



**DEAFLYMPICS**

## **Deaf International Short Course Swimming Championship, Rochester, New York. USA**

### **Greetings,**

It was awesome to see many new and old swimmers at Rochester, New York, USA for the swimming championships. The Gordon Field House and Activities Centre and swimming competition were very good and an excellent host. The Technical Directors were very pleased how organised the meet was! Heartfelt appreciation and recognition goes to USDS (United State Deaf Swimming.), FAST (Fairport Swimming), Niagara Swimming, Officials, Speedo, TYR, USA Swimming, ASL and International Interpreters and many volunteers for their time, cooperation and successful work. You all made this meet successful. **Thank you also to** family and supporters who turned up.

### **1st Deaf International Short Course Swimming Championship Results**

This events was the first major short course (25m) swim meet in history of deaf swimming. There were 103 (25 women and 28 men) swimmers competing. Congratulations to those swimmers who broke 31 World Short Course Records (16 men and 15 women). We had the youngest and oldest swimmers 11years of age: Emma Doughty from USA and 55 year old Geoff Scott from AUS.



### **First World Records Men 50m Freestyle**

What an event with two gold medals and two world records in the Men 50m freestyle. See the times score in lane 4 and 6 below.

**1st Ilya Sarykin RUS & Marcus Titus USA. 3rd Vladislova Vasin RUS**



For your interest Team, Women and Men scores rankings:

**Scores - Women**

Women - Team Rankings

1. Unattached- Hearing 278
2. Russian Committee Deaf Sports 255
3. United States Deaf Swimming 191
4. Belarus 97
5. United Kingdom Deaf Swimming 72
6. Chinese Taipei Federation 29

**Scores - Men**

Men - Team Rankings

1. Russian Committee Deaf Sports 389
2. United States Deaf Swimming 218
3. Unattached-Hearing -182
4. Federation Mexicana 26
5. Australia 18
6. Chinese Taipei Federation 12

**Results**

Official's results, medal winners can be found via DISCSC PDF (see below – click open hyperlink )

[2014 Deaf International Short Course Swimming Championships Results.pdf](#)

**POOL: At the Gordon Field House and Activities Centre**



**Starting light system worked beautifully.**



**Banquet and Award Night:**

This was an excellent night and thank you to DISCSC for their donation awards to our international swimmers. A big congratulation to swimmers who received awards:

**Youth Swimmer (female/male) of the Meet:** Alix Gavin USA & Igor Zhuravlev RUS



**Swimmer of the Meet (female & male):** Danielle Joyce GBR & Marcus Titus USA



**Outstanding of the Swimmer:** Marcus Titus USA & **Most Inspirational Swimmer of the Meet:** Geoff Scott AUS



DISCSC appreciated having Dave Wharton present the medals. Thank you Dave. A big thank you to ASL & IS interpreter for your volunteers. Much appreciated.

**Dave Wharton**, 88 Seoul Olympics, Silver medal 400 IM. ASL & IS Interpreters.



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**To DISCSC** - once again thank you for your hospitality and for the fond memories for the 1<sup>st</sup> Short Course Swim Meet. We hope to see this happen regularly in the future. **Swimmers** - congratulation on your performances and hope it was a positive meet. **Referees** - thank you for your time and involvement with DISCSC Rochester, New York

**Future:**

**2014**

- 11<sup>th</sup> European Deaf Swimming Championship, Russian Federation RUS, June 22-28  
<http://www.edso.eu/sports/swimming/index.php>

**2015**

- World Deaf Swimming Championship will be approve soon.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Deaf Games, Taoyuan County Taiwan:  
<http://taoyuan2015.deafsports.org.tw/web/en/>

**2016**

- World Deaf Short Course Swimming Championship

**2017**

- Deaflympics: Turkey, June 2017

Our swimming community continues to grow, become stronger, faster and work together!

**Swimmers:** Train well for next year World Championship 2015

Yours in Swimming,  
ICSD Technical Directors  
Swimming.