

San Francisco Invitational

On April 18, members of the 10&UA , 11-12 and the 13-15B teams competed in San Francisco's Age Group Invitational. In the 10&U figures, Haley Watson placed 4th, Amanda Portier 6th and Kristen Berardi 7th. In splits Renee Stehlik was 3rd, Lauren Simonelli 4th and Haley 7th. The trio of Kristen, Dana Drury and Renee earned a silver; while a bronze went to teammates Gennifer Malpass, Katya Mizin and Amanda Portier. In duets, Lauren and Haley were awarded a 3rd place finish, followed by Kristen and Dana in 4th. Both Haley and Lauren received another medal for their solos—silver and bronze respectively. The 10&UA team wrapped up their busy day earning a gold medal for their team routine.

The figure awards for the 11-12's went to Jasmine Carrillo, 2nd and Autumn Cody, 8th. In splits, Remy Mink got 5th and Autumn 8th. The trio of Natalie Fletcher, Rachael Lewin and Ariel Saiga earned silver. Another silver was awarded to Ariel and Jasmine's duet, and 5th place went to Natalie and Rachael's. In solos, Jasmine captured a bronze and Autumn 6th place. The 11-12A team of Jasmine, Violet Castle, Autumn, Natalie, Joanna Langner, Rachael, Remy and Ariel wound up the competition with a silver in team. The 11-12B's--Lucia Bautista, Rachel D'Lima, Gabriella Garcia-Roy and Daria Torba--earned a 5th place team finish.

13-15B member Sofia Bouzos opened the competition with a gold in splits, followed by Monique O'Bryan with a silver and Laila Shaker with an 8th place finish. In trios, Karina Boyle, Leah Read and Laila came in 3rd. In the team routine, Kelsey Bowman, Karina Boyle, Sofia Bouzos, Devan Murphy-Hopson, Cassie Naughton, Monique O'Bryan, Leah Read and Laila Shaker performed to a gold medal finish.

WCA's 10&UB team competed in the Novice Invitational on Sunday. In figures Romina George came in 5th, followed by Eve Uriarte in 8th. Eve also placed in splits, earning a bronze. Teammate Grace Mesenbring was 8th. As a team, Pauline Akcam, Fiona Burrows, Romina George, Calia Lockey, Grace Mesenbring, Eve Uriarte and Kristina Victor earned a silver medal for their routine. The weekend was a success for the Aquanuts. Their parents and coaches, as well as, other club members have much to be proud.

Later this month, WCA will look forward to the senior team competing at US Nationals. In May, the age group teams will vie for a chance to compete at Age Group Nationals when they compete at the PASS and Region B Championships. Go Nuts...and good luck!