

ON THE HORIZON

Mar 2nd
2022

ACCOUNTABILITY, DISCIPLINE, UNITY

DEDICATED TO ESTABLISHING THE FOUNDATION OF PROMOTING AND FURTHERING POSITIVE LIFE SKILLS AND EXPERIENCES THROUGH COMPETITIVE SWIMMING.

Junior Olympics

RIZERS ROLL AT JUNIOR OLYMPICS

Relay gold caps off Horizon's best Junior Olympics to date.

Every time Horizon has shown up at Junior Olympics in Clovis, we've climbed up the ladder and performed better than ever. This time around was no exception as Horizon captured 12th place overall out of 28 teams, four better than our previous outing over the summer of 2021. Our rise in the rankings this time was aided by huge relay performances, individual gold medals and a shared belief in our team mantra, "Move Up, Move On!"

The weekend started and finished with strong relay performances, led by the 15-18 boys who captured Bronze in the first relay of the meet, the 200 Medley Relay, followed by silver in the second event, the 200 Freestyle Relay. To book end that, the 15-18 boys finally captured an

elusive gold medal in the 400 Freestyle Relay on the final night of competition. The team of Yonden Trainor, Andrew Luo, Enzo D'Este and Davin Orness each clocked monster swims to secure a victory by over 7 seconds, a huge margin of victory!

The girls team of Maddy Tomich, Lillia Koepke, Jessica Xu and Ashley Rush also finished their weekend with the strongest showing of the meet, capturing the girls first relay medal by finishing third in the same event, the 400 Freestyle Relay.

There were so many amazing efforts and performances over the weekend, so instead of choosing a Most Valuable Swimmer for the meet, we are going to highlight three individual standout performances.

STANDOUT SWIMS

Kody Jimenez was not qualified to swim at Junior Olympics until the Royal Rumble meet just three weeks ago. Going into prelims he was seeded last place in the 50 freestyle. Kody dropped nearly 3 seconds in his preliminary heat and not only moved up the rankings, but jumped all the way to 12th place and found himself coming back for finals in his first ever Junior Olympic race! Way to go Kody!

Andrew Luo had the team buzzing on the first night of finals on Saturday, February 19th. Andrew was seeded first going into finals for the 400 IM after dropping almost 5 seconds off his best time in the morning. After a slow start, Andrew began turning up the heat each 100. Going into the final 100 of freestyle, it was a three way tie, which is when he turned on the jets and absolutely crushed the competition, dropping another 3 seconds off his preliminary time.

Arguably the wildest and most exciting chain of events of the weekend was watching **Ashley Rush** in the 100 freestyle. In prelims, Ashley swam just off her best time and ended up tying for 9th place. To determine who the first alternate would be, Ashley had to compete in a head to head swim-off. In the swim-off, she dropped a second and a half from her prelims swim and posted a new best time, winning the race! Then, as luck would have it, she was scratched into finals and swam in the outside lane. She dropped time AGAIN and ended up finishing 4th overall! Make the most of every opportunity swimmers, you never know what it will lead to!



MOVE UP,
MOVE ON RIZERS!

Upcoming Events



Coastal Committee Championship
Mar 5-6, 2022
Minimum "B" Time Standard



Lompoc ABC Meet
Apr 9-10, 2022
Register by Mar 26th



La Mirada Senior Invite
Apr 16th, 2022
Register by April 2nd, Click here for qualifying times

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Rizin Birthdays!

Blue
Sophia Mirrison 3/9
Ella Mirrison 3/9

Orange
Poppy Bickle 3/4
Bryan Wat 3/26

Rio
Brian Li 3/23

Tokyo
Shea Jubb 3/17
Noah Adelberg 3/26

Coaches
Coach Beca 3/8

Schedule Changes

There are **no schedule changes** at this time!

Hop over to our website to check out up to date information on upcoming competitions!

Santa Barbara Swim Club ABC Meet (LCM)
May 7-8th 2022
Need to have achieved a 'B MIN' Time Standard

11th Annual Speedo Invite (LCM)
May 27-30th 2022
Need to have achieved a 'CCS Junior Olympic Qualifying Time'

Daland Summer Kick-Off (SCY)
Jun 11-12th 2022
Pre Comp Swimmers Welcome!

JAG Championship Meet (LCM)
Jun 17-20th 2022
Hop over to our website to see JAG Time Standards

CCAT J.O Max Meet (LCM)
Jul 17th 2022
Need to have achieved a 'B MIN' Time Standard

CCS Summer Junior Olympics (LCM)
Jul 21-24th 2022
Need to have achieved a 'CCS Junior Olympic Qualifying Time'