WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS!

Every champion was once a contender who never gave up.

The 2018 Eastern Committee SC (Short Course) Championships used a 'Heats & Finals (H/F)' format. Swimmers 11 and over swam preliminary qualifying events in the morning session for all events 200 yards or less. The top 8 swimmers qualified for the 'A' Finals, the next 8 swimmers qualified for the 'B' Finals. Finals were held in the evening and swimmers competed for place and points. The 'A' Final swimmers received medals (places 1-8).

Swimmers 10 and under swam 'Timed Finals' after the preliminaries were concluded. Places 1-8 received medals. Relay places 1-3 also received Medals

32 swimmers represented the Sharks. 7 of our swimmers qualified for the 'A' finals; 4 of our swimmers placed in the top 8 in the distance finals (500 free) and received medals; 2 of our 10 and under swimmers placed in the top 8 and received medals.

Our Medal Winners are:



Míchael DíBello

- Gold 50 Breast
- Gold 100 Breast
- Gold 200 Breast
- Silver 50 Back
- Silver 100 Back
- $6^{th} 500$ Free



Teagen O'Dell

- Gold 100 Back
- Gold 50 Breast
- Silver 100 Breast
- Silver 100 Free
- Silver 50 Back
- Silver 50 Free



Garrett Dykier

- Bronze 500 Free
- $4^{th} 200$ Free



Alan DíBello

- Bronze 200 IM
- Bronze 100 Back

Luke Pedroche

- Bronze 500 Free
- $4^{th} 50 \text{ Fly}$
- $4^{th} 50$ Free
- $6^{th} 100 \text{ IM}$
- 7th 100 Free
- $8^{th} 200$ Free



Victoria Villareal

- $5^{th} 50$ Free
- $7^{\text{th}} 100 \text{ IM}$
- 7th 50 Back



Maddie Wheeler

• Bronze – 500 Free

Tristan Noel Flores

- $6^{th} 100 \text{ IM}$
- 6th 50 Free
- 7th 50 Breast



Vincent Frausto

- 8th 100 Back
- $8^{th} 500$ Free



Sam Cummins

 $\bullet 8^{th} - 50 \text{ Fly}$

Our Relay Medalists

The relay teams swam some nail-biting, exciting relays. Our 11-12 boys placed 3rd in both their relays, 200 free and 200 Medley. Our 11-12 girls A team placed 3rd in their 200 Medley. That's 3 bronze medals for our relays and a whole lot of points. Way to go relays.



Boys 11-12 Relay Team

- Bronze 200 Free Relay
- Bronze 200 Medley Relay

Víncent Frausto, Luke Pedroche, Míchael DíBello, Zak Woods



Gírls 11-12 Relay Team A

Bronze – 200 Medley Relay
Sam Cummins,
Victoria Villareal
Teagan O'Dell
Maddie Wheeler

Medal Count

| | Gold (1st) | Silver (2nd) | Bronze (3rd) | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th | TOTAL |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Senior Group | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 2 |
| Gold Group | 5 | 6 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 35 |
| Silver Group | | | 4 | | | | | | 4 |
| Bronze Group | | | | | | 2 | 1 | | 3 |
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| Total | 5 | 6 | 17 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 44 |

Our Consolation 'B' Finals Winners Are:

16 of our swimmers qualified for the 'B' finals and scored a lot of additional points for the team.

- ✓ *Joshua Audiss*: 15th 200 Breast
- ✓ Alexis Chion: 11th 200 Back
- ✓ Samantha Cummins: 10th 100 Fly, 11th 100 IM, 12th 50 Back
- ✓ *Alan DiBello*: 11th 100 Free, 12th 100 IM, 16th 50 Breast
- ✓ *Garrett Dykier*: 9th 200 IM, 12th 200 Back, 14th 200 Breast
- ✓ **Brooke Etter**: 10th 100 Breast
- ✓ *Tristan Noel Flores*: 11th 100 Free
- ✓ Vincent Frausto: 14th 200 IM
- ✓ Blair Landherr: 15th 200 Back
- ✓ *Nathan Lee*: 11th 100 Back
- ✓ Samantha Ayesha Olivar: 14th 200 Back
- ✓ *Damian Serna Arbow*: 10th 50 Back, 16th 100 Free
- ✓ *Kayla Shin*: 13th 200 Breast
- ✓ *Victoria Villarreal*: 9th 100 Free, 9th 50 Fly
- ✓ *Madeline Wheeler*: 10th 50 Breast
- ✓ **Zachary Woods**: 11th 50 Breast

