

Neptune Swimming Invitational

14 & Under Single Age Group Championship

February 8-10, 2013

Enter Online at: www.swimconnection.com/pc/srn20130208

Invited Teams: Marin Pirates, Arden Hills Swim Team, Sierra Marlins, Quicksilver Swimming, Orinda Aquatics, North Bay Aquatics, Pleasanton Swim Team, and Neptune Swimming. Swimmers who are currently unattached but training with one of the invited teams are still invited to the meet.

Sanction: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No: **13-017**

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. By entering the meet, the athlete or his/her guardian consents to this publication.

Use of Audio and Video Recorders: Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone camera, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.

Officials:
Head Referee: Bill Sargis [mechanix30@sbcglobal.net]
Head Starter: Chuck Johnson
Meet Director: Dave Pfeiff [pfeiffster@gmail.com (707)478-7199]
Head Marshal: Tyler Denize

Location: Quinn Swim Center, Santa Rosa Junior College, 1501 Mendocino Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA. **From the north:** Travel south on Hwy 101. Exit at College Avenue turnoff. At stoplight, make a left turn onto College Avenue. Proceed eastbound on College Avenue to Mendocino Ave. Turn left on Mendocino Ave. At Pacific Avenue, turn left into the SRJC parking lot. **From the south:** Travel north on Hwy 101. Exit at College Avenue turnoff. At stoplight, make a right turn onto College Ave. Proceed eastbound on College Avenue to Mendocino Ave. Turn left on Mendocino Ave. At Pacific Avenue, turn left turn into the SRJC parking lot. Pass the football stadium to your right. Swim center and parking is to the right past the football stadium. **SRJC charges \$4 per day for all-day parking pass, including weekends and holidays. Working officials will receive parking passes.** The gymnasium will be available for all parents and athletes.

Course: Indoor heated 25 yd. pool with up to 8 lanes for competition, with grandstand viewing. Up to six (6) additional adjacent outdoor 25 yd warm-up/down lanes will be available at all times during the meet. The minimum water depth, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3 is 5' at the start end and 3' 6" at the turn end. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming. The Dolphin System will be used during all events (trials and finals) on all days.

Time: Friday night session will begin at 5:00 PM with warm ups between 4:00 PM and 4:45 PM. Meet will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Warm-ups are from 7:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. Finals start time will be determined each morning of the meet with an emphasis on a minimum of a 2 hour break.

Rules: Current USA-Swimming (USA-S) and Pacific Swimming rules will govern the meet. A copy of these procedures will be posted at the Clerk-of-the-Course. Pacific Swimming warm-up procedures will be in effect. Athletes may compete in a maximum **total of 7 events for the meet** (1 on Friday and a maximum of 3 on Saturday and 3 on Sunday). **The meet will be closed when either 450 swimmers 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.** 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. NO other refunds will be made.

All swimmers must meet a minimum of a USA Swimming Single Age Group BB standard to qualify for each event. The top eight swimmers of each single age division (14, 13, 12, and 11 year olds) will qualify for finals in the afternoon session, with 9th and 10th place becoming alternates for said session.

10&Unders will swim as a single age group as timed finals and will not swim in the afternoon session. 10&Unders in the morning

session will be swum fastest to slowest as timed finals. Individual events listed for the 11-14 age group during the morning sessions will swim together but will qualify for finals separately as 11, 12, 13, and 14. Individual events listed for the 13-14 age groups during the morning session will swim together but will be awarded separately as 13 and 14.

Swimmers in the Friday session must supply their own timers and lap counters.

For all events the meet will be deck seeded FASTEST TO SLOWEST.

Swimmers in the 500 Free and 400 IM events **must supply their own timers.** In addition, swimmers in the 500 Free must supply their own lap counters. At the discretion of the Meet Director and Meet Referee, the 500 Free and 400 IM events may be swum alternating girls' and boys' heats.

Deck Changing: 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.

Coaches & Officials: All coaches and officials must wear their USA Swimming membership cards in a visible manner

Restrictions: Smoking and the use of other tobacco products is prohibited in the meet venue defined 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 warm-up periods. Sale and use of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in all areas of the meet venue. All pets (except assistance dogs) and glass containers of any kind are strictly prohibited in the meet venue.

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 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: Any swimmer entered in the meet who is unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to insure compliance with this requirement. Swimmers without coach supervision must contact the Meet Director or Meet Referee to be assigned to a coach on deck.

Eligibility: Swimmers must be current members of USA-S and enter their name and registration number on the meet entry card as shown on their Registration Card. All swimmer registration will be checked against the SWIMS database. If a swimmer is 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 **not** be accepted. No swimmers 15 years of age or older are eligible to compete.

