

Halliwick AST National Championships 2026

17th October—North London

What a fun afternoon we had at this year's national championships, hosted by Halliwick ASTRA 1 in Enfield, North London. 4 Halliwick ASTRAs (regions) took part: Halliwick ASTRA 1 (Greater London—North of the River Thames); Halliwick ASTRA 2 (Greater London—South of the River Thames, Kent Surrey and Sussex); Halliwick ASTRA 8 (Cheshire, Staffordshire and Shropshire); and Halliwick ASTRA 15 (Wales). It was great to see so many take part and swim so well.

Final placing was as follows: **Halliwick ASTRA 15** (51 points); **Halliwick ASTRA 8** (37 points); **Halliwick ASTRA 2** (18 points); and **Halliwick ASTRA 1** (13 points). That means that this year's national champions are **Halliwick ASTRA 15** and their team received the **Barnardo Trophy**. **Congratulations to Halliwick ASTRA 15** in what was an exciting afternoon of swimming!

Here are the results by race, showing place, name and region:

Girls' 1 Length			
1st—Eva Yoxall (8)	2nd—Chloe Worgan (15)		
Boys' 1 Length			
1st—James Oliver (15)	2nd—Tom Baker (8)		
Ladies' 1 Length			
1st—Emily Gate (15)	2nd—Nicola Evans (2)	3rd—Maria Leung (1)	
Men's 1 Length			
1st—Zac Beeston (8)	2nd—Damon Bentley (1)	3rd—Steven Prothero (15)	
Girls' 2 Lengths			
1st—Iris McFarlan (15)	2nd—Annabelle Marriot (8)		
Boys' 2 Lengths			
1st—Xander Hughes (15)	2nd—Iain Scott (2)		
Ladies' 2 Lengths			
1st—Ailie Greer (8)	2nd—Rosemary Garland (15)	3rd—Sarah Galloway (2)	
Men's 2 Lengths			
1st—Brad Kinsey (15)	2nd—Andrew Russell (8)	3rd—Damon Bentley (1)	
Girls' Championship			
1st—Mia Jones (15)	2nd—Heidi Tomkinson (8)		
Boys' Championship			
1st—Iestyn Williams (15)	2nd—Jasper Almond (8)		
Ladies' Championship			
1st—Sherie Dunning (15)	2nd—Beverley Stoddart (8)	3rd—Clara Chamberlain (1)	
Men's Championship			
1st—Gareth Canning (2)	2nd—Nick Coombes (15)	3rd—Jonathon Shaw (8)	
Junior Relay			
1st—Rhys/Ian/Mia/Logan (15)	2nd—Jasper/Toby/Emily/James (8)		
Senior Relay			
1st—Emily/Thomas/Charlotte/Luke (15)	2nd—Derek/Nicola/Gareth/Sarah (8)	3rd—Liam/Damon/Maria/Gary (1)	
League Final 2023			
1st—Stephen/David/Andrew (15)	2nd—Jonathan/Andrew/Beverley (8)	3rd—Derek/Nicola/Gareth (2)	