



Ontario Aquatic Hall of Fame

Newsletter - September 2017

17th FINA World Championships – 2017 Budapest (HUN)- Swimming

During this July 2017, a number of Canadian swimmers performed very well at the 17th FINA World Championships in Budapest (HUN) July 23-30, 2017 in swimming events.

Paul Corkum was an International Technical Official on-deck at this competition, and provides some comments about the Canadian athletes and performances at this FINA World Championships:

“It was very uplifting and exciting to watch the Canadian team swim with such confidence at this world event. Kylie Masse was outstanding in her 100 Backstroke event winning Gold and having a World Record performance, where I had pride well up inside me as I had a front row view as a judge in lane 3 at the start end immediately next to Kylie’s swim in lane 4.

Penny Oleksiak also continued world level performances after last year’s Olympics, and a number of other Canadian swimmers stepped-up with medal swims in the Mixed Relays and including Sydney Pickrem in the 400m IM event.

“Go Canada Go!” was a refrain heard a number of times prior to and in evening Finals sessions.”



Ontario Swimmers on World Teams

2017 FINA World Championships Team:

Javier Acevedo (AAC)
Olivia Anderson (ESWIM)
Tristan Cote (ESWIM)
Richard Funk (TSC-HPCO)
Alex Loginov (TSC)
Sandrine Mainville (CAMO-HPCO)
Kylie Masse (WEST-UT)
Penny Oleksiak (TSC-HPCO)
Kayla Sanchez (AAC-HPCO)
Erica Seltenreich-Hodgson (SCAR-HPCO)
Rebecca Smith (SCAR-HPCO)
Michelle Toro (NYAC-HPCO)
Chantal Van Landeghem (TSC-HPCO)

2017 FINA World Jr. Championships Team:

Ruslan Gaziev (MAC)
Gabe Mastromatteo (KSS)
Victoria Kwan (MAC)
Penny Oleksiak (TSC-HPCO)
Katja Pavicevic (TSC)
Taylor Ruck (SCAR-HPCO)
Kayla Sanchez (AAC-HPCO)
Rebecca Smith (SCAR-HPCO)
Mabel Zavaros (OAK)
Rosie Zavaros (OAK)

Kylie Masse of Ontario won a Gold medal and set a World Record in the 100m Backstroke event (< photo on the left)



Penny Oleksiak of Ontario won Bronze medals in the Mixed Relay Events, along with **Yuri Kisil, Chantal Van Landegham, Javier Acevedo** (< top photo on the left) in the 4 x 100m Mixed Freestyle Relay event.



Bronze medal was also won by Canadian swimmers: **Kylie Masse, Richard Funk, Penny Oleksiak, Yuri Kisil** (< bottom left photo) in the 4 x 100m Mixed Medley Relay event.



Bronze medal won by **Sydney Pickrem** (photo above) in the 400m IM - Individual Medley event.

Photographs used courtesy of Swimming Canada (2017).

6th FINA World Jr. Swimming Championships – Indianapolis (USA) – 2017 (Aug.) Swimming coming in next issue

Canada Games 2017 - Swimming

Vicki Keith provides some great insight and a summary on the Canada Games swimming competition held in Winnipeg in August 2017:

“It was my honour to be selected as head coach for the 2017 Canada Games. I was supported by a top team of coaches including Kevin Anderson (MSSAC), Stewart Mclean (TBT), Sergei Soloukhin (BAD), Special Olympic coach Lloyd Brown and team manager Joni Maerten-Sanders (ACES). I am thankful to have had such amazing support from this staff, as well as everyone at Swim Ontario. It was our ability to pull together that helped create such a positive experience for all the athletes.

The swimmers competing at these games were younger than have been selected in the past with girls being born in 2002 or later, and boys being born in 2001 or later. Although the age of the athletes brought new challenges, it also brought great energy and excitement. The athlete’s team spirit and support on the pool deck was thrilling, and the heart that they put into each race was truly inspiring. My goal heading into these games was to create the most inclusive team ever seen at the Canada Games. There is no doubt in my mind that we were successful in this as well as in our performances in the pool.

