

GILROY GATORS SWIM TEAM
PACIFIC SWIMMING SHORT COURSE 'MARDI GRAS' C/B/A+ MEET
FEBRUARY 21-22, 2015

Enter Online: <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/GGST20150221>



SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **15-026**

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, video, web casting, television, psych sheets and live meet results. **The results of this meet may be posted in real time on the Internet at <http://results.teamunify.com/ggst/index.html>**

USE OF AUDIO AND 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 devices, including but not limited to film and digital cameras, cell phones and tablets, and Google Glass 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.

MEET PERSONNEL:
Meet Referee: CAROLE KEIGHLEY **Head Starter:** MIKE DAVIS
Meet Marshal: BRUCE GORDON **Admin Official:** DENISE BROLIN
Meet Director: DAVE FOSTER (dave@sandhillfinance.com) - 408-605-6152

LOCATION: Gilroy High School, 750 W. Tenth Street, Gilroy, CA 95020.

DIRECTIONS: From 101, take the Tenth Street exit in Gilroy. Head West on Tenth St. and make a left on Princevalle Ave. Pool entrance is on the right hand side.

COURSE: Outdoor heated 25 yard course with up to 6 competition lanes available. A separate pool will be available for warm-up/cool down throughout the competition. The minimum water depth at the shallow end of this pool measures 6 feet, with a maximum depth of 12 feet, and is in accordance with article 103.2.3. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with USA Swimming Article 104.2.2C(4).

TIME: The meet will begin at 9:00am each day, with warm-ups from 7:30 to 8:45 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.
- All events will swim fast to slow.
- 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, **or per Zone 1 South when the meet reaches 300 swimmers per day**, whichever comes first.
- 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 Swimmers competing in the 9-10 500 Freestyle must have met the USA-S Motivational 9-10 "B" Time Standard for their gender.
- All Swimmers competing in the 500 Freestyle must provide their own lane timers and lap counters.
- **All coaches and deck officials must wear their USA Swimming membership cards in a visible manner.**

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 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 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-S 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.

RACING STARTS: Swimmers must be certified by a USA-S 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.
- No glass containers are allowed in the meet venue.
- No propane heater is permitted except for snack bar/meet operations.
- All shelters must be properly secured.
- Except for coaches seating next to the pool, no chairs, canopies, tents or "camping" in the competition area is allowed.
- Pets are not allowed in the pool area, with the exception of guide and assistance dogs.
- Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited.
- Destructive devices, to include but not limited to, explosive devices and equipment, firearms (open or concealed), blades, knives, mace, stun guns and blunt objects are strictly prohibited in the swimming facility and its surrounding areas. If observed, the Meet Referee or his/her designee may ask that these devices be stored safely away from the public or removed from the facility. Noncompliance may result in the reporting to law enforcement authorities and ejection from the facility. Law enforcement officers (LEO) are exempt per applicable laws.

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 will 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 USA Swimming Motivational "A" minimum time standard. Swimmers in the "B" Division must have met at least the listed "B" minimum time standard. All entry times slower than the listed "B" time standard will be in the "C" Division.
- Entries with **"NO TIME" will be ACCEPTED** (with the EXCEPTION of the 9-10 500 Freestyle, see rules).
- 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 and 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. Such swimmers must have met standards for the 17-18 age group.
- The swimmer's age will be the age of the swimmer on the first day of the meet.

ENTRY PRIORITY: Zone 1 South (Z1S) entries postmarked by **Monday, February 2, 2015** or entered online by 11:59 p.m. **Monday, February 2, 2015** will be given priority acceptance. All entries from Zone 1 South, all other Pacific LSC zones, and other LSC's either postmarked by **Monday, February 9, 2015**, entered online by 11:59 p.m. **Wednesday, February 11, 2015**, or hand delivered by 8:00 p.m. **Wednesday, February 11, 2015** will be considered in the order that they were received or until meet cap is reached.

ENTRY FEES: \$4.00 per event plus an \$8.00 participation fee per swimmer. Entries will be rejected if payment is not sent at time of request.

