

April 2024



SASKATOON JUNIOR GOLDFINS

UPDATES

HOT NEWS



IMPORTANT DATES

Easter Break

March 29th - April 4th, 2024

Kicking Crazy

April 14th-16th, 2024

Report Card Distribution

April 21st-23rd, 2024

Lessons Cancelled

May 3rd-5th, 2024

Victoria Day - Lessons Cancelled

May 20th, 2024

Kicking Crazy

June 2nd-4th, 2024

Little Caesars Spring Fun Meet

June 21st, 2024

Report Card Distribution

June 23rd-25th, 2024

Last Day of Lessons

June 27th, 2024

What's Been Happening?

The Saskatoon Junior Goldfins Swimming Lessons Program has been hard at work these past few months and especially this last month getting our swimmers ready for the Fun Meet! It turned out to be one of our best Fun Meets yet! At this point in the season we always have a big change in our groups as some swimmers leave to do other activities and sports. However, that means we have a bunch of new swimmers enroll in the Junior Goldfins Program! At the end of April we will be seeing Report Cards going out!



Saskatoon Goldfins Swim Club



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Little Caesars 2024 Winter Fun Meet Results

PIZZA and Personal Bests at the 2024 Little Caesars Winter Fun Meet & Friday Night at the Races

The Saskatoon Goldfins Swim Club splashed into action with the second Little Caesars Fun Meet of the 2024 swim season on Friday, March 22, 2024, at the Shaw Centre in Saskatoon, SK. This event was a whirlwind of excitement, featuring races for the Junior Goldfins swimming lesson crew and the heart-pounding Friday Night at the Races competition for the Goldfins competitive squad.

102 Junior Goldfins swimmers
39 competitive Goldfins
327 personal best times



Congratulations to the Junior Goldfins and Goldfins competitive swimmers who posted 100% personal best times: Enioluwa Agbejule, Erioluwa Agbejule, Inioluwa Agbejule, Kiarash Aminaie, Quinn Anholt, Adelaide Bartlett, Emily Berscheid, Cori Biberdorf, Kasey Biberdorf, Isabella Billesberger, Leander Billesberger, Evelyn Bourassa, Briana Boyko, Jake Brookman, Will Callahan, Tessa Diaz Donovan, Cohen Dickson, Victoria Dickson, Robyn Diederichs, Elizabeth Dubasov Gerow, Kamlyn Dyck, James Ellis, Jacob Findlay, Noah Findlay, Zeyah Flemming, Alice Fu, Chole Gadon, Leo Genest, Oliver Genest, Claire Gerich, David Goncharov, Steven Goncharov, Sidney Goodwin, Summer Grajo, Olive Gregoire, Summer Gullacher, Theresa Gunn, Freya Halfinger, Sawyer Hankewich, Everly Haver, Scarlett Highway, Leilani Hitchings, Ellison Jana, Harriette Kastanya-Pappas, Adalyn Kent, Aria Kent-Rodgman, Charlotte Koroll, Ronan Lange, Erik Larson, Hannah Larson, Ha Le, Zoe Liakopoulos, Hansen Liu, Anjubelle Lombard, Blake Mah, Elliotte Mah, Rory Mah, Magali Marchildon, Elizabeth McIntyre, Nora McKnight, Kaebri McLachlan, Emma Miller, Peyton Mol, Stella Moore, Atticus Mowat, Viet Tri Nguyen, Kellen Nolan, Eigen Pascua, Patrick Pederson, Mika Petilos, Stone Phippard, Keeli Pocock, John Preiss, Zachary Rans, London Ratzlaff, Ethan Rieger, Remy Ruan, Alice Saganski, Owen Saganski, Phillip Shorte, Nikolas Shulzhenko, Spencer Stebanuk, Abigail Takagi, Aiden Tandukar, Presley Taylor, Tyler Tse, Liam Veikle, Reese Veikle, Virdi Simrin, Yvonne Walz, Frank Wang, Winnie White, Cooper Wilson, Manny Wilson, Oliver Wruck, Sebastian Wruck, Leia Xiang, Isaac Xie, Ethan Zbytovsky, Isabella Zhang, and Neva Zimmer.





