

2017 IMX Challenge – OSSC Recap

IMX WINNERS

Jaron Schwartz
Lauren Moorhead
Grace Gabriel
Martina Peroni
Mason Peck
Will Elsrod
Spencer Tussing

SWIMMERS OF THE MEET

Bronze

- **Mailyn Price** – Mailyn may be small, but she is mighty! In the weeks leading up to IMX, she repeatedly impressed me with her technique and her racing ability (especially with fins!), and I spent a very long time wrestling with the fact that I may be entering one of our youngest swimmers on the Bronze team into IMX events. Not only did she swim four new events for the very first time (all legal!), she dropped over 4 seconds in her fifth event! She finished every race with a smile on her face, and always asked how she could improve and prepare for her upcoming races. Mailyn rose to the challenge and exceeded my highest expectations, and she deserves to be recognized for her hard work and determination. Well done, Mailyn!

Silver

- **Lola Zimpfer** – Lola really showed heart this weekend and went after every single race! Not only did she take off 10 seconds in her 100 fly, she got her JO cuts in the 100 back and 200 IM! What a great meet. Congratulations, Lola!
- **Aiden Kohler** – Aiden had a breakthrough meet. He took the skills he learned throughout the season and implemented them into each race. He took off 11 seconds in his 100 back and won his heat! Great job, Aiden!

Gold

- **Chase Swearingen** – There are always high expectations with Chase's swims but this week he really crushed them. As of this IMX meet, and as a young 11-year-old swimmer, Chase has achieved all 16 of his 11-12 JO cuts, including a first-time swim of the 200 back, which also earned an AAA Zone cut by over 5 seconds. Focus, dedication, and determination are the elements of Chase's success so I expect to see more of this level of swimming in his future. Fantastic swimming, Chase! Congratulations!
- **Teagan Price** – Teagan is always attentive and she always trains hard in practice so despite obstacles, her effort and determination paid off with impressive swims this weekend. Dropping over 18 seconds in the 500 free and over 27 seconds in the 400 IM contributed to her earning this week's Swimmer-of-the-Meet in the Gold Group. Great job, Teagan! Way to go!

Platinum

- **Will Elsrod** – Will had his best swim meet of the season so far. He swam to best times in all of his events and dropped considerable time in each of his events. He dropped more than 50 total seconds in his 6 combined events. All of his hard work at practice is starting to pay off. Keep up the hard work and stay focused on all of the little things that will make you even faster!