

Neptune Swimming Invitational

14 & Under Single Age Group Championship

February 14-16, 2014

Enter online at: <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/SRN20140214>



SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No: **14-019**

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/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 is prohibition may result in ejection from the swimming pool facility by the Meet Referee or his/her designee.

OFFICIALS:

Admin Official: Sheri Lang	Head Starter: Chuck Johnson
Meet Referee: Bill Sargis mechanix30@sbcglobal.net	Meet Marshal: Cassandra Lund
Meet Director: Ashley Britton srnashleybritton@gmail.com	

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 Ave. 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.

PARKING: SRJC charges \$4 per day for all-day parking pass, including weekends and holidays. Working officials will receive parking passes.

COURSE: Indoor heated 25 yd. pool with up to eight (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. Pacific Swimming warm-up procedures will be in effect.
- All swimmers ages 12 and UNDER should complete competition within FOUR (4) HOURS.
- The meet will be closed when either 450 swimmers per day 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.
- Please note even though prelims are being swum in combined ages, **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 be swum 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.**
- 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).
- Swimmers in the Friday session must supply their own timers and lap counters.

- All events will swim **FASTEST TO SLOWEST**.
- All coaches and officials must wear their USA Swimming membership cards in a visible manner.

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. 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. 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 swimmers 15 years of age or older.

- **All swimmers must meet a minimum of a USA Swimming Single Age Group BB standard to qualify for each event.** Time standards can be found at: [http://www.usaswimming.org/Rainbow/Documents/d5488067-09a8-4b0e-8dc6-6dd4d72e251b/2016MotivationalTimes-Top16SingleYear\(Revised11-15-2013\).pdf](http://www.usaswimming.org/Rainbow/Documents/d5488067-09a8-4b0e-8dc6-6dd4d72e251b/2016MotivationalTimes-Top16SingleYear(Revised11-15-2013).pdf)

- No Time ("NT") entries will **NOT** be accepted. Coach verified times will be accepted.

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.

- 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.

ENTRIES: This meet is open to swimmers registered to the following clubs: Palo Alto Stanford Aquatics, Quicksilver Swimming, Terrapins Swim Team, Marin Pirates, North Bay Aquatics, Arden Hills Swimming, Orinda Aquatics, Pleasanton Seahawks, Davis Aquadarts, Sierra Marlins and Neptune Swimming. Swimmers who are currently unattached but training with one of the invited teams are still invited to the meet.

ONLINE ENTRIES: Enter online at: <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/SRN20140214> 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 7, 2014**. 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. 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 7, 2014 or hand delivered no later than 6pm, Friday, February 7, 2014.** 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.

RELAY ENTRIES: Entries and entry fees for the 200 yard medley and 200 yard free style must be turned in at a time to be announced at clerk of course. You can enter A and B relay teams. Boys and girls relay teams may consist of any age combination. Relays will be swum at beginning of finals of each day. Relays will be scored.

ENTRY FEE: Entries that do not include applicable fees will not be accepted. \$2.75 per individual event entry plus an \$8.00 participation fee per swimmer to help cover meet expenses. \$9.00 per relay entries payable when relay cards are handed in.

Make check payable to: "Neptune Swimming Invitational"

Mail entry to: Meet Director- Ashley Britton
P.O. Box 317
Santa Rosa, CA 95402

Hand deliver entry to: Ashley Britton
455 Ridgway Avenue
Santa Rosa, CA

CHECK IN: This meet will be pre-seeded. There will be no check-in for prelims.

SCRATCHES: Prelims: There is NO penalty for a swimmer that is entered in this meet that misses one of his or her events during prelims. Coaches must turn in their scratch list for Saturday's events by the completion of Friday night's events. Sundays scratch list must be turned in by the completion of Saturday's finals.

Finals: Any swimmer qualified for a final race in an individual event who fails to show in said race, prior to calling the alternate, shall be barred from further competition for the remainder of the meet. **Swimmers will have 30 minutes after the results of an event are announced to scratch or declare their intent to scratch.**

MEET SCORING: Finals will be scored according to USA Swimming 102.25 Scoring Rules: 8 Lane-Pool: Final- 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 / Relays-18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2.

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

ADMISSION: Free. Three day program available for \$5.00

HOSPITALITY: Hospitality will be provided for working officials and coaches. Vendors' onsite will provide a varied snack bar menu.

MINIMUM 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 numbers 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.

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 14, 2014			
Meet Starts At 5:00pm			
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&UN	500 Free (Timed Finals)	6
7	11-14	500 Free (Prelims)	8

Saturday, February 15, 2014			
AM Session 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 16, 2014			
AM Session 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 Schedule			
1001	OPEN	200 Medley Relay	1002
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 Schedule			
2001	OPEN	200 Free Relay	2002
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	218
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

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**Pacific Swimming – Hosted by Neptune Swimming
Single Age Invitational
February 14th-16th
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-#													
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Coach													
Swimmer's Address													
Home Phone							Cell Phone						
Email													