

**TIGER AQUATICS WINTER CLASSIC
PACIFIC SWIMMING SHORT COURSE C/B/A+ MEET
JANUARY 11-12, 2014
Enter Online: <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/TIGR20140111>**



SANCTION: Held under USA Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **14-008**

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, psych sheets and live meet results.

USE OF AUDIO AND VIDEO: 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 electronic devices, including but not limited to film and digital cameras, cell phones and tablets, 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: David Cottam	Admin Referee: Amy Gonzalez
Head Starter: Leo Lin	Meet Marshal: Kevin Sanguinetti
Meet Director: Adriana Rodriguez – adriana.rodriquez1028@gmail.com 209.609.6125	
Meet Director: Bobby Yribarren – tigeraquatics@gmail.com 559.238.5650	

LOCATION: Kris Kjeldsen Pool, University of the Pacific, 3601 Pacific Ave. Stockton, CA 95211. Traveling south on I-5, take the **Alpine Ave.** exit; go Left (East). Stay on Alpine until you cross Pershing Ave and enter the campus. The pool is located just passed the football stadium on the left hand side. Traveling north on I-5, take the **Country Club Ave.** exit; go Straight through the first traffic light. Take that to **Alpine Ave.** and turn Right. Follow directions above from Alpine Ave.

COURSE: 25 yd x 50 m outdoor, heated pool. Up to 16 competition lanes available, to be allocated based on number of entries received. *Colorado Timing System* and multi-line scoreboard will be used. Limited space will be available for warm-up/warm down during the meet. The minimum water depth for the shallow end course, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 4'6" at the start end and 4'6" at the turn end. The competition course has been certified in accordance with Article 104.2.2C(4). The copy of the certification is on file with USA Swimming.

TIME: Meet begins at 9:00 AM each day. Warm-ups are from 7:30 AM to 8:45 AM each day. A special warm-up time for 8 and under swimmers only will be held from 8:45 AM to 8:55 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.**
- **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.**
- Swimmers will need to provide their own lap counters and timers for the 500s.
- The meet will be seeded from fastest to slowest.

UNACCOMPANIED SWIMMERS: Any USAS 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 USAS 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 Swimming 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 USAS Club Member-Coach.

RACING STARTS: The swimmer must be certified by a USA Swimming 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, on 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.
- All shelters must be properly secured. No glass containers are allowed in the meet venue.
- No propane heater is permitted except for snack bar/meet operations.
- 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.

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 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.
- Swimmers in the "A" Division must have met at least the listed "PC-A" time standard. Swimmers in the "B" Division must have met at least the listed "PC-B" time standard. All entry times slower than the listed "PC-B" time standard will be in the "C" Division.
- Entries with "**NO TIME**" will not 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 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.
- The swimmer's *age will be the age of the swimmer on the first day of the meet.*

ENTRY PRIORITY: Meet entries will not be accepted any earlier than *December 7, 2013*. Entries from members of "year round" Zone 2 teams in "good standing" postmarked or entered online by 11:59 p.m. on *December 14, 2013* will be given 1st priority acceptance. Entries from members of all Zone 2 teams in "good standing" (year round and seasonal) postmarked or entered online between 12:00 am *December 14, 2013* and 11:59 pm *December 23, 2013* will be given 2nd priority acceptance. All entries from Zone 2, all other Pacific LSC Zones and other LSC's, either postmarked, entered online, or hand delivered by the entry deadline will be considered in the order that they were received.

**** Note: Swimmers who falsify their entry form by listing a team to which they are not legitimately associated will be rejected from the meet. Further, entry fees will not be refunded and they may be referred to the Pacific Swimming Review Committee for disciplinary action**

ENTRY FEES: \$2.75 per event, \$8 participation fee per swimmer. Entries will be rejected if payment is not sent at time of request.

Make check payable to: Tiger Aquatics
Mail with entries to: Tiger Aquatics
Swim Meet Entries
P.O. Box 4667
Stockton, CA 95204

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, **Tuesday, December 31, 2013** or hand delivered to the **Kris Kjeldsen Pool** by 6:30 p.m. **Thursday, January 2, 2013**. **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.** 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.

ONLINE ENTRIES: To enter online go to <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/TIGR20140111> 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 **Thursday, January 2, 2014 or until the number of splashes exceeds the estimated time line, per the "Four-Hour Rule," based on the swimmers age and gender.**

TEAM HY-TEK ENTRIES: Coaches will be allowed to enter their teams using a Hy-Tek file. The file is available by emailing tigeraquatics@gmail.com and on the Pacific Swimming website under swim meets. Entries can be emailed back only by a registered coach of that team with the Hy-Tek entry file. Any team choosing to enter this way will need to mail in a check made out to Tiger Aquatics postmarked by **Tuesday, December 31, 2013.**

CHECK-IN: The meet will be deck seeded fastest to slowest. Swimmers must check-in at the Clerk-of-Course. Close of check-in for all 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 allowed to compete in the event.

