

“Pink Army” swimmers grab well-earned 3rd place at Millfield Pool

The Somerset ASA L3 Development Meet – Millfield Pool – 5th & 6th Oct 2019 saw 19 teams line up for an opportunity to capitalise on all their hard work in the training pool. The first day of this weekend meet saw Sebastian Lutoborski and Zofia Lutoborska achieve County times, Ruby Miles take Bronze and both Zofia & Ella Senneck bagging Gold in the 100m back stroke followed by every one of the boys achieving PB's in the 100m breast stroke!! As if it couldn't get any better, the girls then pulled it out of the bag again with Bronze for Eleanor Swan and Gold for Isabella Hudson in the 100m freestyle. What a great first day of racing it was for all swimmers, a performance for which every swimmer, parent and coach can be justifiably proud. What a morning at day 2 of the development meet. PB's for every swimmer in almost every race. Sebastian Lutoborski starred again with a Bronze in the 200m freestyle as did Jessica Tron with her Bronze in the 50m breast. Silver medals were snapped up by William Hussey, Sebastian Lutoborski and Isabella Hudson, with a flurry of Gold medals for Eleanor Swan, Dexter Scott and Ella. All topped off with more county qualifying times for Harry Abbott, Joshua Hudson, Tom Richards and Zofia Lutoborska. Some social media comments from coaches and parents alike... “What a weekend the Pink-Army are having. Keep up the great work team.” “We would like to say a massive well done to all the swimmers this weekend. You have produced some amazing results and can be proud of your achievements.” “We would like to say a huge thank you to all the volunteers and officials from the YDSC family for helping the meet to run so smoothly. Also, thanks to Paul and Mark for all their support and commitment both this weekend and in preparing and training your swimmers to achieve what they have.” “Would like to just say a HUGE CONGRATULATIONS to all the swimmers that took part this weekend at Millfield!!! You all swam incredibly, and I know that all your parents and coaches are extremely proud of every one of you. Your behaviour poolside and encouragement of each other was outstanding and we were by far the loudest club overall.” “Wow.... what a weekend... what a way too really start the Open Meet season!!! With the most fantastic amazing young swimmers with so many PB's and not to mention the bucket load of County times already achieved even before Christmas.” “Our young incredible swimmers gave everything this weekend.... happy smiling and charming children hahaha but a real togetherness amongst the younger swimmers.” “A massive thank you goes to all those parents that gave up their own time to help poolside from Warm up Marshall's, marshalling too Front Desk and Time Keeping to Judging with another special mention for Alex on completing his J1 you're all stars.” “Another massive shout out too those new parents there for the first time and I swear who were more nervous than their own children hahaha your season pro parents now. See you all at training.... Coach Paul.” “Wow!! What a weekend at the development meet. To say "I'm proud to be your coach" or one of your support coaches is an understatement. I couldn't be prouder or happier with the astonishing performances this weekend, particularly from those in my squad. Outstanding sportsmanship and support, PB's, medals and County qualifying times just prove all the hard work you put in is well worth it. You can all be extremely proud of your achievements and I can't wait to work with you to improve those times further. Keep up the great work and see you at training tomorrow. Bring on the Arena league next weekend. Coach Mark.”



J1 official course - For all those lovely skills / dev parents that initially signed up for J1 official training back in 2018, the latest from Somerset Division of Swim England is that the J1 on line training course will be available around January 2020. Hot off the Press from the new training official.

The Pink Army is always looking for new swimmers to join the club so if you are interested in joining our club, please contact our membership secretary by emailing: **membership.ydsc@gmail.com** We offer a week's FREE trial and an extremely comprehensive programme of swimming and cater for young swimmers who are thinking about moving into competitive swimming and want to complete Stages 7-10 of the Swim England program, through to National swimmers. forms required can be found on the YDSC Website: **<http://www.ydsc.co.uk/information/join-the-club>**.

The next meet will Round 1 of the National Arena League Western, to be held on Saturday the 12th October (venue TBD) with further information available from the Coaches. Also, keep an eye out for the clubs Christmas function to be held on Sunday the 5th January 2020, which will be organised by swim parents Jess Scott & Anna Green. Venue and activities TBD.