

**Sebastopol Sea Serpents  
PACIFIC SWIMMING SHORT COURSE C/B/A+ MEET**

**October 25 & 26 2014**

**Enter Online:** <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/SSS20141025>



**SANCTION:** Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **14-152**

*In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.*

**NOTICE:** By entering this meet, the athlete or his/her guardian consents to the publication, via electronic, print or other media, information and/or imagery related to their participation at this meet. Such information and imagery may include, but is not limited to, photographs, video, web casting, television, psych sheets and live meet results.

**USE OF AUDIO AND VISUAL:** Photography and video recording from behind the blocks or starting areas is prohibited unless prior permission is granted by the Meet Referee. Use of any audio or visual recording devices, including but not limited to film and digital cameras, cell phones and tablets, and Google Glass is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. Violation of this recording prohibition may result in ejection from the swimming pool facility by the Meet Referee or his/her designee.

**OFFICIALS:**  
**Meet Referee:** Chuck Johnson      **Head Starter:** David Elmore  
**Meet Marshal:** G. Boisseau      **Admin Official:** Debbie Tucker  
**Meet Director:** Mike Roan 707-843-7228 before 8 pm

**LOCATION:** Ives Pool 7400 Willow Street Sebastopol

**PARKING IS NOT AVAILABLE AT THE VETERAN'S BUILDING/SEBASTOPOL CENTER FOR THE ARTS**

**DIRECTIONS:** From Highway 12 WEST, turn left at High Street, right on Willow Street. From Highway 116 West, turn left on Bodega Hwy (12), left on High Street, right on Willow

**COURSE:** Outdoor 25 Yard heated pool with up to 6 lanes available for competition. A separate pool will be available for warm-up/cool down throughout the competition. The minimum water depth, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 8 feet at the start end and 3.5 feet at the turn end. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (4)

**TIME:** Meet will begin at 10 AM each day with warm-ups from 8:30 to 9:45 AM each day.

**RULES:**

- Current USA and Pacific Swimming rules and warm-up procedures will govern the meet. A copy of these procedures will be posted at the Clerk-of-Course.
- All events are timed finals. .
- Swimmers may compete in **4** events per day plus relays.
- All swimmers ages 12 and under should complete competition within four (4) hours.
- Entries will be accepted until the number of splashes exceeds the estimated time line, per the "Four-Hour Rule," based on the swimmers age and gender.
- 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 Swimming membership cards in a visible manner.**
- **This meet will be limited to the first 300 swimmers or 1000 splashes each day or when the meet's estimated timeline exceeds the 4 hour per age group or gender rule.**

**UNACCOMPANIED SWIMMERS:** Any USA-S athlete-member competing at the meet must be accompanied by a USA Swimming member-coach for the purposes of athlete supervision during warm-up, competition and warm-down. If a coach-member of the athlete's USA-S Club does not attend the meet to serve in said supervisory capacity, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to arrange for supervision by a USA-S member-coach. The Meet Director or Meet Referee may assist the swimmer in making arrangements for such supervision; however, it is recommended that such arrangements be made in advance of the meet by the athlete's USA-S Club Member-Coach.

**RACING STARTS:** Swimmers must be certified by a USA-S member-coach as being proficient in performing a racing start, or must start the race in the water. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

## 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.
- No glass containers are allowed in the meet venue.
- No propane heater is permitted except for snack bar/meet operations.
- All shelters must be properly secured.
- Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is strongly discouraged.
- Destructive devices, to include but not limited to, explosive devices and equipment, firearms (open or concealed), blades, knives, mace, stun guns and blunt objects are strictly prohibited in the swimming facility and its surrounding areas. If observed the Meet Referee or his/her designee may ask that these devices be stored safely away from the public or removed from the facility. Noncompliance may result in the reporting to law enforcement authorities and ejection from the facility. Law enforcement officers (LEO) are exempt per applicable laws.

## ELIGIBILITY:

- 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 will 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.
- Swimmers in the "A" Division must have met at least USA-S Motivational "A" time standard. Swimmers in the "B" Division must have met at least the USA-S Motivational B" time standard. All entry times slower than the "B" time standard will be in the "C" Division.
- Entries with **"NO TIME" will be accepted.**
- 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.
- Disabled swimmers are welcome to attend this meet and should contact the Meet Director or Meet Referee regarding any special accommodations on entry times and seeding per Pacific Swimming policy.
- Swimmers 19 years of age and over may compete in the meet for time only, no awards. Such swimmers must have met standards for the 17-18 age group.
- The swimmer's age will be the age of the swimmer on the first day of the meet.

**ENTRY FEES:** \$4.00 per event plus an \$ 8.00 participation fee per swimmer. Relay fees are \$9.00 per Relay Team. Entries will be rejected if payment is not sent at time of request.

**ONLINE ENTRIES:** To enter online go to <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/SSS20141025> 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 online is a convenience, is completely voluntary, and is in no way required or expected of a swimmer by Pacific Swimming.** Online entries will be accepted through Wednesday, **October 15, 2014.**

**MAILED OR HAND DELIVERED ENTRIES:** Entries must be on the attached consolidated entry form. Forms must be filled out completely and printed clearly with swimmers best time. Entries must be postmarked by midnight, Monday, **October 13, 2014** or hand delivered by 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, **October 15, 2014.** No late entries will be accepted. No refunds will be made, except mandatory scratch downs. Requests for confirmation of receipt of entries should include a self-addressed envelope.

