

Las Vegas Masters Press Releases

December 1-3, 2017

Friday, December 1, 2017

Las Vegas Masters Swim Team completed day 1 at the Regional Championships in Commerce, CA. Las Vegas Masters took 1st place in several events in the meet. 46 year old Dan Wegner swam a 54.1 in the 100m freestyle, winning the event in near world record time. Brandon Meier, age 25, won the 200m Individual Medley in a time of 2:04, also nearly a world record. 51 year old Kari Adams won the 1500m Freestyle, along with taking 1st in the 200m backstroke. 59 year old Joanne Saul-Zachau also won her age group in the 1500m free. The mixed 800 meter free relay team of Eric Anderson, Jamie Akenberger, Mary Kay Harris, and Brandon Meier, set a new U.S. record! All told, the Las Vegas team won over 10 events in the meet and they look forward to tomorrow's competition.

Saturday, December 2, 2017

Las Vegas Masters Swim Team wraps up day 2 of 3 of competition at the 2017 SPMS Short Course Meters Championships. The team continued to win in every division. Shekinah Hoffman, age 23, took 1st place in the 50m Butterfly, along with teammate Eric Anderson, age 19, who also took 1st place in the 50m Butterfly. Melissa Giovanni, 38, Randy Jackson, 35, and Dan Wegner, 46, took 1st place in the 400m Freestyle in their respective age groups. Laurence "Lolo" Jaffee, age 57, took 1st in the 100m Backstroke. Walter Bulter, age 85, won the 100m Backstroke and 50m Freestyle. Brandon Meier, age 25, went 1:00.65 in the 100m Breaststroke, missing the world record by less than one second. The Las Vegas team also won 7 relay events in the meet. The meet will conclude tomorrow. Las Vegas Masters currently is among the top 3 teams out of 67 teams in the meet.

Sunday, December 3, 2017

Las Vegas Masters Swim Team has completed day 3 of 3 of the 2017 SPMS Short Course Meters Championships with excellent performances! In the 800 meter Freestyle we had two wins in the women's divisions by Karin Wegner, age 45 and Susan Canto, age 68. Brandon Meier, age 25, placed 1st in both the 50m Breaststroke and 200m Breaststroke events. In the 200m Freestyle, Las Vegas saw three gold medalists, Melissa Giovanni, 38, Dan Wegner, 46, and Walter Butler, 85. Winning the 50m backstroke were Dan Wegner and Walter Butler. Las Vegas nearly swept the 400m Mixed Medley Relays, earning gold medals in 5 out of 6 of the age groups. Las Vegas also won the 200m Freestyle Relay in the 100+ age group with a "siblings relay" of Patrick Anderson, Kat Anderson, Eric Anderson, and friend Violet Colavito. Championship High Points Award Winners were Walter Butler and Dan Wegner. Las Vegas Masters finished 3rd place overall with only 42 swimmers, against 67 teams, beating San Diego by 426 points.