

2019 OC RIPT Sprint Challenge

RIPT – Sprints: Fast Fun

Just play, Have fun, Enjoy the game. (Michael Jordan)

February 16 was a free weekend and we took advantage of the opportunity to go to a meet outside of our Geo-Committee. Our swimmers got to compete against different teams and experience a different pool.

Adding to the excitement and fun, RipTide Aquatics in Orange County hosted a new and very unusual SPRINT event. Sprint means no pacing – go all out, arms turn into buzz saws and feet kick like egg beaters (legal of course).

Swimmers 9-12 got to swim 25 yard events and 13-18 got to swim 50's they haven't been able to swim for quite awhile. Many of our swimmer's had never swam a 25 and were very excited to get the opportunity.

It was a day of fun and fast swimming. Even the weather cooperated for a cool early morning and then beautiful rest of the day ... sandwiched in between torrential downpours Friday and Sunday!

To add to the fun, each swimmer received a bag of goodies donated by the parent volunteers and a bag tag to commemorate the event.

NOTEABLE SWIMS

Have fun because that is what life is all about. (Ryan Lochte)

Lucas Chiang set a **TEAM RECORD** for his 8 & Under 25 Back.

Making the **TOP 10 TIMES** were **Nailyn Lopez** (13-14 50 Free) and **Nohely Lopez** (13-14 50 Free).

Nohely Lopez's 50 Free was also a **NEW SENIOR TIME**. Welcome to the growing list of Senior Swimmers.

Ethan Lopez added the 11-12 100 IM to his growing list of **Far Western Championship** cuts.

Jovee Andrade got a **NEW BLUE TIME** for her 5-8 25 Free.

Completing the list of notable swims with **NEW WHITE TIMES** were: **Mila Chan** (11-12 100 IM); **Reese Chen** (11-12 100 IM); **Alessandro Hernandez** (5-8 100 IM); **Chloe Hong** (7-10 100 IM); **Taj Seton** (11-12 100 IM); **Nicole Zhang** (5-8 25 Fly)

AWARDS

We had **58 swimmers** successfully completing **250 events**, picking up **153 awards**. 1st place = 27, 2nd place = 20, 3rd place = 19; 4th place = 18, 5th place = 16; 6th place = 17, 7th place = 20, 8th place = 16. Congrats to our award winners.

1ST Place

- **Jovee Andrade** (8-8 25 Breast, 25 Fly, 25 Free);
- **Lucas Chiang** (7-7 100 IM, 25 Back, 25 Breast, 25 Fly, 25 Free);
- **Alexis Chion** (16-16 100 IM, 50 Back, 50 Breast, 50 Fly, 50 Free);
- **Daniel Hsieh** (14-14 50 Breast);
- **Ethan Lopez** (12-12 100 IM, 25 Back, 25 Fly, 25 Free);
- **Nohely Lopez** (14-14 100 IM, 50 Back, Free);
- **Kayla Shin** (17-17 100 IM, 50 Back, 50 Breast, 50 Fly, 50 Free);
- **Madeline Wheeler** (13-13 50 Breast)

2nd Place

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- *Jovee Andrade* (8-8 100 IM, 25 Back);
- *Ayaan Chudasama* (7-7 25 Back, 25 Breast, 25 Fly, 25 Free);
- *Alan DiBello* (10-10 25 Back);
- *Vincent Frausto* (12-12 25 Back);
- *Alessandro Hernandez* (8-8 25 Fly);
- *Lucy Landherr* (12-12 25 Back, 25 Breast);
- *Nailyn Lopez* (14-14 50 Breast, 50 Fly);
- *Madeline Wheeler* (13-13 100 IM, 50 Back, 50 Fly, 50 Free);
- *Nicole Zhang* (6-6 25 Back, 25 Fly, 25 Free)

3rd Place

- *Kai Anolin* (12-12 25 Free);
- *Alan DiBello* (10-10 25 Breast, 25 Fly, 25 Free);
- *Tristan Noel Flores* (9-9 25 Breast);
- *Vincent Frausto* (12-12 25 Fly);
- *Alessandro Hernandez* (8-8 100 IM, 25 Back);
- *Daniel Hsieh* (14-14 100 IM, 50 Free);
- *Joshuah Jauregui* (13-13 50 Back, 50 Fly);
- *Lucy Landherr* (12-12 100 IM, 25 Free);
- *Nailyn Lopez* (14-14 100 IM, 50 Fly, 50 Free);
- *Damian Serna Arbow* (9-9 25 Free);
- *Lily Torres* (10-10 100 IM)

