

# National Schools Biathlon 2018

- There were hundreds of girls and boys all over the country taking part in the regional rounds to gain a place at this year's National finals held at Crystal Palace.
- The top 100 girls and boys were selected. Jasmine Elsdon qualified in the U10 girls. Dominic Adams, Joe Carter, Archie Ludford, Henry Nurminen qualified in the U10 boys.
- Registration was at 7.45am at Crystal palace!! The girls event saw the running take place with torrential snow! The boys event on the Sunday there was no running allowed and the boys had their qualifying times entered.



- The 50 metre pool was daunting in itself but all the children had great swims on the day and produced personal best times.
- Overall, Jasmine came in 77<sup>th</sup> place. She can be very proud of this achievement and it shows the high level of the competition. I am sure she will continue to develop and improve as she gains experience.

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Dominic Adams came 17<sup>th</sup> place overall with an individual swim place of 9<sup>th</sup>.  
Joe Carter came 20<sup>th</sup> – especially impressive as Joe is a year young in this age group

Archie Ludford came 28<sup>th</sup> place with an individual swim place of 18<sup>th</sup>

Henry Nurminen came 23<sup>rd</sup> place with an individual swim place of 31<sup>st</sup>

- As a team the boys won the whole event which makes them National Champions. Congratulations to them all!
- This was the first time we have entered this event as a team it was a wonderful result and made the driving in the snow and waiting around to swim all worthwhile.
- Thank you to all the parents for their support on the day 😊 Mrs. Burnage