

## Honorary Life Member: Max Morgan, Reeds SC

This award is given to athletes who bring honour to the County by their outstanding achievements. Max joins a long list of talented recipients of this award and, at only 17 years of age, is one of the youngest.

He has achieved so much in such a relatively short time, holding County Breaststroke records in both Junior and Senior categories for 50m, 100m and 200m Breaststroke, Short Course and Long Course.

Max holds the South-East Regional LC records for 50m Breast (16y & Open), 100m Breast (16y, Junior & Open), and 200m Breast (16y). He holds SC records in 50m (Junior & Open) 100m (Junior & Open) and 200m (Junior) and reigns supreme in holding British Age Group Records in all 3 distances, both LC & SC.

Max began his swimming career at the age of 7 at Wandsworth SC under the tutelage of Kamilla Kozlowska. After dabbling in other sports he decided, at the age of 14, to focus on swimming. He increased his



training, moved up through the Performance Squads and began to excel, outswimming his peers at County and Regional level. Kamilla and the team at WSC are so proud of Max's achievements and will always feel honoured and privileged to have been the first club on this extraordinary path of success and excellence. To quote Kamilla, "Max is the most humble and honest athlete I have had the pleasure of working with as a coach."

After this early success he moved to Reed's SC, where his development has continued under former Olympian, Craig Gibbons. Max's journey has been marked by steady progress and hard work.

In 2023 he travelled to Rio de Janeiro as part of the English team participating in the International Schools Federation (U15) Gymnasiade, winning individual gold in 50m Breast, silver in the 200m Breast and gold as part of the medley team. He was supported with funding from Surrey County for this trip. In 2024 he represented GB at the European Junior Championships winning gold and bronze medals as part of two medley relay teams.

Max has broken through into GB's senior ranks in 2025. His performances at the Aquatics GB Championships held in April, including winning 50m Breaststroke gold, have been rewarded by selection for the full GB team which will compete in this year's World Championships in Singapore.

We are thrilled to be able to recognise Max as an Honorary Life Member, and we look forward to seeing his star continue to rise.