

# *Santa Clara Swim Club Disability Meet*

September 28 – 29, 2013

Santa Clara International Swim Center

Santa Clara, CA, USA

## **Important Facts about the Meet:**

- The Santa Clara Swim Club Disability Meet is a Long Course competition.
- It is the responsibility of each nation to ensure they have the proper documentation to enter the USA.
- This meet is open to swimmers with a disability from all nations.
- Current IPC Swimming technical rules will govern this meet.
- Only coaches, swimmer, personal assistants, and meet officials with current credentials are permitted on deck.

## **Host:**

Santa Clara Swim Club

[www.santaclaraswimclub.com](http://www.santaclaraswimclub.com)

## **Location:**

Santa Clara International Swim Center

2625 Patricia Drive

Santa Clara, CA 95051

## **Facility:**

The competition pool is an outdoor, nine lane 50 meter pool which is completely accessible. Eight lanes will be used for competition. There is a separate outdoor, six lane 25 yard warm up and warm down pool.

## **Accommodation:**

- All individuals and teams are responsible for their own accommodation. U.S. Paralympics and the local organizing committee will **not** be responsible for travel, meals, or housing arrangements for teams or individuals.
- See the attached list of hotels for options convenient to the venue.

**Eligibility:** All swimmers with a physical impairment, visual impairment or intellectual impairment are welcome. Seeding will be based upon time, regardless of sport class. All swimmers will compete together in each event (i.e. multi-disability).

- It is the responsibility of each nation to ensure that the swimmers have the proper documentation to enter the United States. The due date for requests for VISA Support is July 31, 2013.
- Should visas be required, please contact Jamie Martin for a letter of support (if necessary) – email: [jamie.martin@usoc.org](mailto:jamie.martin@usoc.org). **PLEASE NOTE: A letter of support for obtaining visas to enter the USA will only be provided AFTER all entries and fees have been received by meet management.**

## **Classification:**

- National Classification for U.S. athletes only will be conducted at this meet. Classification will be on September 27, 2013.
- Swimmers should enter the meet using their current IPC Swimming sport class(es) (which may be found online at <http://www.paralympic.org/swimming>) if they have been internationally classified. Swimmers who have been nationally classified can find their current sport class(es) at <http://www.teamusa.org/US-Paralympics/Sports/Swimming/Classification>.
- If a swimmer has not been previously classified, he/she should enter at his/her estimated classification, and adjustments may be made as necessary following the classification evaluation preceding the competition.

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## **Officials Training:**

There will be a national (U.S. Paralympics) officials training held in conjunction with this meet. See <http://www.teamusa.org/US-Paralympics/Sports/Swimming/Events.aspx>.

## **Volunteers:**

Volunteers are welcome. Please e-mail Queenie Nichols at [queenie.nichols@usoc.org](mailto:queenie.nichols@usoc.org) if interested in volunteering during the meet.

**Format:** This long course meters competition shall be governed by the most recent International Paralympic Committee (IPC) Swimming technical rules. **This is an IPC Approved Meet.** There will be three timed finals sessions.

## **Entry Information:**

- Swimmers may enter a MAXIMUM of three (3) events per session.
- Entry times must be submitted in the course swum (LCM, SCM, SCY) and will be converted by meet management for seeding purposes.
- No deck entries will be accepted.
- Entries must be submitted online only.
- A maximum of one coach per swimmer is allowed on the deck.
- Deck access for additional coaches and/or Support Staff is at the discretion of meet management and must be a proven need (e.g. tappers, personal care assistants).
- Scratches must be submitted to the Meet Director by conclusion of the Technical Meeting on Friday, September 27 at 6:00pm. A fine of \$50 USD will be assessed for any event “no shows” that have not been submitted to the Meet Director by the published scratch deadlines.

## **Fees:**

- All swimmers will be charged an \$80 USD fee to enter the meet, regardless of the number of events they choose to enter. All team staff (i.e. coaches, medical, managers, etc.) will be charged a \$15 USD fee per credential.

## **Entry Deadline:**

*All entries must be received by August 30, 2013.*

Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of meet management, but will be assessed a late fee of \$100 USD.

