

On Sunday 16th September, some of Hertfordshire's best and brightest age-group swimmers travelled to Luton for The Bedfordshire Junior Inter County Competition 2018. Having seen the recent success of the senior Inter county team in July, all eyes were on Hertfordshire to see if they could replicate the feat with their junior swimmers.

The team of 38 swimmers arrived in high spirits, alongside swimmers from Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex, Warwickshire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, and the host county, Bedfordshire. It was a vibrant and bustling poolside, with hundreds of swimmers all turned out in their respective county colours and a balcony full

of spectators in good voice. With the poolside teams ready, the meet soon began with an exciting round of frantic relay activity.

After a steady start, it was the 11-year-old boys team that first got Hertfordshire celebrating, with an excellent 2nd place finish in the 200m Medley. With momentum starting to build, Joel Pietersen then achieved the team's first win of the day in the 11 Yrs 50m Freestyle, winning the race by over a second in a time of 29.46.



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