

With almost eighty swimmers entered for the Jersey Swimming Club's first in house Gala of the 150th Anniversary year, it was obvious that the Nedbank Private Wealth's Winter Splash was going to be a busy afternoon.

A total of twenty seven new records were set with the main holders being Elissa and Cameron Polak, Elliot Evans and Elizabeth Atkinson.

Parents were able to see the progress their children have made and were treated to some very good swims by members of the Junior and Competitive Squads alongside the swimmers from Learn to Swim and Dolphins (Development Squad). The 25m Dash was well entered by the younger members of the Club, these children were all presented with a medal and certificate to take home.

Points at the end of the afternoon saw The Best Girl Shield being shared by Elizabeth Atkinson and Elissa Polak and the Best Boy Shield going to Cameron Polak. These were presented by Andy Robins from Nedbank Private Wealth. Everyone took home a Certificate with gold, silver and bronze medals being presented to the first three in each age group.

Medal winners were as follows:

Gold: Elizabeth Atkinson, Hannah Hodgson, Robyn Kemp, Mia Pirouet, Elissa Polak, Natasha Polak, Hannah Worth, Thomas Atkinson, Owen Clarke, Thomas du Feu, Elliot Evans, Charlie Hart, Luke Holmes, Jack Lisher, Ryan Paterson, Dillon Pestana, Theo Pirouet, Cameron Polak, Zak Tribe and Ryan Woodward.

Silver: Else Blakely, Ella du Feu, Amelia Germain, Elisha Hiller, Ava Le Cornu, Claire Le Fondre, Nathasha Polak, Amber Smith, Hannah Worth, Thomas Atkinson, William Atkinson, Sol Bressat, Robin Carnegie, Owen Clarke, Thomas du Feu, Charlie Hart, Joseph Holmes, Luke Holmes, Jack Lisher, Dillon Pestana, Theo Pirouet, Liam Spencer and Ryan Woodward.

Bronze: Else Blakeley, Seren Coombs, Ella du Feu, Amelia Germain, Aimee Kemp, Amber Smith, Hannah Worth, Sol Bressat, Owen Clarke, Jamie Ford, Joseph Holmes, Luke Holmes, Ryan Paterson, Theo Pirouet and Harry Worth.

Carole Penfold, Hon. President thanked the sponsors and everyone for attending and invited parents to visit the website: jersey-swimming-club.org, plus Facebook, to keep their eyes on various activities planned for 2015 in celebration of the Club's 150th Anniversary.