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. No event shall be closed more than 30 minutes before the estimated time of the start of the session. Swimmers who do not check in will not be seeded and will not be allowed to compete in that event. **For Finals**, there will be a positive check-in.

Positive Check-in: This is the requirement that a swimmer indicate their intention to swim a specific final event by marking their name on a list. All final events will require positive check-in and will be announced at the meet what time check in closes for each specific event. After swimmers have been checked in, the final event is Deck Seeded and heat and lane assignments are posted. Any swimmers that have not checked in by the Positive Check In deadline are scratched from that specific final event.

Scratches: Swimmers entered in an individual event in a Trials and Finals meet that is seeded on the deck who have checked in for that event must swim in the event unless they notify the clerk of the course before seeding for the event has begun that they wish to scratch. Failure to swim an event will result in being barred from the rest of his/her events that day, including relays. If the swimmer qualified for a final before missing an event they may swim that final. Any swimmer qualifying for a consolation final or final race in an individual event who fails to show up in said consolation final or final race prior to calling the alternate shall be barred from further competition for the remainder of the meet. If the No-Show occurs on the last day that the swimmer is entered in an individual event in the meet, and no other individual event penalty is applicable, the swimmer shall be fined \$25.00. The

penalties will not apply 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 at: www.swimconnection.com/pc/srn20130208 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 **February 1, 2013**. Entering online is a convenience, is completely voluntary, and is in no way required or expected in order to enter this meet. **Please bring a copy of your entry confirmation to the meet.**

Mailed Entries: 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. "No Time" entries will be accepted and will be seeded in the slowest heats. 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 Friday, February 1, 2013 or hand delivered to Dave Pfeiff, 455 Ridgway Ave, Santa Rosa, CA no later than 6pm, Friday, February 1, 2013..** No late entries will be accepted. No fax entries will be accepted. If you would like to confirm entry, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope or postcard.

Entry Fee: Entries that do not include applicable fees will not be accepted. \$2.75 per individual event entry. Add \$8.00 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
Mail Checks to: "Neptune Swimming Invitational"
Meet Director- Dave Pfeiff
P.O. Box 317
Santa Rosa, CA 95402

Meet Scoring: The Meet will be scored according to USA Swimming 102.7 Scoring Rules: 8 Lane-Pool: 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1

Awards: Will be given to athletes that finish 1-8 place during finals. **NOTE: Athletes must collect awards the weekend of the meet, awards will no longer be distributed after that point.**

Hospitality & Admission: Free. A three day program will be available for \$5.00. **Hospitality will be provided for working officials and coaches. Vendors' onsite will provide a varied snack bar menu.**

Minimum Number of Officials Rule: One half-hour before the scheduled start of each session, the Meet Referee shall conduct an inventory of Officials, and shall compare the number of swimmers present against the number of Officials present representing each team. No more than 3 days after close of entries, Meet management (ref or director) shall contact the representative from each team participating, and provide a preliminary inventory.

MINIMUM OFFICIALS RULE: 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 the meet, in accordance with the following table:

Number of swimmers competing in meet per team:	*Numbers of trained and carded officials required:
1-10	0
11-25	1
26-50	2
51-75	3
76-100	4
101 or more	5

*Zone 3 Pacific Swimming will include Colorado, Intermediary/ Chief Timing Judge, and Hytek-Computer into the count of Officials for a session: these positions are not carded. Zone 3 Pacific Swimming will accept Trainees into the count of Officials for a session, so long as they are carded.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, February 08, 2013			
Women's Event #	Age-Group	Event	Men's Event #
1	13	400 IM (Timed Finals)	2
3	14	400 IM (Timed Finals)	4
5	10&Under	500 Free (Timed Finals)	6
7	11-14	500 Free (Prelims)	8

Saturday, February 09, 2013			
Meet Starts At 9:00am			
Women's Event #	Age Group	Event	Men's Event #
9	10&UN	50 Free (Timed Finals)	10
11	11-14	50 Free (Prelims)	12
13	10&UN	100 Back (Timed Finals)	14
15	11-14	100 Back (Prelims)	16
17	10&UN	50 Fly (Timed Finals)	18
19	11-12	50 Fly (Prelims)	20
21	13-14	200 Fly (Prelims)	22
23	10&UN	100 Breast (Timed Finals)	24
25	11-14	100 Breast (Prelims)	26
27	11-14	200 IM (Prelims)	28

Sunday, February 10, 2013			
Meet Starts At 9:00am			
Women's Event #	Age Group	Event	Men's Event #
29	10&UN	100 Free (Timed Finals)	30
31	11-14	100 Free (Prelims)	32
33	10&UN	50 Back (Timed Finals)	34
35	11-12	50 Back (Prelims)	36
37	13-14	200 Back (Prelims)	38
39	10&UN	100 Fly (Timed Finals)	40
41	11-14	100 Fly (Prelims)	42
43	10&UN	50 Breast (Timed Finals)	44
45	11-12	50 Breast (Prelims)	46
47	13-14	200 Breast (Prelims)	48
49	11-14	200 Free (Prelims)	50

