



2017

Pacific Swimming Awards Banquet
Hilton Concord, Concord, California

Master of Ceremonies
Andrew Tucker

Schedule of Events

7:00 PM

Opening Remarks

7:05 PM

Dinner

7:35 PM

Welcome Address

7:40 PM

General Chair's Address

David Benjamin, Pacific Swimming

Kevin Cordes, Speedo Guest Speaker

8:00 PM

Presentation of Awards

Outstanding Swimmers

Relays of the Year

Races of the Year

Coaches of the Year

George Cleveland Officials' Award

Pacific Swimming's Volunteer of the Year

IMPACT Swimmer of the Year

Disability Swimmer of the Year

Diversity & Inclusion Award

Swimmers of the Year

9:00 PM

Closing Remarks & Photos

Outstanding Female Swimmers

Short Course

10 & Under **Lily Struempf**

11 Year Old **Abigail Ninan**

12 Year Old **Courtney Seljeseth**

13 Year Old **Ana Jih-Schiff**

14 Year Old **Nicole Oliva**

15 Year Old **Miranda Heckman**

16 Year Old **Zoie Hartman**

17 Year Old **Grace Zhao**

Outstanding Male Swimmers

Short Course

10 & Under **Devyn Caples**

11 Year Old **Jerry Chu**

12 Year Old **Ethan Russell**

13 Year Old **Matthew Chung**

14 Year Old **Lleyton Plattel**

15 Year Old **Calvin David**

16 Year Old **Jonah Cooper**

17 Year Old **Jonah Cooper**

Outstanding Female Swimmers

Long Course

10 & Under **Lyla Elaydi**

11 Year Old **Abigal Ninan**

12 Year Old **Audrey J-Cheng**

13 Year Old **Katie Crom**

14 Year Old **Jordan Morgan**

15 Year Old **Nicole Oliva**

16 Year Old **Zoie Hartman**

17 Year Old **Grace Zhao**

Outstanding Male Swimmers

Long Course

10 & Under **Tyler Liu**

11 Year Old **Jerry Chu**

12 Year Old **Jerry Chu**

13 Year Old **Justin Wong**

14 Year Old **Lleyton Plattel**

15 Year Old **Lleyton Plattel**

16 Year Old **Calvin David**

17 Year Old **Alexei Sancov**

Relay of the Year Award

Age Group Female

Crow Canyon Sharks

13-14 200 meter Medley Relay

Davis, Jih-Schiff, Depaco, and Suppiger

Santa Clara Swim Club

10 & Under 200 meter Medley Relay

Huang, Elaydi, Zhang, and Vishwanath

Santa Clara Swim Club

11-12 400 meter Medley Relay

Tkachenko, Gardner, Ninan, and Quan

Santa Clara Swim Club

11-12 400 yard Freestyle Relay

Sifferman, Martinelli, Quan, and Beams

Crow Canyon Sharks

13-14 400 yard Medley Relay

Davis, Jih-Schiff, Depaco, and Mitchell

Relay of the Year Award

Age Group Male

Santa Clara Swim Club

11-12 400 yard Medley Relay

Martinelli, Ding, Chu, and Simeon

Santa Clara Swim Club

13-14 800 yard Freestyle Relay

Culetu, Chou, Hawk, and Chung

Ladera Oaks Swim Team

10 & Under 200 yard Freestyle Relay

Welsh, Welsh, Grant, and Coe

Palo Alto Stanford Aquatics

11-12 200 meter Freestyle Relay

Kim, Tyler, Williams, and Picard

Terrapins Swim Team

13-14 400 meter Medley Relay

Alovatki, Dulay, Masongsong, and Nagle

Relay of the Year Award

Senior Group Female

Santa Clara Swim Club

800 meter Freestyle Relay

Le, Oliva, Ma, and Teng

Diablo Aquatics

200 meter Medley Relay

Flath, Barattolo, O'Brien, and Fusari

Palo Alto Stanford Aquatics

400 meter Medley Relay

Carter, Zhao, Balmaceda, and Schaffer

Palo Alto Stanford Aquatics

200 yard Medley Relay

Lusk, Zhao, Anderson, and Henig

Santa Clara Swim Club

400 yard Medley Relay

Oliva, Ma, Krivokapic-Zhao, and Teng

Relay of the Year Award

Senior Group Male

Terrapins Swim Team

800 meter Freestyle Relay

Sancov, Barsanti, Nagle, and Rodriguez

Palo Alto Stanford Aquatics

200 yard Freestyle Relay

Liang, Lincoln, Copley, and Gwo

Palo Alto Stanford Aquatics

200 yard Medley Relay

Liang, Pokutta, Gwo, and Lincoln

Pleasanton Seahawks

800 meter Freestyle Relay

Cooper, David, Rooney, and Plattel

Orinda Aquatics

200 meter Medley Relay

Griffin, Garcia, Cruz Costello, and Ayers

Race of the Year Award

(Sponsored by Hero Fuel)



