

Gold for Royals in Regional Finals



Rushmoor Royals Swimmers earned a record five gold and two silver medals in the first weekend of the South East Regional Age Swimming Finals this weekend.

The event, held at the 50m "K2" pool in Crawley, was attended by 613 swimmers, representing 82 clubs. Swimmers entered up to 12 individual events.

The 12 year olds were on top form this weekend, with the unstoppable Nicole Ryan winning two gold medals in the 800m and 400m freestyle with team mate Elliot Broad winning gold at 1500m.

Jamie Cunningham won a gold at the 100 freestyle and came second in the 200m free. Angharad Eburne won the 100m breaststroke by a comfortable margin.

In the 14 year age group, Ben Artis battled in the 200m backstroke and was pipped into second place and a silver medal.

Royals' Chairman, Gary Broad, was very proud of the performance of all the young swimmers that qualified for the SE Regional Finals particularly as they have been without a Head Coach for two months. "The medalists worked very hard in training and they thoroughly deserved to be SE Champions of 2010" he said.