

Star Diving Club Competition



A note from the Chairman...

I would like to thank all the Volunteers, Coaches, Special Guest Arthur Brough and Deputy Mayor-Elect Marsha Moseley for making the day such an enjoyable event. It was lovely seeing many of the club's new members participating in their first competition and having the opportunity to meet other members from the club. Thank you to all the parents for supporting all the divers throughout the competition with lots of clapping and encouragement, I am sure you would all agree it can be quite scary having to perform in front of a crowd. The BIGGEST thank you goes to all those divers that took part in the competition for being so well behaved, and trying their hardest, you are all a credit to the club and deserve a big pat on the back, WELL DONE!

I look forward seeing you all for the Picnic Pool Party, which I know will be lots of fun!

Best wishes
Debbie Latham

Quote from Councillor Marsha Moseley, the Deputy Mayor-Elect of Guildford who presented the prizes:

"I really have enjoyed visiting the club, I have only been the Deputy Mayor for 1 week and am delighted to have been part of the Club Competition. It is wonderful to see how enthusiastic the children are and how much they enjoy their diving."

Prizewinners

Programme sweepstake:
Miles Harding

Guess how many sweets in the jar
Paige Latham
(168 sweets)

Guess the name of the Kookaburra
Mayor-Elect Marsha Moseley
(Name: Scooter)

Guess the name of the Koala
Paige Latham
(Name: Biscuit)

Guess the name of the Kangaroo
Freddie Havler
(Name: Pumpkin)

Saturday's medal winners



Basic Skills (Girls) medal winners



Basic Skills (Boys) medal winners



Intermediate Skills (Girls) medal winners



Intermediate Skills (Boys) medal winners



Advanced Skills (part 1) medal winners



Basic Skills (Part 2) medal winners

Please see the results page of the Club website for the results listings.

WOW!

All of the judges were very impressed with the standard of diving, but a special congratulations goes to the following divers who scored a perfect 10 during the competition:

Jemma Flack
Rachel Muir
Gemma McArthur

Perfect

Pool Party Reminder

Saturday 13th June
3pm until 7pm

The afternoon will start over at Stoke Park (field opposite the Spectrum) at 3pm with games until 4pm.

At 4pm, we will all gather for a well earned rest, please bring along your own picnics. (no nuts please).

4.30pm pack up and head back over to the Spectrum.

5pm – 7pm into the pool for more fun and games, a diving display and end of year presentations will be made to the divers.

If you are able to join us for this day please could you email the Club Secretary by the **31st May** with the name of the divers attending and a contact number for the day. Emails to:

Louise McArthur secretary@stardiving.org

Programmes will go on sale the week before £3 this includes the diver's entrance fee and will inform the diver of the team they are in.

Don't forget the competition to design the front cover for the programme is open to all divers. Please complete on an A4 sheet of paper and hand or post to the club secretary Louise McArthur by **May 31st**. Please ensure the date and time is included on the front the rest is up to you. 1st Prize will be given out to the winning entry on the day.

What are we fundraising for?

Jo Hewat, the Head Coach at Star Diving, has identified that the club and its members would benefit from the use of a video training software called Dartfish. This software enables the divers to immediately see how their dive looks and therefore makes it easier for them to understand the corrections and adjustments they need to make.

The laptop, mini DV camera and software for the Dartfish costs about £2000! So far we have won a grant from Surrey Youth Opportunities for £1000. At the club competition the tombola, games and refreshments raised a total of £187.70. (Thanks to everyone who helped raised the money!)

This means we still need to raise another £800. We will be sending out raffle tickets before the Pool Party as part of this fundraising. **PLEASE** sell as many as you can to help us reach our target and to help the divers.

Thanks!