

Waikiki Roughwater Swim - The First Fifty Years, 1970-2019

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Based on visual search of results, 1970-2019.

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FIRST PLACE OVERALL - Most Finishes

Finishes:

Paul Stader	1976, 77, 78, 80	4
Alex Kostich	1994, 2002, 06	3
Brett Phillips	1974, 75, 79	3
Malcolm Allen	1996, 97, 99	3
Rhys Mainstone	2012, 13, 17	3
Ollie Signorini	2016, 18, 19	3
Joe Lileikis	1981, 82	2
Christopher Moore	1987, 90	2
John Flanagan	2000, 01	2
Noa Sakamoto	2004, 07	2
Trent Grimsey	2008, 09	2

FIRST WOMAN OVERALL - Most Finishes

Kaili Chun	1976-82, 1984	8
Nadine Takai Day	1985, 86, 87, 88	4
Luane Rowe	2008, 09, 10, 11	4
Lisa Hazen	1991, 93, 95	3
Stacey Gartrell	1996, 97	2
Trudee Hutchinson	2001, 03	2
Becca Mann	2012, 14	2
Ashley Twichell	2018, 19	2

Fastest Winning Times (Course standardized with permanent turn anchors in 1974)

Men:	Year	Time
1 Jonathon Ezer	1971	41:09
2 Daniel McLellan	1992	42:13
3 Trent Grimsey	2009	42:20
4 Darren Turner	1993	42:38
5 Noa Sakamoto	2007	43:37
6 George O'Brien	2011	43:40
7 Alex Kostich	2002	43:46
8 Rick Heltzel	1984	43:47
9 Sam Chesser	1972	43:49
10 Ollie Signorini	2018	44:53

Women:	Year	Time
1 Ashley Twichell	2018	45:23
2 Lisa Hazen	1995	45:33
3 Lisa Hazen	1991	46:00
4 Liz Hogan	1971	46:42
5 Kathy Shipman	1972	46:49
6 Nadine Takai Day	1988	46:55
7 Kaili Chun	1984	46:58
8 Dawn Heckman	2002	47:06
9 Luane Rowe	2009	47:21
10 Lisa Hazen	1993	47:39

Slowest First Place Overall Finish Times

1 Grant Cleland	2003	1:04:25
2 Ollie Signorini	2019	1:03:39
3 Jim Montgomery	1985	1:00:29
4 Ollie Signorini	2016	:59:48

Most TOP-3 Overall Finishes

		<u>Years</u>
1 Alex Kostich	9 times	93,94,96,00,02,03,04,06,16
2 John Flanagan	7 times	94,98,99,00,01,06,09
3 Paul Stader	5 times	76,77,78,79,80
Max Metzger	5 times	83,84,87,88,89
Chris Moore	5 times	82,87,88,90,92
Noa Sakamoto	5 times	01,02,04,06,07
Rhys Mainstone	5 times	12,13,14,17,18

Most TOP-3 Women Finishes

		<u>Years</u>
1 Kaili Chun	9 times	74,76,77,78,79,80,81,82,84
2 Nadine Takai Day	8 times	83,84,85,86,87,88,03,07
3 Luane Rowe	6 times	08,09,10,11,12,13
4 Lisa Hazen	4 times	91,92,93,95
Becca Mann	4 times	12,14,18,19

Fastest Woman Finisher in Overall Results by PLACE closest to 1st overall finisher

Ashley Twichell	2019	3rd Place Overall Finisher
Nancy Ivy	1973	3rd Place Overall Finisher
Kaili Chun	1976	3rd Place Overall Finisher
Kathy Shipman	1972	5th Place Overall Finisher
Julia Francisco	1975	5th Place Overall Finisher
Kaili Chun	1979	5th Place Overall Finisher
Kaili Chun	1980	5th Place Overall Finisher
Nadine Takai Day	1988	5th Place Overall Finisher

Fastest Woman Finisher in Overall Results by TIME closest to 1st overall finisher

Lisa Hazen	1995	18 seconds behind 1st Overall finisher (45:42) - 6th overall in 46:00
Stacey Gartrell	1997	24 seconds behind 1st Overall finisher (48:20) - 9th overall in 48:44
Ashley Twichell	2018	30 seconds behind 1st Overall finisher (44:53) - 6th overall in 45:23
Ashley Twichell	2019	37 seconds behind 1st Overall finisher (1:03:39) - 3rd overall in 1:04:16
Karen Burton	1992	48 seconds behind 1st Overall finisher (55:09) - 8th overall in 55:57

Closest Margin of Victory for First Overall

1 George O'Brien	2011	43:40
2 Codie Grimsey		43:40
1 Brett Phillips	1979	48:02
2 Tore Blichfeldt		48:03
3 Paul Stader		48:04
1 Rick Heltzel	1984	43:47
2 Max Metzger		43:48
1 Bobby Patten	1991	45:42
2 David Lundberg		45:43

Youngest First Place Overall Finisher

Jonathon Ezer	1971	Age 15
Les Barkley Wulk	1973	Age 15

Youngest First Woman Finisher

Kathy Shipman	1972	Age 11
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Oldest First Place Overall Finisher

Alex Kostich	2006	Age 36
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Oldest First Woman Finisher

