



CIF-SS COMBINED RESULTS: 7 D2/D3 EVENTS PROVE FASTER THAN DIVISION 1



Elise Garcia had the top time in two events in the Southern Section from division 2. Archive photo via Anne Lepasant

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In analyzing the consolidated results of the **CIF-SS** Championships, bringing together divisions 1, 2, 3 and 4, it becomes clear that the top division isn't as dominant over the others as say, at the NCAA Championships. While the odd NCAA division 2 swimmer would be a contender at the D1 level, the California Southern Section has a swimmer from one of the lower divisions in the majority of events ranked inside the top-3.

In total, there were seven events where a lower division swimmer had the fastest time of all, and another where there was a tie with a D1 swimmer for top spot. Take a look below:

Girls 50 free: [Elise Garcia](#) (D2), 22.71 (T-1st)

Girls 100 fly: [Elise Garcia](#) (D2), 52.92

Girls 100 free: **Alexandra Crisera** (D2), 48.92

Boys 50 free: Thomas Finello (D3), 20.43

Boys 100 fly: **Danny Syrkin** (D2), 47.48

Boys 500 free: **Andrew Koustik** (D2), 4:20.98

Boys 100 back: **Danny Syrkin** (D2), 48.87

Boys 100 breast: **Andrew Koustik** (D2), 54.88

Elise Garcia of Crean Lutheran, **Danny Syrkin** of La Canada and **Andrew Koustik** of Calvary Chapel-Santa Ana all had spectacular performances at the D2 Championships to post the top times of the entire Section in both of their individual events, with Garcia tying Santa Margarita's **Anicka Delgado** from D1 in the 50 free. **Alexandra Crisera**, who holds the top time in the 100 free, actually led off her team's 200 free relay in a time that was faster than Garcia and Delgado at 22.59.

Emily Trieu of Los Osos was another one to have two impressive individual performances with her 2:00.26 in the 200 IM and 53.21 in the 100 back, both 2nd in the Section.

For division 3, **Thomas Finello** was a standout with the top time overall in the 50 free, along with the 3rd fastest 100 free (45.09). For the girls, the top D3 placing was **Emma Davidson** of Yorba Linda, 3rd in the 50 free in 23.30.

In division 4, **Katelyn Nguyen** of Roland had the top placing at 10th in the 50 free in a time of 23.72, and was also 11th in the 100 at 51.57. For the boys, **Dominic Falcon** of Ocean View was 11th in the 500 free (4:32.83).

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