



2020 KENT COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

KATIE SHINES FOR HYTHE AQUA AT KENTS

Katie Oliver was Hythe Aqua's only finalist at the 2020 Kent Championships achieving 7th in the 12yr 200m Butterfly. A fantastic achievement as this was only the first time Katie had swum the distance in a 50m pool and had swam it on just 2 other occasions. She continued to show her strength with a good PB in her 50m Fly with a creditable 15th place and was close to both her 100m Fly and 50m Back despite a slip off the starting block.



Connor Alecks swam a great 50m Breaststroke PB to come 18th in the 14yr section and again it was his first-time racing in a 50m pool so an excellent result with more come. Our older swimmers had some very tough competition but both boys got PB's Tristan Calvo in the 17 and over 50m Fly and Leon Santer in the 50m Free in the same age group. Kiera Chase was unlucky not to get a PB on her 50m Free in the 17/O group missing out by just 0.04.

Getting the qualifying times for Kent Championships is a real achievement in itself as the county has some of the toughest entry times in the country and we are up against very strong and large clubs plus all races are swam in 50m pools. Well done to all swimmers who got the times including Megan Hadaway who missed out as the event was over-subscribed in her events.

Thanks to parents and swimmers for making the long journeys to either Crystal Palace or the London Aquatic Centre and to Julie Calvo, Kim Walker for being poolside.