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District of Columbia Aquatics swimmers win their 9th IGLA Championship

Total of 21 new records set

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The District of Columbia Aquatics Club won its ninth [International Gay and Lesbian Aquatics Championship](#) last weekend in Washington, D.C., according to a press release.

This year's tournament was organized by the club and Washington Wetskins, and included over 840 competitors in the sports of swimming, diving, synchronized swimming and water polo.

The International Gay and Lesbian Aquatics (IGLA) is an organization devoted to developing and promoting these events among members and friends of the gay community.

This year's IGLA Championships set more United States Master Swimming (USMS) and FINA world records than in any previous IGLA Championship, according to the club.

Victories set by members of the Aquatics Club follow:

Dale Barnhard set a National United States Masters Record (USMS) in the 60 to 64 age group for the 50 Breaststroke, as well as setting five individual and 3 relay IGLA records

Kieran Kelleher (60 years of age) set two individual IGLA records in the 50 and 100 Butterfly, as well as participating in two relays that broke records

Neill Williams (40 years of age) set two individual IGLA records in the 50 Butterfly and the 50 Freestyle, as well as competing in two relays that broke records

Meredith Stakem (27 yes of age) set one individual IGLA record in the 50 Freestyle, as well as participating on two relays that broke IGLA records

Jose Cunningham (52 years of age) set one individual IGLA recording in the 50 Breaststroke and participated in two relays that broke IGLA records

Smeds Smedinghoff (24 years of age) set one individual IGLA record in the 100 Butterfly and participated in tow relays that broke IGLA records

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