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FLORIDA GOLD COAST JUNIOR OLYMPICS – PLANTATION, FLORIDA

Three of Jamaica's leading National Junior representatives Ramon Walton, Victoria Ho and Dominic Walter, representing USA clubs swam in the Florida Gold Coast Junior Olympics from July 23rd to 26th at the Plantation Central Park Pool in Plantation, Florida.

Ramon Walton, swimming for St Andrews School was impressive, winning Gold in the 17 - 19 Boys 50m Backstroke in 28.73. He then went on to set the Jamaica National Record in the 50m Backstroke with a leadoff leg in the 200m Medley Relay of 27.98, lowering Todd Johnson's record of 28.26. He also mined Silver when he was touched out in the final 1 meter in the 100m Backstroke with a personal best time of 1.01.35.

Dominic Walter, swimming Unattached, won Bronze in the 15 - 16 200m Butterfly in 2.20.08.

Victoria Ho, coming back into form after a layoff from National representation earlier this year, representing Lake Lytal Lightning was 4th in the 15 - 16 Girls 200m Freestyle in a personal best time of 2.10.34, 4th in the 400m Freestyle in 4.40.31 and 4th in the 200m Individual Medley in 2.34.45.

Jacky Walter