4th Place

- *Kai Anolin* (12-12 100 IM, 25 Back, 25 Fly);
- *Alan DiBello* (10-10 100 IM);
- *Tristan Noel Flores* (9-9 100 IM, 25 Back, 25 Fly);
- *Vincent Frausto* (12-12 25 Breast);
- *Makayla Hatzfeld* (12-12 25 Fly);
- *Chloe Hong* (10-10 25 Back);
- *Daniel Hsieh* (14-14 50 Back);
- *Jayden Pak* (13-13 50 Back);
- *Sofia Salas* (13-13 50 Fly);
- *Jun Yi Sun* (7-7 25 Back, 25 Breast, 25 Fly, 25 Free);
- *Lily Torres* (10-10 25 Fly)

5th Place

- *Jill Adams* (12-12 100 IM);
- *Tristan Noel Flores* (9-9 25 Free);
- *Alessandro Hernandez* (8-8 25 Breast, 25 Free);
- *Marisa Huang* (13-13 100 IM, 50 Back);
- *Ella Ibay* (12-12 25 Breast, 25 Free);
- *Noah Jung* (13-13 100 IM, 50 Free);
- *Ethan Lopez* (12-12 25 Breast);
- *Nailyn Lopez* (14-14 50 Back);
- *Nohely Lopez* (14-14 50 Breast);
- *Damian Serna Arbow* (9-9 25 Fly);
- *Lily Torres* (10-10 25 Free);

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- **Kevin Zheng** (10-10 25 Free);

6th Place

- **Jill Adams** (12-12 25 Back, 25 Breast);
- **Kai Anolin** (12-12 25 Breast);
- **Vincent Frausto** (12-12 25 Free);
- **Makayla Hatzfeld** (12-12 100 IM);
- **Joshuah Jauregui** (13-13 50 Breast, 50 Free);
- **Blair Landherr** (14-14 50 Back);
- **Lucy Landherr** (12-12 25 Fly);
- **Keira Lorenzana** (10-10 100 IM);
- **Kieran Martin** (9-9 25 Breast);
- **Samantha Olivar** (14-14 50 Fly);
- **Jayden Pak** (13-13 50 Fly);
- **Damian Serna Arbow** (9-9 25 Back);
- **Ethan So** (9-9 100 IM);
- **Lily Torres** (10-10 25 Back);
- **Kevin Zheng** (10-10 25 Breast)

7th Place

- **Makayla Hatzfeld** (12-12 25 Breast);
- **Chloe Hong** (10-10 100 IM, 25 Fly);
- **Marisa Huang** (13-13 50 Breast, 50 Free);
- **Joshua Jenkins** (14-14 50 Back, 50 Free);
- **Noah Jung** (13-13 50 Breast, 50 Fly);
- **Keira Lorenzana** (10-10 25 Free);
- **Kieran Martin** (9-9 100 IM, 25 Back, 25 Fly, 25 Free);
- **Samantha Olivar** (14-14 50 Back);
- **Jayden Pak** (13-13 50 Free);
- **Sofia Salas** (13-13 50 Back);
- **Damian Serna Arbow** (9-9 25 Breast);
- **Lily Torres** (10-10 25 Breast);
- **Kevin Zheng** (10-10 25 Fly);

8th Place

- **Jill Adams** (12-12 25 Fly);
- **Ryan Chen** (12-12 25 Fly, 25 Free);
- **Makayla Hatzfeld** (12-12 25 Free);
- **Ella Ibay** (12-12 100 IM);
- **Noah Jung** (13-13 50 Back);
- **Blair Landherr** (14-14 50 Free);
- **Keira Lorenzana** (10-10 25 Back, 25 Fly);
- **Aidan Martin** (13-13 50 Breast, 50 Fly);
- **Samantha Olivar** (14-14 100 IM);
- **Sofia Salas** (13-13 100 IM);
- **Ethan So** (9-9 25 Back, 25 Free);
- **Kevin Zheng** (10-10 25 Back)

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POINTS

Scoring a perfect score of 45 by placing **FIRST in ALL** their races were: *Lucas Chiang; Alexis Chion; and Kayla Shin.*

Our other point getters were:

- ✓ Jovee Andrade (41);
- ✓ Madeline Wheeler (37);
- ✓ Ethan Lopez (36);
- ✓ Nohely Lopez (34);
- ✓ Alan DiBello (30);
- ✓ Alessandro Hernandez (27);
- ✓ Daniel Hsieh (26);
- ✓ Lucy Landherr (26);
- ✓ Tristan Noel Flores (21);
- ✓ Nicole Zhang (21);
- ✓ Lily Torres (17);
- ✓ Joshua Jauregui (15);
- ✓ Damian Serna Arbow (9);
- ✓ Noah Jung (8);
- ✓ Nailyn Lopez (7);
- ✓ Vincent Frausto (5);
- ✓ Makayla Hatzfeld (5);
- ✓ Chloe Hong (5);

