

Cold, Cold, Cold

*When you don't want to get in the pool because it's too cold,
but then you don't want to get out of the pool cause it's too cold!*

The YST SprAG Championship Last Ditch swim meet was held the first weekend in March, just after there was record snowfall in the local mountains and the weather set records for cold. This meet was the last chance for swimmers to get times for the extremely fast Spring Age Group (SprAG) Championships, formerly Spring JO.

Swimmers warm up just before their event and then try to keep their muscles from tightening up while they wait to get on those blocks and back in the water. The cold certainly impacted both attendance and times but our swimmers showed up and swam their hearts out.

We salute our brave swimmers:

- ***Samantha Bahena***
- ***Regina Estrada Maravilla***
- ***Mason Jimenez***
- ***Myla Martinez***
- ***Connor McAleer***
- ***Faith Rodriguez***
- ***David Vasquez***
- ***Aaron Virgen-Calcoa***

TEAM RECORDS:

In spite of the cold we still had a new team record. Well done:

- ***Aaron Virgen-Calcoa*** (11-12 50 Free);

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 qualified new times in spite of the cold.

New BB Times

- ***Myla Martinez*** (13-14 100 Breast);
- ***Aaron Virgen-Calcoa*** (11-12 50 Free)

TIME DROPS

BEST TOTAL TIME DROP and **BEST SINGLE TIME DROP** goes to ***Samantha Bahena*** for dropping (-4.55) for her 5-10 200 Free.

Getting those hard to get time drops are:

Samantha Bahena (-4.55); ***Myla Martinez*** (-3.15); ***Aaron Virgen-Calcoa*** (-1.42); ***Connor McAleer*** (-1.32)

AWARDS & POINTS

Our 8 swimmers brought home 16 awards. 6 1st place, 3 2nd place, 3 3rd place, 3 5th place, and 1 6th place. These are our 1st thru 6th place winners.

1st place

- **Regina Estrada Maravilla** (11-12 100 Free);
- **Myla Martinez** (13-14 100 Breast);
- **Connor McAleer** (15 & Over 100 Back, 100 Fly, 200 Fly);
- **Aaron Virgen-Calcoa** (11-12 50 Free);

2nd place

- **Regina Estrada Maravilla** (11-12 200 IM);
- **Connor McAleer** (15 & Over 200 Breast, 200 IM)

3rd Place

- **Regina Estrada Maravilla** (11-12 50 Fly);
- **Connor McAleer** (15 & Over 200 Free);
- **David Vazquez** (15 & Over 100 Free)

5th Place

- **Samantha Bahena** (5-10 200 Free);
- **Connor McAleer** (15 & Over 100 Free, 50 Free)

6th Place

- **Myla Martinez** (13-14 50 Free);

POINTS

Taking **TOP POINTS** at this meet was **Connor McAleer** with 138 points

Congratulations to all our point getters.

Connor McAleer (138); **Regina Estrada Maravilla** (53); **Myla Martinez** (33); **David Vazquez** (25); **Aaron Virgen-Calcoa** (20); **Samantha Bahena** (19); **Faith Rodriguez** (16); **Mason Jimenez** (11)

TOP 10 BEST TIMES

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

- **Samantha Bahena** (5-10 200 Free);
- **Connor McAleer** (15 & Over 100 Back, 200 Breast);
- **Aaron Virgen-Calcoa** (11-12 50 Free)

RELAYS

We did not have any relay events at this meet.

WRAP UP

I'm not going outside until the temperature is above my age! (Snoopy)



GO THUNDERBOLTS

GMA Sherry