

**PIRANHAS HALLOWEEN DISTANCE CHALLENGE  
PACIFIC SWIMMING SHORT COURSE C/B/A+ MEET  
OCTOBER 26-27, 2019**

Enter Online: <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/PRNA20191026>



**SANCTION:** Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **19-147**

*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.

**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:</i> Sarah Obbagy	<i>Head Starter:</i> Debbi Tucker
<i>Meet Marshal:</i> Greg Weaver	<i>Admin Official:</i> Kian Tavakoli
<i>Meet Director:</i> Ericka Richards, <a href="mailto:piranhacoachericka@gmail.com">piranhacoachericka@gmail.com</a> , (707)235-5570	

**LOCATION:** HoneyBee Pool, 1170 Golf Course Drive, Rohnert Park CA 94928

**DIRECTIONS:** Take Hwy 101 NB to Wilfred Ave Exit. Turn Left off the Hwy on to Commerce. Turn Right at the next light on to Golf Course Drive. The pool will be on your left-hand side .8 of a mile down the road. From 101 SB take Wilfred/Golf Course Drive exit, turn left at the light. Stay on Golf Course Dr for about .8 of a mile pool will be on your left-hand side. Parking is available on the street and in the parking lot, with spots reserved for officials, please don't park in spots with Cones or don't move them, thanks

**COURSE:** OUTDOOR 25 YARD pool with up to 6 lanes available for competition. An additional swim area shall 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 5' at the start end and 3'5" at the turn end. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).

**TIME:** Meet shall begin at 9:00 AM each day with warm-ups from 7:30 AM to 8:45 AM each day.

**RULES:**

- Current USA and Pacific Swimming rules and warm-up procedures shall govern the meet. A copy of these procedures shall be posted at the Clerk-of-Course.
- All events are timed finals.
- All events shall be swum in event order and in a "FAST to SLOW" sequence with the options of reversing the sequence at the discretion of the Meet Referee and Meet Director.
- Athletes may compete in 4 events per day.
- All athletes ages 12 and under should complete competition within four (4) hours.
- Entries shall be accepted until the number of splashes exceeds the estimated timeline, 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 shall be made for any mandatory scratches.
- **All coaches and deck officials must wear their USA Swimming membership cards in a visible manner. Deck Pass may be used to prove registration status.**

**UNACCOMPANIED ATHLETES:** Any USA Swimming 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 Swimming Club does not attend the meet to serve in said supervisory capacity, it is the responsibility of the athlete or the athlete's legal guardian to arrange for supervision by a USA Swimming member-coach. The Meet Director or Meet Referee may assist the athlete 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 Swimming Club Member-Coach.

**RACING STARTS:** Any athlete entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member-coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or shall start the race in the water. When unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, 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 (LEO) 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 shall be current members of USA Swimming and enter their name and registration number on the meet entry card exactly 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 shall 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 shall be added to the regular registration fee). Duplicate registrations shall be refunded by mail.
- Entries with "**NO TIME**" shall be **ACCEPTED**.
- Entry times submitted for this meet may 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.
- All athletes 18 and older must have completed the Athlete Protection Training to be allowed to compete.
- Athletes 19 years of age and over may compete in the meet for time only, no awards. Such athletes shall have met standards for the 17-18 age group.
- The athlete's age shall be determined by the athlete's age on the first day of the meet.

**ENTRY FEES:** \$4.00 per event plus an \$8.00 participation fee per athlete. Entries shall be rejected if payment is not sent at time of request. No refunds shall be made, except mandatory scratch downs.

**ONLINE ENTRIES:** To enter online go to <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/PRNA20191026> 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 athlete 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 shall be accepted through Wednesday, **October 16, 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, **October 14, 2019** or hand delivered by 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, **October 16, 2019**. No late entries shall be accepted. Requests for confirmation of receipt of entries should include a self-addressed envelope.