A highly celebrated moment in the games, was when a Quebec Special Olympic athlete was removed from the podium due to a technicality. One of Team Ontario's para athletes heard the story, and wanted to help. In a celebration coordinated by Team Ontario and Team Quebec, Tyson McDonald placed the bronze medal that he had from an event, around Special Olympic athlete Cedric Brunelle’s neck.

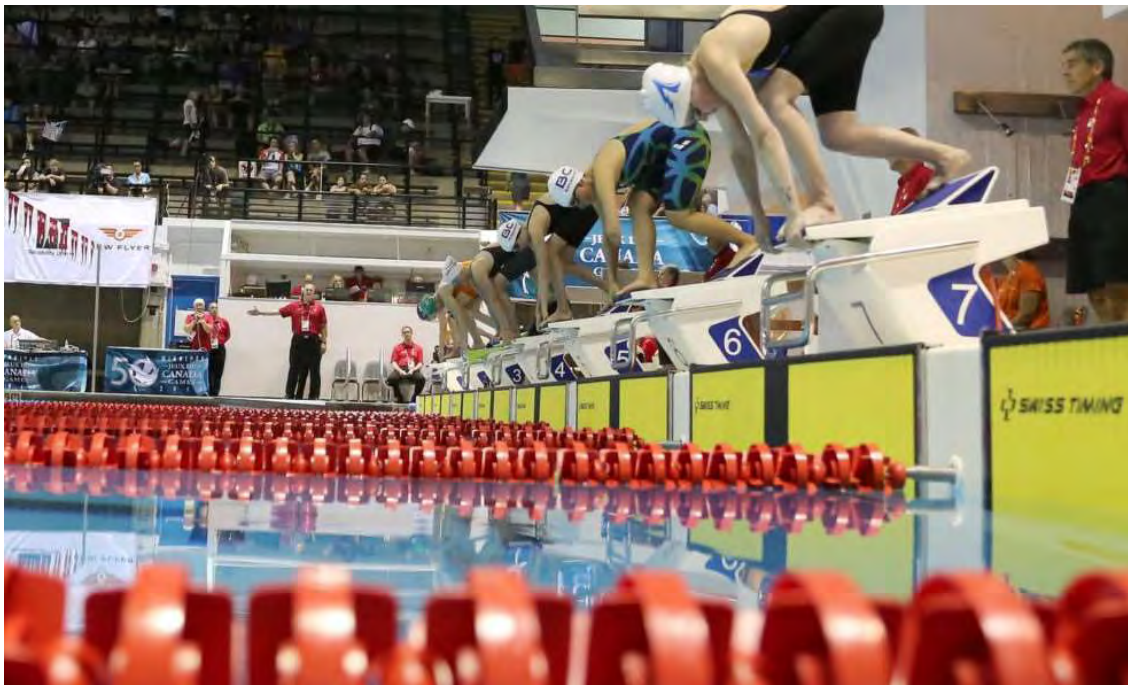
When the games came to a close, Team Ontario came out on top with 87 Gold, 65 Silver and 60 bronze medals. Swimming contributed greatly to these results, winning 30 gold, 26 silver, and 13 bronze medals.”



Hanna Henderson of Ontario won two gold medals at the Pan Am Pool in Winnipeg on the final Friday night, to break the record for most medals won by an athlete at a single Canada Games with 11 medals. (< photo to the left)



Ontario Swimmers at the Pan Am Pool in Winnipeg during the Canada Games (< photo to the left)



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Rick Hannah, President of the Ontario Aquatic Hall of Fame, provides some info. on:

"The Swimming events of the North America Games NAG were held at the Toronto Pan Am Swimming Centre (TPASC) July 20 and 21. Slightly fewer than 200 athletes of indigenous heritage competed in a wide range of events. The Meet was not sanctioned by Swimming Canada given the large number of non-affiliated swimmers. Still all of Canada's provinces and six states of the United States were represented."

