## British Gas Welsh Age Group and Youth Championships 2014

## 18th April to 21st April

Day 1 : 18th April 2014

Session 1: for Full Results click here

200m Backstroke

Lewis Roberts finished 2nd in 2:24.85

Erin Roberts finished 12th in 2:54.52 (PB)

Medi Skelding finished 14th in 2:55.78

Laura Sharp finished 15th in 2:57.17 (PB)

100m Breaststroke

Eliza Nash finished 12th in 1:22.66

100m Butterfly

Zac Speakman finished 11th in 1:22.29 (PB)

Lewis Roberts finished 2nd in 1:04.95 (PB)

Lauren Cook finished 7th in 1:22.79 (PB)

Laura Sharp finished 9th in 1:23.61 (PB)

Erin Roberts finished 21st in 1:31.43

Orla Davies finished 23rd in 1:35.59

Charlotte Cook finished 18th in 1:17.66

2 finalists Lewis Roberts and Lauren Cook with Laura Sharp on standby as 1st reserve for the finals.

200m Freestyle

Sam Wild finished 13th in 2:09.85 (PB)

Ciaran Andrews finished 13th in 1:59.25 (PB)

Niamh Andrews finished 10th in 2:14.31 (PB)

Isobel Wild finished 12th in 2:14.92

Amanda Kelly finished 9th in 2:16.66 (PB)

2 reserves for the finals with Amanda Kelly as 1st reserve and Niamh Andrews as 2nd reserve

Session 2: for Full Results click here

800m Freestyle

Laura Sharp finished 4th in 10:55.08 (PB)

Medi Skelding finished 8th in 11:36.02 (PB)

Erin Roberts finished 9th in 11:55.11

400m IM

Ciaran Andrews finished 5th in 4:51.81

Niamh Andrews finished 10th in 5:22.74 (PB)

Amanda Kelly finished 6th in 5:19.56

Session 3 - Finals and Relays : for Full Results click here

Lewis Roberts won GOLD in the 200m Backstroke in 2:20.24 (PB)

Lewis Roberts won BRONZE in the 100m Butterfly in 1:04.60 (PB)

Lauren Cook came 7th in the 100m Butterfly in 1:23.55

Girls 10-14 yr old 800m Freestyle Relay (Nofio Clwyd) team containing Eliza Nash, Niamh Andrews and Isobel Wild won a BRONZE medal



## Day 2 : 19th April 2014

Session 4 : for Full Results click here

200m IM

Lewis Roberts finished 3rd in 2:25.95 (PB)

Laura Sharp finished 7th in 2:52.55 (PB)

100m Freestyle

Sam Wild finished 6th in 0:56.76 (PB)

Matthew Thompson 19th in 1:00.60

Isobel Wild finished 7th in 1:01.03

Amanda Kelly finished 9th in 1:02.03 (PB)

100m Backstroke

Lewis Roberts finished 1st in 1:05.71 (PB)

Medi Skelding finished 9th in 1:20.54 (PB)

Erin Roberts finished 23rd in 1:25.17 (PB)

Laura Sharp finished 25th in 1:25.67 (PB)

200m Butterfly

Eliza Nash finished 2nd in 2:29.48 (PB)

Niamh Andrews finished 5th in 2:31.26

200m Breaststroke

Zachary Speakman (exhibition) in 3:19.08 Laura Sharp finished 2nd in 3:07.78 (PB) Isabelle Anwyl finished 2nd in 2:48.91 (PB)

Session 5 : for Full Results click here

400m Freestyle

Zac Speakman (exhibition) in 5:22.24

Orla Davies finished 14th in 5:36.38 (PB)

Erin Roberts finished 13th in 5:33.70

Laura Sharp finished 6th in 5:22.70 (PB)

1500m Freestyle

Matthew Thompson finished 4th in 18:14.70 Ciaran Andrews finished 8th in 17:15.68 Session 6 - Finals and Relays : for Full Resultsclick here Lewis Roberts won BRONZE in the 200m IM in 2:23.91 (PB) Laura Sharp came 8th in 200m IM in 2:52.86 Sam Wild came 7th in 100m Freestyle in 0:57:19 Isobel Wild came won BRONZE in 100m Freestyle in 1:00.11 (PB) Lewis Roberts won GOLD in the 100m Backstroke in 1:05.00 (PB) Eliza Nash won BRONZE in the 200m Butterfly in 2:26.73 (PB) Niamh Andrews came 5th in the 200m Butterfly in 2:30.78 Laura Sharp won SILVER in the 200m Breaststroke in 3:05.81 (PB)

Girls 10-14 yr old 400m Freestyle Relay (Nofio Clwyd) team containing Eliza Nash, Niamh Andrews and Isobel Wild won a BRONZE medal

Boys 15-18 yr old 400m Medley Relay (Nofio Clwyd) team containing Matthew Thompson, Sam Wild and Lewis Roberts came 7th



Day 3 : 20th April 2014

Session 7 : for Full Results click here

200m Butterfly

Zac Speakman finished 5th in 3:05.62 (PB) Lauren Cook finished 4th in 3:08.03 (PB) Laura Sharp finished 6th in 3:12.48 Erin Roberts finished 7th in 3:19.80 Orla Davies finished 8th in 3:27.77

