



PRESS RELEASE FOR STAR DIVING CLUB

Gold and Silver for Star Divers

This weekend saw the Guildford based Star Diving Club winning Gold and Silver medals at the Pete Waterfield Invitational Diving Competition. The seven-member diving team competed well in this novice event, with competition from eight clubs based across the South of England.

Hope Latham won Gold in the Girls Group C competition with a total score of 241.30, a comfortable win over her nearest rival. Hope performed consistently well throughout, but excelled on the 3m board and had superb scores for her forward and backward tuck roll dives.

In the Girls Group D competition, Gemma McArthur won the Silver medal contending with both the technical difficulty of her dives and the problematic computer scoring system. Despite the need for repeat dives however, once the scores came through Gemma was pleased to find she had come second with very high marks for her pike fall and arm-swing reverse pike sit.

Team coach Neil Mitchell said "It's good to see our divers' hard work pay-off with medals and we're all really pleased. I'm also very proud of the other members of the team who were diving with confidence in front of a large crowd".

Improving performances such as this recent success, suggest a bright future for Guildford's diving stars.

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