

PST RW Winterfest: New Beginnings

And suddenly you know ... It's time to start something new and trust the magic of beginnings.
(Anonymous)

Back in January, PST hosted a SCY (Short Course Yards) RW (Red/White) meet. These meets are designed specifically for the “beginning and novice” swimmers and for those swimmers who need red or white times in their ‘challenging’ events.

The swim season begins Sept. 1 with SCY events for everyone. As the season progresses more and more meets are designed for the BR (Blue/Red) “intermediate and advanced” swimmers. After the SCY Spring Junior Olympics in March the LCM (Long Course Meters) season begins and most of the meets are for the BR swimmers. Your Eastern Geo-Committee plans RW meets during this time so our RW swimmers still have an opportunity to get new times and set new goals.

NOTABLE SWIMS

Ryan Qian, Bronze: This was Ryan’s second meet. Talk about meeting goals! His time drops in 3 events was astounding: 100 Free (-27.71); 50 Back (-19.84); and 50 Free (-19.84)! He got a New White Time for his 100 Back and I’m sure he has set some goals for that. Definitely one to watch.

Noel Barbero, Bronze: Was right behind Ryan with an amazing time drop of -27.11 for his 50 Breast. Noel’s on the ‘watch list’.

TEAM RECORDS

- **Ayaan Chudasama** (7-10 100 Back, 100 Breast).

NEW TIMES

We had 27 swimmers competing in 131 events. 2 Platinum, 8 Gold, 10 Silver, 3 Bronze Elite, and 4 Bronze. Look at all these new times!

New Blue Times

- **Dahlia Farahanchi** (7-10 100 IM);
- **Ella Ibay** (13-14 200 Free);
- **Jayden Pak** (13-14 200 Breast);
- **Sophia Pearson** (13-14 100 Fly, 500 Free);

First Time Red Times

- **Ella Ibay** (13-14 200 Back);

New Red Times

- **Chloe Hong** (11-12 200 Free, 200 IM);
- **Damian Serna Arbow** (7-10 100 Back);
- **Mittal Suthar** (13-14 50 Free);
- **Taylor Tatgenhorst** (11-12 100 Fly);
- **Lily Torres** (11-12 100 Free);
- **Jacob Trujillo** (13-14 200 IM)

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New White Times

- *Ryan Qian* (7-10 100 Back);
- *Deco Santana* (7-10 100 IM, 50 Back, 50 Fly, 50 Free)

TIME DROPS

Our swimmers achieved a really good 72 time drops for a total of (-327.72) 56%.

BEST TOTAL TIME DROP goes to *Ryan Qian* who dropped an amazing (-63.53) featuring his **BEST SINGLE TIME DROP** (-27.71) for his 100 Free.

Way to go to these hard fought time drops.

Chloe Hong (-36.28); *Noel Barbero* (-36.24); *Mason Zhu* (-31.71); *Darian Farahanchi* (-26.96); *Sophia Pearson* (-22.61); *Jayden Pak* (-19.21); *Dahlia Farahanchi* (-12.58); *Jovee Andrade* (-12.1); *Madison Falls* (-9.95); *Andrew Tuason* (-7.24); *Mittal Suthar* (-6.4); *Nicole Zhang* (-4.78); *Ayaan Chudasama* (-4.37); *Lily Torres* (-4.15); *Jacob Trujillo* (-4.03); *Taylor Tatgenhorst* (-3.96); *Ella Ibay* (-3.8); *Damian Serna Arbow* (-3.47); *Eliana Shin* (-3.31); *Cristian Ruvalcaba* (-3.14); *Reagan Tatgenhorst* (-2.31); *Eros Santana* (-2.18); *Yik Ning (Neil) Xu* (-1.54); *Daulton Lista* (-1.32); *Aidan Martin* (-0.55).

AWARDS

Our swimmers brought home **82** awards. **14** 1st place, **21** 2nd place, **15** 3rd place, **8** 4th place, **14** 5th place, and **10** 6th place. Congrats to our award winners.

