

**PIEDMONT SWIM TEAM**  
**PACIFIC SWIMMING LONG COURSE C/B/BB+ MEET**  
**MAY 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017**  
Enter Online: <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/PST20170520>



**SANCTION:** Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **17-045**

*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> David Benjamin	<i>Head Starter:</i> David Cottam
<i>Meet Marshal:</i> Stacy Ramsdell	<i>Admin Official:</i> Carol Cottam
<i>Meet Director:</i> Stefan Bill: <a href="mailto:headcoach@piedmontswimteam.org">headcoach@piedmontswimteam.org</a>	

**LOCATION:** SODA Aquatic Center at Campolindo High School: 300 Moraga Road, Moraga, California

**DIRECTIONS:** **From Highway 24 West:**-Take Central Lafayette exit, turn right on Deer Hill Rd, right on First St, right on Mt. Diablo Blvd, left on Moraga Rd, and right on Campolindo Dr. **From Highway 24 East:**-Take Orinda exit, turn right on Moraga Way, left on Glorietta Blvd, right on Rheem Blvd, left on Moraga Rd, left on Campolindo Dr. Pool is located behind high school.

**PARKING:** Parking lot is located on left. Do not park where "No Parking" or "Permit Parking Only" signs are posted or you will be ticketed and/or towed. No overnight/RV parking allowed.

**COURSE:** Outdoor 50- meter pool with up to 8 lanes available for competition. A separate pool 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 10' on the primary start end and 7' on the secondary start end of the competition pool. 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 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 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 athletes' 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 400 Free must provide their own timers**

**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES:** If you are a high school athlete in season, you need to be Unattached from this meet. It is the athlete's responsibility to be Unattached from this meet. You can un-attach at the meet if necessary. This does not apply to athletes swimming under the rules of the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association (NIAA).

**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 athlete or the athlete's legal guardian to arrange for supervision by a USA-S 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-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.
- 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.
- 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.
- **Coaches, Parents and Siblings may not use the pool**

**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. For 8&U athletes, Pacific (PC) "A" and "B" standards will be used.
- Entries with "**NO TIME**" will be **REJECTED**.
- 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 swimmers 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 *April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017*. Entries from members of "year round" Zone 2 clubs postmarked or entered online by 11:59 PM on *April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017* 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 *April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017* and 11:59 PM *April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017* 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 form 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 a \$10.00 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 <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/PST20170510> 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 will be accepted through Wednesday, **May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017**, or until the meet has reached capacity, whichever comes first.

**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, **May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017** or hand delivered by 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, **May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017**. No late entries will be accepted. Requests for confirmation of receipt of entries should include a self-addressed envelope.

**Make check payable to: Piedmont Swim Team**

**Mail/Hand entries to: Stefan Bill, 3900 Harrison Street, Apt 202, Oakland, CA 94611**

**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 that they have checked in for shall not be penalized.

**AWARDS:** First through eighth places in each division (C, B & BB+) will be awarded for the 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, **15-18** age groups. First through eighth place in each division (PC-C, PC-B, and PC-A) will be awarded for the 8 & Under age group. 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. A 2 DAY program will be available for a reasonable cost.

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

**MISCELLANEOUS:** No overnight parking is allowed. Facilities will not be provided after meet hours. **Facility will open at 7am on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> for canopy set up.**

**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.

Club athlete entered in session	Trained and carded officials requested
1-10	0
11-25	1
26-50	2
51-75	3
76-100	4
Every 20 Athletes over 100	+1

#### EVENT SUMMARY

SATURDAY				SUNDAY			
8 & UN	9-10	11-12	13-18	8 & UN	9-10	11-12	13-18
100 Free	100 Free	100 Free	200 IM	50 Breast	50 Breast	200 IM	200 Breast
50 Back	50 Back	50 Back	200 Back	50 Free	50 Free	50 Breast	50 Free
50 Fly	100 Breast	200 Breast	100 Breast	100 Back	100 Fly	50 Free	200 Fly
	50 Fly	50 Fly	100 Fly		100 Back	100 Fly	100 Back
	400 Free	400 Free	100 Free			100 Back	400 Free

**EVENTS**

<b>Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>EVENT #</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>EVENT #</b>
1	13&Up 200 I.M.	2
3	8&Under 100 Free	4
5	9-10 100 Free	6
7	11-12 100 Free	8
9	13&Up 200 Back	10
11	8&Under 50 Back	12
13	9-10 50 Back	14
15	11-12 50 Back	16
17	13&Up 100 Breast	18
19	9-10 100 Breast	20
21	11-12 200 Breast	22
23	13&Up 100 Fly	24
25	8&Under 50 Fly	26
27	9-10 50 Fly	28
29	11-12 50 Fly	30
31	13&Up 100 Free	32
33	9-10 400 Free	34
35	11-12 400 Free	36

<b>Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup></b>		
<b>EVENT #</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>EVENT #</b>
37	11-12 200 I.M.	38
39	13&Up 200 Breast	40
41	8&Under 50 Breast	42
43	9-10 50 Breast	44
45	11-12 50 Breast	46
47	13&Up 50 Free	48
49	8&Under 50 Free	50
51	9-10 50 Free	52
53	11-12 50 Free	54
55	13&Up 200 Fly	56
57	9-10 100 Fly	58
59	11-12 100 Fly	60
61	13&Up 100 Back	62
63	8&Under 100 Back	64
65	9-10 100 Back	66
67	11-12 100 Back	68
69	13&Up 400 Free	70

**Athletes entering the 400 Free must provide their own timers.**

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

Pacific Swimming – Hosted by Piedmont Swim Team Zone 2 Pacific C/B/BB+ Long Course Meet May 20th & 21st, 2017 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        \$ 10.00 Total                        \$ _____													
Coach													
Athlete's Address													
Home Phone							Cell Phone						
Email													