WRAP UP

“Fastest and Funest Sprinters” .

| Female: Age 6 | | Male: Age 7 | |
|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 25 Free | Zhang, Nicole | 25 Free | Chiang, Lucas |
| 25 Back | Zhang, Nicole | 25 Back | Chiang, Lucas |
| 25 Breast | | 25 Breast | Chiang, Lucas |
| 25 Fly | Zhang, Nicole | 25 Fly | Chiang, Lucas |
| 100 IM | | 100 IM | Chiang, Lucas |

| Female: Age 8 | | Male: Age 8 | |
|---------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| 25 Free | Andrade, Jovee | 25 Free | Hernandez, Alessandro |
| 25 Back | Andrade, Jovee | 25 Back | Hernandez, Alessandro |
| 25 Breast | Andrade, Jovee | 25 Breast | Hernandez, Alessandro |
| 25 Fly | Andrade, Jovee | 25 Fly | Hernandez, Alessandro |
| 100 IM | Andrade, Jovee | 100 IM | Hernandez, Alessandro |

| Female: Age 9 | | Male: Age 9 | |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|----------------------|
| 25 Free | Miller, Edie | 25 Free | Serna Arbow, Damian |
| 25 Back | Miller, Edie | 25 Back | Flores, Tristan Noel |
| 25 Breast | | 25 Breast | Flores, Tristan Noel |
| 25 Fly | Miller, Edie | 25 Fly | Flores, Tristan Noel |
| 100 IM | Miller, Edie | 100 IM | Flores, Tristan Noel |

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| Female: Age 10 | | Male: Age 10 | |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 25 Free | Torres, Lily | 25 Free | DiBello, Alan |
| 25 Back | Hong, Chloe | 25 Back | DiBello, Alan |
| 25 Breast | Torres, Lily | 25 Breast | DiBello, Alan |
| 25 Fly | Torres, Lily | 25 Fly | DiBello, Alan |
| 100 IM | Torres, Lily | 100 IM | DiBello, Alan |

| Female: Age 11 | | Male: Age 11 | |
|----------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| 25 Free | Torres, Jaida | 25 Free | Mokdad, Zakary |
| 25 Back | Torres, Jaida | 25 Back | Zhu, Pingqian |
| 25 Breast | Torres, Jaida | 25 Breast | Jung, Isaac |
| 25 Fly | Torres, Jaida | 25 Fly | Chen, Zimeng |
| 100 IM | Chen, Reese | 100 IM | Zhu, Pingqian |

| Female: Age 12 | | Male: Age 12 | |
|----------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| 25 Free | Landherr, Lucy | 25 Free | Lopez, Ethan |
| 25 Back | Landherr, Lucy | 25 Back | Lopez, Ethan |
| 25 Breast | Landherr, Lucy | 25 Breast | Frausto, Vincent |
| 25 Fly | Hatzfeld, Makayla | 25 Fly | Lopez, Ethan |
| 100 IM | Landherr, Lucy | 100 IM | Lopez, Ethan |

| Female: Age 13 | | Male: Age 13 | |
|----------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 50 Free | Wheeler, Madeline | 50 Free | Jung, Noah |
| 50 Back | Wheeler, Madeline | 50 Back | Jauregui, Joshuah |
| 50 Breast | Wheeler, Madeline | 50 Breast | Jauregui, Joshuah |
| 50 Fly | Wheeler, Madeline | 50 Fly | Jauregui, Joshuah |
| 100 IM | Wheeler, Madeline | 100 IM | Jung, Noah |

| Female: Age 14 | | Male: Age 14 | |
|----------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| 50 Free | Lopez, Nohely | 50 Free | Hsieh, Daniel |
| 50 Back | Lopez, Nohely | 50 Back | Hsieh, Daniel |
| 50 Breast | Lopez, Nailyn | 50 Breast | Hsieh, Daniel |
| 50 Fly | Lopez, Nohely | 50 Fly | Allen, Gabriel |
| 100 IM | Lopez, Nohely | 100 IM | Hsieh, Daniel |

| Female: Age 16 | | Female: Age 17 | |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|
| 50 Free | Chion, Alexis | 50 Free | Shin, Kayla |
| 50 Back | Chion, Alexis | 50 Back | Shin, Kayla |
| 50 Breast | Chion, Alexis | 50 Breast | Shin, Kayla |
| 50 Fly | Chion, Alexis | 50 Fly | Shin, Kayla |
| 100 IM | Chion, Alexis | 100 IM | Shin, Kayla |

GO SHARKS

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