Trends in Fitness Programming

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2023 Comparison of Trends











Respondent's Occupation

20% Personal Trainers

18% Academics (Professors, Teachers, Graduate & Undergraduate Students)

11% Owners & Managers

10% Medical Professionals

4% Group Exercise Leaders









- 1. Functional Training
- 2. Active Aging
- 3. Strength Training
- 4. Core Training
- 5. Nutrition
- 6. Exercise Science
- 7. Personal Training
- 8. Foam Rolling
- 9. HIIT
- 10.Recovery











Respondent's Occupation (Check all that apply)

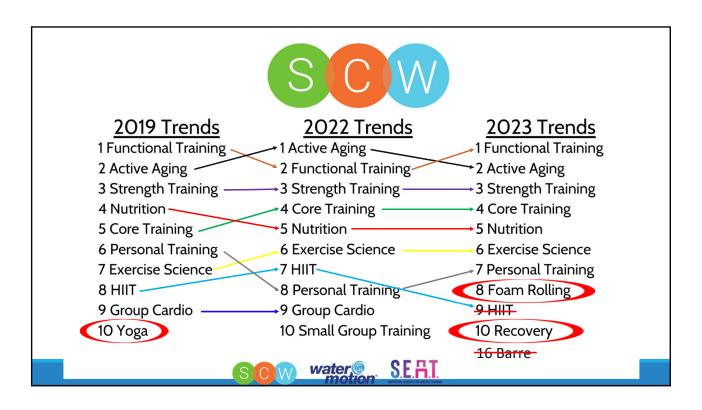
74% Group Exercise Instructors60% Personal Trainers27% Owners, Managers, & Directors





























- 1. From the Ground Up: Go back to your roots
 - · Nature boosts mental health
- 2. Gen W: The Wellness Generation
 - · Feel connected, emotional, & inclusive
- 3. Big Female Energy: The Year of the Woman
 - · Women only gyms or fitness studios
- 4. Longevity: Functional Fitness for a longer more fulfilled life
 - · Active aging programming
- 5. Strength in Numbers: The Wellness Collective
 - * Find your Wellness Community















Forbes (American Business Magazine)

2. Wearables





3. App-based bome Workouts







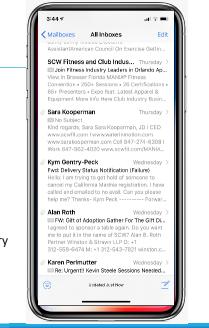
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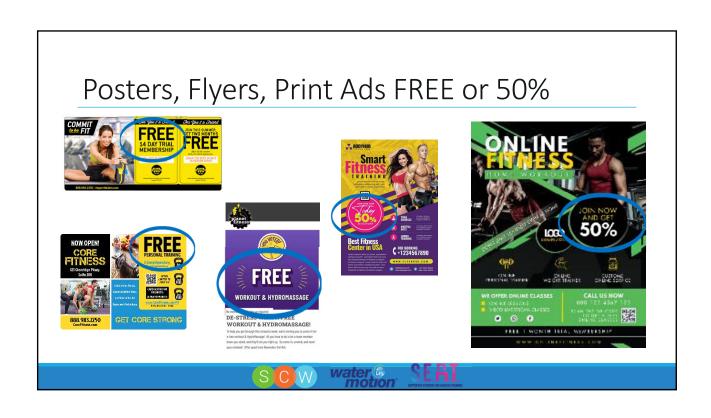


Emails

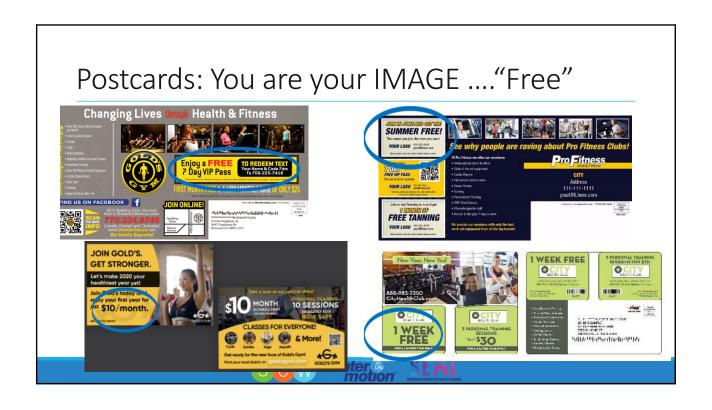
- •85% use smartphones to access email
- •58% of adults check their email first thing in the morning
- •70% of mobile email users delete badly formatted messages in under three seconds
- Mobile users check their email 3x more (Google)
- •Mobile consumerism up 70%.
- •46% of adults prefer their mobile devices to search for items before purchasing them over their desktop or laptops
- Most mobile consumers do not automatically download images (Battery Drain)
- •The average email open rate is approximately 23%
- Desktop users have lower conversion. (Yesmail)

