



**2015**

*Pacific Swimming  
Awards Banquet*

*Embassy Suites,  
Milpitas, California*



*Guest Speaker*  
*Natalie Coughlin*

*Guest Presenter*  
*Maya DiRado*

*Master of Ceremonies*  
*David Wierdsma*



# *Schedule of Events*

6:15 PM  
Check-In

7:00 PM  
Opening Remarks

7:05 PM  
Dinner

7:45 PM  
Welcome Address

7:50 PM  
General Chair's Address  
John Bitter, Pacific Swimming

7:55 PM  
**Speedo Athlete Guest Speaker**  
**Natalie Coughlin**

8:05-9:00 PM  
**Presentation of Awards**  
Outstanding Swimmers  
Relays of the Year  
Races of the Year  
Coaches of the Year  
**Guest Presenter Maya DiRado**  
Swimmers of the Year

9:00-9:05 PM  
Closing Remarks

9:05-9:30 PM  
Photos and Meet the Athlete

## *Outstanding Female Swimmers*

### *Short Course*

- 10 & Under Courtney Seljeseth  
11 Year Old Kailyn Winter  
12 Year Old Nicole Oliva  
13 Year Old Miranda Heckman  
14 Year Old Isabelle Henig  
15 Year Old Sophie Krivokapic-Zhou  
16 Year Old Moriah Simonds  
17 Year Old Sandra Soe

## *Outstanding Male Swimmers*

### *Short Course*

- 10 & Under Lorenzo Martinelli  
11 Year Old Guy Zamir  
12 Year Old Andy Huang  
13 Year Old Ethan Hu  
14 Year Old Christopher Jhong  
15 Year Old Alex Liang  
16 Year Old Maxime Rooney  
17 Year Old Aidan Burns

