



## SSMAC Relay Team wins GOLD Medal

The Dr. Jenő Tihanyi Memorial Long Course Regional B Championships was just as exciting as the “A” meet with the mighty SSMAC relay team swimming to a GOLD medal. The boy’s 10-11 relay team of Aron, Dante, Alexander with Noah swimming from behind won the GOLD medal race in the 200-meter relay. The other relay teams for the boy’s 10-11 age group of Aron, Dante, Alexander and Matteo finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish in the 200-meter I.M. while fellow team mates Mark, Frank, Noah and Lucas finished in 5<sup>th</sup>. The girl’s 11-12 relay team of Erinn, Sarah, Lexus, and Emily swam to two 4<sup>th</sup> place finishes in both the 200 free and I.M. relays. The girl’s 13-14 team of Marissa, Amelia, Erinn, and Lexus whom also swam to two 4<sup>th</sup> place results in their 200 free and 200 I.M. relays.

These junior swimmers swam some great individual races as well. They are the future of the club and for swimming in Sault Ste. Marie. Every swimmer in the “B” championships acquired points for their team that showed a great team effort. These swimmers’ pointed help the “A” and senior swimmers achieve the second place standing in overall team points. The Alumni coaching staff commend these swimmers on their sportsmanship and team spirit as well. These swimmers could swim a maximum of 5 person events over the course of the two days. Every swimmer in this group swam at least one personal best time during the weekend and should feel proud of their accomplishments. The big winner for the “B” meet was Alexander Gelmych (9) who ended the weekend with GOLD (50 free) and 4 SILVER (200m I.M., 100 back, 100 & 200 free) medals. Marissa Lobert (13) received SILVER (200 free) and a BRONZE (50 breast), two 4<sup>th</sup>s and a 7<sup>th</sup> place finish for her efforts. Erinn Theodossiou (11) won SILVER in her 50 free as well as finishing with a 4<sup>th</sup>, two 5<sup>th</sup>s and a 6<sup>th</sup> place. Aron Mohammadi (11) won SILVER in his 200 free and received a 5<sup>th</sup> and two 6<sup>th</sup> place results for his swimming. Mark Jobst (9) swimming his first long course meet swam to a BRONZE medal in his 100 back. He also had a 4<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and two 8<sup>th</sup> place results. Amelia Marrato (13) also won a BRONZE medal in her 100 breast by swimming a personal best time. She just missed out on another medal with a 4<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and a 13<sup>th</sup> place finish. Six other swimmers just missed the medals. Emily Boucher (10) missed with two 4<sup>th</sup>s, a 5<sup>th</sup>, a 6<sup>th</sup> and a 7<sup>th</sup> place. Lexus Hall (11) also had two 4<sup>th</sup>s, a 7<sup>th</sup> and two more top 20 results. Kate Mohammadi (10) had a 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and ended up in the top 15 three more times. Dante Severini (10) had a 4<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> place finish. Charlotte Reich (7) and brother Matteo (10) only swam the one day but still managed a 4<sup>th</sup> place finish each. The remaining swimmers all contributed to the team’s overall point total. Sarah Gelmych (11) and Lucas Luciani (10) both finished the weekend with three top 10 and two top 20 results swimming in their very first long course meet as well. Noah Janzen (11) swam to all placing below 16<sup>th</sup> place while Frank Marrato, also competing at his first long course meet, ended up with three top 15 and two more top 25 results.

The Alumni Coaching Staff would to congratulate all the swimmers for their hard work and dedication to their sport and for helping to keep the **tradition of excellence** strong on the SSMAC swim club. Thanks for a great year and have a good summer. See you in September.