



# Florida Swimming Senior Newsletter

June/July 2018



## Open Water

On April 14-15, our age groupers (and seniors) swam at the **Open Water LSC Challenge and Open Water Championships** in Miramar Lakes. FL Swimming won both the boys, girls, and combined team competitions. Congratulations to all of our open water swimmers! FLS open water success continued through June 2-3, where our Open Water Zone Team competed at the **Southern Zone Open Water Championships** in Chattanooga, TN. Despite some last-minute changes, our Florida Swimmers put up a phenomenal performance, winning the first Open Water Zone title for Florida Swimming with a wide number of individual and team pursuit victories. A huge congratulations goes out to all of our Open Water Zone Swimmers! Full results can be found at <http://racedayevents.net/owsresults>.

## Diversity & Inclusion Camp

Our DIVE IN camp took place in Palm Bay on April 29<sup>th</sup>. Our swimmers had a great time learning new drills and drylands, and about nutrition and leadership. Be on the watch for information about future events.

## Bud & Irene Hackett Award

Two \$1,000 scholarships are available for graduating high school seniors. See <https://www.teamunify.com/NewsShow.jsp?&id=619961&team=szflsc> for information and to apply. (Due July 10)

## Summer Championship Season

The long course championship season is only a few weeks away, and what a season we have!

- **Southern Zone Sectionals – Gainesville**  
The SZSS Summer Sectionals meet will be held on July 6-9 (Fri-Mon) at the University of Florida. See [HERE](#) for details.
  - **FLAGS – Sarasota**  
Our LC Age Group Championships will be held on July 12-15 at Potter Park in Sarasota. See [HERE](#) for details.
  - **Senior Champs – St. Petersburg**  
Our Senior Championships will be held on July 19-22 at North Shore Aquatic Center in St. Petersburg. See [HERE](#) for details.
  - **Phillips 66 National Championships – Irvine, CA**  
The USA Swimming Summer National Championships will be held July 25-29 at William Woollett Aquatic Center in Irvine, CA. See [HERE](#) for details.
  - **Southern Zone Age Group Championships - Midland, TX**  
The Southern Zone Age Group meet will be held July 31-August 4 at FMH Natatorium in Midland, TX. See [HERE](#) for details, the current roster, and selection process.
  - **Speedo Junior National Championships – Irvine, CA**  
The USA Swimming Summer Junior Nationals will be held July 31-August 4 at William Woollett Aquatic Center in Irvine, CA. See [HERE](#) for details.
  - **USA Swimming Futures Championship – Cary, NC**  
The Futures Championships will be held August 2-5 at Triangle Aquatic Center in Cary, NC. See [HERE](#) for details.
- Best of luck to all of our swimmers this championship season!*

### Scholastic All-American Applications

Applications are now open for the Scholastic All-American Program. See <https://www.teamunify.com/NewsShow.jsp?&id=619869&team=szflsc> for information on applying. (Minimum 3.5 GPA, Winter Juniors cut – via USA Swimming)

### Florida Swimming Zone Team

The current 15-18 swimmers, alternates, and all coaches for the Southern Zone Age Group Championships can be found at <https://www.teamunify.com/EventShow.jsp?team=szflsc&id=853794>, as can information on 14&under selection. All 11-14 year-olds will be selected at Summer FLAGS. Best of luck to all of our swimmers who attend this meet!

### Contact the Athlete Reps!

Have a question about Florida Swimming? Have a suggestion for a new policy or decision? Have thoughts on ideas we should consider? Always feel free to contact the Athlete Reps and the Athlete Committee at [flsathletereps2@gmail.com](mailto:flsathletereps2@gmail.com). We are here to work for and represent you, and we want to hear your voices! Whether it be about the newsletter, a meet, an event, or anything, we are always excited to hear what you have to say.

Congrats to everyone on making it \*almost\* all the way through Summer training! We can't wait to see everyone at all of our upcoming meets, and we wish the best of luck to everyone these next few weeks!



Interested in being an Athlete Rep?

*Are you a hard-working, talented, motivated swimmer looking to join the administrative parts of Florida Swimming?*

Currently, there are numerous available positions for those wishing to become Athlete Representatives. All of these positions provide exciting opportunities within the LSC, and give you a chance to work and make decisions within Florida Swimming (and look great on college applications...)!

- **Committee Athlete Reps:** The committees that help run Florida Swimming all have a position for an Athlete Rep. Currently, we have open spots on the Coaches, Investment, and Officials committees. Work with the committees to make and propose legislation, policies, and help represent your committee within FL Swimming at the HOD meeting in October.
- **Area Reps:** Work with your individual Area Committee to help run the Area, Area meets, and report to FL Swimming. Positions are currently available for Areas 2, 4, 5, and 6. Represent the athletes in your area at the HOD meeting in October.
- **Club Reps:** Report to the BOD Athlete Reps any concerns regarding your club. May have the opportunity to represent your club at the HOD meeting in October. *\*\*\*If you are interested in becoming a club rep, talk to your coach. Once your coach decides to appoint a club rep, they should then contact us.\*\*\**

Contact us at [flsathletereps2@gmail.com](mailto:flsathletereps2@gmail.com) if you are interested in these positions, or if you have any questions or concerns regarding these positions.