

# NEPTUNE SWIMMING SPRING INVITATIONAL

Friday, March 19 thru Sunday, March 21, 2010

Enter Online at: <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/srn20100319>

- ANCTION:** Held under USA/Pacific Sanction No.: **10-049**
- OCATION:** Finley Pool: 2060 West College Avenue, Santa Rosa. The Finley Aquatic Center is located at the intersection of West College Avenue and Stony Point Road in Santa Rosa, approximately 2 miles west of U.S. Highway 101, taking the College Avenue exit.
- OURSE:** The pool is an outdoor 25 yard by 25 meter pool. Competition will be in up to seven lanes (25 Yards in length) with 2 additional lanes available for warm-up during the meet. The minimum water depth, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 5 feet at the start end and 5 feet at the turn end. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).
- IME:** Meet will begin at 5:00pm on Friday, with warm-up from 4:00 p.m. to 4:50 p.m. The meet will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday, with warm-up from 7:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.
- ULES:** Current USA-Swimming (USA-S) and Pacific Swimming rules will govern the meet. Pacific Swimming warm-up procedures will be in effect. A copy of these procedures will be posted at the Clerk-Of-Course. All events are timed finals. Swimmers may compete in one(1) event in Fridays session and up to four (4) events per day on Saturday and Sunday. All swimmers ages 12 and UNDER should complete competition within FOUR (4) HOURS. If local conditions warrant it, the Meet Referee with the concurrence of the Meet Director may require a mandatory scratch down. Immediate cash refunds will be made for any mandatory scratch downs. **The 500 Free and 400IM have minimum entry times which are stated in the Schedule of Events.** Swimmers entering the 500y freestyle event (500 free) must supply their own timers and lap counters; and, may be swum fastest to slowest, alternating heats of boys and girls, or seeded combining boys and girls.
- ALL COACHES AND DECK OFFICIALS MUST WEAR THEIR USA SWIMMING MEMBERSHIP CARDS IN A VISIBLE MANNER. Coaches are to sign in at the meet when they get their program and present their registration card. Coaches listed on the "Expired" list or have no card and do not show up on the "Registered" list will be told that they will have to remove themselves from coaching their swimmers on the deck.
- MEET LENGTH:** **The meet will be closed when either 2900 splashes have been reached or when the estimated timeline indicates that any age group of swimmers 12 or younger will take more than four hours to compete, whichever occurs first.**
- RESTRICTIONS:** Smoking and the use of other tobacco products is prohibited anywhere in the meet venue described as on the pool deck, in the locker rooms, in spectator seating or standing areas, and in all areas used by swimmers during the meet and during warm-up periods. Pets, glass containers, sale and use of alcoholic beverages are prohibited in ALL areas of the meet venue.
- LIGIBILITY:** Swimmers must be current members of USA-S and enter their name and registration number on the meet entry card as they are shown on their Registration Card. If this is not done, it may be difficult to match the swimmer with the registration and times database. The meet host must check all swimmer registrations against the SWIMS database and if not found to be registered, the Meet Director shall accept the registration at the meet (a \$10 surcharge will be added to the regular registration fee). Duplicate registrations will be refunded by mail. **No Time entries will be accepted (excluding the 400 IM and the 500 Free, which have minimum entry time standards listed in the Schedule of Events)** and will be placed in the **first heat(s)**. The meet is open to all qualified Swimmers from the invited teams. Swimmers aged 19 years and over may participate in the 13-over events but may not receive awards. **Disabled swimmers are welcome to attend this meet and should contact the Meet Director or Meet Referee regarding special accommodations on entry times and seeding per Pacific Swimming policy.**
- CHECK IN:** The meet will be deck seeded. Swimmers must check in at the Clerk-Of-Course. Close of check-in for all events shall be no more than 30 minutes before the estimated time of the start of the first heat of the event. Swimmers who do not check in will not be allowed to compete in the event.
- SCRATCHES:** Any swimmer who has checked in for an individual event and fails to swim that event will be scratched from the meet unless the swimmer returns to the clerk of course and repeats the check-in process for all remaining events. Failure to swim an event after re-check-in will result in being barred from the next individual event in which a swimmer is entered on that day or the next meet day, whichever is first. The penalty will not apply if the swimmer scratches the event before it is seeded, or if the Referee accepts proof that the failure was caused by illness, injury or other circumstances beyond the control of the swimmer.
- Online Entries:** You may enter this meet online or by mail. Enter online at: <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/srn20100319> to receive an immediate entry confirmation. This method requires payment by credit card. Swim Connection LLC charges a processing

fee for this service, equal to \$1 per swimmer plus 5% times the Entry Fees. Please note that the processing fee is a separate fee from the Entry Fees. If you do not wish to pay the processing fee, enter the meet using a mail entry. **Online entries will not be accepted after Wednesday, March 10, 2010.** Entering online is a convenience, is completely voluntary, and is in no way required or expected in order to enter this meet. Please bring the entry confirmation e-mail to the meet as proof of your entries.

**ailed Entries:** Mailed entries must be on the attached Consolidated Entry card. Entry cards must be filled out including best short course time for each event. Entered times must be submitted in yards. Entry times submitted for this meet will be checked against a computer database and may be changed in accordance with Pacific Swimming Entry Time Verification Procedures. Incomplete or illegible entries may require that a collect call be made in order to accept entries. **Entries must be postmarked by midnight Monday, March 8, 2010, or hand delivered Wednesday, March 10, 2010 to 455 Ridgway Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA.** No late entries will be accepted. No fax entries will be accepted. No refunds will be made except for mandatory scratches. If you would like to confirm entry, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope or postcard.

