

2008 SCY Junior Olympics – Coral Springs

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A BIG THANK YOU to all the volunteers, timers, officials, staff, pool management and coaches for their terrific job over the weekend.

The 2008 SCY Junior Olympics was full of excitement and fast swims. The Coral Springs Swim Club won another Junior Olympics Championships crushing the competition and winning by 621 points. The performances were so impressive that, in the end, Coral Springs ended up winning 6 out the 10 different age groups awards.

Congratulations to all the swimmers that made the All Stars team. Here they are: Jillian Alexander, Danny Alvarez, Madison Blaydes, Stephanie Campo, Jenna Diaz, Natasha Fifelski, Brandon Goldman, Marco Hosfeld, Tyla Martin, Jenna Moodie, Natasha Payamps and Carina Tenaglia.

Our relays did a great job representing the Coral Springs Swim Club. The Girls 10 and under relays were consisted of: Jillian Alexander, Stephanie Campo, Jenna Diaz, Danielle Ginzburg, Kelly Kealty, Tyla Martin, Rebecca Sadler and Missy Walters. The 200 Free relays finished 1st and 6th. The 200 Medley Relays finished 1st and 10th. Our Girls 10 & Under 200 Medley “A” Relay also broke a 28- year-old Florida Gold Coast record and swam a National Top 16 reportable time. Congratulations ladies!!!

The Girls 11-12 Relays were consisted of: Madison Blaydes, Natasha Fifelski, Nicole Gautieri, Brianna Giordanella, Emma Lincoln, Jenna Moodie, Natasha Payamps and Carina Tenaglia. The 400 Freestyle relay finished 1st. The 200 Medley relays finished 1st and 9th. The 200 Freestyle relays finished 1st and 9th.

The Boys 11-12 relays were consisted of: Danny Alvarez, Alexander Fifelski, Brandon Goldman, Marco Hosfeld and Tomas Kloosterman. The 400 Freestyle and Medley relays finished 2nd. The 200 Free relay placed 4th and the 200 Medley relay placed 3rd. Nice job boys!!!

The Girls 13-14 relays were consisted of: Alex Campo, Danielle Cooke, Linea Cutter, Gina Gautieri, Emily Greenwood, Anne Kuczynski, Lindsey McKnight, Ashley Monaghan, Lucia Morris, Kristina Nork and Kacie Vitro. The 800 Freestyle Relay finished 2nd. The 400 Medley relays finished 2nd and 10th. The 400 Freestyle relays finished 2nd and 13th. The 200 Medley relays finished 1st and 7th. The 200 Freestyle relays finished 2nd and 12th. Way to go, girls!!!

Swimmers of the Meet

White Group – Kelly Kealty – Kelly had a tremendous swim meet. She made finals for the first time at a Junior Olympics Championships finishing 10th in both events. She bettered her times in almost all her events. She best performed in all Freestyle events, especially the 200 Free, where she shaved off almost 8 seconds. Congratulations for the great meet!!!

Blue Group – Tyla Martin – Tyla had the best swim meet of her life. She bettered her times in all 6 events. She was a key swimmer in both of our winning relays. She swam under the Top 16 reportable times in all 6 events (50/100 back, 100/200IM and 50/100 Free). Tyla also broke 6 CSSC records. She had an incredible swim meet. Outstanding job!!!

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Here is my review:

White Group

August Charni

August had a good meet. He swam well his 50 Backstroke race.

Joshua Cutter

After a great Division 2 Championships, Joshua performed well at the 50 Breast.

Danielle Ginzburg

Danielle shaved off almost one second in her 100 Freestyle.

Kelly Kealty

Swimmer of the Meet

Jordan Reed

He swam 2 PB times. His best event was the 100 Butterfly, where he dropped over 3 seconds.

Rebecca Sadler

Blondie swam well in both of her Freestyle races.

Missy Walters

Missy bettered her times in both 50 and 100 Free.

Rebecca Wilkerson

Rebecca had a good 50 Freestyle.

Blue Group

Jillian Alexander

Jillian has been battling an injury for several weeks now. Even though she wasn't swimming at 100% she was still able to win the 100 Breast, and finish 3rd in the 50 of the same event.

Danny Alvarez

Danny made finals in 5 events. He best performed in the 50 Backstroke, when he finished 4th.

Madison Blaydes

Madison had an outstanding swim meet. She made finals in all 6 events and scored a total of 31 points. Her highlight of the weekend was the 500 Free, where she placed 2nd in her age group.

Stephanie Campo

Stephanie had an incredible meet. She bettered her times in all 6 events. She was a key swimmer for our 10 & Under relays. She also swam 3 “AAAA” times.

Danielle Cooke

Danielle dropped time in both of her Freestyle races.

Jenna Diaz

Jenna swam a great meet. She swam 8 PB times between prelims and finals. Her highlight of the weekend was the 500 Freestyle, where she finished 2nd in her age group.

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Alexander Fifelski	Alex swam 3 personal best times. He was very important to our 11-12 boys relays.
Natasha Fifelski	Natasha performed well in both 50 and 100 Freestyle races. She finaled in 4 events.
Brianna Giordanella	Brianna swam a total of 5 PB times. She also made finals in the 100 IM, finishing 9 th .
Brandon Goldman	Brandon swam spectacular races. He placed in the Top 3 in all his events. He won the 50 and 100 Butterfly. He also swam under the Top 16 reportable time in the 200 Butterfly. Nice job!!!
Emily Greenwood	Emily had a great meet after coming from a very strong Division 2 meet. She swam 4 personal best times.
Marco Hosfeld	Marco had his best Junior Olympics Championships. He made finals in all 5 events. His best performance was in the 50 Freestyle, when he finished 2 nd in his age group.
Tomas Kloosterman	Tomas performed really well in 4 events. He shaved off over 7 seconds in the 500 Freestyle.
Anne Kuczynski	Anne made finals in the 100 Breaststroke, finishing 9 th in her age group.
Emma Lincoln	After being sick for almost one week, Emma had a stunning recovery. She bettered her times in 4 different events.
Tyla Martin	Swimmer of the Meet
Jenna Moodie	Jenna is a true fighter. She swam all weekend with a cold. She also won all 3 Breaststroke races. Congrats!!!
Kristina Nork	Kristina improved her Breaststroke technique, bettering her time in the 200 of the same stroke.
Natasha Payamps	Natasha performed well in all 6 events. She made finals in 4 of them. Her most impressive performance was the 500 Free, where she dropped over 8 seconds.
Carina Tenaglia	She is a real example of a tough swimmer. Carina has been sick for the past 2 months but she was still able to come out strong and perform well. She made finals in all events. Her highlight of the weekend was her win in the 50 Butterfly with a personal best time.