



Meet Summary Short Course JO's

Renegade Aquatics just completed the Short Course Junior Olympics February 19th to the 21st. The team finished 8th place overall - our highest finish ever and the highest of any of the smaller teams. As Coach Jadan says, "you have to finish to score points". RAQ had 15 swimmers make the finals in individual swims or relays! Making the finals in a big meet like this is no small feat! Two themes kept coming back to the coaches. First was "your team is really swimming well", the other was "what an awesome snack bar". A big thank you to all the parents for their tireless efforts and dedication in the snack bar. Everybody pulling on the same rope for the good of the team made for an excellent meet.

Leading the way was Dylan Hayes. He scored 88 points for the team, had personal best times in all his swims. Finished first in the 50 free, third in the 100 free, fourth in the 200 free and 50 fly. And eighth in the 200 IM and 50 breast. His focus and dedication in practice is paying off huge in his racing. Well done!

Tiffany Shields had an excellent meet scoring 72.5 points. Finishing fifth in the 50 free and 100 free. Sixth in the 50 fly, and in the 100 fly and seventh in the 200 free she helped in in the 200 free relay going 6th and the 200 medley relay going 7th. Tiffany attacks her races with a zeal that is so fun to watch.

Riley Baldwin swam a high number of events. Scoring best swims in four of them. She scored 69 points overall. She went 5th in the 50 breast, sixth in the 50 free and 100 breast. Seventh in the 200 free, eighth in the 200IM and eleventh in the 200 free. She swam at a very high level of effort in every race she swam. Ignoring any fatigue. Nice!

Megan Dang was very competitive in all her races even after just aging up to her new age group. She scored 50.5 points and was in the finales in every one of her races. She had best times in four of her races. She took fifth in the 50 free, sixth in the 50 fly, seventh in the 100 fly, twelfth in the 100 free and thirteenth in the 50 breast. She helped out in the 200 free relay going sixth and the 200 medley relay going seventh. Very well rounded swimmer.

Caden Dang led the team in total number of events with eleven and delivered 35 points for the team. He scored eighth in the 50 free, ninth in the 50 back, eleventh in the 200 free, twelfth in the

100 fly and thirteenth in the 100 back. He was a bit tired by the end of the meet, but undaunted in his effort level and sense of humor. Inspirational racing!

Casey Dang scored 17 points while swimming some of the toughest events offered at the meet. He took eighth in the 200 breast, ninth in the 400 IM and thirteenth in the 200 back. Races that many swimmers shy away from. Not for the faint at heart. He threw in a fifteen in the relatively easy 100 breast (in a manner of speaking). Impressive racing.

Kenneth Woodsum had a very solid meet. Especially since he had only been back to training for a week and a half after a two month break. He wanted to race and race he did. Scoring 16 points while having six personal best swims out of nine races. He took tenth in the 100 fly, eleventh in the 500 free, twelfth in the 200 back, fourteenth in the 100 back and sixteenth in the 200 free. He also helped the 400 free relay score ninth. Very talented swimmer.

Maya Ramirez scored 7 points on the way to some very nice swims. She had five personal best swims out of seven races. She took twelfth in the 50 breast, fifteen in the 100 breast. She helped in the 200 free relay, sixth overall and the 200 IM relay to seventh place. Maya swims with a high level of focus.

Carly Hoff swam very well on her comeback trail from shoulder issues. She limited her events she swam while testing her shoulder in high level competition. She scored 7 points. Coming in tenth in the 100 free while having personal best time. She loves to race.

Kiran Jayasinghe had two individual events, taking 3 points. Going fourteenth in the 100 breast while logging a personal best time. She also helped the 200 free relay score ninth overall and contributed to the 200 medley relay scoring thirteenth. She works very hard in practice and always has a great attitude.

Ethan Doan had three events and had a personal best swim in the 50 free. He pitched in on the 400 free relay to help them score ninth. Ethan is a talented swimmer who is always competitive.

Simran Jayasinghe swimming in her first Junior Olympics had a personal best swim in her 100 breast race. She is very coachable in practice and applies herself very diligently to improving. It was great to see her achieve her goal of qualifying for this meet. She also contributed to a 200 medley relay also. Nice job.

We had a number of swimmers who got to swim in the Junior Olympics on relays. For many of the swimmers it was an opportunity to realize they belong in this level of competition. Everyone swam with a high level of zeal on the relays. Taylor Shields swam well on the 200 free relay helping them to score ninth and the 200 medley to score seventh. Andrew Montijo helped the 400 free relay score ninth. Savannah Galindo helped on the 200 free relay to score ninth. Mia Fennelly, Anna Kim, Isabel Langat, Lulu Macaulay, Halie Roberts and Scott Thornburgh all did a nice job of contributing on their relays.

Well done Renegades!