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Last night opening ceremonies were held at the pool before finals. The girls on my team and myself dressed up like 80's style beauty queens!! Each one of us had a different sash with the YMCA values on it...Miss Respect, Miss Honesty, Miss Caring, and Miss Responsibility. There was also Miss Congeniality and I was Miss YMCA. The thing that most impressed me about the ceremonies was even though everyone on deck was from a different team and were all competing against each other in the water, out of the water, everyone got along. I'm really glad we participated in the ceremonies and I'm looking forward to celebrating YMCA swimming again next year!!

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