

Swimmer sets club records

Jenny Aitken takes part in time trials

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Swimmers were adorned with ribbons after the Polar Bear Swim Club time trials last weekend.

Leading the way was Jenny Aitken, 14, who achieved a ranking of fifth in Alberta when she completed the 800 meter freestyle in 10 minutes, 10.91 seconds.

Aitken also achieved five

firsts in her events in the boys and girls 13-14 division.

She set new club short-course records for her age group with her time in the 800-metre freestyle and her 1:20.76 in the 100-metre individual medley.

Lauren Klassen, 13, qualified to attend the Alberta age group trials after swimming five minutes, 48.60 seconds in

her 400 meter freestyle.

Klassen also won two firsts and two seconds in her events in the mixed 13-14 division.

Many other swimmers at the club gained ribbons and personal bests.

Thea Guy and Emma du Plessis completed their first 25 meter breaststroke events.

The time trials were held at Ruth Inch Memorial Pool.



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Jenny Aitken relaxes in the pool during Polar Bear Swim Club time trials last weekend. Aitken set two records during the event, held at Ruth Inch Memorial Pool.

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