

PRESS RELEASE**RUGBY ARTISTIC SWIMMING DOMINATE AT REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Rugby Swimming Club's Artistic Swimmers continued their impressive run of success with a standout performance at the recent Regional Championships, earning a string of medals and personal bests that further cement the club's reputation on the national artistic swimming scene.

The club's Senior Squad (15-18 years) competed in a range of events including Technical, Free, and Acrobatic Team routines, as well as the Technical Duet—clinching gold in every category they entered.

The Senior Technical Team delivered an exceptional performance to take first place with their high-energy routine set to the dance anthem 'Everybody Dance Now'. The team—Olivia Barry, Chloe Bartholomew, Matilda John, Molly Doolin, Imogen Ravenhall, Olivia Eaves, Eve Nelson, and Tyra Watson—executed the challenging choreography with precision and power.

In the Free Team category, the squad of Nelson, Eaves, Watson, Barry, Ravenhall, Bartholomew, John, and Poppy Williams delivered a confident and entertaining performance, claiming the gold medal with their dynamic "Pink Ladies" routine.

Meanwhile, the Acrobatic Team - Saranne Black, Beatrice Banks, Natalia Rodrigues, Chloe Barrett-Leafe, Emilia Owen, Alexa Holland, Amy Buckley and Rebecca Harper - secured the final team gold with a crowd-pleasing routine set to 'All That Jazz' from Chicago.

In the Technical Duet event, Ravenhall and John impressed the judges with a flawless and synchronised performance, earning the gold medal in a highly competitive field.

This event marked the first competition of the season for the Senior swimmers and offered an ideal platform to debut their new choreography and routines ahead of the National Championships later this month.

With more competitions on the horizon, this is shaping up to be an exciting season for Rugby Artistic Swimming Club and the sport as a whole.

For those interested in trying artistic swimming, Rugby Artistic Swimming Club welcomes new members of all ages. Contact Head Coach Hannah Secher at rugbysynchro.headcoach@gmail.com or visit www.rugbysynchro.co.uk for more information.

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About Rugby Artistic Swimming Club

Rugby Artistic Swimming Club is dedicated to promoting and developing artistic swimming, formerly known as synchronised swimming. A friendly and inclusive club welcoming swimmers from as young as six years old. The club fosters teamwork, creativity, and resilience encouraging a lifelong passion for the sport.

Following a hugely successful competitive season in 2023/24 – Rugby Artistic Swimming Club ended the season being crowned champions at the Swim England Artistic Swimming Combo Cup in a thrilling finale at Ponds Forge in July 2024. For more information visit: <https://www.swimming.org/artistic-swimming/rugby-win-combo-cup-2024/>

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