

East Invicta Masters Swimming Championships - 2014



the Hythe Team (top lady Donna Wickens is holding the trophy)

The East Invicta (East Kent) Masters swimming Championships were held at Kings School Recreation centre last weekend, with nine competing Masters Clubs taking part. Masters swimming competitions are for swimmers who are 19yrs or older and compete in 5 year age groups and the Invicta Masters Championships saw swimmers competing who were 80yrs +

The 31 strong Hythe Masters Team swam excellently in both individual and relay events and with a wide range of ages in the squad, competed across most of the age groups. Medals were presented to the first three swimmers in age groups and Hythe swimmers came home with many gold medals:

Ladies Gold winners:

Claire Reid, Helen Oakes, Gill Prince, Ginny Fell, Patricia Parris, Patricia Ling, Maureen Fakley, Donna Wickens, Linda Davies, Diana Ward, Trish Ellis,

Men Gold winners:

Nicholas Davies, Stuart Parris, Philip Moo, Graham Ling, Greg Wood, Paul Hancock, David Staveley, David Botting, Martin Newland.

An award was also made to the top female swimmer at the event and this went to Hythe Aqua' s Donna Wickens, who was closely followed by Gill Prince in 2nd place.

Hythe Aqua won the competition with a massive 250 points and now the Club Swimming Coach Tim Wiseman is focussing on taking a strong team to the Kent Masters Championships in July.

Hythe Masters train on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays (9.00 to 10.00pm) at Hythe Pool.