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KING WOMEN WIN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

ATLANTA, GA – December 7, 2008 – King Aquatic Club based in Federal Way, won the team championship for club women at the 2008 USA Swimming Short Course National Championship yesterday at the Georgia Tech Aquatic Center, site of the 1996 Olympic swimming competition.

The King Aquatic Club (KING) women also won the 200y medley relay with a championship meet record time of 1:38.74. Leona Jennings (Des Moines, Wash.) led off the relay in the backstroke leg followed by Ariana Kukors swimming breaststroke, Lindsey Marchand swimming butterfly, and Kim Jasmer (Seattle, Wash.) anchoring the relay in the freestyle leg. KING also placed second in the 400y medley relay, and placed third in the 400y freestyle relay.

In the individual events, Kukors (Auburn, Wash.) took home her first win of the meet with a strong swim in the women's 200y breast. Kukors took the lead in the second 50, and held on to it throughout the race to finish in 2:08.33. Christine Olson (Phoenix, Ariz.) placed second in 2:10.02 and Ashley Danner (Springfield, Va.) was third in 2:10.06. Kukors also scored three individual second places finished in the 100y back, 100y breast, and the 200y individual medley. Marchand (Gig Harbor, Wash.) placed second in the 100y butterfly.

KING will travel this weekend (Dec. 12-14) to Beaverton, Oregon for the Paul Bergen Junior International Championship then back to Federal Way for the Washington State Senior Championship (Dec. 18-21) at the Weyerhaeuser King County Aquatic Center.

Sources: [USA Swimming](#), [SwimNetwork.com](#), and [Omega Timing](#)

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

JASMER, Kim (Seattle):

[100y Freestyle – 21st](#)

[200y Freestyle – 24th](#)

JENNINGS, Leona (Des Moines):

[50y Freestyle – 23rd](#)

[100y Backstroke – 11th](#)

KARPEEVA, Elena (Federal Way):

[200y Backstroke – 15th](#)

KUKORS, Ariana (Auburn):

[100y Freestyle – 7th](#)

[100y Backstroke – 2nd \(53.03\)](#)

[100y Breaststroke – 2nd \(1:00.82\)](#)

[200y Breaststroke – 1st \(2:08.33\)](#)

[200y Individual Medley – 2nd](#)

MARCHAND, Lindsey (Gig Harbor):

[50y Freestyle – 14th](#)

[100y Freestyle – 20th](#)

[100y Breaststroke – 5th](#)

[100y Butterfly – 2nd \(52.30\)](#)

[200y Breaststroke – 6th](#)

[200y Individual Medley – 6th](#)

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