

**Pacific Swimming Zone 2**  
**11& Up Short Course Distance Swim Meet**  
**Saturday, February 23, 2013**

Enter this meet online at: <http://www.swimconnection.com/pc/Z220130223>

**SANCTION:** Held under USA Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **13-019**

*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, psych sheets and live meet results. By entering this meet, the athlete or his/her guardian consents to this publication.

**USE OF AUDIO AND VIDEO:** Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone camera, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. Photography and video recording from behind the starting block and starting areas are prohibited unless prior permission to do so is granted by the Meet Referee.

**OFFICIALS:**      **Meet Referee:** Charlie Gonzales      **Head Starter:** Joseph Doan  
                         **Meet Marshal:** Steve Spielman      **Meet Director:** Mehdi Saghafi (510-295-8470) [msandcdg@sbcglobal.net](mailto:msandcdg@sbcglobal.net)

**LOCATION:** Albany Swim Center, 1311 Portland Avenue, Albany, CA 94706. From Highway 80, take Buchanan exit and head east. Make a left on San Pablo Ave. Make a right on Portland Ave.

**COURSE:** Outdoor heated pool: 25 yards up to 8 competition lanes. Colorado Timing System. The minimum water depth for the shallow end of the course, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 7'0" at the start end and 7'0" at the turn end. In accordance with Article 104.2.2C(4), the competition course has not been certified. There will be up to 6 lanes in an indoor pool available for warm-up.

**TIME:** Meet begins at 9:00 am. General warm-ups: from 8:00 to 8:50 am.

**RULES:** Current U.S.A. and Pacific Swimming rules will govern the meet. Pacific Swimming warm-up procedures will be in effect. A copy of these procedures will be posted at the Clerk-of-Course. All coaches and deck officials must wear their USA Swimming (USA-S) membership cards in a visible manner. All events are timed finals. **Swimmers may compete in 1 event only. Entries will be accepted until the number of splashes exceeds the estimated time line of no later than 5:00 PM.** All swimmers must provide their own timers and counters. **All Events will be swum fastest to slowest. All coaches and deck officials must wear their USA Swimming membership cards in a visible manner.**

**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.

**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMERS (February through May):** 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)

**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. **NO TEAM SETUP ON DECK.** Basketball courts adjacent to the pool are available for team and awning setup.

**ELIGIBILITY:** All swimmers must have a current USA-S Registration Card and must enter the number on their entry cards. Swimmers who enter as "pending" or "applied for" must be prepared to present their current card or register before being allowed to check in, unless the Meet Director determines that they are validly pending. Swimmers registering at the meet must pay a \$10.00 surcharge in addition to the current registration fees. Duplicate registrations will be refunded by mail. No Time" entries will NOT be accepted. Swimmers who have not swum the event previously should consult with their coaches and enter a coach's time for the event. 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.

**SPECIAL CHECK-IN RULES:** The meet will be deck seeded. Swimmers must check in at the Clerk of the Course 30 minutes before their group's "estimated start time". At the close of entries an estimated timeline will be posted on the Zone 2 Web site. Swimmers will be grouped by time (fastest to slowest) into an "estimated start time", with a close of check-in time posted that is 30 minutes before the "estimated start time" posted for that group". Each group's actual start time will be no earlier than the listed "estimated start time" for that group. (Ex. "Event 1 Group 2: entry times 23:00.00 to 26:59.99, check in close at 9:30 AM estimated start time 10:00 AM." This means a girl with an entry time of 24:30.53 will be in Group 2, must check-in by 9:30 AM and can expect to swim no earlier than 10:00 AM).

**ENTRY PRIORITY:** Zone 2 entries postmarked or entered online by 11:59 p.m. on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013 will be given priority acceptance. All entries from Zone 2, all other Pacific LSC Zones and other LSCs, either postmarked, entered online, or hand delivered by the entry deadline will be considered in the order that they were received.

**ENTRIES: Option 1 – Online Meet Entries:** (The deadline for all online meet entries is Wednesday, February 13, 2013 at midnight.) Using your browser, go to: <http://www.swimconnection.com/pc/Z220130223> Follow entry instructions:

- a. Enter all swimmers
- b. Make online credit card payment for meet entries at the secure site
- c. You will receive confirmation of acceptance into the meet at time of payment. This confirmation should be brought to the meet as proof of entry.

Note: Entering the meet online is completely voluntary and is in no way required or expected in order to enter the meet. Swim Connection LLC charges a processing fee for this service of \$1.00 per swimmer plus 5% of the Entry Fees. The processing fee is a separate fee from the entry fees.

**Option 2 – Surface Mail Entries:** Individual Consolidated Entry Cards must be completely filled out, including best short course yard time for the event. **Entered times must be submitted in YARDS. 'No time' entries will not be accepted.** Entries must be postmarked by midnight Monday, January 16, 2012 or hand delivered by 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 13, 2013 to 521 Talbot Ave, Albany, CA, 94706. No late entries will be accepted. **No refunds will be made.** Enclose an addressed stamped postcard if you wish to confirm entry.

**ENTRY FEES:** \$2.75 per event and a \$8.00 participation fee per swimmer to cover meet expenses.

Make checks payable to "**Albany Armada Aquatics**"

Mail entries to: **Zone 2 Meet Entries, 521 Talbot Ave, Albany, CA, 94706**

**AWARDS:** No Awards

**ADMISSION:** FREE. No meet program will be available.

**HOSPITALITY:** There will be no snack bar. Lunch & beverages will be served to deck officials only.

**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.

# of swimmers entered in meet per team per day	# 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

**EVENT SUMMARY**

<b>11-12</b>	<b>13-14</b>	<b>15-18</b>
1650 Free	1650 Free	1650 Free
1000 Free	1000 Free	1000 Free

**EVENTS**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2013**

<b>Girls Event #</b>	<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Stroke &amp; Distance</b>	<b>Boys Event #</b>
1	11 & Up	1650 Free	2
3	11 & Up	1000 Free	4
<b>All events seeded fastest to slowest., swimmers must provide own lap counter and timer</b>			

Pacific Swimming Zone 2 Short Course Distance Meet Feb 23, 2013 <b>Consolidated Entry Card</b>		
Name _____		
Last _____	First _____	MI _____
Club Abbr. _____	If unat team abbr _____	Club Name _____
Age _____	Date of Birth _____	Sex _____
USA Swimming Registration # _____		
Event #	Distance / Stroke (SCY / LCM)	Entry Time
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# of Entries _____ x \$2.75 = _____		
Participation Fee = ___\$8.00___		
Total = _____		
Coach: _____		
Swimmer's address: _____		
Phone: _____		
e-mail address: _____		

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Participation Fee = ___\$8.00___		
Total = _____		
Coach: _____		
Swimmer's address: _____		
Phone: _____		
e-mail address: _____		