**riority Entries:** **Participation in this meet is by invitation only. Only athletes representing one of the teams listed below, plus unattached swimmers registered to one of the teams listed below may enter this meet: ALMA, LCCC, MP, MCSD, NAPA, SRN, NBA, QUIK, SON, SSS, TOC, UD, VJO, WA, WCAN.**

**ENTRY FEES:** Entries that do not include applicable fees will not be accepted. \$2.75 per individual event entry. Add \$5.00 participation fee per swimmer to help cover meet expenses. **No refunds will be made except for mandatory scratch downs.** Make checks payable to Neptune Swimming (or SRN) and mail with entries to:

**Spring Invitational  
Cameron Tyson  
PO Box 317  
Santa Rosa, CA 95402**

**AWARDS:** Individual Events: Distinctive awards will be given to 1st-7th place for 6&U, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18. 8-U events will be awarded separately as 6-UN, 7-8. 9-12 events will be awarded separately as 9-10, 11-12. 13-over events will be awarded separately as 13-14, 15-16, 17-18. No awards will be given to swimmers aged 19 years and older. The top 7 place finishers in the **OPEN 500 Free and OPEN 400 IM** will receive one set of awards. *"A" medals will be awarded to swimmers with an entry time slower than "A" achieving the "A" time standard for the first time. See 2009 Pacific Swim Guide or Pacific Swimming web site for "A" time standards.*

**NOTE: Athletes must collect awards the weekend of the meet, awards will no longer be distributed after that point.**

**ADMISSIONS:** Admission is free. The Neptunes are going green, programs will not be available for sale; a free 3-day program will available online Tuesday, March 16 no later than 6:00p.m. at

<http://www.santarosaneptunes.com> under the Meets/Events tab, Neptune Spring Invitational

**Hospitality will be provided for working officials and coaches. We have a fully stocked snack bar.**

**OFFICIALS:** Head Referee: Bruce Baldwin                      Meet Director: Cameron Tyson (707) 799-5323  
Head Starter: Chuck Johnson                              Head Marshall: Robert Ingham

### Meet Summary

Friday, March 19, 2010			
8&UN	9-10	11-12	13&Over
400 IM*	400 IM*	400 IM*	400 IM*
500 Free*	500 Free*	500 Free*	500 Free*

\*Open Events with Minimum Time Standard Requirement

Saturday, March 20, 2010			
8&UN	9-10	11-12	13&Over
25 Back	100 Back	100 Back	200 Back
25 Fly	50 Fly	50 Fly	100 Free
50 Breast	100 Breast	200 IM	100 Breast
50 Free	50 Free	100 Breast	200 IM
	200 IM	50 Free	100 Fly

Sunday, March 21, 2010			
8&UN	9-10	11-12	13&Over
100 IM	100 Free	100 Free	200 Free
25 Breast	50 Breast	50 Breast	100 Back
50 Back	50 Back	100 Fly	200 Breast
25 Free	100 Fly	50 Back	200 Fly
	100 IM	100 IM	50 Free

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Friday, March 19, 2010**

<b>Minimum Time Standard</b>		<b>Meet Starts At 5:00pm</b>			<b>Minimum Time Standard</b>	
<b>Athletes Entry Time Must Be Faster Than:</b>		<b>Women's Event #</b>	<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Men's Event #</b>	<b>Athletes Entry Time Must Be Faster Than:</b>
6:22.19		1	Open	400 IM	2	6:22.19
6:59.99		3	Open	500 Free	4	6:59.39

**Saturday, March 20, 2010**

**Meet Starts At 9:00am**

<b>Women's Event #</b>	<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Men's Event #</b>
5	13-14	200 Back	6
	15-16		
	17-18		
7	9-10	100 Back	8
9	8&UN	25 Back	10
11	13-14	100 Free	12
	15-16		
	17-18		
13	9-10	50 Fly	14
15	8&UN	25 Fly	16
17	11-12	100 Back	18
19	13-14	100 Breast	20
	15-16		
	17-18		
21	9-10	100 Breast	22
23	8&UN	50 Breast	24
25	11-12	50 Fly	26
27	9-10	50 Free	28
29	8&UN	50 Free	30
31	9-10	200 IM	32
	11-12		
33	13-14	200 IM	34
	15-16		
	17-18		
35	11-12	100 Breast	36
37	13-14	100 Fly	38
	15-16		
	17-18		
39	11-12	50 Free	40

**Sunday, March 21, 2010**

**Meet Starts At 9:00am**

<b>Women's Event #</b>	<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Men's Event #</b>
41	13-14	200 Free	42
	15-16		
	17-18		
43	9-10	100 Free	44
45	8&UN	100 IM	46
47	13-14	100 Back	48
	15-16		
	17-18		
49	9-10	50 Breast	50
51	8&UN	25 Breast	52
53	11-12	100 Free	54
55	13-14	200 Breast	56
	15-16		
	17-18		
57	9-10	50 Back	58
59	8&UN	50 Back	60
61	11-12	50 Breast	62
63	9-10	100 Fly	64
65	8&UN	25 Free	66
67	11-12	100 Fly	68
69	9-10	100 IM	70
71	13-14	200 Fly	72
	15-16		
	17-18		
73	11-12	50 Back	74
75	13-14	50 Free	76
	15-16		
	17-18		
77	11-12	100 IM	78

