

**PIRANHA SWIMMING  
DAVID POOH MADDAN MEMORIAL DISTANCE MEET  
SHORT COURSE INVITATIONAL MEET  
NOVEMBER 14, 2015 AND NOVEMBER 15 2015**



**INVITED TEAMS: QUIK, FBA, MCSD, WA, SSS, SHSC, VJO, NVST, NBA, UD, and SFSL**

Enter Online: <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/quik20151114>

**SANCTION:** Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **15-150**

*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 electronic devices, including but not limited to film and digital cameras, cell phones, 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:** Irene Alameida [ialameida@me.com](mailto:ialameida@me.com)      **Admin Official:** Lillian Bautista  
**Head Starter:** Albert Yu      **Meet Marshal:** Darlene Follansbee  
**Meet Director:** Nichole Whetstone [nicholewhetstone@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nicholewhetstone@sbcglobal.net) 707-337-6219

**LOCATION:** Honey Bee Pool, 1170 Golf Course Drive, Rohnert Park.

**DIRECTIONS:** Take Hwy 101 NB to the Wilfred Ave exit. Turn left off hwy on to Commerce. Right at next light on to Golf Course Dr. Turn left into pool. There is a small parking lot available as well as street parking. For additional parking: While on Golf Course (before the Pacific Market Shopping Center) turn left at stop light for Country Club. Turn right at Hudis Street stop sign. On right will be parking lot for Marguerite Hahn Elementary School. If you walk past the baseball field, follow the sidewalk into the park and you will see the pool.

**COURSE:** Outdoor 25 yard pool with up to 6 lanes available for competition, and a small warm up/warm down area available throughout the competition. The minimum water depth, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 5'0" 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 will begin at 9:00 each day with warm-ups from 7:30AM to 8:45AM each day.

- 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 be swum "Fast to Slow" sequence with the option of reversing the sequence at the discretion of the Meet Referee and Meet Director.
  - Swimmers may compete in a maximum of three (3) 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 either meets or exceeds the estimated time line, per the "Four-Hour Rule," based on the swimmer's age and gender. When the number of splashes either meets or exceeds the estimated timeline, all entries will be closed and notification posted on OME Swim Connection and Pacific Swimming website. Entry forms and payments received after the close of meet will be returned with an explanation.
  - Should the meet reach capacity and need to be closed prior to the "close date" listed on the meet sheet, absolutely no additional entries will be accepted after that date (which will be listed on OME Swim Connection.) This includes mail-in entries. Mail-in entries must be postmarked by the close date listed on OME Swim Connection in order to be accepted. If they are postmarked after said date, they will not be accepted and the swimmer will not be entered.
  - If local conditions warrant, the Meet Referee, with the concurrence of the Meet Director, may require a mandatory scratch down. **Refunds will be given ONLY for mandatory scratch downs.** The format of how the refunds will be distributed will be at the discretion of the Meet Referee and Meet Director. No other refunds will be made.

- Swimmers swimming the 1000 yard and 1650 yard Freestyles must provide their own lap counters and timers. These events may be swum in alternating heats of girls and boys at the discretion of the Meet Referee.
- At the discretion of the Meet Referee, events and heats may be combined.
- **All coaches and deck officials must wear their USA Swimming membership cards in a visible manner.**

**UNACCOMPANIED SWIMMERS:** 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 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 USA Swimming Club Member-Coach.

**RACING STARTS:** Swimmers 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, in the locker rooms, in spectator seating or 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.
- 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.
- **NO** pets on deck, other than service assistance animals.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

- This meet is open to all regular or seasonal USA Swimming registered athletes attached to or in training with Piranha Swimming (QUIK), Fort Bragg Aquatics (FBA), Mendocino Coast Sea Dragons (MCSD), Westside Aquaducks (WA), Sebastopol Sea Serpents (SSS), St. Helena Swim Club (SHSC), Vallejo Aquatic Club (VJO), Napa Valley Swim Team (NVST), North Bay Aquatics (NBA), Ukiah Dolphins (UD), and San Francisco Seals Swim Team (SFSL).
- Swimmers must be current members of USA Swimming 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.
- 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.
- Swimmers in the "A" Division must have met at least the USA-S motivational "A" time standard. Swimmers in the "B" division must have met at least a "B" minimum time standard. All entry times slower than the "B" time standard will be in the "C" Division.
- Entries with **"NO TIME" will be ACCEPTED.**
- Disabled swimmers 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.
- 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 FEES:** \$4.00 per event plus an \$8.00 participation fee per swimmer. Entries will be rejected if payment is not included with the entry cards or when requested to submit said payment prior to the closing of entry registration.

