



Jasmine Seamarks – City Of Cambridge SC

1 British Record, 3 British Age Group Records, 6 Finals

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The 4th World Deaf Swimming Championships took place at the Northside Swimming pool complex in San Antonio, Texas, USA 17th to 22nd August.

Jasmine Seamarks (aged 15) from the City Of Cambridge Swimming club was a member of the GB Deaf Squad, six women and eight men, selected back in November 2015 after an impressive display at the National Disabilities.

The competition was held in the 50m outdoor pool, and the swimmers had to endure temperatures upto 101 degrees, and very high humidity. Jasmine was selected for the 800m Free, 400m IM , 200IM, 200m Back, 100m Back, 100m Free, 50m Back, 4x100 Medley Relay and the 4x100 Free Relay.

Jasmine started the Championships in one of Jasmine's weakest events the 800m Free. Jasmine got off to a fine start and posted a 46 second PB, a significant improvement. The 800m swim set the standard for Jasmine Championships and Jasmine finished the World Championships posting new PBs for all the individual events, the only GB swimmer to do so.

Notable swims, Jasmine broke the GB Age group record in the 100m Backstroke in the morning heats and then broke the new record in the evening finals in a very impressive 1:11.73 finishing 7th. Jasmine set new British Age Group Records for the 400IM (7th place) and 50m Back (9th place), and narrowly missed the 200m Backstroke record in both the heats and finals finishing in 7th place.

In the relays Jasmine's highlight was breaking the British Record in the 4x100 Free, the Ladies came in 5th.

Jasmine's main goal is now to promote the awareness of the Deaflympics that are due to be held in Turkey 2017. If any organisation would like to sponsor Jasmine, Jasmine can be contacted at 2017deaf@gmail.com



4x100m Free Relay Team. L-R Danii Joyce and Lucy Walkup (Both University Of Stirling SC), Emily Noden (City Of Chester SC) and Jasmine Seamarks (City Of Cambridge SC)



Jasmine on the way to setting a new British Age Record in the 100m Backstroke.