

## International Success For Rhyseren

Southampton Dolphins Swimming Club starlet Rhyseren Taylor (9) was selected to represent Great Britain at the European Biathle in Portugal. A Biathle is a continuous outdoor run, swim run event with the swim section in Portugal undertaken in the sea.



Rhyseren was competing in the 10 years and under category against the best Biathletes from across Europe from countries including; Spain, Portugal, Russia, Turkey, Austria, Germany, Georgia, Serbia, Belarus, Italy, France and Belgium.



Rhyseren performed well in the heats on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July and qualified for the final which was the next day. Rhyseren put in a fantastic performance in the final finishing 7<sup>th</sup> in Europe!



**FROM SWIM TO RUN**

Rhyseren a year younger than many of her competitors and the youngest GB member was only 17 seconds behind the winner.



**MAKING FRIENDS WITH A HAT SWOP**

Rhyseren formed part of the 10 years and under GB team consisting of the top 3 finishers from each country. Rhyseren and the GB team came first clinching the gold medal a great return from her first international competition.



**ALL SMILES AT THE FINISH**

Rhyseren said it was an amazing experience and looks forward to competition in her next international.