**Make check payable to: Piranha Swimming**

**Mail entries to: Ericka Richards**  
959 Golf Course Drive #142  
Rohnert Park, CA 94928

**Hand deliver entries to: Ericka Richards**  
1170 Golf Course Dr  
Rohnert Park, CA 94928

**CHECK-IN:** The meet shall 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 shall not be seeded and shall not be allowed to compete in that event.

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

**AWARDS:** Heat winners for all heats shall get a "Trick or Treat." Ribbons shall be given to 1<sup>st</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> place in each age group (8 & UN, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18) **Special Award:** Those athletes 9 & up who swim all the following events: 400IM/200 FL/200 BK/200 BR/500 FR and 8 & under who swim all of the following events: 200IM/100FL/100BK/100 BR/500 FR shall receive a Piranhas Pooh Strong swim cap. The 13 & Over individual events shall be swum in combined events with awards given for each separate age group (13-14, 15-16, 17-18).

**ADMISSION:** Free.

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

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

**MINIMUM OFFICIALS:** At least seven days prior to the start of the meet, meet management (Meet Director and/or Meet Referee) shall contact a representative from each club participating in the meet, and provide a preliminary inventory of the officials that club is required to provide for each session. Each club shall, by the start of the meet, provide to the Meet Director or designee a list of Officials who have agreed to represent that club during each session of the meet.

At the meet, meet management shall conduct an inventory of officials, and shall compare the number of athletes entered in each session by each club with the number of officials present representing each club. If meet management certifies that a club has not provided sufficient officials for any session of the meet in accordance with the table below, excluding finals in a prelims and finals meet, the club shall be fined \$100 per missing official per session of the meet.

Club athletes entered in session	Trained and carded officials required
1-10	0
11-25	1
26-50	2
51-75	3
76-100	4
100 or more	5

\*Zone 3 shall include assigned and working Colorado, Intermediary/ Chief Timing Judge, and Computer operator in the count of officials for a session although these positions are not carded. Zone 3 shall accept uncarded Trainees in the count of officials for up to two sessions. Clubs may use officials "borrowed" from other clubs, or unattached officials at the meet who agree, to fulfill their obligation under the rule.

**EVENT SUMMARY**  
**Piranhas Halloween Distance Challenge**  
**October 26-27, 2019**

SATURDAY				SUNDAY			
8 & UN	9-10	11-12	13-18	8 & UN	9-10	11-12	13-18
100 FL	200 FL	200 FL	200 FL	100 IM	400 IM	400 IM	400 IM
100 FR	200 FR	200 FR	200 FR	100 BR	200 BR	200 BR	200 BR
100 BK	200 BK	200 BK	200 BK	200 IM	200 IM	200 IM	200 IM
OPEN 1650 FR				OPEN 1000 FR OPEN 500 FR			

**EVENTS**

Saturday, October 26th		
EVENT #	EVENT	EVENT #
1	Open 1650 Free	2
3	8&un 100 FLY	4
5	9-10 200 FLY	6
7	11-12 200 FLY	8
9	13&OVER 200 FLY	10
11	8&UN 100 FREE	12
13	11-12 200 FREE	14
15	10 &un 200 FREE	16
17	13&OVER 200 FREE	18
19	8&UN 100 BACK	20
21	9-10 200 BACK	22
23	11-12 200 BACK	24
25	13&OVER 200 BACK	26

Sunday, October 27th		
EVENT #	EVENT	EVENT #
27	OPEN 1000 FREE	28
29	8&UN 100 IM	30
31	13&OVER 400 IM	32
33	12 &UN 400 IM	34
35	13&OVER 200 BREAST	36
37	11-12 200 BREAST	38
39	9-10 200 BREAST	40
41	8&UN 100 BREAST	42
43	OPEN 500 FREE	44
45	13&OVER 200 IM	46
47	12&UN 200 IM	48

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

Pacific Swimming – Hosted by Piranha Swimming C/B/A+ October 26 & 27, 2019 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 = \$ _____ Participation Fee        \$ 8.00 Total                        \$ _____													
Coach													
Athlete's Address													
Home Phone							Cell Phone						
Email													