

**TERRAPINS SWIM TEAM
PACIFIC SWIMMING SCY SENIOR 2 PRELIMINARIES & FINALS MEET
NOVEMBER 9-11 2018**

Enter Online: <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/TERA20181109>



SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **18-138**

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. It is further understood that Pacific Swimming and Terrapins Swim Team shall be free and held harmless 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 shall be posted in real time on the Internet at <http://www.terrapinsswim.com>

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.

OFFICIALS:

Meet Referee: Leo Lin	Head Starter: Debbie Tucker
Meet Marshal: Oleg Litvinov	Admin Official: Marie Lin
Meet Director: Michelle Curran – mseebcurran@gmail.com	

CERTIFICATION MEET: Officials wishing to be evaluated must apply to the Meet Referee (llin@pacswim.org) before the meet by email or when they first arrive at the meet and attend pre-session meetings. Please send in your application prior to the meet by e-mail. We may not be able to accommodate applications submitted at the meet due to resource limitations. Briefing will occur one hour before the start of both Trials and Finals. Officials dress for finals is white polo shirts/blouse, blue long pants or skirts, and closed white athletic shoes. For an N3 evaluation to be valid it must be done over 4 sessions in the position. N2 evaluations must be done over 3 sessions in the position. Recertification evaluations must each be done over two sessions. However, the official must work at least 4 sessions at the meet for advancement or recertification evaluation(s) to be valid. The application form can be found on the Pacific Swimming Website.

All officials should be certified at Level 2 for their positions to officiate at this meet. Level 1 officials having the recommendations (in writing) to work their positions by their Zone Officials Chair may be accepted to officiate.

LOCATION: Concord Community Pool 3501 Cowell Road, Concord, CA

DIRECTIONS: Highway 680 North – take Treat Boulevard exit, exit right onto Treat, turn left on Cowell Road. Highways 680 South – take Treat Boulevard/Geary Road exit; turn left at end of ramp, left at light on to Treat, left on Cowell Road.

COURSE: Outdoor pool with up to 10 lanes available for competition. An additional 6 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 7'0" at the start end and 7'0" at the turn end. 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 5:00 p.m. on Friday and 9:00 a.m. both Saturday and Sunday. Warm-up will be from 3:45 to 4:50 p.m. on Friday, and 7:15 to 8:45 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Finals for Saturday and Sunday will begin no less than 1 hour after the conclusion of the Preliminaries Session.

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 preliminary events will swim fast to slow, with the fastest three heats circle seeded
- All events will be Trials/Finals, except for the 400 IM, 1000 and 1650 Freestyles.
- Athletes may compete in a maximum of three (3) individual events per day + relays.
- 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.
- Finals will be comprised of a Championship Final, Consolation Final and Bonus Final swum in that order, with 10 athletes qualifying for each finals heat.

SPECIAL RULES:

- On Friday the 1000 Free and 400 I.M. will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating heats of women and men.
- All heats of the 1650 Free, on their respective days, will be swum fastest to slowest at the conclusion of preliminaries.
- Athletes must provide timers for the 400 I.M. and timers and counters for the 1000 & 1650 Free.
- The 1000 and 1650 will be limited to the first 40 entrants per gender in each event.
- NOTE: 1000 & 1650 Free may not be swum as a bonus event.

UNACCOMPANIED ATHLETES: Any USA-S athlete-member competing at the meet shall 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 shall be certified by a USA-S member-coach as being proficient in performing a racing start, or shall 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.
- Only athletes, coaches, officials, and volunteers shall be allowed on the pool deck.
- 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.

ELIGIBILITY: • Athletes shall be current members USA Swimming, and shall enter their name and registration number on their entries exactly as they are shown in their USA Swimming Registration. 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.

- Athletes under the age of 12 years are not eligible to compete.
- Athletes shall meet the Senior 2 time standards as outlined by Pacific Swimming time verification procedures. No refunds shall be given if a time cannot be proven.
- 13 & Over Athletes may enter up to two (2) bonus events. Athletes shall meet the minimum Senior Open time standard for bonus events.
- 12 year old athletes may not enter bonus events.
- Disabled athletes are welcome to attend this meet and should contact the Meet Director or Meet Referee regarding special accommodations.
- No time conversions shall be accepted.
- Entries with "NO TIME" shall be rejected.

SEEDING: Event seeding shall be in the following order: **SCY** conforming short course yards, non-conforming long course meters, and non-conforming short course meters - USA Swimming rules 207.11.7B. **See Rules for distance events seeding.**

CHECK IN - The meet shall be deck seeded. Athletes shall 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 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 allowed to compete in the event.

