

Swim Kauai Aquatics (SKA) headed to Maui for the 2023 Hawaiian Long Course State Championships July 14–17. SKA brought 14 swimmers and finished 6<sup>th</sup> overall with 20 teams competing in the meet. SKA had Linnea Mack, a professional swimmer who represents SKA, hold a clinic two weeks before states which helped a lot. The swimmers stepped up there competition with some really great races.

SKA state champions: Brandon Lin won 6 out of 8 races and got two second places. He broke two Hawaiian state records. He also won high point for his age group. Griffin Lin won the 100 breast and the 50 fly. He was 3<sup>rd</sup> for high point. Max Mottley won the 200 Fly. Talen Koerte won the 200 Back. Addy Mottley won two events, the 200 Back and the 200 IM.

She was 3<sup>rd</sup> for high point. SKA also had the 11/12 Boys win two relays.

They won the 400 Free Relay and the 400 Medley Relay. Awesome job! Peyton Koerte (10) it was her first time qualifying for our state champs.

She swam 200 Free (12<sup>th</sup>), 100 Free (14<sup>th</sup>), and the 200 IM (9<sup>th</sup>). She did awesome!

Griffin Lin (8) for all his races, he was the only 8 year old in his events, everyone else was 9 and 10. He swam 50 Fly (1<sup>st</sup>), 100 Back (3<sup>rd</sup>), 50 Breast (2<sup>nd</sup>), 50 Back (3<sup>rd</sup>), 100 Breast (1<sup>st</sup>), 200 IM (4<sup>th</sup>), 50 Free (6<sup>th</sup>) and 100 Fly (3<sup>rd</sup>).

Addy Mottley (12) had some really great swims. She swam 100 Back (2<sup>nd</sup>), 200 Free (2<sup>nd</sup>), 50 Back (4<sup>th</sup>), 100 Free (3<sup>rd</sup>), 400 Free (2<sup>nd</sup>), 200 Back (1<sup>st</sup>), 200 IM (1<sup>st</sup>) and the 50 Free (6<sup>th</sup>).

Sean Lottermoser (12) it was his first time qualifying for states. He did great. He swam 200 Free (7<sup>th</sup>), 50 Back (10<sup>th</sup>), 100 Free (9<sup>th</sup>), 400 Free (10<sup>th</sup>) and the 50 Free (4<sup>th</sup>). Sean was part of the two state relay wins along with a 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 200 Medley Relay.

Ryder Lin (11) did great as he just moved into a new age group. He swam 50 Fly (11<sup>th</sup>), 100 Back (3<sup>rd</sup>), 50 Breast (4<sup>th</sup>), 50 Back (7<sup>th</sup>), 100 Breast (3<sup>rd</sup>), 400 Free (9<sup>th</sup>), 200 IM (3<sup>rd</sup>) and the 100 Fly (4<sup>th</sup>). Ryder was part of the two state relay wins and the 2<sup>nd</sup> place 200 Medley Relay.

Max Mottley (11) he also just moved into a new age group. He swam 50 Fly (8<sup>th</sup>), 200 Free (9<sup>th</sup>), 200 Fly (1<sup>st</sup>), 50 Back (13<sup>th</sup>), 100 Free (12<sup>th</sup>), 200 IM (6<sup>th</sup>), 50 Free (8<sup>th</sup>) and the 100 Fly (6<sup>th</sup>). Max was also part of the two state relay wins and the 2<sup>nd</sup> place 200 Medley Relay.

Kai Paterson (12) came to the meet to help the 11/12 boys relays. It was his first appearance at states. He helped the relays win two state titles and a 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the 200 Medley Relay. Really awesome to see.

Brandon Lin (14) won the 100 Breast, a 5 year old state record of 1:07.12.

He won the 200 Breast, an 11 year old state record of 2:24.66, it's also a Junior National time standard. He also won the 200 Back, 200 Fly, 200 IM, 400 IM and got 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 200 Free and 100 Fly. Amazing.

Shealee Moises (13) just aged up into the 13/14 age group. She had some great swims. She swam 1500 Free (3<sup>rd</sup>), 400 Free (8<sup>th</sup>), 200 Fly (7<sup>th</sup>) 400 IM (11<sup>th</sup>) and the 200 Free. Moving up into the 13/14 age group is tough.

She did great!

Liam Juvan (14) swam a great meet. He swam 1500 Free (4<sup>th</sup>), 200 Free (7<sup>th</sup>), 100 Free (4<sup>th</sup>), 200 IM (12<sup>th</sup>), 400 IM (6<sup>th</sup>), 50 Free (8<sup>th</sup>), 200 Fly (7<sup>th</sup>) and the 400 Free (4<sup>th</sup>). He's been working very hard, nicely done.

Kohlton Sanchez (14) swam 100 Breast (3<sup>rd</sup>), 200 Breast (3<sup>rd</sup>), 100 Back (4<sup>th</sup>), 200 IM (6<sup>th</sup>), 200 Back (9<sup>th</sup>), 100 Fly (11<sup>th</sup>) and the 200 Fly (14<sup>th</sup>).

Great racing Kohlton.

Talen Koerte (16) won his first state championship title. He won the 200 Back. He also swam 100 Back (2<sup>nd</sup>), 200 Fly (2<sup>nd</sup>), 100 Fly (7<sup>th</sup>), 1500 Free (5<sup>th</sup>), 400 Free (6<sup>th</sup>) and the 100 Free (15<sup>th</sup>). Incredible job!

Jayna Sams (15) qualified for her very first state championship just two weeks before the meet. She swam the 200 Back (16<sup>th</sup>), 100 Back (14<sup>th</sup>) and the 100 Free (24<sup>th</sup>). She did a great job representing SKA!

Hannah Hovland (15) had some great swims. She swam 200 Back (14<sup>th</sup>), 100 Back (11<sup>th</sup>) and the 400 Free (17<sup>th</sup>). Great job Hannah!

Swim Kauai Aquatics had a great state meet. It only happens twice a year... it takes lots of determination and hard work getting to these meets.

We are all so proud of this team and it's what we love to do. Great job to everyone at SKA!