

Pacific Swimming
Records/Top Times report
October 2015 House of Delegates

The following chart shows the number of Pacific short course and long course record-breaking swims ("RBS" below) and the number of Pacific records set during each of the last ten September-to-August swim years. (The number of new records set is less than the number of record-breaking swims because some records are broken multiple times during the year.)

	<u>SC</u>	<u>LC</u>	<u>RBS</u>	<u>Set</u>
2005-06	23	25	48	45
2006-07	40	33	73	58
2007-08	77	80	157	110
2008-09	114	116	230	156
2009-10	96	63	159	122
2010-11	95	49	144	112
2011-12	64	58	122	92
2012-13	62	52	114	88
2013-14	73	35	108	87
2014-15	63	46	109	97

The rapid growth in records set during the first four years above reflects the presence within our program of two extremely talented cohorts - one group of older age group girls, another of younger age group boys - reaching their competitive peak and moving through our age group program.

The stabilization over the past four years in record-breaking swims and records set reflects the fact that both these cohorts have passed through our age group program. The decline in new records also reflects the fact that our records are tougher now that these two groups have passed through our age group program.

In addition to 97 new Pacific records, this past year our swimmers also set three American and three National Age Group records. The record-setters were:

- Simone Manuel (UN), 17-18 girls 50 yard freestyle, NAG record, 21.32
- Simone Manuel (UN), 100 yard freestyle, NAG (17-18 girls) and American record, 46.09
- Missy Franklin (UN), 200 yard freestyle, American record, 1:39.10
- Ryan Murphy (UN), 200 yard backstroke, American record, 1:36.77
- Maxime Rooney (PLS), 15-16 boys 200 yard freestyle, NAG record, 1:34.57 (also set FINA World Junior record of 1:47.10 in the 200 meter freestyle)

As for Top Times, our age group boys ranked first nationally in 10 individual events and five relays in 2014-15 and our age group girls ranked first nationally in one relay event. These numbers are down for both sexes. The Top Times for the 2014-15 swim year have been reported in a variety of formats on the Pacific website, and are regularly updated during the year.

The House of Delegates is voting today on a change to Pacific's Rules and Regulations which includes a significant change to our records for 17-18 and senior swimmers. Assuming the change passes the HOD, we will have two sets of records for these age groups: **Pacific Senior Program** records, which may be set only by Pacific athletes whose first date of registration in Pacific is prior to Sept. 1 of the year they graduate from high school, and **Pacific Open** records, which are open to Pacific athletes who qualify for the 17-18 or senior classes regardless of their date of first registration in Pacific.

Respectfully submitted,
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