## ***Outstanding Female Swimmers***

### ***Long Course***

10 & Under Yelin Tahk

11 Year Old Ana Jih-Schiff

12 Year Old Bianca Yongyuth

13 Year Old Brooke Schaffer

14 Year Old Isabelle Henig

15 Year Old Grace Zhao

16 Year Old Halle Morris

17 Year Old Riley Scott

## ***Outstanding Male Swimmers***

### ***Long Course***

10 & Under Anthony Sebastian

11 Year Old Zachary Le-Nguyen

12 Year Old Will Nagle

13 Year Old Andrei Minakov

14 Year Old Andrew Rodriguez

15 Year Old Alex Liang

16 Year Old Hank Poppe

17 Year Old Maxime Rooney

***Relay of the Year Award***  
***Age Group Female***

**Walnut Creek Aquabears**

11-12 200 meter Medley Relay  
Davis, Lurie, Jih-Schiff and Suppiger

**DeAnza Cupertino Aquatics**

11-12 400 yard Medley Relay  
Devanagondi, Kann, Chu and Radle

**The Olympic Club**

11-12-200 yard Medley Relay  
Panopio, McCormack, Murphy and Locala

**Palo Alto Stanford Aquatics**

13-14 400 yard Medley Relay  
Hilde-Jones, Sebastian, Asbornio and Schaffer

**Santa Clara Swim Club**

10 & Under 400 meter Medley Relay  
Meck, Gardner, Ninan and Tkachenko



***Relay of the Year Award***  
***Age Group Male***

**Santa Clara Swim Club**

11-12 400 meter Medley Relay  
Hau, Huan, Lorete and Chung

**Terrapins Swim Team**

13-14 400 meter Freestyle Relay  
Minakov, Fetterman, Rodriguez and Coloma

**Peak Swim Team**

11-12 400 yard Freestyle Relay  
Hu, Zhang, Zhang and Huang

**Palo Alto Stanford Aquatic**

10 & Under 200 yard Medley Relay  
Lecerte, Anderson, Sebastian and Maurer

**Palo Alto Stanford Aquatic**

11-12 400 meter Freestyle Relay  
Nankov, Wong, Zhang and Zamir

# *Relay of the Year Award*

## *Senior Female*

### **Santa Clara Swim Club**

400 meter Freestyle Relay

Teng, Shimomura, Kirvokapic-Zhou and Ladd

### **Palo Alto Stanford Aquatics**

200 yard Medley Relay

Isleta, Zhao, Katter and Campbell

### **Marin Pirates**

800 yard Freestyle Relay

Scott, Salesky, Dal Porto and Raukar

### **Walnut Creek Aquabears**

400 yard Medley Relay

Garcia, Schillinger, Usinger and Taylor

### **Palo Alto Stanford Aquatics**

400 meter Medley Relay

Isleta, Zhao, Campbell and Henig

# *Relay of the Year Award*

## *Senior Male*

### **Santa Clara Swim Club**

800 yard Freestyle Relay

Burns, Burrill, Messner and Farr

### **Palo Alto Stanford Aquatics**

400 yard Medley Relay

Ho, Kmak, Molinari and Gwo

### **Palo Alto Stanford Aquatics**

200 yard Medley Relay

Ho, Kmak, Molinari and Gwo

### **Walnut Creek Aquabears**

400 meter Freestyle

Homer, Dalpiaz, Watson and Tittle

### **Palo Alto Stanford Aquatics**

800 meter Freestyle Relay

Ho, Liang, Babinet and Molinari

***Race of the Year Award***  
***Age Group Female***

**MIRANDA HECKMAN** (Pleasanton Seahawks)  
1000y Freestyle (10:02.06), Far Westerns

**KAILYN WINTER** (Cabrillo Threshers)  
50y Butterfly (26.50), Far Westerns

**NICOLE OLIVA** (Santa Clara Swim Club)  
100y Backstroke (56.29), 14&U Championships

**BIANCA YONGYUTH** (Santa Clara Swim Club)  
1500m Freestyle (17:45.89), SUNN Age Group Open

**ISABELLE HENIG** (Palo Alto Stanford Aquatics)  
50m Freestyle (26.06), Summer Sectionals

***Race of the Year Award***  
***Age Group Male***

**ANTHONY SEBASTIAN** (Palo Alto Stanford Aquatics)  
50m Breast (37.52), Western Zones

**ANDREI MINAKOV** (Terrapins Swim Team)  
100m Butterfly (57.62), Far Westerns

**ANDY HUANG** (Peak Swimming)  
100y IM (55.56), Pac Coast All-Stars

**WILL NAGLE** (Orinda Aquatics)  
400m Freestyle (4:21.22), Far Westerns

**LLEYTON PLATTEL** (Pleasanton Seahawks)  
1500m Freestyle (17:26.56)  
Pleasanton Sr. 2 Meet

## *Race of the Year Award*

### *Senior Female*

**GRACE ZHAO (Palo Alto Stanford Aquatics)**  
200m Breaststroke (2:31.00), Summer Jr. Nationals

**MAYA DIRADO (Stanford Swimming)**  
400m IM (4:31.71), World Championships

**HEIDI POPPE (Stanford Swimming)**  
100y Breaststroke (59.21), Art Adamson Invitational

**MORIAH SIMONDS (Pleasanton Seahawks)**  
1000y Freestyle (9:37.35), Winter Sectionals

**SOPHIE KRIVOKAPIC-ZHOU (Santa Clara Swim Club)**  
100y Backstroke (53.66), 2015 CCS Championships

## *Race of the Year Award*

### *Senior Male*

**MAXIME ROONEY (Pleasanton Seahawks)**  
200m Freestyle (1:47.10), US Nationals

**ALBERT GWO (Palo Alto Stanford Aquatics)**  
50y Freestyle (19.90), 2015 CCS Championships

**AIDAN BURNS (Santa Clara Swim Club)**  
1000y Freestyle (8:53.26), NASA Junior Nationals

