

## Kent v Sussex Masters Team Cup competition

The second Kent v Sussex Masters Team Cup competition took place on Saturday 30 March at the Tunbridge Wells Sports Centre. The competition brought together over 130 masters swimmers from nearly 30 clubs across Sussex and Kent with ages ranging from 18 to 80 to compete in four separate County teams.

This year's competition was in celebration of the ASA's 150th anniversary and included a Time Handicap 50m Freestyle race where swimmers were set off by the Referee a few seconds behind each other based on their PBs. This format of racing was once very popular but is now rarely swum.

After a hectic evening of close racing honours were split with Sussex Blue beating Kent White 74 points to 67 points and Kent Green beating Sussex Gold 76 points to 68 points.

Five Hythe Aqua Masters took part (Donna, Helen, Tom R, Fred & David) who were selected for the Kent Team for the second annual challenge masters match. It was a good gala & lots of fun with many 'oddball relays'. Kent won the 'A' team trophy – the first victory Kent has had in this contest. The Hythe Aqua lot acquitted themselves very well – not sure of exact performances just yet but all returned back to Hythe tired but happy!

