

West Zone Report to Board of Governors September 2025

The West Zone once again takes considerable pride in the success during 2025 of all our athletes from the club level up to the international level. West Zone athletes competed and earned awards at all of our national championships and also excelled at multiple international competitions this year.

Many thanks to the Oregon Association of Artistic Swimming (assisted by the Pacific Northwest Association) for hosting a terrific 2025 West Zone Championship. We would like to recognize our WZ award winners.

2025 Dawn and Ross Bean Team High-Point Award:

Senior Championship: Scottsdale Synchro Arizona

Junior Championship: Santa Clara Artistic Swimming

Youth Championship: Santa Clara Artistic Swimming

2024 Individual West Zone Awards:

Athlete of the Year: Dalia Ovadia, Walnut Creek Aquanauts and Stanford University

Coach of the Year: Daniela Garmendia, Seattle Synchro

Co-Contributors of the Year: Katelyn Meyer, Arizona Desert Dolphins/Tori Hawes, Unaffiliated

I would like to thank my WZ Board of Directors for all their hard work this year:

Technical Chair – Kristen Smidstra

Officials Chair – Shannon Korpela

Education Chair – Leslie Perez Palma

DEI Chair – Tina Boales

Coach Rep – Daniela Garmendia

Treasurer – Marian Clancy

Secretary – Lynn Daue

Senior Athlete Reps – Mari Flores, Sophie Schroeder and Gracie Luft

Junior Athlete Reps – Yilian Yuan, Olivia Zeng and Hevin Park

The West Zone is excited to see another national championship in our area in 2026, the Collegiate Championship at Stanford University.

Respectfully submitted,



Patricia Jones

West Zone Admin Chair