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## **2 Sacramento Swimmers Placed on 12 & Under National Team**

**ROCKLIN, CA** - Sacramento Synchronized Swim Team has placed two of their swimmers on the 12 & Under USA National Synchronized Swim Team. Swimmers Nicole Meza (10) and Noelle Song (11), were chosen out of 150 other swimmers in their age group to try-out for the National Swim Team. In the final stages of tryouts, they competed against 18 other girls at Stanford University on Memorial weekend.



Song & Meza performing their duet

Meza and Song are set and ready to compete with other swimmers from Walnut Creek, Santa Clara, Los Angeles, and Massachusetts at the UANA Pan American Synchronized Swimming Championships in Riverside, CA from August 12th - 17th, 2014. They will compete against other nations such as Brazil, Colombia, and Canada.

Their accomplishments don't stop there. Meza and Song, along with Mackenzie Schoel (11), competed at the Age Group Nationals in Federal Way, WA on June 27th-July 1st and won 1st place in the Trio Finals, and finished 3rd overall in the Duet Finals.

The next step for Meza and Song is to raise \$2,000 so they can compete and train with the National Team at an elite training camp in Riverside. They are currently accepting donations.

**Nicole Meza** is 10 years old from Sacramento, CA and has been participating in synchronized swimming since she was 6 years old. She has placed at the Age Group Nationals for the last 3 years. This year she took 1st place in every competition she entered including her Solo, her Duet with Song, and Trio performances with Song and Schoel.

**Noelle Song** is 11 years old from Sacramento, CA and has been participating in synchronized swimming since she was 7 years old. She has also qualified for Age Group Nationals in the past 3 years and has won all of her Duet performances with Meza as well as her Trio performances with Meza and Schoel.

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