#### Morgan Hill Swim Club PACIFIC SWIMMING SHORT COURSE RACE TO JO'S C/B/A+ Meet February 22-24, 2013 Presented by: Morgan Hill Swim Club (MAKOS) Morgan Hill Aquatics Center, Morgan Hill, CA Enter Online: Http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/mako20130222

- **SANCTION:** Held under USA Swimming/Pacific Swimming sanction number: **13-027** 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.
- **SANCTION:** 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, webcasting, television, psych sheets and live meet results. **The results of this meet will be posted in real time on the Internet at Http://www.morganhillmakos.com**

### USE OF AUDIO/

VISUAL: 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: Head Starter: Meet Director:	Michael Piccardo Frank Suchomel Michael Greymont email:mgreymont@mhgcg.com Phone 408-891-2948
	Head Marshall:	

LOCATION: Morgan Hill Aquatics Center, 16200 Condit Road, Morgan Hill, CA.

From Southbound Highway 101: take Dunne Avenue exit, go left and cross over 101, go right at the first street (traffic light), Condit Road. Pool is on left, about ¼ mile.

<u>From Northbound Highway 101:</u> take Tennant Avenue exit, go right and make immediate left onto Condit Road. Pool is on right.

**Parking:** Park in the main paved lot of the facility, the EAST side of Conduit Road, and the main large lot on the North side of the facility. Do not park at the House of Thunder Harley Davidson Dealership or Patio World. Those lots are for their patrons only and vehicles will be towed at your expense. Please secure vehicles and contents. The City of Morgan Hill, The Morgan Hill Aquatics Center, the Morgan Hill Swim Club (MAKOS), nor Pacific Swimming takes ANY responsibility to damage or theft to any vehicles or personal belongings.

**Entry:** Enter facility through the gates at the competition end of the Aquatics Center, the south end. Please do not enter through the main entry on the north end of the facility, as the facility is open to the public during the meet.

- **COURSE:** 25 yard x 50-meter outdoor, heated pool, the minimum depth of the shallow end of the pool is 7 feet and the maximum depth of the deep end of the pool is 13 feet, which is in accordance with Article 103.2.3. The depth is the same on the turn side as the start side. We will swim up to 16 lanes (25 yards) depending on the number of entries. Warm-up / warm-down lanes will be available. In accordance with Article 104.2.2C(4) the competition course has been certified. A copy of the certification is on file with USA Swimming.
- TIMES: Competition begins at 9:00 AM, each day; warm-ups will be from 7:30 8:45 AM. Friday competition begins at 5:00 PM, with warm-ups from 3:45 until 4:45 PM.
- **RULES:**Current USA Swimming and Pacific Swimming rules will govern the meet. Pacific Swimming warm-up procedures<br/>will be in effect. A copy of these procedures will be posted at the Clerk-of-Course. All events are timed finals.<br/>Swimmers may compete in up to four events per day. This meet is capped to 1000 participants per day maximum.<br/>All swimmers ages 12 and under should complete competition within four hours. Entries will be accepted until the<br/>number of splashes exceeds the estimated time line per the "Four-Hour Rule," based on the swimmers age and<br/>gender. If local conditions warrant it, the Meet Referee, with concurrence of the Meet Director, may require a<br/>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.

## **ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL**

**SWIMMERS:** If you are a high school swimmer in season, you need to be Unattached from this meet. It is the swimmers responsibility to be Unattached from this meet. You can un-attach at the meet if necessary. This does not apply to swimmers swimming under the rules of the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association (NIAA).

**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.

# UNNACOMPANIED

**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 service 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 USA-S Club member-coach. The swimmer must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start, or they 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 anywhere within the venue of the Morgan Hill Aquatics Center, this includes the paved parking areas and area surrounding the facility.
- Sale and use of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in <u>all</u> areas of the meet venue.
- No propane containers, other than provided for the snack bar, are allowed in any areas of the meet venue.
- No pets allowed in all areas of the meet venue.
- No glass containers allowed in all areas of the meet venue.
- Team areas are located on lawn and areas around the competition pool. Limited areas for coaches are next to the pool. No EZ-ups or chairs provided.
- Cement walkways are to be left open for emergency vehicle access and/or traffic flow.
- The Morgan Hill Aquatics Center prohibits any outside commercial food from being brought into the swim venue. (Picnic tables are located outside the gate.)
- **FACILITY:** Locker rooms with showers are available.
- **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. Each swimmer's 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. Swimmers in the "A" division must have met at least the "PC-A" time standard. Swimmers in the "B" division must have met at least the "PC-B" time standard. Swimmers in the "C" division must have met at least the "PC-C" time standard. Entries with NT (No-Time) will be accepted with the exception of the distance events being held on Friday February 22, 2013. Entry times will be validated 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 (17-18 age group time standards apply). The swimmer's age will be the age of the swimmer on the first date of the meet.
- **ENTRY FEES:** \$ 2.75 per individual event, plus \$8.00 participation fee per swimmer.

Make check payable to Morgan Hill Swim Club and mail with entries to:

Morgan Hill Swim Club (MHSC) c/o Michael Greymont – Meet Director 1921 W Edmundson Ave Morgan Hill, CA 95037

Or, hand delivery to the same address is acceptable.

**Entry Questions?** Contact Michael Greymont <u>mgreymont@mhgcg.com</u> or please call at 408 891-2948. Email will receive priority response.

If you wish to confirm entries have been received, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope or postcard with your entries. Do not call or email for entry confirmation. Phone calls and emails will not be accepted or returned to check entry status.