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Top 3 Most Improved Junior Goldfins Bronze Group Events:

Spencer Stebanuk	25 Backstroke	"-53.28"	59.5% Improvement
Leander Billesberger	25 Backstroke	"-53.76"	53.9% Improvement
Owen Saganski	25 Freestyle Kick	"-36.28"	48.3% Improvement

Top 3 Most Improved Junior Goldfins Silver Group Events:

Yvonne Walz	25 Backstroke	"-23.02"	38.4% Improvement
Alice Saganski	25 Backstroke	"-19.22"	35.2% Improvement
Viet Tri Nguyen	50 Freestyle	"-14.85"	32.5% Improvement

Top 3 Most Improved Junior Goldfins Gold Group Events:

Nikolas Shulzhenko	50 Backstroke	"-58.13"	52.6% Improvement
Nikolas Shulzhenko	100 Freestyle	"-53.44"	33.1% Improvement
Cooper Wilson	50 Freestyle Kick	"-26.32"	29.0% Improvement



WINNIE WHITE
BRONZE



ABIGAIL TAKAGI
SILVER



HARRISON BRUCE
GOLD



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Top 3 Results from the Little Caesars 2023 Fall Fun Meet/Goldfins Friday Night at the Races:

50M Freestyle Demonstration Event: Noah Findlay – 1st, Sebastian Wruck – 2nd, Atticus Mowat – 3rd

100M Freestyle: Nikolas Shulzhenko – 1st, Charlotee Koroll – 2nd, Aishleen Mundi – 3rd

25M Freestyle: Simrin Virdi – 1st, Ellie Jana – 2nd, Leander Billesberger – 3rd

50M Freestyle: Stella Moore – 1st, Neva Zimmer – 2nd, Alice Fu – 3rd

50M Fly: Sidney Goodwin – 1st, Enioluwa Agbejule – 2nd, Cohen Veikle – 3rd

50M Backstroke Demonstration Event: Oliver Genest – 1st, Ethan Rieger – 2nd, Kellen Nolan – 3rd

50M Backstroke: Nikolas Shulzhenko – 1st, Jasper Latus – 2nd, Kaebri McLachlan – 3rd

25M Backstroke (Silver): Neva Zimmer – 1st, Alice Fu – 2nd, Sawyer Hankewich – 3rd

25M Backstroke (Bronze): Simrin Virdi – 1st, Summer Gullacher – 2nd, Everly Haver – 3rd

50M Breaststroke: An Nguyen – 1st, Cohen Veikle – 2nd, Enioluwa Agbejule – 3rd

25M Freestyle Kick: Simrin Virdi – 1st, Ellie Jana – 2nd, Aiden Tandukar – 3rd

50M Freestyle Kick (Gold): Cora Giblin – 1st, Nikolas Shulzhenko – 2nd, Isaac Xie – 3rd

50M Freestyle Kick (Silver): Liam Veikle – 1st, Alice Fu – 2nd, Stella Moore – 3rd

50M Freestyle Kick (White 3/Blue 12): Presley Taylor – 1st, Sidney Goodwin – 2nd, Jacob Findlay – 3rd





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The Saskatoon Goldfins would like to sincerely thank the 2023 – 2024 Fun Meet sponsor – Little Caesars Pizza. Lana Makari and her Little Caesars team family generously provided pizza and sweet treats for over 200 swimmers, volunteers and coaches after the meet.

The donation of this delicious pizza and desserts capped off an amazing evening of competition. Young swimmers demonstrated their competitive swimming skills that they will continue to develop in the Junior Goldfins – Learn to Race Program. The Goldfins' Coaching Staff would like to congratulate the swimmers for dedicated practice of these skills and of their improved racing tactics.

The Saskatoon Goldfins would like to thank all the volunteers, coaches, and swimmers for their tremendous efforts in ensuring these Fun Meets continue to be a remarkable success. A special thanks to the Senior Goldfins Officials: Ryan Lejbak and Randall Keays – Meet Referees, Rachel Boyko – Starter, Stephanie Peachey – Clerk of Course, Recorder/Scorer – Tori Veikle, Kendra Smith & Kelli Keays – Clock, Tracey Kennedy – Chief Judge of Electronics, Ryan MacGillivray – Chief Finish Judge and to Kelly Kozak for coordinating the officials.

We would also like to offer a HUGE thanks to our amazing Junior Goldfins coaches who did an absolutely amazing job getting the swimmers ready for this swim meet. They really focused this month on practicing the events, starts, timing, and the routine of the swim meet which made for a very smooth running Little Caesars Swim Meet and confident, impressive swimmers! Great Job coaches and THANK YOU for your amazing work!

