

June 2021 SCS Summer Invite Championship Meet

Every champion was once a contender who never gave up.

Every year, in the middle of June, Southern California Swimming (SCS) holds the June Age Group (JAG) Invite championships. This is typically a long course meters (LCM) meet and times are typically very fast. Coming out of a year of COVID shutdown with swimmers unable to compete in LCM events made trying to schedule a “real JAG” event unrealistic. But SCS wanted to schedule a June championship level meet. After a lot of discussion they decided to schedule a SCY championship level meet and called it the SCS Summer Invite Championship. Entry times were set at the 2019 WAG (Winter Age Group) time standards. Our Eastern Committee elected to ‘relax’ their standards to ‘High Blue’ times with coaches’ discretion.

We were able to send 17 swimmers, 8 Gold, 2 Silver Elite, 7 Bronze Elite.

NOTABLES

Nicolas Miller, Bronze Elite, age 10, has been turning in some amazing swims. He set 2 team records (SCY Male 8-10 50 Free and 100 Free). These events also qualified for the Summer Junior Olympics, placed 3rd, and were in the All Time Top 10 swims. His 100 free was an ‘A’ Motivational Time and his 50 Free was a BB Motivational Time. We cannot wait to see what he does next. Well done *Nicolas!*

TEAM RECORDS

Congratulations to our new record holders:

- *Regina Estrada Maravilla* (11-12 50 Back);
- *Joseph Jizmejian* (13-14 200 Free, 50 Free);
- *Sophie Maust* (11-12 100 Breast, 50 Breast);
- *Levi Medina* (15 & Over 200 Breast);
- *Liam Medina* (11-12 50 Breast, 100 Breast);
- *Nicholas Miller* (8-10 100 Free, 50 Free);
- *Natalya Mleziva* (11-12 100 Fly);
- *Ava Rosin* (15 & Over 100 Breast);
- *Zeke Serrano* (15 & Over 100 Back, 50 Free, 100 Fly);

NEW TIMES

New Senior Time

Zeke Serrano added the 100 Fly to his senior cuts.

New SumJO Qualifiers

Summer Junior Olympics time standards have been announced. These swimmers have added to their JO qualifying events.

- *Joseph Jizmejian* (13-14 50 Free);
- *Levi Medina* (15 & Over 200 Breast);
- *Nicholas Miller* (8-10 100 Free, 50 Free)

New Blue Times

- *Elizabeth Devine* (11-12 100 Free);

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- **Regina Estrada Maravilla** (11-12 100 Back);
- **Sophie Maust** (11-12 100 Breast, 50 Breast);
- **Layden Medina** (13-14 100 Back, 100 Breast, 50 Free);
- **Liam Medina** (11-12 100 Breast);
- **Jeanae Mustaller** (13-14 50 Free)

First Time Red Times

- **Elizabeth Devine** (11-12 100 Fly);

New Red Times

- **Natalya Mleziva** (11-12 100 Free, 100 Fly)

TIME DROPS

37 of the 55 events represented 67% time drops. Well done to our swimmers dropping at total of -120.15.

BEST TOTAL TIME DROP goes to **Natalya Mleziva** with a dominating (-45.95). She also had the **BEST SINGLE TIME DROP** of -38.05 for her 100 Fly.

Layden Medina (-12.42), **Nicholas Miller** (-12); **Zeke Serrano** (-8); **Joseph Jizmejian** (-5.82); **Regina Estrada Maravilla** (-5.47); **Sophie Maust** (-4.99); **Elizabeth Devine** (-4.09); **Liam Medina** (-3.88); **Lydia Medina** (-3.77); **Riley Souza** (-3.54); **Ava Rosin** (-3.32); **Brandon Davis** (-3.01); **Jeanae Mustaller** (-2.21); **Levi Medina** (-1.57); **Daliana Pena** (-0.11).

AWARDS

Congrats to our top award winners.

3rd Place

- **Nicholas Miller** - Bronze Elite (8-10 100 Free, 50 Free);
- **Zeke Serrano** - Gold (15 & Over 50 Free)

4th Place

- **Jamie Alexander** - Gold (15 & Over 50 Free);
- **Liam Medina** - Bronze Elite (11-12 50 Breast)

5th Place

- **Liam Medina** - Bronze Elite (11-12 100 Breast);

6th Place

- **Joseph Jizmejian** - Gold (13-14 50 Free);
- **Ava Rosin** - Gold (15 & Over 50 Free);

7th Place

- **Jamie Alexander** - Gold (15 & Over 100 Free);
- **Regina Estrada Maravilla** - Bronze Elite (11-12 100 Back, 50 Back);
- **Joseph Jizmejian** - Gold (13-14 200 Free);

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- ***Jeanae Mustaller*** - Silver Elite (13-14 100 Back, 200 IM);
- ***Daliana Pena*** - Gold (15 & Over 200 Back);
- ***Zeke Serrano*** - Gold (15 & Over 100 Free)

8th Place

- ***Joseph Jizmejian*** - Gold (13-14 100 Fly);
- ***Layden Medina*** - Silver Elite (13-14 100 Back);
- ***Natalya Mleziva*** - Bronze Elite (11-12 100 Fly);
- ***Daliana Pena*** - Gold (15 & Over 100 Back);
- ***Zeke Serrano*** - Gold (15 & Over 100 Back);

POINTS

TOP POINTS goes to ***Zeke Serrano*** - Gold with a total of 45 points.