Team Records

Team records continue to fall. Seven swimmers set 14 new team records and tied 1. 2 swimmers beat the 11-12 Boys 500 free. Michael beat the record, but Luke dropped an amazing 46 seconds to beat Michael. Our record setters are:

- ✓ *Alexis Chion*: 15&Over 200 Back
- ✓ Alan DiBello: 7-10 100 Back
- ✓ Michael DiBello: 11-12 200 Breast, 50 Breast
- ✓ *Garrett Dykier*: 13-14 200 Breast, 200 IM, 500 Free
- ✓ *Tristan Noel Flores*: 5-8 100 Free, 50 Breast
- ✓ *Teagan O'Dell*: 11-12 100 Back (tied), 100 Breast, 50 Breast
- ✓ *Luke Pedroche*: 11-12 100 Free, 200 Free, 500 Free

New Championship Cuts

Swimmers making new Spring JO cuts are: *Alan DiBello* (100 Back); *Garrett Dykier* (200 Free, 500 Free); *Luke Pedroche* (100 Free, 200 Free, 500 Free. 50 Fly, 100 IM,); and *Victoria Villarreal* (50 Free).

Swimmers making new Summer JO cuts are: Samantha Cummins (50 Back, 50 Fly); Garrett Dykier (200 Back, 200 Breast, 200 IM); Vincent Frausto (100 Back); Nathan Lee (100 Back, 200 Breast); Victoria Villarreal (100 Free, 50 Back, 50 Fly); Madeline Wheeler (50 Back, 500 Free).

Adding to their Far Western cuts are: *Michael DiBello* (50 Free); *Teagan O'Dell* (100 Free, 50 Free); *Luke Pedroche* (200 Free, 50 Fly).

Swimming at JAG (June Age Group Championships) with new cuts are: *Sam Cummins* (50 Back, 50 Fly), *Garret Dykier* (200 Back, 200 Breast, 200 IM), *Brooke Etter* (50 Breast, 100 Breast), *Vincent*

Frausto (100 Back), *Nathan Lee* (100 Back, 200 Breast), *Victoria Villareal* (100 Free, 50 Back, 50 Fly), *Maddie Wheeler* (50 Back, 500 Free).

Teagan O'Dell swam the 50 Free in a Senior qualifying time. This is phenomenal for an 11 year old.

Points

Top points go to *Teagan* with 108 followed closely by *Michael* with 107. These were among the highest point total in the meet. Our other point getters are: *Luke* (82), *Victoria* (52), *Garrett* (48), *Tristan* (44), *Alan* (44), *Sam C.* (29), *Maddie* (26), *Vincent* (25), *Damian* (8), *Brooke* (7), *Nathan* (6), *Zak* (6), *Alexis* (6), *Kayla* (4), *Samantha O.* (3), *Joshua A.* (2), *Blair* (2).

WRAP UP

All meet results are posted on the web page under the 'Athletes' tab / 'Meet Results 2017-2018' as soon as they are calculated. Just scroll down to find the meet. And keep checking back.

Performance times, season times, and top ten (all time team) times are available under the 'Athletes' tab / 'Top Times'. Be sure to check the thru date. It takes some time to update the web.

Updated IMR / IMX scores are under the 'Athletes' tab as well.

In fact, we are putting all kinds of information for the parents and athletes on the web page under the 'Parents' and 'Athletes' tab. Check it out and keep coming back.

If you were stranded on a desert island what 3 things would you bring?

- 1. Michael Phelps
- 2. A saddle
- 3. A stick with a GOLD medal attached to it.

We are the champions, my friends, And we'll keep on fighting 'til the end. 'Cause we are the champions of the world.

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Go Sharks!

GMA Sherry