

REDWOOD EMPIRE SWIM LEAGUE
Closed Championship Meet
July 19-20, 2014



Meet is open only to members of the following teams: **AAA, EBSD, FOG, MONT, NBA, NVST, PCM, QUIK, SD, SON & STAR**

**** DUE TO LIMITED DECK SPACE, ONLY COACHES TENTS WILL BE ALLOWED ON DECK ****

**** TEAM SET UP (CANOPIES, TENTS, CHAIRS, ETC) WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE BASKETBALL COURT (NOT ON THE POOL DECK)****

Sanction: Held under USA /Pacific Swimming Sanction No.: **14-133**

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 & Visual: 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:

Head Referee:	Leo Lin	Head Starter:	Peter Winkler
Head Marshal:	Jordan Wood	Admin Ref:	Marie Lin
Meet Director:	Kathy Minor; 1swim-mom@sbcglobal.net ; (707) 252-3320 – email preferred, no calls after 7pm		

Location: Albany Swim Center, 1311 Portland Avenue, Albany, CA.

Directions: From Highway 80, take Buchanan exit and head east. Turn left on San Pablo Ave then turn 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 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 2 lanes available for warm-up.

Time: Meet begins at 9:00 am on Saturday and Sunday. Warm ups will be from 7:30- 8:45 am both days. There will be a minimum one-hour warm-up before the beginning of finals each day. The starting time for finals on Saturday and Sunday will be determined and announced by the Head Referee each day.

Rules:

- Current USA/Pacific Swimming rules govern the meet. Pacific Swimming warm up procedures will be in effect. A copy of these procedures will be posted at the Clerk of the Course.
- Swimmers may compete in a maximum of 3 events on both Saturday and Sunday for a maximum of six (6) events over the two day competition.
- Swimmers 19/Over will be entitled to score points and win awards.
- All Prelim Events will be swum fastest to slowest.
- All Relay Events will be swum slowest to fastest.
- All Finals Events will be swum with the Consolation finalist heat being swum first followed by the Championship finalist heat.
- Timed Finals Events: All 8&U events and all 200 yard events (IM, Back, Breast, Free)
- Trials and Finals Events: Preliminary Heats will be swum in the morning session with finals (top 8 times) and consolation finals (the next fastest 8 times) to be swum in the afternoon session.
- 8/Un and 9-10 relays will be swum at the conclusion of the trials. All other relays will be swum as timed finals at the beginning of the finals session. Each team may enter as many relays as possible, but only the fastest two (2) relays entered are eligible to score points.
- Unattached swimmers may not score points for their team or compete in relays. They can win awards.
- All coaches and deck officials must wear their USA Swimming (USA-S) membership cards in a visible manner. Coach's registrations will be verified using the Pacific Swimming coach certification list.

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. 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, locker rooms, in spectator seating or standing areas and in all areas used by swimmers during the course of the meet.

- Sale and use of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in all areas of the meet venue.
- No glass containers are allowed on the pool deck at any time.
- All shelters must be properly secured.
- No propane heater is permitted except for snack bar/meet operations.
- No pets, except for "working dogs" are allowed anywhere in the meet venue.
- No food or drink is allowed in locker rooms.
- Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker room or other designated area is not appropriate and is strongly discouraged.

Eligibility: • The meet is only open to swimmers attached to the following teams: **AAA, EBSD, FOG, MONT, NBA, NVST, PCM, QUIK, SD, SON & STAR.** Unattached swimmers may enter the meet only if they are affiliated with any of the teams listed above.

• 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.

• **NO TIME entries will be accepted.**

• **Disabled swimmers are welcome to attend this meet and should contact the meet director regarding special accommodations.**

Entry Fees: \$2.75 per individual event plus a one time \$8.00 participation fee per swimmer.
Relay fees \$9.00 per relay. Make checks payable to "**RESL.**"

Entries: Option 1: Online Meet Entries:

1. Using your browser go to: <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/resl20140719>

2. Follow entry instructions:

a. Enter all swimmers in your family at the same time.

b. Make online credit card payment for meet entries at the secured site.

c. You will receive confirmation of acceptance into the meet at time of payment. This confirmation must be brought to the meet as proof of entry.

d. **Online meet entries will close at 4:00pm on Thursday, July 10, 2014.**

Note: Swim Connection charges an internet processing fee of \$1.00 per swimmer + 5% of the total entry fee.

Online entry fees are paid to Swim Connection, LLC. **Entry via the online system is entirely voluntary, and is not required.**

Option 2: HyTek Entry File:

1. If you would like to submit your team's entries through HyTek, please contact Kathy Minor

(1swim-mom@sbcglobal.net) to request the HyTek file.

2. HyTek Entry file must be submitted to Kathy Minor (1swim-mom@sbcglobal.net) by **4:00pm Thursday, July 10, 2014.**

ABSOLUTELY NO LATE ENTRY FILES WILL BE ACCEPTED. No refunds will be made, except for mandatory scratches and should that occur, the manner in which the refund will be given will be decided upon by the coaches.

