



*Powerhouse with a clear lead in the women's S14 200m.*

# Amathus edge past Wraysbury

## National Finals

While much of the country was being disrupted by thunderstorms, racing got off to a good start at Nottingham. The sun was hazy but a warm, northeasterly, following breeze made racing pleasant and some fast times were recorded over 200m, including some very close racing.

In the repêchages for the S20 open Yorkshire Sharks took second place from St Neots by 0.03 sec and Pershore Pheonix took their race from Bristol Empire by 0.06 sec. Third place in the minor final went to Pershore from St Neots by just 0.01 sec, as close as the timing system allowed. Powerhouse of Teesside took the only win that did not go to Amathus or Wraysbury from Egham, in the next two places.

Hurricanes of Wraysbury, no longer sponsored by BA, won their S14 women's final from Wraysbury by 0.05 sec and Secklow Hundred took the minor final in this event from Soaring Dragons of Loughborough

by 0.08 sec. Amathus were pushed to the line by Wraysbury in the grand final.

In the first heat of the S14 men Thames took second place from St Neots by 0.06 sec. The grand final went to Amathus by the better part of a second from St Neots.

Kingston Royals won their heat in the S14 seniors by 0.09 sec from Wraysbury Mixed in a race in which seven lanes were used. Wraysbury Open won the grand final, Notts Anaconda in second place by 0.03 sec from Three River Serpents of Durham.

The juniors had a couple of round robin races, as usual, Tsunami having the edge over Drizzly Dragons.

The S20 mixed class was deleted entirely. By this stage the racing was running over an hour late because of problems with the scoreboard, which, like the scoreboard on the slalom course, has been giving



*Wraysbury in lane 3 take the senior S14 200m.*



*The wind did not helps turns in the 2km race.*



*Amathus take the S20 mixed 500m title from Wraysbury.*