1ST Place

- *Dahlia Farahanchi* (7-10 100 IM, 200 Free, 50 Fly);
- *Chloe Hong* (11-12 100 Back, 200 IM);
- *Ella Ibay* (13-14 100 Free, 200 IM);
- *Aidan Martin* (13-14 200 Back);
- *Jayden Pak* (13-14 200 Breast);
- *Sophia Pearson* (13-14 100 Fly, 500 Free);
- *Damian Serna Arbow* (7-10 200 Free);
- *Lily Torres* (11-12 100 Free);
- *Yik Ning (Neil) Xu* (7-10 50 Breast)

2nd Place

- *Ayaan Chudasama* (7-10 100 Breast, 100 Free, 200 Free, 50 Breast);
- *Chloe Hong* (11-12 200 Free, 50 Fly);
- *Ella Ibay* (13-14 100 Back, 200 Free);
- *Jayden Pak* (13-14 100 Free);
- *Cristian Ruvalcaba* (13-14 200 Breast);
- *Eros Santana* (11-12 100 Back, 100 IM, 50 Free);
- *Damian Serna Arbow* (7-10 100 IM);
- *Reagan Tatgenhorst* (7-10 200 Free, 50 Back);
- *Taylor Tatgenhorst* (11-12 100 Fly);
- *Yik Ning (Neil) Xu* (7-10 100 Fly, 50 Free);
- *Nicole Zhang* (7-8 25 Free, 50 Free)

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3rd Place

- *Jovee Andrade* (7-10 200 Free);
- *Ayaan Chudasama* (7-10 100 Back, 100 IM);
- *Madison Falls* (11-12 50 Breast);
- *Darian Farahanchi* (11-12 100 Breast);
- *Chloe Hong* (11-12 100 Fly);
- *Daulton Lista* (13-14 100 Breast);
- *Damian Serna Arbow* (7-10 100 Free);
- *Eliana Shin* (13-14 200 Free);
- *Mittal Suthar* (13-14 50 Free);
- *Reagan Tatgenhorst* (7-10 50 Free);
- *Taylor Tatgenhorst* (11-12 100 IM);
- *Jacob Trujillo* (13-14 100 Free);
- *Yik Ning (Neil) Xu* (7-10 50 Back);
- *Mason Zhu* (7-10 100 Breast)

4th Place

- *Ayaan Chudasama* (7-10 50 Back);
- *Madison Falls* (11-12 100 Breast);
- *Chloe Hong* (11-12 50 Free);
- *Ella Ibay* (13-14 200 Back);
- *Cristian Ruvalcaba* (13-14 100 Breast);
- *Damian Serna Arbow* (7-10 100 Back, 50 Fly);
- *Mittal Suthar* (13-14 100 Free)

5th Place

- *Jovee Andrade* (7-10 100 Free, 50 Breast, 50 Fly, 50 Free);
- *Chloe Hong* (11-12 50 Breast);
- *Ella Ibay* (13-14 100 Fly);
- *Aidan Martin* (13-14 100 Fly, 200 IM);
- *Damian Serna Arbow* (7-10 100 Fly);
- *Taylor Tatgenhorst* (11-12 100 Breast);
- *Lily Torres* (11-12 100 IM);
- *Jacob Trujillo* (13-14 200 IM);
- *Mason Zhu* (7-10 50 Fly);
- *Nicole Zhang* (7-8 25 Back)

6th Place

- *Jovee Andrade* (7-10 100 Back);
- *Madison Falls* (11-12 100 IM);
- *Dahlia Farahanchi* (7-10 50 Back);
- *Eros Santana* (11-12 100 Free);
- *Eliana Shin* (13-14 50 Free);
- *Reagan Tatgenhorst* (7-10 50 Breast);
- *Taylor Tatgenhorst* (11-12 50 Breast);
- *Lily Torres* (11-12 100 Breast);
- *Andrew Tuason* (11-12 100 Breast);

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- **Mason Zhu** (7-10 50 Breast)

POINTS

TOP POINTS goes to Chloe Hong with 130 points.