**ONLINE ENTRIES:** To enter online, go <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/quik20151114> 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, 11:59 p.m., November 4, 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, November 2, 2015** or hand delivered by **6:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 4, 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:** Piranha Swimming

**Mail entries to:**

Nichole Whetstone  
979 Golf Course Drive Suite 142  
Rohnert Park, CA 94928

**Hand deliver entries to:**

Honeybee Pool  
1170 Golf Course Drive  
Rohnert Park, CA 94928

**\*\*\*Note:** Swimmers who falsify their entry form by listing a team to which they are not legitimately associated will be rejected from the meet. Furthermore, entry fees will not be refunded and they may be referred to the Pacific Swimming Review Committee for disciplinary action.

**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 shall not be penalized. Swimmers who must withdraw from an event after it is seeded are requested to inform the referee immediately.

**AWARDS:** Awards will be given for 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> place in the "A," "B" and "C" divisions, for each event and age group (8&U, 9-10, and 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18.) The 10 & Under individual events will be swum as combined events with awards given for each separate age group (8 & under, 9-10). The 13 & Over individual events will be swum in combined events with awards given for each separate age group (13-14, 15-16, 17-18.) The 15 & Over individual events will be swum in combined events with awards given for each separate age group (15-16, 17-18.) "A" medals will be awarded for new "A" times achieved by swimmers in divisions "B" and "C" regardless of the place achieved in the event

**AWARDS MUST BE PICKED UP ON SUNDAY BY A TEAM'S COACH OR TEAM REPRESENTATIVE. AWARDS WILL NOT BE MAILED. AWARDS THAT ARE NOT PICKED UP AT THE MEET (ONLY FOR ZONE 3 TEAMS) WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE NEXT ZONE 3 BOARD MEETING. NON ZONE 3 TEAMS AND UNATTACHED SWIMMERS MUST COORDINATE WITH THE AWARDS DESK FOR PICK UP &/OR DELIVERY OF AWARDS AND FOR THOSE AWARDS NOT PICKED UP, PRE-PAID ENVELOPES MUST BE PROVIDED. AWARDS WILL NOT BE INDIVIDUALLY DISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT THE MEET.**

**ADMISSION:** Free. A program will be available for a fee.

**REFRESHMENTS:** 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.

**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 team participating in the meet, and provide a preliminary inventory of the officials that team is required to provide for each session. Each team shall, by the start of the meet, provide to the Meet Director or designee a list of Officials who have agreed to represent that team during each session of the meet.

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

Club swimmers 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 will 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 will accept uncarded Trainees in the count of officials for up to two sessions. Teams may use officials "borrowed" from other teams, or unattached officials at the meet who agree, to fulfill their obligation under the rule.

#### EVENTS

Saturday, November 14 , 2015		
EVENT #	EVENT	EVENT #
1	8 & Under 500 Free	2
3	9-10 500 Free	4
5	11-12 500 Free	6
7	13 & Over 500 Free	8
9	8 & Under 100 Fly	10
11	9-10 200 Fly	12
13	11-12 200 Fly	14
15	13-14 200 Fly	16
17	15 & Over 200 Fly	18
19	8 & Under 100 Back	20
21	9-10 200 Back	22
23	11-12 200 Back	24
25	13 & Over 200 Back	26
27	8 & Under 200 IM	28
29	10 & Under 1650 Free	30
31	11-12 1650 Free	32
33	13 & Over 1650 Free	34

Sunday, November 15, 2015		
EVENT #	EVENT	EVENT #
35	8 & Under 200 Free	36
37	10 & Under 400 IM	38
39	11-12 400 IM	40
41	13-14 400 IM	42
43	15 & Over 400 IM	44
45	8 & Under 100 Free	46
47	9-10 200 Free	48
49	11-12 200 Free	50
51	13-14 200 Free	52
53	15 & Over 200 Free	54
55	8 & Under 100 Breast	56
57	9-10 200 Breast	58
59	11-12 200 Breast	60
61	13-14 200 Breast	62
63	15 & Over 200 Breast	64
65	8 & Under 100 IM	66
67	10 & Under 1000 Free	68
69	11-12 1000 Free	70
71	13 & Over 1000 Free	72

Pacific Swimming – Hosted by Piranha Swimming Invitational CBA+ November 14-15, 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 = \$ _____ Participation Fee        \$ 8.00 Total                        \$ _____													
Coach (Print Name) Provide Email Address:													
Swimmer's Address													
Home Phone							Cell Phone						
Email													