

Waikiki Roughwater Swim - 1970-2025 (2025 updates in bold)

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FIRST PLACE OVERALL - Most Finishes

Finishes:

Ollie Signorini	2016, 18, 19, 22, 23	5
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
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 buoys 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 Duke Wieland	2025	43:54

Women:	Year	Time
1 Ashley Twichell	2018	45:23
2 Lisa Hazen	1995	45:33
3 Suzanne Ryan	2025	45:50
4 Lisa Hazen	1991	46:00
5 Liz Hogan	1971	46:42*
6 Kathy Shipman	1972	46:49*
7 Nadine Takai Day	1988	46:55
8 Kaili Chun	1984	46:58
9 Dawn Heckman	2002	47:06
10 Luane Rowe	2009	47:21

*course not standardized until 1974

Longest First Place Overall Finish Times (strongest counter current during swim)

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
5 Mark Finley	1970	:55:23
6 Daniel McLellan	1992	:55:09
7 Jeff Stiling	1986	:54:15
8 Ollie Signorini	2022	:53:30
9 Alex Kostich	1994	:53:08
10 John Flanagan	2001	:52:40

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
Ollie Signorini	6 times	16,17,18,19,22,23
3 Paul Stader	5 times	76,77,78,79,80
Max Metzker	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 Overall 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
Kathleen Hohwald	2024	25 seconds behind 1st overall finisher (51:13) - 9th overall in 51:38
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
1 Ned Wieland	2024	51:13
2 Duke Wieland		51:14

Youngest First Place Overall Finisher

Jonathon Ezer	1971	Age 15
Les (Wulk) Barkley	1973	Age 15

Youngest First Woman Finisher

Kathy Shipman	1972	Age 11
Nalani Guyer	1974	Age 14
Julia Francisco	1975	Age 14
Kaili Chun	1976	Age 14

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 Total Top-3
Rick Heltzel@	1st-15x, 2nd-11x, 3rd-4x	30
Ernie Leskovitz	1st-20x, 2nd-1x, 3rd-2x	23
Mo Mathews	1st-14x, 2nd-6x, 3rd-1x	21
Alex Kostich@@	1st-16x, 2nd-2x, 3rd-1x	19
Fred Trask	1st-8x, 2nd-5x, 3rd-4x	17
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 Top-3
Betty Ann Barnett	1st-39x, 2nd-2x, 3rd-1x	42
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
Gail Grabowsky	1st-5x, 2nd-8x, 3rd-1x	14
Kristin Simunovich Counter	1st-2x, 2nd-7x, 3rd-3x	12

Oldest Finishers***

Men:

	ST	Age	Year
Gerald O'Regan	HI	88	1988
Gene Grounds	HI	87	2023
Jim Cotton	CA	84	2017 <i>#Jim was 84 years 11 months old</i>
H. William Burgess	HI	84	2012

Women:

Lori Auhll	HI	89	2025
Betty Ann Barnett	HI	79	2025
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
Showe, Bodi	HI	7	2024

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 or listed as 10&under

TOP-30 MOST FINISHES ALL-TIME (Fin Division not included)

If you have 23 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 Barnett	HI	79	1972-2025	42
2 Alton Motobu	HI	74	1980-2025	41
3 Kenneth Miyaki	HI	70	1979-2025	40
4 Joe Lileikis	HI	62	1981-2025	39
5 Ray Nakamoto	HI	65	1976-2014	37
6 Phyllis Quinn	CA	69	1982-2025	36
Bruce Clark	HI	81	1975-2023	36
8 Rick Heltzel	HI	68	1984-2025	35
Todd Presley	HI	62	1987-2025	35
10 Jill Buss	HI	69	1988-2025	31
11 Diane Corn	HI	65	1985-2023	30
Patrick Dixon	CA	67	1985-2016	30
Carl Kawauchi	HI	71	1981-2014	30
John Cater	HI	67	1970-1999	30
15 Uli Klinke	HI	81	1976-2025	29
Valisa Saunders	HI	70	1981-2025	29
Lynn Jolly	CA	60	1992-2025	29
Alex Kostich	CA	55	1993-2025	29
Kristin Counter	HI	41	1993-2025	29
20 Russell Iwamura	HI	64	1983-2025	28
Thomas Wheeler	HI	65	1992-2023	28
22 Jim Budde	HI	80	1971-2025	27
Laurie Foster	HI	64	1980-2019	27
24 Jim Anderson	HI	68	1971-2002	26
25 Roger Komori	HI	69	1996-2025	25
26 Robert Roper	CA	71	1974-2010	24
Gary Morita	HI	57	1982-2006	24
Solomon Loo	HI	61	1975-1998	24
29 Ernie Leskovitz	HI	77	1991-2014	23
Diane Stowell	HI	72	1981-2006	23

**Age as of last participation in Waikiki Roughwater Swim

Top 10 Most Consecutive finishes***

1 Alton Motobu	1986-2025	36
2 Todd Presley	1987-2025	35
3 Joe Lileikis	1991-2025	34
4 Patrick Dixon	1985-2016	30
John Cater	1970-1999	30
6 Kristin Counter	1993-2025	29
Alex Kostich	1993-2025	29
8 Thomas Wheeler	1992-2023	28
Kenneth Miyaki	1979-2007	28
10 Ray Nakamoto	1976-2002	27

***does not include cancelled races in 2005, 2015, 2020 and 2021

Fin Division (since 2011)

Fastest 1st Place Finish Time:

Men:	<u>Year</u>	<u>Time</u>
Robert Tullman	2018	41:32
Steve Brent	2014	59:44
Scott Greenwood	2012	60:18

Women:	<u>Year</u>	<u>Time</u>
Katie Lyons	2023	55:20
Lynn Asaoka	2011	55:29
Joan Schriger	2013	60:09

Most Firsts:

Men:	<u>Years</u>
Steve Brent (3 times)	2013,14,16

Women:	
Katie Lyons (2 times)	2022,23

Most Finishes:

Kelly Quin (9 times)	2012-2025
Teena Michael (7 times)	2011-2018

Top Ten Most Finishes All-Time (including Fin Div)

1 Betty Ann Barnett	42
2 Alton Motobu	41
Kenneth Miyaki	41
4 Joe Lileikis	39
5 Ray Nakamoto	37
6 Bruce Clark	36
Phyllis Quinn	36
8 Rick Heltzel	35
Todd Presley	35
10 Diane Corn	32

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