



# Gala Report

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## Two Basildon & Phoenix swimmers compete in Russia for World Masters Championships!

Two of BPSC's Masters swimmers have recently been competing in the 16th World Masters swimming competition in Kazan, Russia.

**Clare Boston** competed in the 35-39 age group:

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| 50m Fly   | 34.65   | 8th place and highest ranked GB swimmer |
| 100 Fly   | 1.25.35 | 7th place                               |
| 100m Free | 1.09.80 | Top placed GB swimmer                   |
| 50m Free  | 31.52   | Top placed GB swimmer                   |

**Anna Meggitt** competed in the 25-29 age group:

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| 50m Free  | 29.07   | 24th place (note the winning time was 25.73!) |
| 100m Free | 1.03.91 | finishing in 8th place                        |

Both ladies had a fantastic time in Russia, photos on Facebook tell the story. It has now fired them up for the European championships which will be held next year (2016) in Stratford.

Congratulations ladies, I know you were both nervous. Anna, having only recently returned from a hip operation, amazed US all by getting within her old PB times. Clare was brilliant, PB's medals and certificates plus the honour of being top placed GB swimmer in 3 events.

*Sue Humphries – Masters Coach  
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*If you are interested in Masters swimming whether for fitness or competition (competitive age groups go all the way up to age 85 and above!), please contact our Masters coach **Sue Humphries** at [masters@phoenixbasildonsc.org](mailto:masters@phoenixbasildonsc.org)*

*Further details of Basildon & Phoenix Swimming club achievements as well as development opportunities for competitive swimmers can be found on the web at [www.phoenixbasildonsc.org](http://www.phoenixbasildonsc.org) or by email at [info@phoenixbasildonsc.org](mailto:info@phoenixbasildonsc.org).*