**NOTES REGARDING INDIVIDUAL CLUB RECORDS**

**Information about some dates when records were first kept after the Club was named Belper Marlin in 1977.**

**PLEASE NOTE**  for record purposes all ages are as at the 31st of December in the year of the swim

**A record can only be claimed by a registered member of the Club or an associated Club**

The date first used for Club record purposes was 16th September 1978,

Up until the end of 1985 the ages were recorded as 9 years & under, 10 years, 11/12 years 14/15 years and 16 & over were kept as joint age groups.

In 1985 it was agreed that all records would be recorded in single age groups, there would be a 16 years age group and a group for 17 years and over, 4x25m individual medley would be kept as a record in all age groups.

On the 19th of May 1985 15 years old James Swain became the first Marlin Swimmer to go under one minute for the 100m freestyle in competition when he swam 59.75

With more younger swimmers joining the Club it was decided that from 1988 8 years and under record’s age group would be established.

Up until 1990 some one hundred metre and over County events were swam in a 33.1/3metre pool after 1990 all County events had to be swum in either a 25m or 50m pool.

Records were not kept before the 1st of May 1997 for 200m or longer swims in any of the four strokes and 4x100m individual medley 800m freestyle for females & 1500m freestyle for males in individual age groups. Before that time all records in these distances were kept as open age group. No individual age group records had been recorded for any other distances.

In 1990 James Maskrey was the first Marlin swimmer to go under 2.00 minutes for the 200m Freestyle in the Olympic trials at Sheffield but as long course records were not kept at that time it was not recorded as long course.

From 1998, 50m and all distances would be accepted as records in all ages 11 years and over including 4x50m and 4x100m individual medley.

From 2001 all longer distances were to be recorded for 10 years old.

In November 2004 after swimming round two of the West Midlands League in the 50m International pool at Coventry It was agreed that a separate set of records would be kept for swims done in a 50m swimming pool and would be known as Long Course Records. If a long course time is faster than a short course time it will be stand as a Club Record. Anthony Haslam was the first Marlin swimmer to have a long course time of under one minute for 100m Freestyle recorded at that meet.

Up until 2000 the A.S.A only allowed 9 years to compete at 25m & 10yrs 50m

From 2006 all longer distances would be included for 9 years and under.

From January 2007 800m and 1500m Freestyle would be accepted as record distances for both sexes, up to this date only females swam 800m and Males swam1500m.

Also from 2007 distances of 50m and over would be kept as records for 8 years and under.

On the 18th of October 2009 15 years old Frances Marshall became the first Marlin Female to swim under one minute for 100m freestyle when she swam 59.10 whilst representing Derbyshire A.S.A. Frances was also the first female to go under one minute long course on the 29th of May 2011 recording 59.22

On the 25th of February 2017 Joshua Horobin became the first Marlin swimmer to go under one minute for the 100m Butterfly when he swam 58:77 at the Derbyshire County Championships. Also in 2017 13yr old Samuel Brookes was the youngest Marlin to go under the magical one minute for 100 freestyle.

On the 17th February 2018 William Brookes became the first Marlin to go under one minute for 100m Backstroke when he swam 59.97 in the County Championships at Matlock.

It 2018 the first long course time under 2.00 minutes would be recorded as a record, achieved by Casper Reynard on the 14th of April

On the 3rd of December 2022 Liam Dawson recorded the first time under 50 seconds when he swam 49.99 for the 100m Freestyle at the Swim England National Winter Short Course Championships at Ponds Forge Sheffield.