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Swimming WA Junior Short Course Championships

The 2017 Swimming WA Junior Short Course Championships were held on the weekend of 22 -24 September 2017 at HBF Stadium.

More than 500 swimmers aged 12 and under took part in the championships, with some outstanding personal performances resulting in some long standing swimming records being broken.

12 year old pair Isobelle Houghton (Breakers) and Aidan Balfour (SSPW) were a step ahead of their competition all weekend taking home several medals each. Balfour in particular impressed with a new state record of 1:05.09 in the 12 years old 100m individual medley breaking Ross Briggs record set back in 2006.

Nine year old pair Natalie Van Selm (Breakers) and Sylvia Czajko (UWA West Coast) had outstanding record breaking performances throughout the championships. Van Selms time of 42.04 in the 50m breaststroke broke the state record which had been in place since 1995. Czajkos time of 1:09.88 in the 100m freestyle bettered the mark of 1:11.20 set by Kate Harrison in 2014.

Other standout performers were Thomas Dreverman (South Shore) Sina Metzger (UWA West Coast) Caden Barnett (Tuart Hill) Liam Ison (SSPW) and Caitlin Leather (Peel Aquatic).

We look forward to seeing these swimmers in action in the upcoming long course season.