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## SPBSC Club Championships 2010

Our club championships this year produced some spirited racing & close competition - the way it should be in a performance club like ours. The championships were very well attended & resulted in a string of best times & club records set over the weekends of 25/26th September & 2/3rd October, including the mid week 800m event at St Paul's Girls school.

It was quite a hectic time for the coaches, the club officials & the band of helpers because of the comprehensive list of events in each age group, but it presented an excellent challenge for our swimmers with the added advantage of an officially recorded time on Hy-Tech. The results were posted up on the wall during the championships & are now available from Milton Sills and on the web (see results page). These championship results were most useful in the selection of the team for the first round of the Arena League held on Saturday 9th October where we did well. (again see separate results on the web)

The Boys School pool was full to capacity with some 120 enthusiastic swimmers & parents which produced quite a 'buzz' of excitement as our swimmers reaped the reward for their efforts. Overall, a total of 140 swimmers took part in some 900 swims producing 470 improved times (PB's) and 45 Surrey qualifying times. A good effort all round

We must thank our team of coaches - Milton for his continuous encouragement & as provider in chief of the Hy-Tech data & results, Tony as always in his capacity as 'organiser & enabler' & Martin for setting high standards for our improving age groupers - especially noticeable in the quality of starts & turns. Damien Bryan & Bradley Sills were also there in support.

Thanks to the committee & all the helpers, especially the experienced County officials who gave their time freely: Ann van Beukelen, Richard Willis, Brenda Humphreys & Daisy May who expertly tutored our excellent starter Alex Corner, as well as provided the starting equipment. Much of the pool-side action centred on Dean Illis who was in constant attendance organising the timekeepers, assisted by Olive Brennan & Mags Close along with other willing parents.

Secretary Liz Stoyel was busy judging, and sorting out the paperwork 'behind the scenes' for forward transmission to the ASA data base. The all round team effort also included whips Sarah Fitzgerald, Kiki Kunde & Bosi Djukic & runner Charlie Close. Nikky Francis was i/c trophies (to be awarded at a special event to be announced soon) plus Bosi Djukic, refreshments & photos & Claire Nowikow on Hytek Input. Once again, thanks to everyone. Clearly the club is moving forward in a very positive way.

Harry Braund Chairman. David Brandon Vice Chairman

