

EBAT – East Bay Bat Rays
PACIFIC SWIMMING Short Course C/B/A+ MEET
July 19-20, 2014
Enter Online: <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/EBAT20140719>



SANCTION: Held under USA Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **14-132**

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:

<i>Meet Referee:</i> David Benjamin	<i>Head Starter:</i> David Cottam
<i>Admin Referee:</i> Clint Benton	<i>Meet Marshal:</i> Lucian Balica
<i>Meet Director:</i> Cathy Zen – 510-882-2311 email: cathyzen@att.net	

LOCATION: Mills College, 5000 MacArthur Blvd., Oakland CA 94613. From 580 East take MacArthur Blvd. Take a slight right onto MacArthur Blvd. From 580 West take MacArthur/High Street exit, turn left on Buell Street, turn Left on MacArthur.

PARKING: Parking at Mills College in designated parking areas only.

COURSE: 25 yard, outdoor pool with up to 9 lanes used for competition. Separate lanes will for warm-up and warm down. The minimum water depth, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 7'3" at the start end and 7'3" at the turn end. 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.

TIME: Meet begins at 9:00 am each day. Check in begins at 7:30 am. General warm-ups: from 7:30 to 8:45 am each day. 8 & Under only warm-up from 8:45-8:55 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.
- Swimmers may compete in four (4) events per day.
- 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.
- All 500 Freestyle swimmers must provide their own timers and lap counters.
- **All coaches and deck officials must wear their USA Swimming membership cards in a visible manner.**

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 and removed from ALL lawn areas at the end of each competition day.
- No personal equipment may be left on the lawn areas overnight.
- No glass containers are allowed in the meet venue.
- No propane heater is permitted except for snack bar/meet operations.
- 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.

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.

- The meet host must check all swimmer registrations against the SWIMS database and if 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 listed "PC-A" time standard. Swimmers in the "B" Division must have met at least the listed "PC-B" time standard. All entry times slower than the listed "PC-B" time standard will be in the "C" Division.
- Entries with "NO TIME" will not 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 regarding special accommodations on entry times and seeding per Pacific Swimming policy.
- The swimmer's age will be the age of the swimmer on the first day of the meet.

ENTRY PRIORITY: Meet entries will not be accepted any earlier than *June 14th, 2014*. Entries from members of "year round" Zone 2 teams postmarked or entered online by 11:59 p.m. on *June 28th, 2014* will be given 1st priority acceptance. All entries from Zone 2, all other Pacific LSC Zones and other LSC's, either postmarked, entered online, or hand delivered by the entry deadline will be considered in the order that they were received.

**** NOTE:** Swimmers who falsify their entry from by listing a team to which they are not legitimately associated will be rejected from the meet. Further, entry fees will not be refunded and they may be referred to the Pacific Swimming Review Committee for disciplinary action.

ENTRY FEES: \$2.75 per event, \$8.00 participation fee per swimmer. Entries will be rejected if payment is not sent at time of request.

Make check payable to: East Bay Bat Rays (EBAT)
Mail with entries to: Cathy Zen
Swim Meet Entries
20049 Sapphire Street
Castro Valley, CA 94546

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. Entries must be postmarked by **midnight, Monday, July 7th, 2014** or hand delivered to the 20049 Sapphire St., Castro Valley, CA 94546 by **6:30 p.m. Wednesday July 9th, 2014**. 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: To enter online go to <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/EBAT20140719> 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.** Online entries will be accepted through **Wednesday, July 9th, 2014**.

CHECK-IN: 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 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 meet. Swimmers who do not check-in will not be allowed to compete in the event.

SCRATCHES: Any swimmers not reporting for or competing in an individual timed final event shall not be penalized. Swimmers who must withdraw from an event after it is seeded are requested to inform the referee immediately.

AWARDS: Ribbons will be awarded in all events first through eighth place for C/B/A+ division swimmers. Age-Groups 15-18 will be swum together, but awarded separately. Swimmers achieving new PC "A" times will be awarded "A" medals regardless of the place achieved in the event. Awards must be picked up by the end of the meet. They will not be mailed.

ADMISSION: Free. A two-day program will be available for a reasonable cost.

REFRESHMENTS: A snack bar will be available serving breakfast, lunch, salads and other snack items and beverages. Coaches and working deck officials will be provided lunch. Hospitality will serve refreshments to timers.

MISCELLANEOUS: No overnight parking is allowed. Facilities will not be provided after meet hours.

MINIMUM OFFICIALS RULE: Those teams who have not provided sufficient Officials on each day of the meet, in accordance 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.

Number of swimmers entered in meet per team per day	Number of trained and carded officials required
1-10	0
11-25	1
26-50	2
51-75	3
76-100	4
Every 20 Swimmers over 100	+1

EVENTS SUMMARY:

SATURDAY				SUNDAY				
8 & UN	9-10	11-12	13-18	8 & UN	9-10	10 & UN	11-12	13-18
25 BR	100 IM	200 IM	200 IM	50 BR	50 BR	50 FL	100 BR	200 BR
25 BK	100 BR	100 FL	200 FL	50 BK	100 BK	50 FR	200 BK	100 BK
100 FR	50 BK	50 BK	200 BK	25 FL	200FR		200 FL	100 FL
	100 FR	200 BR	100 BR	25 FR			200 FR	200 FR
		100 FR	100 FR				50 FR	50 FR
			500 FR					500 FR
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EVENTS:

Saturday, July 19 th , 2014		
Event #	Event	Event #
1	13-18 200 I.M.	2
3	11-12 200 I.M.	4
5	9-10 100 I.M.	6
7	13-18 200 Fly	8
9	11-12 100 Fly	10
11	9-10 100 Breast	12
13	8-UN 25 Breast	14
15	13-18 200 Back	16
17	11-12 50 Back	18
19	9-10 50 Back	20
21	8-UN 25 Back	22
23	13-18 100 Breast	24
25	11-12 200 Breast	26
27	8-UN 100 Free	28
29	9-10 100 Free	30
31	13-18 100 Free	32
33	11-12 100 Free	34
35	13-18 500 Free	--

Sunday, July 20 th , 2014		
Event #	Event	Event #
37	13-18 200 Breast	38
39	8-UN 50 Breast	40
41	11-12 100 Breast	42
43	9-10 50 Breast	44
45	8-UN 50 Back	46
47	13-18 100 Back	48
49	11-12 200 Back	50
51	9-10 100 Back	52
53	13-18 100 Fly	54
55	11-12 200 Fly	56
57	10&UN 50 Fly	58
59	8-UN 25 Fly	60
61	13-18 200 Free	62
63	11-12 200 Free	64
65	9-10 200 Free	66
67	13-18 50 Free	68
69	11-12 50 Free	70
71	10&UN 50 Free	72
73	8-UN 25 Free	74
--	13-18 500 Free	76

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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-#													
Event #	Distance / Stroke						Entry Time			Circle one			
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# of entries _____ x \$2.75 = \$ _____ Participation Fee \$ 8.00 Total \$ _____													
Coach													
Swimmer's Address													
Home Phone							Cell Phone						
Email													