"Whitby Dolphins performed well as Meet hosts and feedback was very positive from athletes, coaches, spectators and the NAG organizers. A very special experience, all in all."

Ontario Aquatic Hall of Fame Inductees for 2017

September 2017 - Ontario Aquatic Hall of Fame Inductions:

Inductions (2) will be held at the 2017 Ontario Aquatic Hall of Fame (OAHOF) celebration on Saturday, September 23rd in Toronto at the Airport Marriott Hotel.

Banquet tickets are available through Swim Ontario with info. at this website:

www.swimontario.com

Swimmer **Adam Purdy** will be formally admitted to the Ontario Aquatic Hall of Fame.

Builder and Official, **Irene MacLeay** will also be formally inducted into the Hall on September 23rd at this year's Banquet.

OAHOF website: <http://swimontario.com/page.php?id=1648>

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Ontario Aquatic Hall of Fame Inductees

2017 Adam Purdy – Swimmer
Irene MacLeay – Builder

Inductions to be held at the 2017 Ontario Aquatic Hall of Fame (OAHOF)
Celebration on Saturday, September 23rd (Toronto Airport Marriott Hotel)

2016

Stephanie Dixon - Swimmer
Jennifer Fratesi - Swimmer
Gordon Kerr – Pioneer Swimmer

2015

Keith Beavers - Swimmer
Mike Brown - Swimmer
Herb DeBray – Builder

2014

25th Ontario Aquatic Hall of Fame
Celebration – No new inductees

2013

Danielle Campo - Swimmer
Ken Fitzpatrick - Swimmer
Ruth Kerr - Pioneer Swimmer

2012

Jen Button - Swimmer
Owen von Richter - Swimmer
Liz Warden – Swimmer

2011

Karin Helmstaedt - Swimmer
Marian Sweetnam – Builder

2010

Laura Nicholls - Swimmer
Dave Heinbuch - Swimmer/Builder
Sid & Marni Tatham - Diving

2009

Eddie Parenti - Swimmer
Julie Howard – Swimmer
Robert Braknis – Swimmer

2008

Mojca Cater - Swimmer
Elisabeth Walker - Swimmer
Jane Wright - Swimmer

2007

Peter Ward - Swimmer
Cheryl McArton-Ward - Swimmer
Jill Horstead - Swimmer

2006

Joanne Malar - Swimmer
Jim Shaw - Swimmer
Lea Bredschneider - Builder
(Swimming)

2005

William Kennedy - Swimmer
Tom Pinckard - Builder (Swimming)

2004

Gerry Thomas - Builder (Swimming)
John Jaremey - Swimmer
David Shemilt - Swimmer
Sam Di Pietro - Builder (Water Polo)
Gaye Stratten - Builder (Swimming)

2003

Fred Rams - Bob Secord Award
Kathy Bald - Swimmer
Stephen Clarke - Swimmer
Carlos Costa – Swimmer
Lori Melien - Swimmer
Robert Campbell – Builder
(Swimming)

2002

James Hood - Builder (Swimming)
Kathy Richardson-Dingley - Swimmer
Patty Thompson-Bogumil - Swimmer
Tom Watson - Builder (Water Polo)

2001

Ben Gazel - Pioneer Swimmer
Cindy Ounpuu-Yelle - Swimmer
Jocelyn Muir-Saunders - Swimmer
Paul Pottier - Athlete Water Polo
Gary Anderson - Swimmer

2000

George Duthie - Bob Secord Award
George Burleigh - Pioneer Swimmer
Paul Meronen - Builder (Swimming)
Virginia Grant-Ridpath - Swimmer
David McClintock - Athlete Water Polo
Lisa Flood - Swimmer
Blair Hicken - Swimmer

