

## City of Sunderland ASC

### Billingham Masters Gala report 26 March 2017

On Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March six of our Masters swimmers competed in the 5<sup>th</sup> Billingham Masters Gala at the Billingham Forum. There were some first-class performances by our swimmers. The medal haul was substantial with a total of six golds, eleven silvers and five bronzes. Conor Crozier put in fantastic swims in the 50-m free and 100-m backstroke in the 25-29 age group coming in first in both these events. Our veteran swimmers in the over 60 years category did exceptionally well with Dave Hills cleaning up in his age group. Of note is his performance in the 50-m free, not only did he come second but also came second in the adjusted overall rankings. Norman Stephenson, as usual, performed brilliantly. Like Dave, he competed in seven events and placed within the top four for all his events. Norman was competing in the same category as swimmers more than 10 years his junior. Chris Toop put in a fantastic swim in the 400-m freestyle coming first in his age group. Neil Shutt's 100-m breast stroke earned him a first in his age group with dad Graeme Shutt coming in second in the 100-m back stroke in the 60 + category.

#### Conor Crozier

50 m fly	2 <sup>nd</sup>	25-29 years	6 <sup>th</sup> overall adjusted
50 m free	1 <sup>st</sup>		14 <sup>th</sup>
100 m back	1 <sup>st</sup>		3 <sup>rd</sup>

#### Dave Hills

50 m fly	1 <sup>st</sup>	60+ years	12 <sup>th</sup> overall adjusted
50 m free	2 <sup>nd</sup>		2 <sup>nd</sup>
50 m breast	2 <sup>nd</sup>		9 <sup>th</sup>
100 m IM	2 <sup>nd</sup>		10 <sup>th</sup>
50 m back	2 <sup>nd</sup>		6 <sup>th</sup>
100 m free	2 <sup>nd</sup>		4 <sup>th</sup>
200 m free	1 <sup>st</sup>		2 <sup>nd</sup>

#### Norman Stephenson

100 m breast	2 <sup>nd</sup>	60 + years	5 <sup>th</sup> overall adjusted
50 m fly	3 <sup>rd</sup>		16 <sup>th</sup>
50 m breast	3 <sup>rd</sup>		2 <sup>nd</sup>
100 m IM	4 <sup>th</sup>		12 <sup>th</sup>
100 m butterfly	2 <sup>nd</sup>		5 <sup>th</sup>
200 IM	2 <sup>nd</sup>		5 <sup>th</sup>
200 m breast	3 <sup>rd</sup>		6 <sup>th</sup>

#### Graeme Shutt

200 m back	5 <sup>th</sup>	60+ years	11 <sup>th</sup> overall adjusted
100 m IM	6 <sup>th</sup>		33 <sup>rd</sup>
50 m back	3 <sup>rd</sup>		15 <sup>th</sup>
100 m back	2 <sup>nd</sup>		6 <sup>th</sup>

**Neil Shutt**

100 m breast	1 <sup>st</sup>	40-44 years	9 <sup>th</sup> overall adjusted
50 m free	3 <sup>rd</sup>		28 <sup>th</sup> overall adjusted
100 m IM	2 <sup>nd</sup>		25 <sup>th</sup>

**Chris Toop**

400 m free	1 <sup>st</sup>	40 – 44 years	16 <sup>th</sup> overall adjusted
50m fly	3 <sup>rd</sup>		21 <sup>st</sup>
50 m free	5 <sup>th</sup>		35 <sup>th</sup>
100m IM	4 <sup>th</sup>		34 <sup>th</sup>