

MUDSHARKS' NEWSLETTER



Coming Events 2018

9th December:

Mudsharks' Christmas
Bowling party, Register from
1st Nov - 3rd Dec

13th & 14th December:

Last day of practice for 2018

7th January: swim team
starts back up for Session 1

*All entries for meets through the
swim team calendar. Events and
dates are subject to change. You will
be notified by email of any changes*

ASIJES Mustangs Invitational Meet

At the beginning of last month we took a small junior team of swimmers to ASIJ for their end of the Elementary School Swimming Season Meet, "The Mustangs Invitational". With the scoring system and limited entries per swimmers, our young team really turned it on in the relays. Ollie Hamilton and Ren Nakao even swimming up an age group to join their brothers, Austin and Ken in the 4 x 50m Free Relay. Awesome effort from Maria Salyards, Emma Soyama, Sakura Freeman and Ren Nakao. Please check out the full results on the calendar to see how well everyone did and how TAC managed to come second with only 21 swimmers.

All Meet Results

A full set of results are up on the calendar now for all the meets the team has competed at in 2018 (or even earlier). Just click on the date of the meet. All results will be on the calendar a day or two after the meet.

Race Practice Night #8

Another big turn out for RPN#8. Lots more first timers. Well done to Phoebe Campbell, Carla and Marta Gherardi, Jules Revert, and Shuntaro Ueji. Great job to those swimmers and well done to all other competitors.

Our Race Practice Night (RPN) are small team events aimed to introduce young swimmers to competition. Anyone in the team from Mini Muddies to Development Group can enter, even Group Lesson's swimmers if they can complete 25m unassisted. Swimmers should be focused on improving their times and not necessarily winning events. It's a night to hang out with all your friends and to let loose in the pool.

Mudsharks Distance Championships

Fantastic Job to all those that toughed through the longer events at our first ever “Distance Champs” I was pleasantly surprised to see how many of our younger team members challenged themselves and took a leap into the races. I will be compiling the top results to form our inaugural Distance Championships Records, so next years competitors have goals and targets to achieve. Congratulations everyone and thank you again to all the volunteers who helped out.



Yokosuka Snowflake Meet 2108

Another massive turn out for our team, the momentum keeps on building with 34 swimmers attending the meet, we had two very full buses and some parents on very small fold down seats. This was the biggest Yokosuka meet I have ever been to and it had some pretty strong competition. Excellent efforts from everyone, but especially Sakura Freeman, Ren Barker, Austin Hamilton, Scarlett Greenall, Jun Iwabuchi, Ken Nakao, Ren Nakao, Erin McConnell and Ellie Reilly, Jessica Tappenden, Noah Wilson and Leila Wilson. Gray West, Ollie Hamilton, Cameron Jamieson, Ryan Chon, Nyla Deshpande, Mahanur Islam, Jake & Luke Chon, Ryan Chon, Sofia Fini, Spencer Kilimnik, Finya Lang, Lainie Kuo, All picking up medals and ribbons and taking huge amounts off their previous PB's.

Also a tremendous effort from our first timers at an away meet Hamilton and Felix Spraggs, Sofia Fini and Tsubasa Hashimoto. Hope to see more fresh faces at the meets in 2019.



Mudsharks' Christmas Bowling Party

Looking forward to this Sunday's Bowling party. We will be handing out all the trophies to the winners of the Distance Champs. If you can't make it, please come by the pool office and pick up your awards after Sunday the 9th.

Meets and Entry Fees

We are getting more participants and sign-ups to RPN's & Away Meets than ever before, which is fantastic. We do also get the odd swimmers drop out at the last minute or discover a clash with another activity or event. Please make sure you are definitely going to attend before signing up. If you sign-up and scratch from the meet after the deadline, or just don't show, you will still have to pay the entry fees full amount.

Mudsharks' Competitive Swimming

Our swim team not only aims to produce competent swimmers, but encourages swimmers to compete and enjoy the successes from fun, friendly & fare competitions. There are competition for all levels, from our friendly club Race Practice Nights to the highly competitive Japan Amateur Swimming Federation meets.

Any Questions?

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Please send any queries to; mudsharks@tac-club.org

Meet & Event Information

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Go to the swim team calendar below and click on any date;

<https://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=tacmudsharks%40gmail.com&ctz=Asia/Tokyo>