

LIVERMORE AQUACOWBOYS FALL FLOAT  
PACIFIC SWIMMING SHORT COURSE C/B/BB+ MEET  
SEPTEMBER 28, 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
ENTER ONLINE: <https://ome.swimconnection.com/PC/LAC20190928>



**Attention: No Friday night set-up of tents/pop-ups allowed.**

**SANCTION:** Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **19-127**

*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 Meet Mobile.**

**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:**

<i>Meet Referee: Markus Daene</i>	<i>Head Starter: KC Yap</i>
<i>Meet Marshal: Nicola Lee</i>	<i>Admin Official: Chris Guidi</i>
<i>Meet Director: Michelle Kleman (859) 462-6020</i>	

**LOCATION:** Robert Livermore Community Center 4444 Loyola Way, Livermore CA.

**DIRECTIONS:** – 580 Freeway to Vasco Rd. south, Right onto East Ave., Right onto Loyola Ave. Parking in the lot on your left. **DO NOT PARK ON LOYOLA AVE. IN FRONT OF APARTMENTS. YOU WILL BE TICKETED BY LIVERMORE POLICE DEPT.**

**COURSE:** Outdoor 25 yard pool with up to 8 lanes available for competition. An additional 4 lanes will be available for warm-up/cool down throughout the competition. The minimum water depth for the shallow end course, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 9' at the start end and 9' at the turn end. The competition course has been certified in accordance with Article 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.

**TIME:** Meet will begin at 09:00 AM each day with warm-ups from 07:30 to 08:45 AM each day. A special warm-up time for 8 and under athletes only will be held from 08:45 to 08:55 AM.

**RULES:**

- Current USA and Pacific Swimming rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP), 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.
- Athletes may compete in **four (4)** events per day.
- All athletes 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 athlete's 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 coaches and deck officials must wear their USA Swimming membership cards in a visible manner.**
- Athletes in the 500 Free must provide their own lap counters and timers. The 500 free for the 9-10 and 11-12 age groups may be swum combined, girls and boys, or alternating girls' and boys' heats.

**UNACCOMPANIED ATHLETES:** 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 athletes or the

athletes' legal guardian to arrange for supervision by a USA-S member-coach. The Meet Director or Meet Referee may assist the athletes 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:** Athletes 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 athlete or the athlete'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 athletes, 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.
- Deck changes are 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 are exempt per applicable laws.
- Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

- Athletes 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 athlete with the registration and times database. The meet host will check all athlete 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.
- Athletes in the "BB+" Division must have met at least USA Swimming Motivational "BB" minimum time standard. Athletes 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 not be accepted**, a time must be entered.
- 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 athletes are welcome to attend this meet and should contact the Meet Director or Meet Referee regarding any special accommodations on entry times and seeding per Pacific Swimming policy.
- Athletes 19 years of age and over may compete in the meet for time only, no awards. Such athlete's must have met standards for the 17-18 age group.
- The athlete's age will be the age of the athlete on the first day of the meet.

**ENTRY PRIORITY:** Meet entries will not be accepted any earlier than **August 24, 2019**. Entries from members of "year round" Zone 2 clubs postmarked or entered online by 11:59 p.m. on **August 30, 2019**, will be given 1<sup>st</sup> priority acceptance. Entries from members of all Zone 2 clubs (year round and seasonal) postmarked or entered online between 12:00 am **August 31, 2019**, and 11:59 pm **September 6<sup>th</sup> 2019**, will be given 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:** Athletes who falsify their entry from by listing a club 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:** \$4.00 per event plus an \$8.00 participation fee per athlete. Entries will be rejected if payment is not sent at time of request. No refunds will be made, except mandatory scratch downs.

**ONLINE ENTRIES:** To enter online go to <https://ome.swimconnection.com/PC/LAC20190928> 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 athletes 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 an athlete by Pacific Swimming.** Online entries will be accepted through Wednesday, **September 18, 2019.**

**MAILED OR HAND DELIVERED ENTRIES:** Entries must be on the attached consolidated entry form. Forms must be filled out completely and printed clearly with athlete’s best time. Entries must be postmarked by midnight, Monday, September 16, 2019 or hand delivered by 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 18, 2019. No late entries will be accepted. Requests for confirmation of receipt of entries should include a self-addressed envelope.

