
President's Plate Mike Hodgson, Woking SC

I have given some thoughts and wish to award the plate to a swimmer who has done something truly exceptional this past year and throughout their swimming career.

This past year Mike reached a truly amazing milestone of breaking over 100 British Masters Records in his Masters Career.

All 100 British records have been set as a Surrey Masters Swimmer, first with Guildford and more recently with Woking. Beyond these British records, Mike has and still holds a number of European and World records.

Additionally last year Mike once again was crowned the best overall male masters swimmer in the country in The British Swimming Masters Decathlon Competition. Here, swimmers accumulate points for up to 10 swims which are all age-adjusted and points totalled to crown the best Masters swimmer in the country.

This is a truly exceptional achievement for any individual in their swimming career and Surrey are proud to have such a successful individual and in general thriving Masters group of swimmers in Surrey.

I hope you will support my nomination and view that in passing this amazing milestone of 100 British records that Mike is a worthy recipient of the President's plate for his outstanding contributions to Surrey Masters Swimming.

Catherine Ferguson. Surrey County ASA president 2022-23

