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Seagulls Success at Nationals

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By Roger Guttridge »

Christchurch and New Milton Seagulls swimmers Mikey Jones and Simon Price had successful outings at the disability national championships in Sheffield.

S7 swimmer Jones achieved top 10 finishes in all eight of his events and topped his performances with a bronze medal in the 50m backstroke, despite being one of the youngest in his category.

He was also fourth in the 100m medley and 100m backstroke, fifth in the 100m breaststroke, seventh in the 50m and 400m freestyle and eighth in the 50m fly.

Jones has also been offered a place at Kelly College in Devon, who have produced a succession Paralympic swimmers.

The more experienced Price, swimming in the S14 category for intellectual disabilities, came sixth in the 50m backstroke, ninth in the 50m breaststroke, 12th in the 100m backstroke and 19th in the 100m freestyle.

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