100m Backstroke

Sam Wild finished 11th in 1:09.31 Eliza Nash finished 8th in 1:10.44 Isobel Wild finished 13th in 1:12.27 Amanda Kelly finished 3rd in 1:07.12

100m Freestyle

Zac Speakman (exhibition) in 1:13.89 Lewis Roberts finished 3rd in 0:57.86 (PB) Laura Sharp finished 15th in 1:12.66 Erin Roberts finished 22nd in 1:15.19 Isabelle Anwyl finished 40th in 1:10.46

200m IM

Matthew Thompson finished 8th in 2:28.30 Ciaran Andrews finished 3rd in 2:15.43 (PB) Niamh Andrews finished 11th in 2:33.11 Eliza Nash finished 14th in 2:35.91 (PB) Amanda Kelly finished 4th in 2:31.30

Session 8 : for Full Results click here

400m Freestyle

Matthew Thompson finished 8th in 4:37.70

Ciaran Andrews finished 6th in 4:14.76

Niamh Andrews finished 6th in 4:37.59 and got a British National Age Group Qualifying Time .... Well done Niamh

Isobel Wild finished 12th in 4:47.73

1500m Freestyle

Zac Speakman (exhibition) in 21:22.47

Session 9 - Finals and Relays : for Full Results click here

Zac Speakman finished 5th in 200m Butterfly in a time of 3:07.63

Four girls in the 200m Butterfly final:

Lauren Cook finished 4th in 3:03.42 (PB)

Laura Sharp finished 6th in 3:09.99 (PB)

Erin Roberts finished 7th in 3:19.46

Orla Davies finished 8th in 3:22.76

Eliza Nash finished 6th in 100m Backstroke in a time of 1:09.22 (PB) Amanda Kelly won BRONZE in 100m Backstroke in a time of 1:06.32 Lewis Roberts finished 4th in 100m Freestyle in a time of 0:58.01 Matthew Thompson finished 5th in 200m IM in a time of 2:29.45 Ciaran Andrews won BRONZE in 200m IM in a time of 2:15.74 Amanda Kelly won BRONZE in 200m IM in a time of 2:28.37

Boys 15-18 yr old 400m Freestyle Relay (Nofio Clwyd) team containing Matthew Thompson, Sam Wild and Lewis Roberts came 6th

Girls 10-14 yr old 400m Medley Relay (Nofio Clwyd) team containing Eliza Nash, Niamh Andrews and Isobel Wild won a GOLD medal



## Day 4 : 21st April 2014

Session 10 : for Full Results click here

50m Freestyle

Sam Wild finished 3rd in 0:25.78 (PB)

Isobel Wild finished 3rd in 0:28.23 (PB)

100m Breaststroke

Laura Sharp finished 3rd in 1:30.63 (PB) Isabelle Anwyl finished 1st in 1:19.16 (PB)

200m Backstroke

Eliza Nash finished 4th in 2:28.96 Amanda Kelly finished 3rd in 2:25.86

200m Freestyle

Lewis Roberts finished 3rd in 2:08.98 (PB) Erin Roberts finished 13th in 2:35.67 (PB) Laura Sharp finished 17th in 2:37.48 (PB)

100m Butterfly

Sam Wild finished 5th in 1:01.92 (PB)

Eliza Nash finished 1st in 1:05.52

Session 11 : for Full Results click here

800m Freestyle

Niamh Andrews finished 9th in 9:46.51

400m IM

Zac Speakman finished 4th in 6:03.86

Lewis Roberts finished 4th in 5:11.29 (PB) Laura Sharp won BRONZE in 6:02.06 (PB) Medi Skelding finished 7th in 6:28.15

Session 12 - Finals and Relays : for FullResults click here

Sam Wild won BRONZE in 50m Freestyle in a time of 0:25.79

Isobel Wild won BRONZE in 50m Freestyle in a time of 0:27.98 (PB)

Laura Sharp finished 5th in 100m Breaststroke in a time of 1:29.03 (PB)

Isabelle Anwyl won SILVER in 100m Breaststroke in a time of 1:19.91

Eliza Nash finished 5th in 200m Backstroke in a time of 2:31.44

Amanda Kelly won GOLD in 200m Backstroke in a time of 2:20.09 (PB)

Lewis Roberts won BRONZE in 200m Freestyle in a time of 2:07.07 (PB)

Sam Wild finished 8th in 100m Butterfly in a time of 1:02.18

Eliza Nash won SILVER in 100m Butterfly in a time of 1:05.22 (PB)

And that concludes the 2014 British Gas Welsh Age Group and Youth Championships for 2014, plenty of swimming, very good performances, some medals, a British Age Group qualifying time and plenty of PersonalBests.

Well done to the coaches for preparing the swimmers (Howard at Mold and Aled at Nofio Clwyd), thanks to the team managers (Angela Kelly and Sue Roberts), but most importantly thanks to the swimmers for the effort and commitment they have made during the year to get to this point and the performances they have delivered on the highest stage of Welsh swimming.

The achievements have been many from individuals performing at their first Welsh Nationals, getting to Welsh National finals, getting medals in Finals and qualifying for the British Nationals. Finally a special mention to both Ciaran Andrews and Amanda Kelly. In all likelihood this will be their last Easter Nationals with Ciaran sailing off to the sunset and Amanda off to University in the summer. Many thanks to them both for their efforts and their services to Mold Swimming club over the years and best wishes for their futures in and out of the pool.