**Make check payable to:** Sebastopol Sea Serpents

**Mail or hand delivers entries to:** M. Roan 480 Piezzi Lane Santa Rosa, Ca 95401

**CHECK-IN:** The meet will be deck seeded. Swimmers must check-in at the Clerk-of-Course. Close of check-in for all individual events shall be no more than 60 minutes before the estimated time of the start of the first heat of the event. No event shall be closed more than 30 minutes before the scheduled start of the session. Swimmers who do not check in will not be seeded and will not be allowed to compete in that event.

**SCRATCHES:** Any swimmers not reporting for or competing in an individual timed final event that they have checked in for shall not be penalized.

**AWARDS:** Ribbons will be Awarded 1-6<sup>th</sup> in the “C”, “B”, “A” divisions. Awards will be given in the following age groups 8-under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, and 15-18. 13 and over events will be swum together and awarded separately. Ribbons will not be awarded for the 49er Mixed Relays.

**ADMISSION:** Free. A program will be available for a nominal fee.

**REFRESHMENTS:** A snack bar will be available throughout the competition. Coaches and working deck officials will be provided lunch.

**MISCELLANEOUS:** No overnight parking is allowed. Facilities will not be provided after meet hours.

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**MINIMUM OFFICIALS:** No more than 3 days after close of entries, meet management (Meet Director and/or Meet Referee) shall contact a representative from each team participating in the meet, and provide a preliminary inventory of the officials that team is required to provide for each session. Each team shall, by the start of the meet, provide to the Meet Director or designee a list of Officials who have agreed to represent that team during each session of the meet.

At the meet, meet management shall conduct an inventory of officials, and shall compare the number of swimmers entered in each session by each team with the number of officials present representing each team. If meet management certifies that a team has not provided sufficient officials for any session of the meet in accordance with the table below, excluding finals in a trials and finals meet, the team will be fined \$100 per missing official per session of the meet.

<b>Club swimmers entered in session</b>	<b>Trained and carded officials requested</b>
1-10	0
11-25	1
26-50	2
51-75	3
76-100	4
100 or more	5

\*Zone 3 will include Colorado, Intermediary/ Chief Timing Judge, and Computer operator in the count of officials for a session although these positions are not carded. Zone 3 will accept Trainees in the count of officials for a session, as long as they are carded. Teams may use officials “borrowed” from other teams, or unattached officials at the meet who agree, to fulfill their obligation under the rule.

**EVENT SUMMARY**

SATURDAY				SUNDAY		
10/UNDER	11/12	13/OVER		10/UNDER	11/12	13/OVER
100 FL	500 FR	100 BK		500 FR	50 FL	100FL
50 BK	100 BK	50 FL**		100 IM	100 IM	100 BR
100 BR	50 BR	50 BR **		50 BR	100 BR	50 BK**
50 FL	100 FL	100 FR		100 BK	50 BK	50 FR
100 FR	50 FR	200 IM		50 FR	50 FR	
* 49er Mixed 200 Medley Relay				* 49er Mixed 200 Free Relay		

**NOTE: \*\* Swimmers entering in the 13/Over 50 Breaststroke, Butterfly, and Backstroke events need to enter their 100 Yards time for that stroke and will be seeded using their entered time.**

**NOTE: \* 49er Mixed Relay (Not a nationally recognized event). Each relay team can consist of any combination of four (4) Girls and/ or Boys whose ages total 49 or less. Relays will be deck seeded and due at a time determined by the Meet Referee each day of the Meet.**

**EVENTS**

Saturday October 25		
EVENT #	EVENT	EVENT #
1	13/OVER 100 BACK	2
3	10/Under 100 Fly	4
5	11-12 500 Free	6
7	10/Under 50 Back	8
9	11-12 100 Back	10
11	13/Over 50 Fly*	12
13	10/Under 100 Breast	14
15	11-12 50 Breast *	16
17	13/Over 50 Breast*	18
19	10/Under 50 Fly	20
21	11-12 100 Fly	22
23	13/Over 100 Free	24
25	10/under 100 Free	26
27	11-12 50 Free	28
29	13/Over 200 IM	30
201	49er Mixed 200 Medley Relay	

Sunday October 26		
EVENT #	EVENT	EVENT #
31	10/Under 500 Free	32
33	11-12 50 Fly	34
35	13/Over 100 Fly	36
37	11-12 100 IM	38
39	10/Under 100 IM	40
41	13/Over 100 Breast	42
43	11-12 100 Breast	44
45	10/Under 50 Breast	46
47	13/Over 50 Back *	48
49	11-12 50 Back	50
51	10/Under 100 Back	52
53	11-12 50 Free	54
55	10/Under 50 Free	56
57	13/Over 50 Free	58
202	49er Mixed 200 Free Relay	

Use the following URL to find the time standards: <http://www.pacswim.org/swim-meet-times/standards>

Pacific Swimming – Hosted by SSS C/B/A+ Meet October 25 & 26 2014 Consolidated Entry Form													
Name: Last,                      First                      Middle													
Club Abbr.			UNATT TEAM ABBR				Club Name						
Age			Date of Birth				Sex M    F		LSC – (PC, SN)				
USA-#													
Event #	Distance / Stroke					Entry Time			Circle one				
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# of entries _____ x \$4.00 = \$ _____ Participation Fee        \$ 8.00 Total                        \$ _____													
Coach													
Swimmer's Address													
Home Phone							Cell Phone						
Email													