Followed by:

Daliana Pena - Gold (43); ***Joseph Jizmejian*** - Gold (36); ***Nicholas Miller*** - Bronze Elite (32); ***Regina Estrada Maravilla*** - Bronze Elite (29); ***Liam Medina*** - Bronze Elite (29); Elizabeth Devine - Bronze Elite (28); ***Jamie Alexander*** - Gold (27); ***Ava Rosin*** - Gold (27); ***Jeanae Mustaller*** - Silver Elite (25); ***Layden Medina*** - Silver Elite (24); ***Levi Medina*** - Gold (20); ***Natalya Mleziva*** - Bronze Elite (14); ***Sophie Maust*** - Bronze Elite (13); ***Lydia Medina*** - Gold (11); ***Riley Souza*** - Bronze Elite (10); ***Brandon Davis*** - Gold (1);

USA MOTIVATIONAL TIMES

USA Swimming Age Group Motivational Time Standards ranks EVERY swimmer nationally according to their fastest times by age, stroke and distance, much like our local Southern California Swimming (SCS) Blue, Red, White time standards.

New AA Times

- ***Joseph Jizmejian*** - Gold (13-14 50 Free);
- ***Zekiah Serrano*** - Gold (15 & Over 50 Free);

New A Times

- ***Joseph Jizmejian*** - Gold (13-14 200 Free);
- ***Nicholas Miller*** - Bronze Elite (8-10 100 Free);
- ***Ava Rosin*** - Gold (15 & Over 50 Free);
- ***Zekiah Serrano*** - Gold (15 & Over 100 Fly);

New BB Times

Elizabeth Devine - Bronze Elite (11-12 100 Free, 50 Free); ***Sophie Maust*** - Bronze Elite (11-12 100 Breast); ***Layden Medina*** - Silver Elite (13-14 100 Breast, 50 Free); ***Lydia Medina*** - Gold (15 & Over 200 IM); ***Nicholas Miller*** - Bronze Elite (8-10 50 Free); ***Natalya Mleziva*** - Bronze Elite (11-12 100 Fly); ***Jeanae Mustaller*** - Silver Elite (13-14 100 Back).

New B Times

Elizabeth Devine - Bronze Elite (11-12 100 Fly); ***Layden Medina*** - Silver Elite (13-14 100 Back); ***Liam Medina*** - Bronze Elite (11-12 50 Breast).

TOP 10 TIMES

This performance standard tracks the best 10 swims in each Gender, Age-Group, Event since Victory began competing. All Top 10 Times can be found on the web under the 'Performance' tab, Top 10 Times.

New Top 10 Swims

These swimmers added these swims to the Top 10.

- **Regina Estrada Maravilla** - Bronze Elite (11-12 100 Back, 100 Free, 50 Back, 50 Free);
- **Lydia Medina** - Gold (15 & Over 100 Free, 200 IM, 50 Free);
- **Natalya Mleziva** - Bronze Elite (11-12 100 Fly, 100 Free);
- **Zeke Serrano** - Gold (15 & Over 100 Back)

Top 10 Swims

These swimmers continue to improve their all time best top 10 swims.

Brandon Davis - Gold (15 & Over 100 Free, 50 Free); **Elizabeth Devine** - Bronze Elite (11-12 100 Free, 100 IM, 50 Fly, 50 Free); **Joseph Jizmejian** - Gold (13-14 200 Free, 50 Free); **Sophie Maust** - Bronze Elite (11-12 100 Breast, 50 Breast, 50 Fly); **Layden Medina** - Silver Elite (13-14 100 Back, 100 Breast, 50 Free); **Levi Medina** - Gold (15 & Over 200 Breast); **Liam Medina** - Bronze Elite (11-12 100 Breast, 50 Breast); **Nicholas Miller** - Bronze Elite (8-10 100 Free, 50 Free); **Jeanae Mustaller** - Silver Elite (13-14 100 Back, 50 Free); **Daliana Pena** - Gold (15 & Over 50 Free); **Ava Rosin** - Gold (15 & Over 100 Breast, 100 Free, 50 Free); **Zeke Serrano** - Gold (15 & Over 100 Fly, 50 Free); **Riley Souza** - Bronze Elite (11-12 100 IM, 50 Fly).

WRAP UP

It's six in the morning and you walk on the pool deck for meet warmups. You think to yourself, "Why am I even here? ... Showing up for practice EVERY DAY for what! This crazy sport called swimming?" But then you realize you can't imagine your life without this crazy sport ... The hectic meet warmups ... The insane coaches ... The walk behind the blocks for your first race ... Those annoying thoughts racing through your head on the blocks ... The mini heart attack you get when the referee blows the long whistle ... Your parents cheering you on ... And the moment you look up at the board and see your new best time ... The moment when you realize all your hard work, all your intense training, all those early mornings / afternoons / late nights are now ...

WORTH IT!

YOU ARE A COMPETITIVE SWIMMER!

GO THUNDERBOLTS

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