**Make check payable to: Livermore Aqua Cowboys**

**Mail entries to: Michelle Kleman  
2988 Lusitana Ct  
Livermore, CA. 94550**

**Hand deliver entries to: Michelle Kleman  
2988 Lusitana Ct  
Livermore, CA. 94550**

**CHECK-IN:** The meet will be deck seeded. Athletes must check-in at the Clerk-of-Course. No event shall be closed more than 30 minutes before the scheduled start of the session. 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. Athletes who do not check in will not be seeded and will not be allowed to compete in that event.

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

**AWARDS:** The first 8 places will be awarded for 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18 age groups in each division (C/B/BB). 8 & U will be awarded in each division (PC-A, PC-B, and PC-C). All athletes achieving an A time for the first time will be awarded a standard A medal, regardless of place achieved in the event. No awards will be given for athletes 19 years of age and older. Note: Individual awards must be picked up at the meet. We will not mail or distribute awards after the meet.

**ADMISSION:** Free.

**SNACK BAR & HOSPITALITY:** Food Trucks 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.

**MINIMUM OFFICIALS:** The Meet Referee shall conduct an inventory of Officials and shall compare the number of athletes entered against the number of Officials that worked representing each club per day of the meet. Those clubs 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.

<b>Club athletes entered in session</b>	<b>Trained and carded officials required</b>
1-10	0
11-25	1
26-50	2
51-75	3
76-100	4
Every 20 over 100	+1

**EVENT SUMMARY**

SATURDAY				SUNDAY			
8 & UN	9-10	11-12	13 & up	8 & UN	9-10	11-12	13 & up
100 IM	200 IM	100 Fly	100 Fly	50 Free	100 Free	200 Free	200 Free
25 Fly	50 Fly	100 Breast	200 Breast	25 Back	50 Back	100 Back	100 Back
25 Breast	50 Breast	50 Free	50 Free	50 Breast	100 Breast	50 Breast	100 Breast
25 Free	50 Free	100 IM	200 IM	50 Fly	100 Fly	50 Fly	200 Fly
	500 Free		500 Free (Girls)			500 Free	500 Free (Boys)

**Athlete's competing in the 500 Free must provide their own lap counters and timers**

**EVENTS**

Saturday September 28, 2019		
Girls EVENT #	EVENT	Boys EVENT #
1	9-10 200 IM	2
3	8 & under 100 IM	4
5	13 & up 100 Fly	6
7	11-12 100 Fly	8
9	9-10 50 Fly	10
11	8 & under 25 Fly	12
13	13 & up 200 Breast	14
15	11-12 100 Breast	16
17	9-10 50 Breast	18
19	8 & under 25 Breast	20
21	13 & up 50 Free	22
23	11-12 50 Free	24
25	9-10 50 Free	26
27	8 & under 25 Free	28
29	13 & up 200 IM	30
31	11-12 100 IM	32
33	9-10 500 Free	34
35	Girls 13 & up 500 Free	

Sunday September 29, 2019		
Girls EVENT #	EVENT	Boys EVENT #
37	13 & up 200 Free	38
39	11-12 200 Free	40
41	9-10 100 Free	42
43	8 & under 50 Free	44
45	13 & up 100 Back	46
47	11-12 100 Back	48
49	9-10 50 Back	50
51	8 & under 25 Back	52
53	13 & up 100 Breast	54
55	11-12 50 Breast	56
57	9-10 100 Breast	58
59	8-UN 50 Breast	60
61	13 & up 200 Fly	62
63	11-12 50 Fly	64
65	9-10 100 Fly	66
67	8 & under 50 Fly	68
69	11-12 500 Free	70
	Boys 13 & up 500 Free	72

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

Pacific Swimming – Hosted by LAC Short Course C/B/BB September 28-29, 2019 Consolidated Entry Form													
Name: Last,			First				Middle						
Club Abbr.			UNATT CLUB 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 = \$ _____ Participation Fee        \$ 8.00 Total                        \$ _____													
Coach													
Athlete's Address													
Home Phone							Cell Phone						
Email													