Age Group Female

Lyla Elaydi *(Santa Clara Swim Club)*

200 meter IM (2:33.44), Summer Far Westerns

Kyra Cui *(Quicksilver Swimming)*

100 meter Breaststroke (1:20.25), Summer Far Westerns

Abigail Ninan *(Santa Clara Swim Club)*

50 meter Butterfly (29.14), Summer Far Westerns

Katie Crom *(Lakeridge Swim Team)*

200 meter Butterfly (2:15.64), WZ AG Championships

Lily Struempf *(Terrapins Swim Team)*

50 yard Freestyle (25.84), Spring Far Westerns

Age Group Male

Devyn Caples *(Pleasanton Seahawks)*

500 yard Freestyle (5:24.25), Spring Far Westerns

Matthew Chung *(Santa Clara Swim Club)*

200 yard IM (1:56.21), Spring Far Westerns

Jerry Chu *(Santa Clara Swim Club)*

200 yard Breaststroke (2:16.40), Spring Far Westerns

Simon Lins *(Piedmont Swim Team)*

100 meter Backstroke (1:07.97), Summer Far Westerns

Edward Tay *(Palo Alto Stanford Aquatics)*

100 yard Breaststroke (57.41), Gulf AGS Sectionals

Race of the Year Award

Senior Female

Miranda Heckman (*Pleasanton Seahawks*)

500 yard Freestyle (4:41.53), CIF Championships

Grace Zhao (*Palo Alto Stanford Aquatics*)

200 yard Breaststroke (2:09.21), Winter Jr. Nationals

Lauren Green (*Quicksilver Swimming*)

100 yard Butterfly (52.71), Winter Jr. Nationals

Zoie Hartman (*Crow Canyon Sharks*)

200 meter Breaststroke (2:28.09), Summer Jr. Nationals

Nicole Oliva (*Santa Clara Swim Club*)

400 meter Freestyle (4:17.58), Arena Pro Series

Senior Male

Jonah Cooper (*Pleasanton Seahawks*)

100 yard Backstroke (46.96), NCS Championships

Alex Liang (*Palo Alto Stanford Aquatics*)

400 yard IM (3:46.75), Winter Jr. Nationals

Lleyton Plattel (*Pleasanton Seahawks*)

800 meter Freestyle (8:09.74), Summer Nationals

Alexei Sancov (*Terrapins Swim Team*)

200 meter Freestyle (1:47.00), European Jr. Champs.

Andrei Minakov (*Terrapins Swim Team*)

100 meter Butterfly (51.84), World Jr. Championships

Coach of the Year Award

Age Group

Don & Ron Heidary – Orinda Aquatics

Joe Natina – Crow Canyon Sharks

Lubov (Luba) Pohilenco – Santa Clara Swim Club

Doug Reed – Terrapins Swim Team

Lucas Salles-Cunha – Quicksilver Swimming

Senior Group

Tony Batis – Palo Alto Stanford Aquatics

Ken DeMont/Don Swartz – North Bay Aquatics

Ethan Hall – Crow Canyon Sharks

Ray Mitchell – Terrapins Swim Team

Steve Morsilli – Pleasanton Seahawks

George Cleveland Officials' Award

**Pacific Swimming
Volunteer of the Year**

Verónica Hernández

IMPACT Swimmer Award

Rishabh Roy
Orinda Aquatics

Diversity & Inclusion Award

Clint Benton
George Cleveland
Joyce Lanphere
Don Power
Joe Woo
Kent Yoshiwara

Disability Swimmer of the Year Award

Alyssa Greymont
Santa Clara Swim Club

Swimmer of the Year Award

Senior Female

Lauren Green – Quicksilver Swimming

Zoie Hartman – Crow Canyon Sharks

Miranda Heckman – Pleasanton Seahawks

Emily Lo – Terrapins Swim Team

Grace Zhao – Palo Alto Stanford Aquatics

Senior Male

Christopher Jhong – Pleasanton Seahawks

Alex Liang – Palo Alto Stanford Aquatics

Andrei Minakov – Terrapins Swim Team

Lleyton Plattel – Pleasanton Seahawks

Alexei Sancov – Terrapins Swim Team



Thank you for coming to our
2017 Pacific Swimming Awards Banquet.
Congratulations on all of your accomplishments
this past year. Have a great 2017-18 season!
We hope to see you back here next year!