

BOLTON METRO DUEL IN THE POOL 1st JULY 2018



What a way to end the season! A team of 12 Saracens swimmers attended the Jason Kenny Centre in Bolton for the annual BMSS Duel in the Pool. We were welcomed warmly by the Bolton Metro crew. The duel in the pool is the annual end of season sprint meet with cash prizes for the Skins and 200m free events.

All the swimmers were fantastic with each swimmer gaining at least 1 PB (no mean feat at the end of the season) and medals were being gained left, right and centre.

The Duel in the Pool also has Skins events for 12 and under and 13 and above and two Saracens swimmers gained places in the Skins final for 12 and under with another two Saracens swimmers in reserve. The races were run and we were down to the final two girls and they were both Saracens swimmers; the final race was breaststroke, both dived in and then popped up at the same time and it was neck and neck up to the very last touch. The two walked away with £30 for first and £25 for second. Bearing in mind they had just done 4 sprints back to back in the other Skins rounds they both had phenomenal times both gaining new personal best times (shame the Skins rounds aren't licensed times...).

In the 200m finals prizes on offer were £20 for first, £10 for second and £5 for first; one 12 and under boy walked away with £5 in his final and a Saracens girl walked away with £10 for her final.

Medals: 8 Gold; 9 Silver; 12 Bronze

PBs: Ashleigh - 3; Charlie - 5; Eva - 1; Issy - 2; Keira - 4; Meg - 5; Sammy - 3; Simon - 4; Sophie T - 3; Sophie W - 1; Tom C - 2; Tom L - 3.

Total cash won by Saracens swimmers: £70

Skins finalists: 2

200m free finalists: 2