Relays will be deck entered and paid for the day of the event. Relays will be due at an announced time each day. Swimmers relay names may be changed at the Clerk-of-Course up to the announced time on the day of the event. Swimmers competing only in

relays must be listed with the team's entries and must include their current USA-S swimmer registration number. No swimmer participation fee will be charged to these swimmers.

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 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. All preliminary and timed finals events will be seeded fastest to slowest.

Scratches: Pacific Swimming rule Section 3.5.b as amended by Pacific Swimming will be enforced. These rules include the following:

Preliminary and Timed Final Events: Swimmers who have checked in for an event and who fail to show will be scratched from their next individual event either on that day or the next meet day, whichever is first. The penalty will not apply if the swimmer scratches before the event is seeded or if the referee accepts proof that the failure to compete was caused by illness, injury, or other circumstances beyond the control of the swimmer.

Final Events: Any swimmer originally qualifying for a final, Top 16, who fails to compete in that final, will be barred from the remainder of the meet, or, if it is the swimmer's last event of the meet, the swimmer will be subject to a fine of \$25.00. No penalty shall apply if the referee accepts proof of injury or some other circumstance beyond the swimmer's control, which caused the swimmer to miss the event.

Awards: Individual Event Finals: Ribbons 1st thru 16th.

Relays: Ribbons 1st, 2nd & 3rd place teams (8&U, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15&Ov)

Team Trophies: 1st through 3rd.

High point trophy: boy & girl, in each of the following age groups (8&U, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15&Ov)

Scoring: Individual: Finals: 20, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11 / **Consolations:** 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

Relays: 1st through 8th place: 40, 34, 32, 30, 28, 26, 24, 22

9th through 16th place: 18, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2

Admission: Free. A two-day program will be available for purchase. Finals programs may be available for sale.

Hospitality: Hospitality will be offered to coaches and officials only.

Summary of Events:

SATURDAY				
8&Un	9-10	11-12	13-14	15&Ov
50 free	100 IM	100 IM	200 IM	200 IM
25 back	50 Free	50 Free	50 Free	50 Free
25 fly	50 Breast	100 Back	100 Back	100 Back
100 Medley Relay	200 Medley Relay	100 Fly	100 Breast	100 Breast
		50 Breast	200 Free	200 Free
		200 Free	200 Medley Relay	200 Medley Relay
		200 Medley Relay		
SUNDAY				
8&Un	9-10	11-12	13-14	15&Ov
100 IM	100 Free	100 Free	100 Fly	100 Fly
25 breast	50 Back	200 IM	200 Back	200 Back
25 free	50 Fly	100 Breast	100 Free	100 Free
100 Free Relay	200 Free Relay	50 Back	200 Breast	200 Breast
		50 Fly	200 Free Relay	200 Free Relay
		200 Free Relay		

Schedule of Events:

Saturday		
Girls #	Age Group / Distance / Stroke	Boys #
1	9-10 100 IM	2
3	11-12 100 IM	4
5%	13-14 200 IM	6%
7%	15&OV 200 IM	8%
9%	8&Un 50 Free	10%
11	9-10 50 Free	12
13	11-12 50 Free	14
15	13-14 50 Free	16
17	15&OV 50 Free	18
19%	8&Un 25 Back	20%
21	11-12 100 Back	22
23	13-14 100 Back	24
25	15&OV 100 Back	26
27	11-12 100 Fly	28
29%	8&un 25 Fly	30%
31	13-14 100 Breast	32
33	15&OV 100 Breast	34
35	9-10 50 Breast	36
37	11-12 50 Breast	38
39%	13-14 200 Free	40%
41%	15&OV200 Free	42%
43%	11-12 200 Free	44%
45&	8&Un 100 Med. R.	46&
47&	9-10 200 Med. R.	48&
49#	11-12 200 Med. R.	50#
51#	13-14 200 Med. R.	52#
53#	15&Ov 200 Med. R.	54#

Sunday		
Girls #	Age Group / Distance / Stroke	Boys #
55	9-10 100 Free	56
57	11-12 100 Free	58
59%	8&Un 100 IM	60%
61%	11-12 200 IM	62%
63	13-14 100 Fly	64
65	15&OV100 Fly	66
67%	8&Un 25 Breast	68%
69	11-12 100 Breast	70
71%	13-14 200 Back	72%
73%	15&OV200 Back	74%
75	9-10 50 Back	76
77	11-12 50 Back	78
79	13-14 100 Free	80
81	15&OV100 Free	82
83%	8&Un 25 Free	84%
85	9-10 50 Fly	86
87	11-12 50 Fly	88
89%	13-14 200 Breast	90%
91%	15&OV200 Breast	92%
93&	8&Un 100 Free R.	94&
95&	9-10 200 Free R.	96&
97#	11-12 200 Free R.	98#
99#	13-14 200 Free R.	100#
101#	15&Ov 200 Free R.	102#

Events marked by “#” will be swum at beginning of finals
 Events marked by “&” will be swum at the end of prelims
 Events marked by “%” will be swum as timed finals