

Championship Character

Champions do not become champions when they win the event, but in the hours, weeks, months, and years they spend preparing for it. The victorious performance itself is merely the demonstration of their championship character. (Alan Armstrong)

This past February TMEC hosted the Eastern Committee (EC) SCY Championships. The best of the best age group swimmers in the Eastern Committee come together to earn points for their team. The team with the most points gets to claim the title of **Eastern Committee SCY Champion**. We were able to send 6 of our best swimmers and they demonstrated that the hours, weeks, months, and years that they spent training and working hard proved their championship character.

Congratulations to:

- **Regina Estrada Maravilla;**
- **Mason Jimenez;**
- **Myla Martinez;**
- **Connor McAleer;**
- **Faith Rodriguez;**
- **David Vasquez**

TEAM RECORDS:

Our swimmers repeatedly demonstrate the highest level of personal performance as team records continue to be broken. The latest records to fall are:

- **Mason Jimenez** (10 & Under 100 Free);
- **Regina Estrada Maravilla** (11-12 200 Free, 100 Free)

FIRST TIME SWIMS

Our swimmers continue to work hard on technique. Here we acknowledge the swimmers who accepted the challenge of swimming an event for the very first time.

NEW TIMES

More typical are the swimmers exhibiting personal excellence by moving up the time standards from C to B, or to BB, or to A, or to WAG / Age Group Champs (Spring and Summer formerly JO). These swimmers demonstrate their hard work pays off.

New A Times

- **Connor McAleer** (15 & Over 200 Free);

New AA Times

- **Regina Estrada Maravilla** (11-12 100 Free);

New SCS SprAG

- **Regina Estrada Maravilla** (11-12 100 Free);

TIME DROPS

BEST TOTAL TIME DROP (-5.77) and **BEST SINGLE TIME DROP** goes to **David Vasquez**. He dropped an amazing -5.41 for his 200 Free.

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Getting those harder to get time drops are:

David Vasquez (-5.77); **Regina Estrada Maravilla** (-5.28); **Mason Jimenez** (-3.2); **Myla Martinez** (-2.87); **Connor McAleer** (-2.07); **Faith Rodriguez** (-0.95)

AWARDS & POINTS

Our 6 swimmers brought home 6 awards. 2 1st place, 1 2nd place, 2 3rd place, and 1 6th place. These are our 1st thru 6th place winners.

1st place

- **Regina Estrada Maravilla** (11-12 100 Free, 200 Free);

2nd place

- **Regina Estrada Maravilla** (11-12 100 Fly);

3rd Place

- **Regina Estrada Maravilla** (11-12 200 IM, 50 Fly);

6th Place

- **Connor McAleer** (15 & Over 200 Fly);

POINTS

Taking **TOP POINTS** at this meet was **Regina Estrada Maravilla** with 100 points,

Congratulations to our point getters.

- **Regina Estrada Maravilla** (100);
- **Connor McAleer** (13)

TOP 10 BEST TIMES

New Top 10

Placing their event in the **ALL TIME TOP 10 PERSONAL BEST TIMES** for the first time are:

- **Faith Rodriguez** (13-14 100 Free);
- **David Vasquez** (15 & Over 200 Free, 100 Fly)

Top 10

Updating their personal bests in the **ALL TIME TOP 10 PERSONAL BEST TIMES** are:

- **Regina Estrada Maravilla** (11-12 100 Free, 200 Free);
- **Mason Jimenez** (10 & Under 100 Free);
- **Myla Martinez** (13-14 100 Breast, 100 Free);
- **Connor McAleer** (15 & Over 200 Free)

RELAYS

We did not have any relay events at this meet.

WRAP UP

Everyone has the fire, but the champions know when to ignite the spark. (Amit Ray)

The swimmers on our team are working hard. Many of our swimmers and parents are dedicated and committed. They have the fire. Our coaches, Loren and Jamie, are working hard to ignite the spark.

GO THUNDERBOLTS

GMA Sherry