*No late entries will be accepted after September 13, 2013.*

**Online Entries Only** – Beginning in July 2013.

## **Entry Chairperson:**

Jamie Martin

One Olympic Plaza

Colorado Springs, CO 80909

[Jamie.Martin@usoc.org](mailto:Jamie.Martin@usoc.org)

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## **Doping Control (USADA)**

Drug Testing will be conducted by and will follow all US Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) policies and procedures.

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More information about banned substances and doping control can be found by visiting: [www.usada.org](http://www.usada.org). All athletes who compete in the 2013 Santa Clara Swim Club Disability Meet are subject to drug testing. If athletes are notified for drug testing they must bring an ID with them and are allowed and strongly encouraged to have one representative to accompany them through the drug testing process.

## **Pre-Meet Training Times:**

The Santa Clara International Swim Center will be open for training:

**September 27, 2013 1:30pm – 4:00pm**

## **Registration:**

**September 27, 2013 12:30pm – 5:30pm**

## **Technical Meeting:**

The technical meeting for all coaches/team managers will be held on Friday, September 27, 2013 at 6pm.

## **Meet Management & Contacts:**

### **Co-Meet Director**

Queenie Nichols  
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Colorado Springs, CO 80909  
[Queenie.nichols@usoc.org](mailto:Queenie.nichols@usoc.org)  
Phone: 719-866-3214

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### **Facility Contact**

Stella Ezrre  
[sezrre@santaclaraswimclub.org](mailto:sezrre@santaclaraswimclub.org)

### **Meet Referee**

Mark Rieniets  
US Paralympics Officials Chair  
[Rieniets@gmail.com](mailto:Rieniets@gmail.com)

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## **ORDER OF EVENTS**

AM Finals Warm-Up: 7:30am

AM Finals Begin: 9:00am

PM Finals Warm-Up: 3:30pm

PM Finals Begin: 5:00pm

### **AM Saturday, September 28, 2013**

<i><b>WOMEN</b></i>	<i><b>EVENT</b></i>	<i><b>MEN</b></i>
1	200m Breaststroke (SB1-SB9, SB11-14)	2
3	50m Freestyle (S1-S14)	4
5	200m Butterfly (S1-S14)	6
7	150m Individual Medley (SM1-SM4)	8
9	100m Backstroke (S1-S14)	10
11	1500m Freestyle (S1-S14)	12

### **PM Saturday, September 28, 2013**

<i><b>WOMEN</b></i>	<i><b>EVENT</b></i>	<i><b>MEN</b></i>
13	200m Backstroke (S1-S14)	14
15	100m Freestyle (S1-S14)	16
17	100m Butterfly (S1-S14)	18
19	50m Breaststroke (SB1-SB9, SB11-14)	20
21	400m Freestyle (S1-S14)	22

### **AM Sunday, September 29, 2013**

<i><b>WOMEN</b></i>	<i><b>EVENT</b></i>	<i><b>MEN</b></i>
23	100m Breaststroke (SB1-SB9, SB11-14)	24
25	200m Individual Medley (SM1-SM14)	26
27	50m Butterfly (S1-S14)	28
29	200m Freestyle (S1-S14)	30
31	50m Backstroke (S1-S14)	32
33	400m Individual Medley (SM1-SM14)	34

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## **Local Information**

**Airport: San Jose International Airport (about 7 miles from pool) or San Francisco International Airport (about 35 miles from pool)**

**Car Rental Agencies at Airport – Hertz, Avis, National, Budget, Enterprise**

**Directions to the Pool from San Jose International Airport:**

**Take 880 South to Bascom Avenue North**

**Follow Bascom Avenue to Homestead Avenue**

**Make a left on Homestead**

**Make a Right on Las Palmas Drive**

**Make a left on Patricia Drive**

**Transportation – Bus, Taxi**

**Hotels:**

**Courtyard Marriott Cupertino**

10605 North Wolfe Road

Cupertino, CA 95014

(408) 252-9100

**Hilton Garden Inn Cupertino**

10741 North Wolfe Road

Cupertino, CA 95014

(408) 777-8787