



PRESS RELEASE FOR STAR DIVING CLUB – 27th May 2009

It's official - Star is Surrey's top diving club

At the weekend's meeting of Surrey diving clubs, Star Diving Club based in Guildford were awarded the title of top club in Surrey.

Star shone on the day with a total of 6 Gold, 4 Silver and 2 Bronze medals to win the Jimmy Aldous Trophy as the overall team with the most points. The 15-strong team was the biggest number of divers taken by Star to a competition, showing how the club has committed to developing its members and the club as a whole.

Head Coach Jo Hewat was present all day and was overjoyed as the medal tally grew as the competition progressed. "The divers were excellent. They were all cheering and encouraging their teammates to dive to the best of their abilities. It was fantastic to see them all perform under the pressure of the event."

The Gold medal winners were: Katie McArthur, Gemma McArthur, Joshua Raine, Kirsty McMahon, Connor Gardner and Hatem El-Safty.

Winning Silver medals were: Chloe Silvey, Isobel Carr, Hope Latham and Chris Dennehy.

Winning Bronze medals were: Natasha Bennett and Kim Allen.

At the same event the 1m Junior and Senior Championship took place with Kirsty McMahon winning a further Gold medal in the female event and Hatem El-Safty winning Silver in the male competition.

ENDS