East Invicta Championships Hythe Aqua

The second round of the East Invicta Championships (East Kent Champs) took place last weekend at Dover Pool. Lots of good competitive swimming from the Hythe qualifiers. Many thanks to our poolside coaches and team managers who supported the Hythe swimmers over the weekend.

Swimmer	Age	Event	Result
Oscar Simmons	16	100m Backstroke	**1:10.34, 8th**
		50m Backstroke	**31.53, 9th**, then **31.52, 8th in final**
		100m Butterfly	**1:05.96, 5th**
		50m Freestyle	**27.21, 14th**
		200m Freestyle	**2:14.85, 12th**
Sebastian Reid	16	50m Freestyle	**28.69, 26th**
		200m Freestyle	**2:19.82, 19th**
Ewan Alecks	14	50m Freestyle	**28.99, 11th**
Harry Hunt	10	50m Freestyle	**40.07, 10th**
		100m Breaststroke	**1:50.76, 7th**
Erin Elder-Scutts	10	200m Breaststroke	**3:58.34, 5th**
		50m Freestyle	DNC
Laurel Scott	10	50m Freestyle	**42.52, 26th**
James McCullough	10	50m Freestyle	**47.69, 18th**
Elsie Hunt	12	50m Freestyle	DNC
Freya McCullough	12	100m Breaststroke	**1:47.45, 26th**

Highlights

- **Oscar Simmons** produced Hythe's strongest set of results. His best placing was **5th in the 15+ 100m butterfly in 1:05.96**, followed by **8th in the 50m backstroke final in 31.52**.
- Oscar also showed good versatility across all three strokes represented: **27.21 50 free, 1:10.34 100 back, 1:05.96 100 fly and 2:14.85 200 free**.
- **Erin Elder-Scutts**, aged 10, achieved Hythe's best younger-swimmer placing, finishing **5th in the 200m breaststroke in 3:58.34**.
- **Harry Hunt**, also 10, placed **7th in the 100m breaststroke (1:50.76)** and **10th in the 50m freestyle (40.07)**.
- **Ewan Alecks** recorded a solid **28.99 for 50m freestyle at 14**, placing 11th.
- **Sebastian Reid** went **28.69 for 50m free and 2:19.82 for 200m free**, a useful combination of sprint and middle-distance performances.

Overall, **Oscar Simmons was clearly Hythe's leading performer in these sheets**, while Erin Elder-Scutts and Harry Hunt produced encouraging breaststroke results among the younger swimmers.


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