1999

Dr. Paul Hauch - Distinguished Service
Larry Tapp - Distinguished Service
Dave Stirrup - Distinguished Service
Gerry Thomas - Distinguished Service
Thomas Pinckard - Distinguished Service
Rob Campbell - Distinguished Service
Doris Ogilvie-Bodrug - Pioneer Diver
Nancy Robertson-Brawley - Diver
Winnie Roach-Leuszler - Swimmer
Claus Bredschneider - Swimmer
Nancy Sweetnam - Swimmer
Roy Gunell - Athlete/Builder (Water Polo)
Alex Cranfield Sinclair - Builder (Swimming)
Margaret Hutton - Pioneer Swimmer

1998

Rosemary Dawson - Bob Secord Award
Buck Dawson - Bob Secord Award
Matt Mann II - Bob Secord Award
Heather Gifford-Seaman - Athlete/Builder (Water Polo)
Janice Gilbey - Athlete Builder (Water Polo)
Sean Murphy - Swimmer
Joann Baker-Anderson - Swimmer
Allison Higson - Swimmer

1997

Fred Rams - Founder
Alexander Duff - Pioneer Builder (Swimming)
George Gross Jr. - Athlete/Builder (Water Polo)
Reema Abdo - Swimmer
Philip Mindorff - Swimmer
Marcel Gery - Swimmer

1996

George Young - Pioneer Swimmer
Beverley Boys - Diver
Jennifer Campbell - Swimmer
Sandy Goss - Swimmer
Tom Hainey - Swimmer
Jane Kerr - Swimmer
Larry Tapp - Builder (Swimming)
David Hart - Athlete/Builder (Water Polo)

1995

Barry Nye - Bob Secord Award
Harry Class - Pioneer Diver
Louise Kennedy - Swimmer
Stephane Lecours - Swimmer
Michelle Macpherson - Swimmer
Mike West - Swimmer
Cressy McCatty - Builder (Swimming)
John Richardson - Builder (Swimming)
Robert Thompson - Athlete/Builder (Water Polo)

1994

Alf Phillips - Pioneer Diver
 Betty Edwards - Pioneer Swimmer
 William Puddy - Pioneer Swimmer
 Sara Barber - Swimmer
 Marilyn Corson - Swimmer
 Clifford Barry - Builder (Swimming)

1993

Irene Pirie - Pioneer Swimmer
 Bob Pirie - Pioneer Swimmer
 Dr. Jenó Tihanyi - Builder (Swimming)
 Dan Thompson - Swimmer
 Cindy Nicholas - Swimmer
 Cliff Lumsdon - Swimmer
 Vicki Keith - Swimmer
 Marilyn Bell - Swimmer

1992

Angela Coughlan - Swimmer
 Carol Klimpel - Swimmer
 George Larson - Pioneer Swimmer
 Gus Ryder - Pioneer Builder

1991

Bill Sawchuk - Swimmer
 Byron MacDonald - Swimmer
 Harry Class - Pioneer Builder
 Tommy Walker - Pioneer Builder
 Nick Thierry - Builder (Swimming)

1990

Alex Baumann - Swimmer
 Victor Davis - Swimmer
 Anne Ottenbrite - Swimmer
 Dr. Paul Hauch - Builder
 (Swimming)
 Jack McCormick - Pioneer Builder
 Michael Nagy - Builder (Swimming)
 Jimmy Thompson - Pioneer Builder



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Showcases: we are looking for additional memorabilia – any HOF member who would like to donate or lend memorabilia to display at the Etobicoke Olympium may contact Nicole Parent nicole@swimontario.com or one of the board members (listed on website) to make arrangements.

Nominations: submitting nominations with a link to the form and criteria is on the website

Ontario Aquatic Hall of Fame website

www.swimontario.com/page.php?id=1648