

## Waikiki Roughwater Swim - The First Fifty Years, 1970-2019

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Based on visual search of results, 1970-2019.

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<b>FIRST PLACE OVERALL - Most Finishes</b>		<b>Finishes:</b>
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
Ollie Signorini	2016, 18, 19	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

<b>FIRST WOMAN OVERALL - Most Finishes</b>		
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 anchors in 1974)**

<b>Men:</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Time</b>
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 Ollie Signorini	2018	44:53

<b>Women:</b>		
1 Ashley Twichell	2018	45:23
2 Lisa Hazen	1995	45:33
3 Lisa Hazen	1991	46:00
4 Liz Hogan	1971	46:42
5 Kathy Shipman	1972	46:49
6 Nadine Takai Day	1988	46:55
7 Kaili Chun	1984	46:58
8 Dawn Heckman	2002	47:06
9 Luane Rowe	2009	47:21
10 Lisa Hazen	1993	47:39

**Slowest First Place Overall Finish Times**

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

**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
3	Paul Stader	5 times	76,77,78,79,80
	Max Metzger	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 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	<b>3rd</b> Place Overall Finisher
Nancy Ivy	1973	<b>3rd</b> Place Overall Finisher
Kaili Chun	1976	<b>3rd</b> Place Overall Finisher
Kathy Shipman	1972	<b>5th</b> Place Overall Finisher
Julia Francisco	1975	<b>5th</b> Place Overall Finisher
Kaili Chun	1979	<b>5th</b> Place Overall Finisher
Kaili Chun	1980	<b>5th</b> Place Overall Finisher
Nadine Takai Day	1988	<b>5th</b> 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
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

**Youngest First Place Overall Finisher**

Jonathon Ezer	1971	Age 15
Les Barkley Wulk	1973	Age 15

**Youngest First Woman Finisher**

Kathy Shipman	1972	Age 11
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**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
		<u>Total Top-3</u>
Rick Heltzel@	1st-14x, 2nd-9x, 3rd-4x,(4th-6th-4x)	27
Ernie Leskovitz	1st-20x, 2nd-1x, 3rd-2x	23
Mo Mathews	1st-14x, 2nd-6x, 3rd-1x	21
Fred Trask	1st-8x, 2nd-5x, 3rd-4x	17
Alex Kostich@@	1st-12x,2nd-2x, 3rd-1x(Overall Top-3-9x)	15
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
		<u>Total Top-3</u>
Betty Ann Cary Barnett	1st-35x, 2nd-2x, 3rd-1x	38
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

**Oldest Finishers\*\*\*****Men:**

	ST	Age	Year
Gerald O'Regan	HI	88	1988
Jim Cotton	CA	84	2017 #
H. William Burgess	HI	84	2012

#Jim was 84 years 11 months old

**Women:**

Lori Auhll	HI	82	2018
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

**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

## **MOST FINISHES ALL-TIME**

If you have 22 or more finishes and are not listed below email [HawaiiSwimmingHallofFame@gmail.com](mailto:HawaiiSwimmingHallofFame@gmail.com)

<b>Name</b>	<b>ST</b>	<b>Age**</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>Finishes</b>
1 Betty Ann Cary Barnett	HI	73	1972-2019	38
2 Alton Motobu	HI	68	1980-2019	37
Ray Nakamoto	HI	65	1976-2014	37
4 Kenneth Miyaki	HI	63	1979-2019	35 (plus one FIN division)
5 Joe Lileikis	HI	56	1981-2019	35
6 Bruce Clark	HI	76	1975-2018	34
7 Rick Heltzel	HI	62	1984-2019	32
Phyllis Quinn	CA	63	1982-2019	32
9 Todd Presley	HI	56	1987-2019	31
10 Patrick Dixon	CA	67	1985-2016	30
Carl Kawauchi	HI	71	1981-2014	30
John Cater	HI	67	1970-1999	30
13 Diane Corn	HI	60	1985-2019	28
14 Laurie Foster	HI	64	1980-2019	27
Russell Iwamura	HI	58	1983-2019	27
Jill Buss	HI	63	1988-2019	27
17 Thomas Wheeler	HI	61	1992-2019	26
Jim Anderson	HI	68	1971-2002	26
19 Kristin Simunovich Counter	HI	35	1993-2019	25
Lynn Jolly	CA	54	1992-2019	25
Uli Klinke	HI	75	1976-2019	25
Alex Kostich	CA	49	1993-2019	25
Valisa Saunders	HI	64	1981-2018	25
24 Robert Roper	CA	71	1974-2010	24
Gary Morita	HI	57	1982-2006	24
Solomon Loo	HI	61	1975-1998	24
27 Jim Budde	HI	73	1971-2019	23
Ernie Leskovitz	HI	77	1991-2014	23
Diane Stowell	HI	72	1981-2006	23
30 Sui-Lan Ellsworth	HI	64	1988-2011	22
Linda Kaiser	HI	59	1984-2009	22
Ellen Shockro	CA	72	1987-2014	22

\*\*Age as of last participation in Waikiki Roughwater Swim

### **Most Finishes All-Time Record Holder**

	<b><u>Year(s)</u></b>	<b><u>Finishes</u></b>
1 John Cater	1970-1999	30
2 Ray Nakamoto	2008	31
3 Ray Nakamoto	2009	32
4 Ray Nakamoto	2010	33
5 Ray Nakamoto	2011	34
6 Ray Nakamoto	2012	35
7 Ray Nakamoto	2013	36
8 Ray Nakamoto	2014	37
Alton Motobu	2019	37
9 Betty Ann Barnett	2019	38

**Most Consecutive finishes\*\*\***

1	Alton Motobu	1986-2019	32
2	Todd Presley	1987-2019	31
3	Patrick Dixon	1985-2016	30
	John Cater	1970-1999	30
5	Joe Lileikis	1991-2019	27
	Ray Nakamoto	1976-2002	27
7	Thomas Wheeler	1992-2019	26
8	Kristin Simunovich Counter	1993-2019	25
	Alex Kostich	1993-2019	25
	Carl Kawauchi	1981-2006	25
	Jim Anderson	1978-2002	25

\*\*\*does not include cancelled races in 2005 and 2015