**ENTRIES:** Entries must be on attached consolidated entry form or online. Individual entries must be filled out completely, including best short course yards time for each event, and accompanied by a check for the correct amount.

- **ONLINE ENTRIES:** Enter at https://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/mako20130222 to receive an immediate entry confirmation. The "billing information" email should be brought to the meet as proof of entry. This method requires payment by credit card using our secure site. Swim Connection LLC charges a processing fee for this service, equal to \$1 per swimmer plus 5% of the total meet Entry Fees. Online meet Entry fees are paid to Swim Connection LLC. 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 on line is a convenience and is completely voluntary, and is in no way required or expected in order to enter this meet. **Online entries will not be accepted after February 13, 2013.**
- **ENTRY DEADLINE:** Mailed in Entries must be postmarked by midnight, Monday, February 11, 2013, entered online by midnight, Wednesday, February 13, 2013, or <u>hand delivered</u> to the address below no later than Wednesday, February 13, 2013, 8:00 P.M. No late entries, no telephone entries, and no FAXED entries will be accepted.
- **<u>CHECK-IN:</u>** The meet will be deck seeded. 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. On Friday, check-in begins at 3:30 PM, and will close at 4:30 PM. **Note, the first 4 (four) events will close at 8:30 AM on both Saturday and Sunday.**
- **SCRATCHES:** Swimmers entered in an individual event that have checked in for that event, must swim in the event unless they notify the clerk of the course before seeding for that event has begun. Failure to swim an event will result in being barred from their next individual event on that day or the next meet day, whichever is first. Exception: No penalty shall apply for failure to withdraw or compete in an individual event if the referee is notified in the event of illness or injury and accepts the proof thereof, or it is determined by the referee that the no-show is caused by circumstances beyond the control of the swimmer.
- AWARDS: Ribbons will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> place finishers in the A+, B and C divisions for each event and age group. 13 & OV events will be awarded as 13-14 and 15-16, 17-18 Age Groups. Swimmers aged 19 and over will not be awarded. "A" medals will be awarded to swimmers achieving new "A" times swum during this meet only.
- **<u>TIMERS:</u>** Each team is requested to provide timers based on each team's total number of swimmers for each day. Lane assignments will be given to each participating team several days prior to the meet.
- **GENERAL:** Admission is free. A three-day program will be available for a fee. Hospitality will be provided for timers/recorders, coaches, and meet officials. A full service snack bar will be available. The snack bar is managed and run by the City of Morgan Hill, and has no relationship with the Morgan Hill Makos. **No outside commercial food is allowed inside the facility**. Small coolers with water etc. are allowed.
- **PARKING:** NO OVERNIGHT OR RV PARKING IS PERMITTED. Please note signs and avoid parking in restricted areas. Also, surrounding businesses, such as House of Thunder Harley Davidson, Patio World, and the local hotels, unless you are a guest, do not allow parking in their lots for the facility. All vehicles parked there are subject to tow at owner's expense.
- <u>Officials:</u> All available USA Swimming member certified officials are welcomed and encouraged to work at this meet. As the number of certified officials allows, interested parents/trainees are also welcome to shadow working officials for education and/or mentoring. Participating clubs are '*requested*' to provide at least the following number of certified and carded officials for each session:

Club swimmers entered in Session	Trained and carded officials requested
1-10	0
11-25	1
26-50	2
51-75	3
76-100	4
100 or More	5

# SUMMARY OF EVENTS

Summary of Events – Friday						
11 & Up						
400 IM						
1650 Free						

Summary of Events - Saturday									
10 & Under	12 & Under	11 & Up							
	50 Breast	200 Back							
100 Fly		100 Fly							
	50 Back	200 Breast							
100 Free		100 Free							
200 IM		200 IM							
500 Free		500 Free							

Summary of Events - Sunday								
10 & Under 12 & Under 11 & Up								
	100 IM	100 Back						
100 Back		200 Free						
200 Free		100 Breast						
100 Breast		50 Free						
50 Free	50 Fly	200 Fly						
		1000 Free						

#### **EVENTS**

## Friday, Feb 22, 2013

Girls	Boys	Age	Event
1	2	11 & UP	400 IM*
3	4	11 & UP	1650 Free*

\*Swimmers must have timers and counters for the 1650 Free, and their own timers for the 400 IM

Girls	Boys	Age	Event		
5	6	12-UN	50 BREAST		
7	8	11-UP	200 BACK		
9	10	10-UN	100 FLY		
11	12	11-UP	100 FLY		
13	14	12-UN	50 BACK		
15	16	11-UP	200 BREAST		
17	18	10-UN	100 FREE		
19	20	11-UP	100 FREE		
21	22	10-UN	200 IM		
23	24	11-UP	200 IM		
25	26	10-UN	500 FREE*		
27	28	11-UP	500 FREE*		

# Saturday, Feb 23, 2013

\*Swimmers must have own counters and timers for these events

#### Sunday, Feb 24, 2013

Girls	Boys	Age	Event			
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29	30	12-UN	100 IM			
31	32	11-UP	100 BACK			
33	34	10-UN	100 BACK			
35	36	11-UP	200 FREE			
37	38	10-UN	200 FREE			
39	40	11-UP	100 BREAST			
41	42	10-UN	100 BREAST			
43	44	11-UP	50 FREE			
45	46	10-UN	50 FREE			
47	48	11-UP	200 FLY			
49	50	12-UN	50 FLY			
51	52	11-UP	1000 FREE*			

\*Swimmers must have own counters and timers for these events

Time standards can be found at: <u>http://www.pacswim.org/page/times\_standards.shtml</u>

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