

## CONGRATS TO VALA CICERO FOR REPRESENTING ICELAND AT THE SCM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN BUDAPEST!



We're so thrilled and proud to share an exciting achievement from a former BAC swimmer!

Vala Cicero swam with BAC from an early age. Over COVID her family moved back to her mother's home country of Iceland and she now lives and trains there.

Earlier this season Vala achieved international 'A' cuts for the meet in the 100 and 200 Free – a huge accomplishment. Due to roster limits she wasn't able to compete in those events. She set her sights on the 400 Free and recently qualified in that event!

She was by the far the youngest member (16) of the Icelandic team – the largest team they've sent to World Championships since 2016. She even got to anchor their 200 Medley Relay!

The meet has been trumpeted as among the <u>fastest meets of all time</u> with 30 world records set. VERY cool that a former BAC swimmer was a part of it. Go Vala and GO BAC!