SCRATCH RULES:

PRELIMINARIES - Athletes entered in a Preliminaries & Finals meet that is seeded on the deck that have checked in for that event, shall swim in the event unless they notify the clerk of the course before seeding for that event has begun that they wish to scratch. Failure to swim an event shall result in being barred from the rest of his/her events that day including relays. If the athlete qualified for a final before missing an event they may swim that final.

FINALS – NON-POSITIVE CHECK-IN - Any athlete qualifying for any level of finals in an individual event who does not wish to compete shall scratch within 30 minutes after the announcement of qualifiers. During this period, qualifiers may also notify the referee that they may not intend to compete in consolation finals or finals. In this case they shall declare their final intention within 30 minutes after the announcement of qualifiers following their last individual preliminary event. In a non-positive check-in Preliminaries & finals meet any athlete qualifying for a bonus final, consolation final or final race in an individual event who fails to show up in said bonus final, consolation final or final race prior to calling the alternate shall be barred from further competition for the remainder of the meet. If the No-Show occurs on the last day that the athlete is entered in an individual final event in the meet, and no other individual event penalty is applicable, the athlete shall then be fined \$100.00. The fine shall be increased to \$150.00 if after 30 days of receiving the letter of notification the party has not made the payment.

ENTRY FEES: \$7.50 per individual event plus an \$8.00 per athlete participation fee. Relay only athletes will not be charged the athlete participation fee. Relay entries are \$20.00 per relay team. Entries shall be rejected if payment is not sent at time of request. No refunds shall be made, except mandatory scratch downs.

RELAYS: Clubs may enter unlimited number of relays. All relays will be swum fastest to slowest. Relay entries may be mailed in or entered through Swim Connection. Relay only athletes must provide proof of USA Swimming registration. All relays will be swum in the Finals sessions. Relays only athletes must be entered on Swim Connection or using the relay only entry form. Relay entries will be accepted at the meet. Entry forms are due by 11:00 a.m. on the day the event occurs.

ONLINE ENTRIES: To enter online go to <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/TERA20181109> 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 24 2018.**

MAILED OR HAND DELIVERED ENTRIES: Entries shall be on the attached consolidated entry form. Forms shall be filled out completely and printed clearly with athlete's best time. Entries shall be entered using the current Pacific Swimming procedure: and postmarked by midnight, **Monday, October 22 2018** or hand delivered by 6:30 p.m. **Wednesday, October 24 2018.** No late entries shall be accepted. Requests for confirmation of receipt of entries should include a self-addressed envelope.

Make check payable to: Terrapins Swim Team

Mail entries to: Terrapins Swim Team
PO Box 21127
Concord, CA 94521

Hand deliver entries to: Ray Mitchell – Concord Community Pool
3501 Cowell Rd
Concord, CA 94518

AWARDS: None.

ADMISSION: Free. An online psych sheet/program will be available at <http://www.terrapinsswim.com> 3-5 days prior to the meet

HOSPITALITY: Hospitality available for coaches and officials. Meals will be provided for coaches and working officials. There will be a snack bar.

ORDER OF EVENTS

EVENT #	Friday Nov 9	EVENT #
1	1000 FREE*	2
3	400 IM*	4

*EVENTS 1 & 2 AND EVENTS 3 &4 WILL ALTERNATE WOMEN/MEN BY HEAT, FASTEST TO SLOWEST

Saturday Nov 10		
EVENT #	EVENT	EVENT #
5	200 FREE RELAY**	6
7	200 BACK	8
9	50 FREE	10
11	200 I.M.	12
13	100 FLY	14
15	200 FREE	16
17	200 BREAST	18
19	400 MEDLEY RELAY**	20
101	1650 FREE***	

Sunday Nov 11		
EVENT #	EVENT	EVENT #
21	200 MEDLEY RELAY**	22
23	200 FLY	24
25	100 FREE	26
27	100 BREAST	28
29	500 FREE	30
31	100 BACK	32
33	400 FREE RELAY**	34
	1650 FREE***	102

**Relays will be swum in the order above during finals

***1650 will be swum at the end of prelims fast to slow

Time standards may be found at: <http://www.pacswim.org/swim-meet-times/standards>

Pacific Swimming – Hosted by Terrapins Swim team SENIOR-2 PRELIMINARIES & FINALS November 9-11 2018 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 \$7.50 = \$ _____ Participation Fee \$8.00 Total \$ _____												
Coach												
Athlete's Address												
Home Phone						Cell Phone						
Email												