

## 2017 LC Junior Olympic Championships – OSSC Recap

### STATE CHAMPIONS

Lauren Moorhead  
Mya Slones  
Riley Huddleston\*  
Cameron Kuriger  
Jaron Schwartz  
Liam Miller  
Tyler Kropp  
Even Prabhu  
Ava Lachey  
Ema Rennie  
Rylee Kreinbrink

Riley Huddleston  
Macey Swearingen  
Martina Peroni  
Hannah Routh  
Pierce Bateman  
Mircea Butnariu  
Teagan Price  
Jada Heren  
Sloane Antonetz  
Elyse Bergmann  
Zoe Wolfe

**\*New State Record-Holder**

### SWIMMERS OF THE MEET

#### Bronze

- **Suzie Shultz** – I've been very proud of the hard work that Suzie has put into swimming this year. She achieved two lifetime bests in the Girls 10 & Under 50 and 100 breaststroke, dropping over 2 seconds in the 100. Suzie also was a key component to our OSSC 200 medley and freestyle relays. Congratulations, Suzie!

#### Silver

- **Lauren Moorhead** – Lauren had an outstanding weekend! She started the meet off with a 5 second drop in the 200 IM and continued to drop in every event! She capped it off with a state championship in the 100 back. Goes to show hard work and a positive attitude really pay off! Great job, Lauren!
- **Mircea Butnariu** – Mircea has been having an amazing long course season, and this meet was no exception! He had huge time drops, including a 10 second drop in the 100 fly! He had two top 5 finishes and was part of the state championship 200 medley relay. Congrats, Mircea!
- **Evan Prabhu** – Evan crushed it this weekend! He achieved his first zone cut in the 50 fly, and then took off 5 seconds in his 100 fly for another zone cut and a second place finish! He was also a part of both the 200 Fr and 200 medley relays that won state championships! Amazing work, Evan!

#### Gold

- **Teagan Price** – Teagan faced some stiff competition at this years' JO Meet and she rose to the challenge achieving excellent results in all her events. She placed in final heat in all events swam including state runner-up titles in the 100 breast and the 200 IM. Teagan was also a key competitor in all four state champion 11-12 girls' relays helping OSSC's 11-12 girls win the age-group high-point award. With an event selection that

included a 400-meter and several 200-meter events, it was a physically and emotionally challenging weekend that Teagan handled like a champion. Her athletic achievements were thrilling to watch and her competitive, sportsman-like spirit was genuinely impressive. Way to go, Teagan!

- **Chase Swearingen** – Chase Swearingen had a fantastic JO meet for the first two-thirds of his weekend. While he won state runner-up titles in his 50 back and 200 IM events, his effort, focus, and determination were most evident in the event he didn't finish. While loosening up behind the blocks getting ready for his 200 free, Chase took a fall on the slippery pool deck. Even though he was clearly in pain and discomfort, Chase got on the block, he waited for the start, and when he heard the signal, he dove in and tried. The event didn't go well after that, and later it was determined he fractured his wrist, but his courage and determination during his 200 free were the most impressive features of all of his swims. From a coaching perspective, his steadfast focus of wanting to give it his all was simply outstanding. Great job, Chase!

#### Platinum

- **Cameron Kuriger** – Cameron had a phenomenal state meet this past weekend. She won 4 state titles, two individual in the 100 and 200 butterfly events and two in the 200 and 400 medley relays. Congrats, Cameron!
- **Martina Peroni** – Martina swam to all best times, and made finals in every one of her individual events. She also helped her relay teammates win 3 state titles in the 800 free relay, 200 medley and 400 medley relays. Martina has set herself up for an even better long course JOs next year. Congrats, Martina!
- **Riley Huddleston** – Riley won a total of 6 state titles: 1 individual state title, and she helped her teammates win a sweep of all 13&14 girl's relays. With developing her 200 and 400 free events, Riley finished top 5 in the state in all of her events over the weekend and also set herself up for an incredible long course JOs next year when she's 14 years old. Congrats, Riley!
- **Mason Peck** – Mason swam to all best times at JOs, and placed 3rd overall in 1500 free while dropping 21 seconds. Mason made finals in all of his events and also set himself up for a big year next season when he turns 14 years old. Congrats, Mason!