

THE HINDU

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Akhilesh sets new record

BANGALORE: Akhilesh Ram of Dolphin Academy set a new meet record in the 200m breaststroke event on the second day of the State short course swimming championships, at the Jain Heritage School pool here on Monday.

Competing in the boys' Group II category, Akhilesh clocked 2:37.15s, comfortably bettering Akash Rohit's time of 2:38.43 from two years ago.

The results (winners only): Boys:
Group I: 100m freestyle: Samar Manjeshwar (DA) 59.44s; **800m freestyle:** Saurabh Sangvekar (BAC) 8:53.26s; **200m butterfly:** N. Balaji (YSC) 2:40.91s; **200m breaststroke:** Akash Rohit (DA) 2:33.09s; **50m backstroke:** Tejas Limaye (BAC) 30.10s. **Group II: 25m freestyle:** Berlin Meitai (MEG & C) 12.24s; **100m freestyle:** Rakshit U. Shetty (BAC) 57.72s; **1500m freestyle:** B.K. Chirag (PMSC) 17:51.86s; **200m butterfly:** Rakshit U. Shetty 2:21.92s; **200m breaststroke:** Akhilesh Ram (DA) 2:37.15s, NMR (Old: Akash Rohit 2:38.43); **50m backstroke:** B. Pranam (BAC) 28.81s; **4x50m freestyle relay:** BAC 'A' 1:50.26s.

Group III: 25m freestyle: Rajkumar Bronson (MEG & C) 13.46s; **100m butterfly:** M. Avinash (BAC) 1:12.73s; **50m backstroke:** Atul Kumar (MEG & C) 34.74s; **200m individual medley:** Atul Kumar 2:43.53s; **4x25m freestyle relay:** PMSC 'A' 57.62s.

Group IV: 25m freestyle: S. Siva (BAC) 14.89s; **50m breaststroke:** Roshan Uday (SCB) 37.85s, NMR (Old: Bharath Kumar 38.43); **200m individual medley:** S. Siva 2:50.61s; **4x25m freestyle relay:** BAC 'A' 1:02.41s; **4x50m medley relay:** BAC 'A' 1:10.58s.

Girls: Group I: 100m freestyle: Arhatha Magavi (DA) 1:01.89s; **800m freestyle:** Akshatha Gowda (Glorious) 15:29.27s; **200m butterfly:** Arhatha Magavi 2:28.21s; **200m breaststroke:** Nikhita Patel (ABBA) 3:38.97s; **50m backstroke:** R.C. Sanjkrithi (PMSC) 35.21s.

Group II: 25m freestyle: Tulasi R. Haritsa (BAC) 13.58s; **100m freestyle:** Tulasi R. Haritsa 1:02.46s; **1500m freestyle:** N.B. Ashritha (PMSC) 19:59.47s; **200m butterfly:** Simran Deepak (BAC) 2:53.98s; **200m breaststroke:** Divya Guruswamy (YSC) 2:58.12s; **50m backstroke:** Tulasi R. Haritsa 34.43s; **4x50m freestyle relay:** BAC 'A' 2:02.10s.

Group III: 25m freestyle: V. Malavika (BAC) 13.59s; **100m butterfly:** Damini K. Gowda (BAC) 1:12.50s; **50m backstroke:** Damini K. Gowda 34.01s; **200m individual medley:** V. Malavika 2:40.99s; **4x25m freestyle relay:** BAC 'A' 57.50s.

Group IV: 25m freestyle: T. Preethi (BAC) 15.17s; **50m breaststroke:** T. Preethi 42.02s; **200m individual medley:** U.S. Uthare (PMSC) 3:04.58s; **4x25m freestyle relay:** BAC 'A' 1:05.37s; **4x50m medley relay:** BAC 'A' 1:13.59s. — Sports Reporter