SCRATCHES: The No Show penalty is not in effect at this meet.

AWARDS: Awards will be given for 1st through 8th places in each age group for each level PC-C/B/A+. Swimmers age 13-18 will be awarded in two separate age groups – 13-14 and 15-18. Swimmers age 10 & U will be awarded in three separate age groups – 6&U, 7-8 and 9-10. Open events will be awarded 1st – 8th place. All "B" swimmers achieving a new "PC-A" time will be awarded a standard "A" medal, regardless of place achieved in the event. Swimmers 19 years of age and older will not receive awards. **Awards must be picked up before the end of the meet BY THE COACHES ONLY. They will not be mailed.** Winners of each heat will receive a Tiger Tail.

ADMISSION: Free. A two-day program will be available for \$3.

REFRESHMENTS: A snack bar will be available serving hot breakfast, hot lunches, salads and other nutritious items and beverages. Coaches and working deck officials will be provided lunch and wonderful snacks. Hospitality will serve refreshments to timers and volunteers.

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

MINIMUM OFFICIALS RULE: The Meet Referee shall conduct an inventory of Officials and shall compare the number of swimmers entered against the number of Officials that worked representing each team per day of the meet. Those teams who have not provided sufficient Officials in a day of the meet, in accordance with the table below, will be fined \$100 per missing Official per day.

Number of swimmers entered in meet per team per day	Number of trained and carded officials required
1-10	0
11-25	1
26-50	2
51-75	3
76-100	4
Every 20 swimmers over 100	n + 1

EVENTS SUMMARY

Saturday, January 11, 2014				Sunday, January 12, 2014			
8 & U	9-10	11-12	13 & O	8 & U	9-10	11-12	13 & O
25 Back	200 IM	200 IM	200 IM	50 Back	200 Free	200 Free	200 Free
50 Free	100 Fly	100 Back	50 Free	100 IM	50 Back	100 IM	100 Back
50 Breast	50 Free	50 Free	100 Breast	25 Fly	100 IM	100 Free	200 Fly
25 Breast	50 Breast	100 Breast	200 Back	100 Free	100 Free	200 Breast	100 Free
50 Fly	100 Back	50 Breast	100 Fly	25 Free	100 Breast	50 fly	200 Breast
	50 Fly						
500 Free Open *				400 I.M. Open**			

*For the 500 Free Open: Swimmer must have achieved the 9-10 A time for this event. Swimmers must provide their timers and counters for this event.

** For the 400 IM Open: Swimmer must have achieved the 11-12 A time for this event. Swimmers must provide their own timers for this event.

500 Free and 400 IM are open events and not subject to the 4 hour rule. Must provide your own timers for these events.

Event #	Saturday, January 11, 2014	Event #
1	13-14 200 IM	2
	15-18 200 IM	
3	11-12 200 IM	4
5	9-10 200 IM	6
7	8 & U 25 Back	8
9	11-12 100 Back	10
11	9-10 100 Fly	12
13	13-14 50 Free	14
	15-18 50 Free	
15	9-10 50 Free	16
	8 & U 50 Free	
17	11-12 50 Free	18
19	13-14 100 Breast	20
	15-18 100 Breast	
21	11-12 100 Breast	22
23	9-10 50 Breast	24
	8 & U 50 Breast	
25	13-14 200 Back	26
	15-18 200 Back	
27	9-10 100 Back	28
29	11-12 50 Breast	30
31	8 & U 25 Breast	32
33	13-14 100 Fly	34
	15-18 100 Fly	
35	9-10 50 Fly	36
	8 & U 50 Fly	
37	Open 500 Free*	38

Event #	Sunday, January 12, 2014	Event #
39	13-14 200 Free	40
	15-18 200 Free	
41	9-10 200 Free	42
43	11-12 200 Free	44
45	9-10 50 Back	46
	8 & U 50 Back	
47	13-14 100 Back	48
	15-18 100 Back	
49	11-12 100 IM	50
51	9-10 100 IM	52
	8 & U 100 IM	
53	13-14 200 Fly	54
	15-18 200 Fly	
55	8 & U 25 Fly	56
57	13-14 100 Free	58
	15-18 100 Free	
59	11-12 100 Free	60
61	9-10 100 Free	62
	8 & U 100 Free	
63	11-12 200 Breast	64
65	13-14 200 Breast	66
	15-18 200 Breast	
67	8 & U 25 Free	68
69	11-12 50 Fly	70
71	9-10 100 Breast	72
73	Open 400 IM**	74

Use the following URL to find the time standards: http://www.pacswim.org/page/times_standards.shtml