Saturday Finals			
Women's Event #	Age Group	Event	Men's Event #
101	11	500 Free	102
103	12	500 Free	104
105	13	500 Free	106
107	14	500 Free	108
109	11	50 Free	110
111	12	50 Free	112
113	13	50 Free	114
115	14	50 Free	116
117	11	100 Back	118
119	12	100 Back	120
121	13	100 Back	122
123	14	100 Back	124
125	11	50 Fly	126
127	12	50 Fly	128
129	13	200 Fly	130
131	14	200 Fly	132
133	11	100 Breast	134
135	12	100 Breast	136
137	13	100 Breast	138
139	14	100 Breast	140
141	11	200 IM	142
143	12	200 IM	144
145	13	200 IM	146
147	14	200 IM	148

Sunday Finals			
Women's Event #	Age Group	Event	Men's Event #
201	11	100 Free	202
203	12	100 Free	204
205	13	100 Free	206
207	14	100 Free	208
209	11	50 Back	210
211	12	50 Back	212
213	13	200 Back	214
215	14	200 Back	216
217	11	100 Fly	219
219	12	100 Fly	220
221	13	100 Fly	222
223	14	100 Fly	224
225	11	50 Breast	226
227	12	50 Breast	228
229	13	200 Breast	230
231	14	200 Breast	232
233	11	200 Free	234
235	12	200 Free	236
237	13	200 Free	238
239	14	200 Free	240

USA Swimming Single Age Group BB Time Standards

10 & Under USA Swimming BB Time Standards

Event	50 Free	100 Free	50 Back	100 Back	50 Breast	100 Breast	50 Fly	100 Fly	100 IM
Girls	35.69	1:21.09	43.29	1:33.49	47.79	1:45.59	42.39	1:40.39	1:32.39
Boys	34.99	1:19.39	43.19	1:30.79	47.49	1:41.99	41:39	1:39.39	1:30.39

11 Year Old USA Swimming BB Time Standards

Event	50 Free	100 Free	200 Free	500 Free	50 Back	100 Back	50 Breast	100 Breast	50 Fly	100 Fly	100 IM	200 IM
Girls	33.09	1:12.59	2:36.49	6:56.29	37.69	1:23.89	42.39	1:33.29	35.99	1:22.49	1:23.39	2:57.79
Boys	33.09	1:11.29	2:35.69	6:55.59	38.19	1:22.89	43.19	1:33.29	37.19	1:23.19	1:22.39	2:58.89

12 Year Old USA Swimming BB Time Standards

Event	50 Free	100 Free	200 Free	500 Free	50 Back	100 Back	50 Breast	100 Breast	50 Fly	100 Fly	100 IM	200 IM
Girls	31.69	1:08.29	2:29.79	6:38.59	36.09	1:19.49	40.59	1:28.79	34.59	1:19.39	1:19.19	2:49.49
Boys	30.69	1:07.09	2:25.99	6:32.79	36.09	1:17.49	40.29	1:26.59	34.69	1:17.59	1:17.19	2:47.49

13 Year Old USA Swimming BB Time Standards

Event	50 Free	100 Free	200 Free	500 Free	100 Back	200 Back	100 Breast	200 Breast	100 Fly	200 Fly	200 IM	400 IM
Girls	31.29	1:07.59	2:26.09	6:29.79	1:14.19	2:41.09	1:25.29	3:04.39	1:14.19	2:43.69	2:44:99	5:48.69
Boys	29.39	1:04.09	2:19.99	5:37.49	1:11.09	2:33.79	1:20.79	2:55.49	1:09.89	2:35.29	2:36.69	5:33.79

14 Year Old USA Swimming BB Time Standards

Event	50 Free	100 Free	200 Free	500 Free	100 Back	200 Back	100 Breast	200 Breast	100 Fly	200 Fly	200 IM	400 IM
Girls	30.49	1:06.39	2:22.89	6:22.39	1:12.99	2:36.39	1:23.49	3:00.69	1:12.39	2:40.59	2:41.09	5:42.59
Boys	28.29	1:01.59	2:13.89	5:27.09	1:08.29	2:27.09	1:16.99	2:47.69	1:07.29	2:28.89	2:30.49	5:20.29

Pacific Swimming – Hosted by Neptune Swimming Closed Invitational February 08-10, 2013 Consolidated Entry Form											
Name: Last,			First			Middle					
Club Abbr.		UNATT TEAM ABBR			Club Name						
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Coach											
Swimmer's Address											
Home Phone						Cell Phone					
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