

Ellis Aquatics Swim Club
PACIFIC SWIMMING ZONE 2 Short Course Blue/Green Meet
April 28, 2013
Enter Online: <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/ea20130428>



This is a closed Invitational. Only swimmers from Ellis Aquatics, Ripon Aquatics, Oakdale Aquatics, Stockton Swim Club, and Lodi Swim Club are eligible. Ellis Swimmers will have priority until Tuesday April 16, 2013. This meet will be capped at 250 swimmers.

SANCTION: Held under USA Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **13-092**

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: 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 Benjamin Head Starter: David Cottam Meet Marshal: Clayton Basepayne*
Meet Director: Michele Loomis – 209-833-0562 micheleloomis@comcast.net

LOCATION: Pinkie Phillips Aquatic Center, Merrill F. West High School, 1775 W Lowell Ave, Tracy, CA 95376.

DIRECTIONS: From Bay Area, take the 205 toward Tracy; take exit 6 Grant Line Exit. Turn Right onto Grant Line. Then right on to Corral Hollow. Turn left onto W. Lowell Ave, school entrance is second left. Enter the parking lot adjacent to the football stadium. The pool is at the end of the parking lot. From I-5, take the 205 exit, and then take the Tracy BLVD Exit #8, turn left. Go about 1 mile to W. Lowell, turn right. Turn right into the school parking lot at the School Sign. Parking lot adjacent to the football stadium, the pool is at the end of the parking lot.

COURSE: Outdoor heated 25 yard pool with up to 8 competition lanes, Warm up area will be available. The minimum water depth for the shallow end course, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 7'0" at the start end and 7'0" at the turn end. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with Article 104.2.2C(4).

TIME: Meet begins at 10:00 AM on Sunday, warm-ups from 8:30 AM to 9:45 AM.

- 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, and will be swum fastest to slowest.
 - Swimmers may compete in 5 events.
 - 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.
 - There will be a cap of 250 swimmers for this meet.
 - 11-12 year olds may not enter both the 100 and 50 yd of the back, breast and fly events. **If a swimmer does enter both 100 and 50 yd of the same stroke, they will automatically be scratched from the 100 yd event and left in the 50 yd event. (There will be no refunds).**
 - 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 or anywhere on school grounds, 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.

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.
- Entries with "NO TIME" will 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.

ENTRY PRIORITY: Ellis Swimmer entries postmarked or entered online by 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday April 16, 2013 will be given priority acceptance. All entries from the other invited teams, either postmarked, entered online, or hand delivered by the entry deadline will be considered in the order that they were received.

ENTRY FEES: \$8.00 participation fee per swimmer. Entries will be rejected if payment is not included. Relays cards need to be submitted by 11am on the day of the meet. Cards will be provided at the meet. Relay entries are \$9.00 per relay team, payable when the cards are submitted.

Make check payable to: ELLIS AQUATICS
Mail with entries to: Vicki O'Neill
Swim Meet Entries
2959 Perry LN
Tracy, CA 95377

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, if available, otherwise use "NT" for no time. Entries must be entered using the current Pacific Swimming. Entries must be postmarked by 11:59PM, Wednesday, April 17th, 2013 or hand delivered to Vicki O'Neill by 7:30 p.m. Monday April 22nd, 2013. There will be a box on the porch to drop off any entries. 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: Online entries will be closed on Monday April 22, 2013 at 11:59 PM. To enter on-line go to <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/ea20130428> 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.

CHECK-IN: The meet will be pre-seeded.

AWARDS: No awards, but all swimmers will receive a commemorative t-shirt, first come first serve on sizing.

ADMISSION: Free. A program will be available for a \$2.

REFRESHMENTS: A snack bar will be available serving limited hot breakfast, hot lunches, and other nutritious items and beverages. Coaches and working deck officials will be provided a light lunch.

MISCELLANEOUS: No overnight parking is allowed. No pets allowed on school grounds. No set up on pool deck except for designated areas for coaches.

TIMERS: Participating teams will be responsible for providing timers with adequate rotation for the entire meet. Lane assignments will be made based on the number of entries from each team.

EVENTS SUMMARY:

10/Under	11-12	11/Over
100 Free	50 Back	200 Free
50 Back	50 Breast	100 Back
50 Breast	50 Fly	100 Breast
50 Fly		100 Fly
200 IM		200 IM

EVENTS:

Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #
1	11 & Up 200 Free	2
3	10 & Un 100 Free	4
5	11 & Up 100 Back	6
7	11-12 50 Back*	8
9	10 & Un 50 Back	10
11	11 & Up 100 Breast	12
13	11-12 50 Breast*	14
15	10 & Un 50 Breast	16
17	11 & Up 100 Fly	18
19	11-12 50 Fly*	20
21	10 & Un 50 Fly	22
23	11 & Up 200 IM	24
25	10 & Un 200 IM	26
27	10 & Un 400 Free Relay Mixed	--
29	11 & Up 400 Free Relay Mixed	--

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Relays are mixed boys and girls. Events number 28 and 30 left off intentionally.