ONLINE ENTRIES: To enter online go to <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/GGST20150221> 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, February 11, 2015.**

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, February 9, 2015** or

hand delivered by 6:30 p.m. **Wednesday, February 11, 2015.** 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.

Make check payable to: GILROY GATORS SWIM TEAM

Mail entries to: Dave Foster, Meet Director
1291 Blue Parrot Ct.
Gilroy, CA 95020

Hand-deliver entries to: Dave Foster, Meet Director
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Gilroy, CA 95020

CHECK-IN: The meet will be deck seeded. Swimmers must check-in at the Clerk-of-Course. Close of check-in for all individual 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 seeded and will not be allowed to compete in that event.

SCRATCHES: Any swimmers not reporting for or competing in an individual timed final event that they have checked in for shall not be penalized.

AWARDS: Individual awards will be awarded in the A, B, and C division. Ribbons for first through eighth place will be given to the following age groups: 8 & Under, 9-10 and 11-12. Swimmers thirteen (13) years of age and older will not receive awards. Standard "A" time medals will be awarded to swimmers receiving the new USA Swimming Motivational "A" time standard, regardless of place achieved in the event. All awards must be picked up at the meet. Awards will not be mailed.

ADMISSION: Free. A program will be available at a reasonable price.

SNACK BAR & HOSPITALITY: A snack bar will be available throughout the competition. Coaches and working deck officials will be provided lunch. Hospitality will serve refreshments to timers and volunteers.

MISCELLANEOUS: No overnight parking is allowed. Facilities will not be provided after meet hours. Please note signs and avoid parking in restricted areas. Access ways, passage ways, doorways must remain clear of chairs, seats, bulky items and bags per compliance with Fire Marshall's orders.

**** Timing lane assignments will be emailed to each participating team several days prior to the meet.**

EVENT SUMMARY

Summary of Events for Saturday			
8 & Under	9-10	11-12	13-18
50 Free	200 IM	200 IM	200 IM
25 Back	100 Free	100 Free	100 Free
25 Free	50 Back	100 Back	200 Back
	500 Free	500 Free	500 Free

Summary of Events for Sunday			
8 & Under	9-10	11-12	13-18
25 Breast	50 Breast	400 IM	400 IM
25 Fly	50 Fly	50 Fly	100 Fly
50 Breast	50 Free	200 Breast	200 Free
	100 Back	100 Fly	100 Breast
		50 Breast	50 Free

EVENTS

Gilroy Gators Swim Team - Mardi Gras C/B/A+ Meet					
Saturday, February 21, 2015			Sunday, February 22, 2015		
Girls	Event Description & Aged Group	Boys	Girls	Event Description & Aged Group	Boys
1	13-18 200 I.M.	2	31	13-18 400 I.M.	32
3	11-12 200 I.M.	4	33	11-12 400 I.M.	34
5	9-10 200 I.M.	6	35	9-10 50 Breast	36
7	8&U 50 Free	8	37	8&U 25 Breast	38
9	13-18 100 Free	10	39	13-18 100 Fly	40
11	11-12 100 Free	12	41	11-12 50 Fly	42
13	9-10 100 Free	14	43	9-10 50 Fly	44
15	8&U 25 Back	16	45	8&U 25 Fly	46
17	13-18 200 Back	18	47	13-18 200 Free	48
19	11-12 100 Back	20	49	11-12 200 Breast	50
21	9-10 50 Back	22	51	9-10 50 Free	52
23	8&U 25 Free	24	53	8&U 50 Breast	54
25	11-12 500 Free ***	26	55	11-12 100 Fly	56
27	9-10 500 Free ***	28	57	13-18 100 Breast	58
29	13-18 500 Free ***	30	59	9-10 100 Back	60
			61	11-12 50 Breast	62
			63	13-18 50 Free	64

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Use the following URL to find the time standards: <http://www.pacswim.org/swim-meet-times/standards>

Pacific Swimming – Hosted by GILROY GATORS SWIM TEAM MARDI GRAS C/B/A+ MEET FEBRUARY 21-22, 2015 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 \$4.00 = \$ _____ Plus: Participation Fee = \$ 8.00 TOTAL \$ _____													
Coach													
Swimmer's Address													
Home Phone							Cell Phone						
Email													