**HANK POPPE (Walnut Creek Aquabears)**  
100m Breaststroke (1:03.85), Summer Jr. Nationals

**JUSTIN LYNCH (California Aquatics)**  
200y Butterfly (1:43.03), NCAA Championships

***Coach of the Year Award***  
***Age Group***

Alejandro Contreras - Santa Clara Swim Club

Jesus Salcedo - Albany Armada Aquatics

Bill Aden - Montclair Swim Team

Doug Reed - Terrapin Swim Team

Tisha Steimle - Palo Alto Stanford Aquatics

Nick Wooters - Pacific Sports Resort Panthers

***Coach of the Year Award***  
***Senior Group***

Alex Silver - Livermore Aqua Cowboys

Rob Collins - Otter Swim Club

Steve Morsilli - Pleasanton Seahawks

Tony Batis - Palo Alto Stanford Aquatics

Pete Raykovich - DeAnza Cupertino Aquatics

# *Swimmer of the Year Award*

## *Age Group Female*

### **VIVIAN WANG (Peak Swimming)**

3 National Top-10 Rankings

CCS Champion 200 IM

2015 Speedo SC Far Westerns high point winner

### **BIANCA YONGYUTH (Santa Clara Swim Club)**

4 Pacific Swimming Records

7 National Top-10 Rankings

4 Far Western Individual Championships

### **ISABELLE HENIG (Palo Alto Stanford Aquatics)**

1 Pacific Swimming Record

7 National Top-10 Rankings

2 Far Western Individual Championships

Olympic Trials Qualifier

### **MIRANDA HECKMAN (Pleasanton Seahawks)**

3 Pacific Swimming Record

8 National Top-10 Rankings

3 Far Western Individual Championships

Far Western Record 13-14 Girls 1000y Free

### **NICOLE OLIVA (Santa Clara Swim Club)**

3 Pacific Swimming Record

7 National Top-10 Rankings

Jr. National Qualifier as a 12 Year Old

# *Swimmer of the Year Award*

## *Age Group Male*

### **ETHAN HU (Peak Swimming)**

1 Pacific Swimming Record  
5 National Top-10 Rankings  
26 Pacific Single Age Top-10 Rankings

### **ANDREI MINAKOV (Terrapins Swim Team)**

1 Pacific Swimming Record  
2 National Top-10 Rankings  
#1 in the USA 13 Year Old 100m Butterfly

### **ANTHONY SEBASTIAN (Palo Alto Stanford Aquatics)**

1 Pacific Swimming Record  
2 National Top-10 Rankings  
#1 in the USA 10&U 100m Breaststroke  
#2 in the USA 10&U IM Extreme

### **JASSEN YEP (Peak Swimming)**

1 Pacific Swimming Record  
4 National Top-10 Rankings  
2 Far Western Individual Championships  
2 - #1 Pacific Single Age Rankings

### **ANDY HUANG (Peak Swimming)**

2 Pacific Swimming Record  
11 National Top-10 Rankings  
5 – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Finishes at Pac Coast All-Stars



# *Swimmer of the Year Award*

## *Senior Female*

### **GRACE ZHAO (Palo Alto Stanford Aquatics)**

CCS Champion 50 Free, 100 Breast

5 Top-10 Finishes Jr. Nationals (Winter/Summer Combined)

2<sup>nd</sup> 200 Breast Summer Jr. Nationals

### **JENNIFER CAMPBELL (Palo Alto Stanford Aquatics)**

CCS Champion 200 Free, 500 Free

2<sup>nd</sup> Summer Jr. Nationals 200 Free

### **RILEY SCOTT (Marin Pirates)**

NCS Champion 200 IM

3 Top-10 Finishes at Winter Jr. Nationals

### **MARIE-CLAIRE SCHILLINGER (Walnut Creek Aquabears)**

NCS Champion 100 Breast

5<sup>th</sup> – Summer Jr. Nationals, 100 & 200 Breast

### **SANDRA SOE (Santa Clara Swim Club)**

2 Top-8 Finishes Winter Jr. Nationals

3<sup>rd</sup> 500 Free Winter Jr. Nationals

2 Top-3 Finishes CCS (3<sup>rd</sup> 200 Free, 2<sup>nd</sup> 500 Free)

# *Swimmer of the Year Award*

## *Senior Male*

### **MAXIME ROONEY (Pleasanton Seahawks)**

National Champion 200 Freestyle – Summer Nationals  
Youngest member of Men's USA National Team 2015-2016

World Junior Gold Medalist - 200 Free, 4x200 Free Relay

FINA World Junior Records -200 Free, 4x200 Free Relay

Summer Junior National Champion – 100 Free, 200 Free

NCS Champion – 200 Free, 500 Free

### **AIDAN BURNS (Santa Clara Swim Club)**

CCS Champion – 500 Free

3 Top-3 Finishes at Winter Jr. Nationals

2<sup>nd</sup> Winter Jr. Nationals 200 Free, 500 Free

3<sup>rd</sup> Highest Men's Point Scorer Under 18 at Winter Nationals

### **MICHAEL MESSNER (Santa Clara Swim Club)**

3 Top-8 Finishes @ Winter Jr. Nationals

2<sup>nd</sup> 500 Free, 3<sup>rd</sup> 200 IM at CCS

### **ALBERT GWO (Palo Alto Stanford Aquatics)**

3 Top-5 Finishes at Jr. Nationals (Winter/Summer Combined)

2<sup>nd</sup> Winter Jr. Nationals 50 Free

CCS Champion 50 Free

### **JEREMY BABINET (Palo Alto Stanford Aquatics)**

3 Top-10 Finishes at Jr. Nationals (Winter/Summer Combined)

2<sup>nd</sup> 100 Breast at Winter Juniors

*Congratulations to all of this  
year's nominees and award  
recipients from the Board of  
Directors and the staff of  
Pacific Swimming*

