BRITISH AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS – Pond's Forge, Sheffield, Aug 2nd 2014

Day 4 in Sheffield was another busy day as the athletes from all 4 provinces continued their quest for success at this superb meet. In the first event of the day the boys were busy as there were a number of them in the popular 200FC event. First up on the block was ***Cathal Kearney (NAC SC/Leinster)*** who put together a strong swim of 2:13.54 right on his best as he finished in 13th place in his age group, while ***Eoin Corby (Limerick SC/Munster)*** set a new PB as he delivered a 2:17.95 swim in the first of two swims for him today.

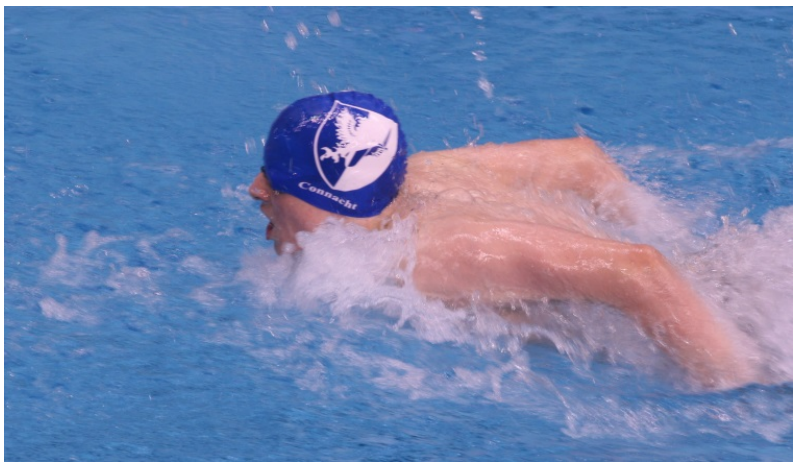
In the 13yrs age group ***Finn McGeever (Limerick SC/Munster)*** posted a strong time as he hit PB in his event swimming a 2:06.85 time and finishing in 13th in his age group, while PB's continued as ***Nathan Turner (Aer Lingus SC/Leinster)*** posted a PB of 2:05.13 in his heat while ***Mitchell Wilson (Galway SC /Connacht)*** also was happy with his effort as he was 2:05.36, narrowly touched out by Turner. Another PB swim for the Irish boys in the morning was ***Ciaran Burke (Tuam SC/Connacht)*** delivering another strong PB in a 2:03.73 and a 27th place in the age group, while ***Jack McMillan (Bangor SC/Ulster)*** posted the fastest of the Irish lads as he finished in 15th place in the 14yrs age group with 2:01.73). After two exciting nights of finals ***Ellen Walshe (Templeogue SC/Leinster)*** was pleased with her PB in the 12yrs 100BC as she swam a 1:14.30 in her heat while ***Mary Carey (Limerick SC/Munster)*** posted a super new PB also of 1:10.33 to finish in 14th place in the age group

In the 12yrs Age group boys 100BS ***Cathal Kearney (NAC SC/Leinster)*** & ***Eion Corby (Limerick SC/Munster)*** both powered their way to great results as Kearney took some 2 seconds off his PB to deliver a 17th place finish in 1:20.51, while Corby was delighted with his heat swim PB of 1:18.29 to place him 9th and qualify him for the finals. Next up was the girls 100BS and ***Zoe Thompson (Ards SC/Ulster)*** delivered her most impressive swim of the meet as she produced a powerful swim of 1:22.31 to finish the week with a top 20 swim in this her first event at this level, and lots of experience gained.

The final event of the morning for the Irish athletes was another busy one as the Boys 100BF saw ***Sean Scannell (St Fiacch's/Leinster)*** post a strong 1:08.91 to finish his racing this week with another good result and a 13th place finish, closely followed by ***Aaron Carroll (Limerick SC/Munster)*** who posted a good result of 1:09.61 to finish in 18th place. The older boys of ***Ciaran Burke (Tuam SC/Connacht)*** posted a strong heat time of 1:03.14 another great PB and a 25th place result while ***Mitchell Wilson (Galway SC/Connacht)*** followed his impressive form at the IAG's with another fine swim to post a heat swim time of 1:00.13 and qualifying himself for the finals as 5th fastest qualifier this evening.

Another good night of finals beckons as ***Eoin Corby (Limerick SC/Munster)*** and ***Mitchell Wilson (Galway SC/Connacht)*** look to take their opportunity to improve on an already good week of racing.

Eoin Corby in action in FINALS of 12yrs 100BS



Mitchell Wilson in action in FINALS of 14Yrs 100BF

Day 4 Results -

200FC	Cathal Kearney	L	1:04.49	/ 2:13.54	(14th)	12Yrs	
	Eoin Corby	M	1:06.08	/ 2:17.95	(28th)	12Yrs	**PB**
	Finn McGeever	M	1:02.26	/ 2:06.85	(13th)	13yrs	
	Jack McMillan	U	0:58.51	/ 2:01.73	(15th)	14Yrs	
	Ciaran Burke	C	0:59.73	/ 2:03.73	(27th)	14Yrs	**PB**
	Nathan Turner	L	1:01.11	/ 2:05.13	(32nd)	14Yrs	**PB**
	Mitchell Wilson	C	1:02.17	/ 2:05.36	(33rd)	14Yrs	
100BC	Mary Carey	M	34.38	/ 1:10.33	(14th)	12Yrs	**PB**
	Ellen Walshe	L	36.23	/ 1:14.30	(49th)	12Yrs	**PB**
100BS	Eoin Corby	M	37.47	/ 1:18.29	(9th)	12Yrs	**PB** Qual'd for Final
FINAL	**Eoin Corby**	**M**	**35.74**	**/ 1:15.98**	**(6th)**	**12Yrs**	**PB 6th place**
	Cathal Kearney	L	38.31	/ 1:20.51	(17th)	12Yrs	**PB**
100BS	Zoe Thompson	U	37.91	/ 1:22.31	(20th)	12Yrs	
100BF	Sean Scannell	L	31.63	/ 1:08.91	(14th)	12Yrs	
	Aaron Carroll	M	31.73	/ 1:09.61	(18th)	12Yrs	
	Ciaran Burke	C	28.87	/ 1:03.14	(25th)	14Yrs	PB
	Mitchell Wilson	C	27.67	/ 1:00.13	(5th)	14Yrs	Qual'd for Final
FINAL	**Mitchell Wilson**	**C**	**0:27.67**	**/ 1:00.36**	**(8th)**	**14Yrs**	**8th**

Check out the results on the link - http://www.swimmingresults.org.uk/swimming/results/2014/age14/