

**PRESS RELEASE**

**RUGBY ARTISTIC SWIMMING CLUB**



# **MORE COMPETITION SUCCESS FOR RUGBY ARTISTIC SWIMMERS AT MIDLANDS CHAMPIONSHIPS AND MASTERS**

At Midlands Championships and Masters' Rugby Swimming Club's Artistic Swimmers continued with their season of medal wins and personal successes, further elevating the club on the national competition stage. The team came away pleased with their great performances as well as ideas for their future development.

Eve Young secured two gold medals for the top scores in the Technical Solo and Free Solo events. Eve is a joint member with Bramcote Artistic swimming club and already has a strong record of success to date!

The Rugby Championship Technical team delivered a fantastic swim to take first place with their highly experienced swimmers Lola Dudkowsky, Olivia Tyers, Eve Young, Charlie Putt, Lili Carroll, Poppy Williams, India Townsend and Matilda John.

The Championship Free teams from Rugby took second place with Lola Dudkowsky, Olivia Tyers, Eve Young, Charlie Putt, Lili Carroll, India Townsend, Bethany Clarke, and Poppy Williams, and fifth place with Olivia Eaves, Ariane Sargent, Jagoda Czuplak, Edith John, Amy Buckley, Jess Barrett-Leafe, and Natalia Rodrigues. These were fantastic achievements for both teams who had trained and prepared well.

The swimmers of the meet for the Midlands Championships were awarded to Lola Dudkowsky for her positive influence on the team, bringing everyone together, and Rebecca Harper for her contribution to the team and approach to handling last minute changes to the routine.

In the Master's free solo event Annette Parker performed fabulously and was placed fourth.

Ariane Sargent and Jagoda Czuplak smashed their routine and came away with the silver medal in the Master's Duet event, and Sandra Anstruther and Julie Bowler-Smith took a solid fourth place, unfortunately just missing a medal.

The Master's Combination squad swam a really well executed and clean routine and narrowly missed out on a medal but were immensely proud of their performance. The swimmers were Sandra Anstruther, Julie Bowler-Smith, Annette Parker, Joyce Williams, Cathy Reekie and Alison Richardson.

With more competitions coming up in the next few months this is an exciting time for the club and the sport as a whole. If you or your children are interested in artistic (synchronised) swimming, please contact Hannah Secher – Head Coach at [rugbysynchro.headcoach@gmail.com](mailto:rugbysynchro.headcoach@gmail.com)

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