

Honorary Life Member: Ms Jodie Cox, Guildford City SC

Jodie Cox swam competitively as a youngster for Haslemere and then Godalming before having to quit swimming in due to ill health. In 2009 She received a life saving liver transplant, which enabled her to return to the sport - this time with Guildford City Masters.

Since returning to swimming Jodie has competed at 2 World Transplant Games, winning a total of 14 gold medals and setting 5 World Transplant Swimming records. (You can read more about the games here <https://wtgf.org>.)

Held every two years, the 2017 World Transplant Games were hosted by the city of Malaga, Spain. Jodie was Ladies Captain of the GB&NI swim team which won an outstanding total of 67 Golds, 23 Silvers and 32 Bronzes, breaking 30 WR along the way.. Competing in 7 swimming events for GB&NI team, Jodie won 7 Golds, breaking the world record in the 50m and 100m breaststroke and 50m freestyle. This adds to the 200m and 400m freestyle world records she already holds. She was also part of the women's 4 x 50m medley team that broke the world record by over 3 seconds.

Despite being one of the most successful multi-sport teams, GB transplant athletes receive no central funding and Jodie has very graciously acknowledged the contributions made by Guildford City and Surrey County ASA assisting her to compete.

With her outstanding record of winning and record-breaking in the field of transplant swimming, and an inspiration to so many, Jodie Cox is a truly deserving addition to Surrey County's roll of Honorary Life Members.