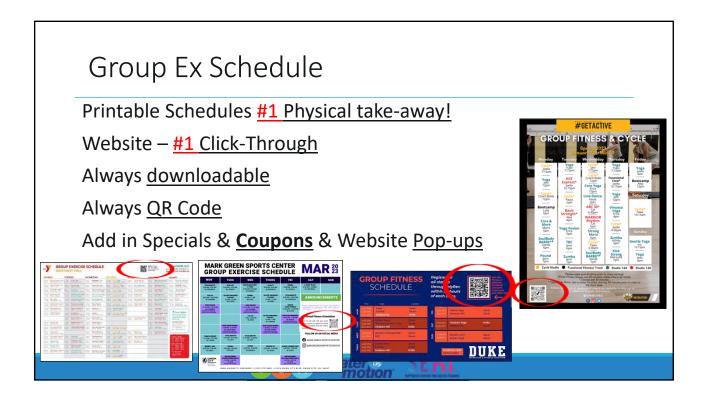


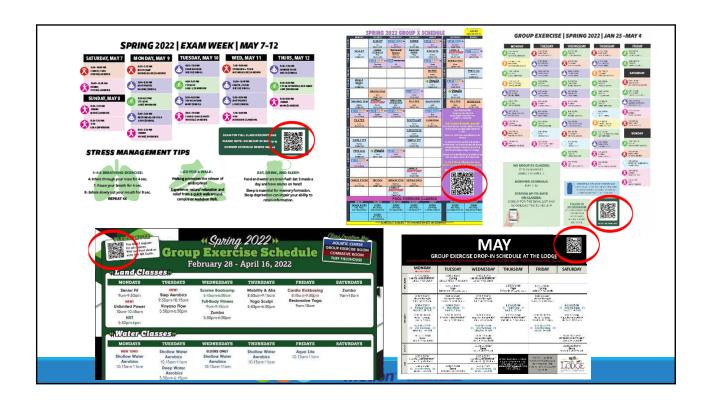


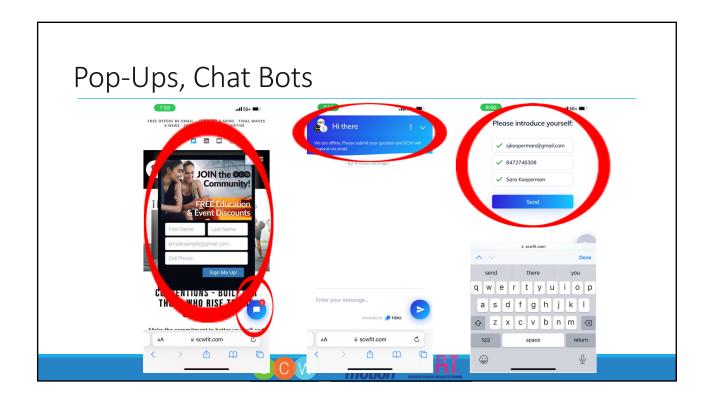












Videos on Social Media

- Live video get 6x more interaction
- •Go Live ... share opinion
- Go live at Openings or Events
- Tours can be imperfect
- Post, Share, Re-Use



•LIMIT 15 seconds to 30 seconds – Instagram limit is 1 minute NOW 90 seconds



Find your Influencers

Great Staff Visible members

Ask your members who they watch and read

Figure out how to be human on SCALE!

Influencers fake their followers!

61% are not using influencers
Instructors, Trainers, Members, Socialites, bloggers







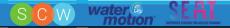


Use Group Text Messages

- Eztexting.com
- •140 Characters + images
- •\$0.05 to \$0.04 per text
- Respond to each text
- •Your business can be a Cell Phone – Receive & send Text Messages







Text Imaging







Get your Saturday MANIA essentials! Keynote w/ Sqt Ken at 9:30am in Room A. See what's happening today visit: www.scwfit.com/saturday. Plus, there is still time to register for a Sunday Certification, stop by the SCW registration booth or sign up here: www.scwfit.com/nyc/certifications

MMS = images SMS= Text

Use full URL www.scwfit.com/California

Do not shorten

Text include websites

They don't forward copy

Images are shared on social media



Steer our industry:

- •Medical Community Acceptance
- Professionalize (certifications)
- Inclusion (diversify and body positivity)
- •Pay scale increase & percentages for instructors recruit more











What's Next?

- •Add new programming trial it
- •Steal (or borrow) top instructors / Bribe the best back
- Functional Training space
- •Keep or get live-stream and on-demand
- Remove classes that no one is attending (Red Dot)







water @ motion



Update your systems/approach

- Wearables & Leaderboards
- Chat bots
- Text messaging
- Emails
- Venmo, paypal, apple pay
- Tap to pay
- Show your prices
- Social media

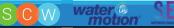












Dead or Dying

- Dance-Based Programs
- Barre Programming
- •HIIT Programs







Staying on top

- Stretching Programs
- Yoga Fusion Classes
- 4 week Small Group training programs
- 8 week Small group training for active agers
- Chair-based training (outreach to retirement homes and active aging communities)
- Cryotherapy & infrared
- Vibration techniques
- Merge Physical Therapy & Fitness Symmetry
- Water Exercise





Takeaways

- Survey your members quarterly/annually to stay in tune with their needs - NOW
- 2. Know your numbers and compare previous years to see YOUR trends
- 3. Not all trends will work for your business, know your market!
- 4. Go to Conventions, Roundtables, Certifications





Thank you

