

Valley Splash Spring Invitational **Saturday, March 20, 2010**

SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No.: 10-032

LOCATION: Valley Christian High School Skyway Campus, 100 Skyway drive San Jose, CA 95111

From 101 South: Take 101 South to the Capitol Expressway/Yerba Buena road exit. Merge onto Capitol Expressway heading west. Take the Monterey road ramp. Turn left onto Monterey road. Turn left onto Skyway drive. Valley Christian High School is located at 100 Skyway drive.

From 280 South: Take 280 South to 87 South. Take 87 South to the Capitol Expressway Auto Mall exit. Turn left onto West Capitol Expressway. Take the Monterey road ramp. Turn left onto Monterey Road Turn left onto Skyway drive. Valley Christian High School is located at 100 Skyway drive.

From 85 South: Take 85 South to the Blossom Hill road exit. Turn left onto Blossom Hill road. Turn left onto Snell Avenue. Turn right onto Skyway drive. Valley Christian High School is located at 100 Skyway drive.

COURSE: Up to 10 lanes, 25 yard, outdoor, heated pool. Up to 10 warm up/down lanes will be open during competition. Colorado electronic timing system and Colorado 10 lane LED scoreboard will be used for this meet. The minimum water depth for the course, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is a minimum of 9'0" at the start end and a minimum of 9'6" at the turn end.

TIME: Competition begins at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, warm-ups begin at 7:30 AM and ends at 8:45 AM. An officials meeting will be held at 8:30 AM on Saturday morning and a coaches meetings will be conducted at 8:47AM.

RULES: Current USA 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 three events per day plus relays. 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 scratches. All coaches and deck officials must wear their USA-S membership cards in a visible manner.

Attention High School Swimmers: If you are a high school swimmer in competition season, you need to be unattached from this meet. It is your responsibility to be unattached from this meet.

RESTRICTIONS: Smoking and the use of other tobacco products is prohibited 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. Sale and use of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in all areas of the meet venue. Glass containers are prohibited in all areas of the meet venue. Only coaches EZ-up's are allowed on competition deck.

ELIGIBILITY: All swimmers must have a current USA-S and must 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. Meet is open to qualified members of ConKohrs Barracudas, Lynbrook Aquatics, Morgan Hill Swim Club, Sunnyvale Swim Club, Team Wave, Tempo Aquatics, West Coast Aquatics, Valley Splash and swimmers of assigned USA Swimming officials. Disabled swimmers, affiliated with any of the invited clubs 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.

MEET FORMAT: This meet will be pre-seeded. All heat and lane assignments will be listed in the meet program. There will be no check-in. Swimmers shall report promptly to the starting blocks when their event/heat is called. Please be sure to be ready for your race. No calls will be made for the swimmers.

SCRATCHES: There will be no penalty for not swimming an event; the swimmer will simply be scratched from that event.

OFFICIALS: Head Referee: Jim Nachtigal

Head Starter: Brian Malick

Meet Director: Marianne Feldman Phone: (408) 513-2450 or mlfeldman@sbcglobal.net

Head Meet Marshal: Bill Mamola

ENTRIES: Entries for the meet may be made online or by U.S. Mail. Entry times should be the swimmers best short course time for the event. Additional meet sheets are available at www.pacswim.org.

ONLINE ENTRIES: You may enter on-line at :

<http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/vs20100320> 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% of the total 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. **Entering on-line is a convenience, is completely voluntary, and is in no way required or expected of a swimmer by Pacific Swimming.** On-line entries will be accepted until 6:30 PM. March 10, 2010. The "billing information" email should be brought to the meet as proof of entry.

MAILED ENTRIES: Entries must be on a standard SAMMS Consolidated Entry Card, filled out completely using the best short course time for each event. "No Time" entries will be accepted. All mailed entries must contain a check for the entry fees, the consolidated entry card, and be postmarked by midnight March 8, 2010 or hand delivered by 6:30 PM. on March 10, 2010 at Valley Christian High School Aquatics Center, 100 Skyway Drive, San Jose, CA 95111.

Relay entries may be made the day of the event. Relay entries shall be due as announced the day of the event. Relay fees are due at the time entries are turned in. Teams may enter only one official relay. **Swimmers must be entered in at least one individual event to be eligible for relays.**

ENTRY FEES: Entry fees are \$2.75 for each individual event and \$9.00 per relay team. There will be a \$5.00 per swimmer surcharge to cover pool cost. Be sure to include surcharge with your entries. Make check payable to Valley Splash and mail with entries to:

**Curtiss Kikuta
832 Upton Way
San Jose, CA 95136 (408) 513-2450**

AWARDS: Distinctive pins 1st-3rd, ribbons 4th-8th. “A” medals for swimmers achieving new “A” times. Individual high point awards, boys and girls, in the following age groups: 6 & un, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16 and 17-18.

ADMISSION: Free. A program will be on sale at the meet for reasonable fee.

TIMERS: Participating teams will be responsible for providing timers with adequate rotation for the entire meet. Lane assignments will be made based on the number of entries from each team. If a team cannot supply adequate timers during the meet, that team will not score points during the meet.

OTHER: Coaches and working officials will receive complimentary drinks and snacks. A full service snack bar will be available. No outside food will be allowed inside the facility.

PARKING: Parking on campus is extremely limited. No overnight parking is allowed. Please note signs and avoid parking in restricted areas

EVENT RECAP:

	8 & Under	12 & Under	13 & Over
Saturday	100 Medley Relay	200 Medley Relay	200 Medley Relay
	25 Fly	50 Fly	100 Fly
	25 Free	50 Free	100 Free
	100 IM	100 IM	200 IM
	25 Breast	50 Breast	100 Breast
	25 Back	50 Back	100 Back
	100 Free Relay	200 Free Relay	200 Free Relay

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Girls	Age Group	Event	Boys
1	13 & Over	200Y Medley Relay	2
3	8 & Under	100Y Medley relay	4
5	12 & Under	200Y Medley Relay	6
7	13 & Over	100Y Fly	8
9	8 & Under	25Y Fly	10
11	12 & Under	50Y Fly	12
13	13 & Over	100Y Free	14
15	8 & Under	25Y Free	16
17	12 & Under	50Y Free	18
19	13 & Over	200Y IM	20
21	8 & Under	100Y IM	22
23	12 & Under	100Y IM	24
25	13 & Over	100 Breast	26
27	8 & Under	25Y Breast	28
29	12 & Under	50Y Breast	30
31	13 & Over	100Y Back	32

33	8 & Under	25Y Back	34
35	12 & Under	50Y Back	36
37	13 & Over	200Y Free Relay	38
39	8 & Under	100Y Free Relay	40
41	12 & Under	200Y Free Relay	42