Marjorie Phillips	1970	Age 38
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Most TOP-3 AGE GROUP Finishes

Men:		Age Group
		<u>Total Top-3</u>
Rick Heltzel@	1st-14x, 2nd-9x, 3rd-4x,(4th-6th-4x)	27
Ernie Leskovitz	1st-20x, 2nd-1x, 3rd-2x	23
Mo Mathews	1st-14x, 2nd-6x, 3rd-1x	21
Fred Trask	1st-8x, 2nd-5x, 3rd-4x	17
Alex Kostich@@	1st-12x,2nd-2x, 3rd-1x(Overall Top-3-9x)	15
Jim Welch	1st-8x, 2nd-6x	14

@Rick's Two Overall Top-3 finishes are not counted in these Age Group totals

@@Alex has Nine Overall Top-3 finishes not counted in these Age Group totals

Women:		Age Group
		<u>Total Top-3</u>
Betty Ann Cary Barnett Sallee	1st-35x, 2nd-2x, 3rd-1x	38
Diane Stowell	1st-22x, 2nd-1x	23
Sui-Lan Ellsworth	1st-3x, 2nd-10x, 3rd-4x	17
Miki Yoshida David	1st-7x, 2nd-4x, 3rd-4x	15

Oldest Finishers***

Men:	ST	Age	Year
Gerald O'Regan	HI	88	1988
Jim Cotton	CA	84	2017 #
H. William Burgess	HI	84	2012

#Jim was 84 years 11 months old

Women:			
Lori Auhll	HI	82	2018
Ruth Manfredi	HI	78	2002

Youngest Finishers***

Boys:			
Timothy Marr	HI	7	1986
Chris Bartels	HI	7	1974
Donald Chong	HI	7	1972
Davis Brahman	HI	7	2016
Girls:			
Elise Baker	HI	7	1999
Anela Peneku	HI	7	1978
Terese D'Orazio	HI	7	1973
Robin Utu	HI	7	1972

***there may be more swimmers but ages were not listed in results for some years

MOST FINISHES ALL-TIME

If you have 22 or more finishes and are not listed below email HawaiiSwimmingHallofFame@gmail.com

<u>Name</u>	<u>ST</u>	<u>Age**</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Finishes</u>
1 Betty Ann Cary Barnett Sallee	HI	73	1972-2019	38
2 Alton Motobu	HI	68	1980-2019	37
Ray Nakamoto	HI	65	1976-2014	37
4 Kenneth Miyaki	HI	63	1979-2019	35 (plus one FIN division)
5 Joe Lileikis	HI	56	1981-2019	35
6 Bruce Clark	HI	76	1975-2018	34
7 Rick Heltzel	HI	62	1984-2019	32
Phyllis Quinn	CA	63	1982-2019	32
9 Todd Presley	HI	56	1987-2019	31
10 Patrick Dixon	CA	67	1985-2016	30
Carl Kawauchi	HI	71	1981-2014	30
John Cater	HI	67	1970-1999	30
13 Diane Corn	HI	60	1985-2019	28
14 Laurie Foster	HI	64	1980-2019	27
Russell Iwamura	HI	58	1983-2019	27
Jill Buss	HI	63	1988-2019	27
17 Thomas Wheeler	HI	61	1992-2019	26
Jim Anderson	HI	68	1971-2002	26
19 Kristin Simunovich Counter	HI	35	1993-2019	25
Lynn Jolly	CA	54	1992-2019	25
Uli Klinke	HI	75	1976-2019	25
Alex Kostich	CA	49	1993-2019	25
Valisa Saunders	HI	64	1981-2018	25
24 Robert Roper	CA	71	1974-2010	24
Gary Morita	HI	57	1982-2006	24
Solomon Loo	HI	61	1975-1998	24
27 Jim Budde	HI	73	1971-2019	23
Ernie Leskovitz	HI	77	1991-2014	23
Diane Stowell	HI	72	1981-2006	23
30 Sui-Lan Ellsworth	HI	64	1988-2011	22
Linda Kaiser	HI	59	1984-2009	22
Ellen Shockro	CA	72	1987-2014	22

**Age as of last participation in Waikiki Roughwater Swim

<u>Most Finishes All-Time Record Holder</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>	<u>Finishes</u>
1 John Cater	1970-1999	30
2 Ray Nakamoto	2008	31
3 Ray Nakamoto	2009	32
4 Ray Nakamoto	2010	33
5 Ray Nakamoto	2011	34
6 Ray Nakamoto	2012	35
7 Ray Nakamoto	2013	36
8 Ray Nakamoto	2014	37
9 Betty Ann Barnett Sallee	2019	38

Most Consecutive finishes***

1 Alton Motobu	1986-2019	32
2 Todd Presley	1987-2019	31
3 Patrick Dixon	1985-2016	30
John Cater	1970-1999	30
5 Joe Lileikis	1991-2019	27
Ray Nakamoto	1976-2002	27
7 Thomas Wheeler	1992-2019	26
8 Kristin Simunovich Counter	1993-2019	25
Alex Kostich	1993-2019	25
Carl Kawauchi	1981-2006	25
Jim Anderson	1978-2002	25

***does not include cancelled races in 2005 and 2015