Followed by: **Damian Serna Arbow** (116); **Ayaan Chudasama** (115); **Jovee Andrade** (109); **Ella Ibay** (103); **Eros Santana** (83); **Madison Falls** (75); **Dahlia Farahanchi** (73); **Cristian Ruvalcaba** (73); **Taylor Tatgenhorst** (72); **Yik Ning (Neil) Xu** (70); **Reagan Tatgenhorst** (63); **Mason Zhu** (63); **Darian Farahanchi** (61); **Lily Torres** (59); **Aidan Martin** (48); **Nicole Zhang** (48); **Jacob Trujillo** (42); **Sophia Pearson** (40); **Andrew Tuason** (38); **Jayden Pak** (37); **Eliana Shin** (35); **Mittal Suthar** (31); **Daulton Lista** (27); **Ryan Qian** (12); **Noel Barbero** (11); **Deco Santana** (1)

TOP 10 TIMES

Since the team was founded we have been keeping track of the **ALL TIME TOP 10 TIMES**. It is truly impressive to see how many of our swimmers are dominating and moving up the charts. The Top 10 Time records can be found on the web under Stats.

New Top 10 Times

Congratulations to these swimmers who made the **Top 10 Times** in their events for the very first time.

- **Sophia Pearson** (13-14 500 Free - 5:53.00Y);

Top 10 Times

Continuing to swim times in the **Top 10** are:

- **Ayaan Chudasama** (7-10 100 Back - 1:30.13Y, 100 Breast - 1:43.45Y, 100 Free - 1:19.97Y, 100 IM - 1:33.58Y, 200 Free - 2:52.87Y, 50 Back - 43.32Y, 50 Breast - 49.69Y, 50 Free - 36.65YL);
- **Damian Serna Arbow** (7-10 100 Fly - 1:40.28Y);
- **Yik Ning (Neil) Xu** (7-10 100 Fly - 1:35.14Y)

USA MOTIVATIONAL TIMES

BB Times

Jovee Andrade (7-10 100 Free, 100 IM, 200 Free); **Dahlia Farahanchi** (7-10 100 IM, 200 Free, 50 Fly); **Chloe Hong** (11-12 100 Back, 200 Free); **Ella Ibay** (13-14 100 Free, 200 Free, 200 IM); **Jayden Pak** (13-14 100 Free); **Sophia Pearson** (13-14 100 Fly, 500 Free); **Reagan Tatgenhorst** (7-10 200 Free, 50 Back, 50 Free); **Taylor Tatgenhorst** (11-12 100 IM); **Yik Ning (Neil) Xu** (7-10 100 Fly, 50 Back).

B Times

Jovee Andrade (7-10 100 Back, 50 Back, 50 Breast, 50 Fly, 50 Free); **Ayaan Chudasama** (7-10 100 Back, 100 Breast, 100 Free, 100 IM, 200 Free, 50 Back, 50 Breast, 50 Free); **Dahlia Farahanchi** (7-10 50 Back); **Chloe Hong** (11-12 100 Free, 200 IM, 50 Breast, 50 Fly, 50 Free); **Ella Ibay** (13-14 100 Back, 200 Back); **Aidan Martin** (13-14 200 Back, 200 IM); **Jayden Pak** (13-14 200 Breast); **Cristian Ruvalcaba** (13-14 100 Free, 200 Free); **Damian Serna Arbow** (7-10 100 Back, 100 Fly, 100 Free, 100 IM, 200 Free, 50 Free); **Mittal Suthar** (13-14 50 Free); **Reagan Tatgenhorst** (7-10 50 Breast); **Taylor Tatgenhorst** (11-12 100 Breast, 100 Fly, 50 Back, 50 Breast, 50 Free); **Lily Torres** (11-12 100 Free, 50 Free); **Jacob Trujillo** (13-14 100 Free); **Yik Ning (Neil) Xu** (7-10 50 Breast, 50 Free)

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WRAP UP

Every moment is a fresh beginning. (T.S. Eliot)

Throughout the season our Eastern Committee schedules RW meets so our less experienced swimmers have an opportunity to compete. These meets are the perfect opportunity for our beginners to get their “new White Times”, to set goals, to participate in relays, to get their “feet wet” in competition, and to begin their journey no matter the objectives: health & wellness, feeling the exhilaration of the win or the agony of a defeat, joining a high school team, getting a college scholarship, or going to the Olympics.

So parents, always check for those RW meets and sign your swimmers up. Your coach can always let you know what your swimmer is ready to swim.

GO SHARKS

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