



# King Marlin Swim Club

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Two pool records topple, four narrowly missed on day four of KMSC Pro-Am Classic; Mission Viejo Nadadores wins top team award**

Two pool records were broken, and four were narrowly missed on day four of the King Marlin Swim Club's Pro-Am Classic Meet. Additionally, **Mission Viejo Nadadores** (Calif.) took home the winning overall team trophy.

The four-day meet at the Oklahoma City Community College Olympic Festival Pool ended Sunday.

In addition to Mission Viejo Nadadores, other teams taking home trophies were **Schroeder YMCA Swim Team** (Wis.), who finished second overall, and **Lobo Aquatic Club (N.M)**, who finished third.

Trophies were also given to the top men's and women's teams. In the men's division, **Mission Viejo Nadadores** took first; **Schroeder YMCA Swim Team**, second; and **Arkansas Dolphins Swim Team**, third. Winning women's teams were: **Mission Viejo Nadadores**, first; **Dads Club Swim Team** (Texas), second; and **Houston Swim Team** (Texas), third.

Mission Viejo Nadadores athletes **Kathryn McLaughlin** and **Grant Shoults** earned the high point awards in the women's and men's divisions, respectively.

In exciting action Sunday night, professional **Katie Meili**, SwimMac (Carolina), smashed the pool record in the 100-yard individual medley, swimming a personal best time of 53.02. The record was 54.53 set by Whitney Burnett in 2011. Professional **Karlee Bispo**, Palo Alto Stanford Aquatics (Calif.), took second with a 53.82 finish. **Kile Carriger**, City of Midland Swim Team (Texas), swam the medley in 59.24 to claim the first amateur finish and third place overall.

In the women's 200-yard butterfly, **McLaughlin** swam a 1:54.18 to take first place and top her record of 1:54.48 set last year. Professional **Hannah Saiz**, Schroeder YMCA Swim Team, finished in 1:56.12 to claim second place, while **Macie Beairsto**, Springfield Aquatics (Mo.), had the third-place finish with a time of 2:01.41.

**McLaughlin** also took the win in the women's 200-yard backstroke with a time of 1:57.60. Second-place finisher, local KMSC swimmer **Rylee Linhardt** of Edmond, swam a 1:59.88 to beat **Carla Gonzales**, Fort Worth Area Swim Team (Texas), who swam the event in 2:00.86.

The men's 100-yard freestyle was the men's bounty event, paying double the prize money to professionals who break the Oklahoma or pool record. Professional **Jimmy Feigen**, New York Aquatics Club, swam a

42.75, just missing the pool record of 42.22. Professional **Giles Smith**, Phoenix Swim Club (Ariz.), swam a 43.38, just out touching professional **B.J. Hornikel**, currently unattached, who got to the wall in 43.60.

In the men's 200-yard butterfly, professional **Bobby Bollier**, Stanford Swimming (Calif.), swam a 1:43.68, narrowly missing his pool record of 1:43.35, but taking first place. **Alexandru Coci**, Phoenix Swim Club, touched the wall in 1:44.00 for second place, while **Shoults** finished third with a time of 1:46.26.

In the men's division of the 1,650-yard freestyle, the mile event, amateur **Nicholas Norman**, Mission Viejo Nadadores, swam a 14:50.78, missing the pool record by only one second. Sixth-seeded **Shane Forker**, also with Mission Viejo Nadadores, dropped 37 seconds to garner a second-place finish with a time of 15:21.35, and **Minki Kang** from South Korea and representing the Arkansas Dolphins Swim Team, earned third place with a time of 15:21.87.

Another record was almost topped in the women's 200-yard freestyle relay. **Mission Viejo Nadadores A** swam a 1:33.94, just behind the pool record of 1:33.06. **Springfield Aquatics A** (Mo.) had a second-place finish with a time of 1:35.93, and **Dads Club Swim Team A** finished third with a time of 1:36.23.

In other action, **Lauren Peterson**, Kansas City Blazers (Kan. and Mo.), dropped 12 seconds in the women's mile to take the win with a time of 16:53.01. **Jessica Storer**, Lincoln Select Swim Club (Neb.), took second with a time of 17:11.56, and **Samantha Nassif**, Mission Viejo Nadadores, took the third-place finish with a time of 17:15.13.

In the men's 100-yard individual medley, professional **Adam Mania**, Schroeder YMCA Swim Club, touched the wall in 48.26 to take first place, out touching professional **Giles Smith**, Palo Alto Stanford Aquatics, who finished in 48.42. Third place went to professional **B.J. Johnson**, Palo Alto Stanford Aquatics, who swam a 49.21.

**Lauren Pitzer**, Lakeside Aquatic Club (Texas), swam a 49.50 to win the women's 100-yard freestyle. She was just ahead of **Samantha Shelton**, Mission Viejo Nadadores, who touched in 50.02 for second place. **Gillian St. John**, Lobo Aquatic Club, finished in 50.78 to earn third place.

In the men's 200-yard backstroke, professional **Eugene Godsoe**, Palo Alto Stanford Aquatics, finished in 1:41.08 to claim a first-place win, and **Mania** got the second-place finish with a time of 1:43.73. **Brennan Balogh**, Lincoln Select Swimming, came in third with a time of 1:46.85.

In the men's division of the 200-yard freestyle relay, **Schroeder YMCA Swim Team A** finished in 1:21.99 to claim first. **Dads Club Swim Team** swam a 1:25.14 for second place, barely out touching **Southern Methodist University** (Texas), who finished in 1:25.75.

Live results are available at <http://results.teamunify.com/okkmsc> and videos of finals events are on the KMSC You Tube channel. The latest meet-related information is also available by following @KMSCProAm on Twitter. For more information, visit the KMSC Website at **www.kingmarlin.com**.

KMSC is a competitive USA Swimming team with locations at OCCC in south Oklahoma City, The Lighthouse in northwest Oklahoma City and Mitch Park YMCA in Edmond. The team was created in spring 2014 by longtime Oklahoma City area coaches John Brown, Kathy Mendez and Josh Everett.