

**TIGER AQUATICS  
PACIFIC SWIMMING LONG COURSE C/B/BB+ MEET  
MAY 25 – 27, 2018**

Enter Online: <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/TIGR20180525>



**SANCTION:** Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **18-074**

*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 the Internet at <http://results.tigeraquatics.com>.** Club assignments for timing chairs may be posted on the website prior to the start of the meet.

**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: David Cottam</i>	<i>Head Starter: Mike McCombs</i>
<i>Meet Marshal: Ariana Rodriguez</i>	<i>Admin Official: Christopher Lam</i>
<i>Meet Director: Nathan Leroy <a href="mailto:tigeraquatics@gmail.com">tigeraquatics@gmail.com</a></i>	

**LOCATION:** Chris Kjeldsen Pool, 3601 Pacific Ave, Stockton, CA 95211

**DIRECTIONS:** From Northern & Southern I-5, exit at Alpine Ave and head east to Chris Kjeldsen Pool. From Northern & Southern CA-99, take HWY 4 towards I-5 north. From I-5, exit at Alpine Ave and head east to Chris Kjeldsen Pool.

**COURSE:** Outdoor 50-meter pool with up to 8 lanes available for competition. An additional limited lane 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 4'5 at the start end and 13' 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 PM on Friday, with warm-ups at 4:00 pm. On Saturday and Sunday the meet will begin at 9:00 AM, warm-ups from 7:30 – 8:45 AM. A special warm-up time for 8 and under athletes only will be held from 8:45 – 8:55 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 4 (four) individual events per day and 1 (one) relay event 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 swimmers 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 entered in the 400 IM and/or 400 Freestyle on Friday must provide their own timers. Athletes entered in the 400 IM and/or 400 Freestyle OPEN events must have a qualifying entry time equal to or faster than the USA-S Motivational 11-12 "BB" time standard for their gender.

**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.

**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 **REJECTED**.
- 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.
- Athletes 19 years of age and over may compete in the meet for time only, no awards. Such athletes 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.

**SEEDING:** Event seeding will be in the following order: conforming long course meters, non-conforming short course yards, and non-conforming short course meters – USA Swimming rules 207.11.7B.

**ENTRY FEES:** \$4.00 per event plus a \$10.00 participation fee per athlete. \$9.00 per relay. Entries will be rejected if payment is not sent at time of request. No refunds will be made, except mandatory scratch downs. \*\*Note, relay-only athletes ARE NOT required to pay the participation fee. All entry fees MUST be included with entry.

**ONLINE ENTRIES:** To enter online go to <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/TIGR052518> 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 16, 2018** or until the 4 hour rule is met. Please print out the Swimconnection confirmation and bring it with you to the meet.

**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 14<sup>th</sup>** or hand delivered by 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. No late entries will be accepted. Requests for confirmation of receipt of entries should include a self-addressed envelope.

**Make check payable to: Tiger Aquatics**  
**Mail entries to: Tiger Aquatics**  
**P.O. Box 4667**  
**Stockton, CA 95204**

**Hand deliver entries to: Adriana Rodriguez**  
**3524 Pacific Avenue**  
**Stockton, CA 95204**

**RELAY ENTRIES:** Relay entries will be accepted online or via mail/hand delivery by the entry deadline. Deck entries will not be accepted. Participation fee is not charged for "Relay Only" athletes. Relay participants must be qualified and entered in an individual event OR entered as a "Relay Only" athlete.

**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:** Awards will be given separately for the C, B, and BB+ divisions in the following age groups: 10 & U, 11-12, 13-14, 15-18. Relays and 19 & Over events will not be awarded. Awards must be picked up by the end of the meet. They will not be mailed. Heat winners will receive a "tiger tail."

**ADMISSION:** Free.

**SNACK BAR & HOSPITALITY:** A snack bar will be available throughout the competition.

**HOSPITALITY:** 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.

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
100 or more	+1

**EVENT SUMMARY**

FRIDAY	SATURDAY				SUNDAY			
OPEN	10 & UN	11-12	13 & O	OPEN	10 & UN	11-12	13 & O	OPEN
400 FREE	200 IM	200 IM	100 IM	200 FREE RELAY	200 FREE	200 FREE	200 FREE	200 MEDLEY RELAY
400 IM	100 FREE	100 FREE	100 FREE		50 BACK	50 BACK	100 BACK	
	100 BACK	100 BACK	200 BACK		100 BREAST	100 BREAST	200 BREAST	
	50 BREAST	50 BREAST	100 BREAST		50 FREE	50 FREE	50 FREE	
	50 FLY	50 FLY	100 FLY		100 FLY	100 FLY	200 FLY	

**EVENTS**

FRIDAY, MAY 25 <sup>TH</sup>				
GIRLS #	Q TIME*	EVENT	Q TIME*	BOYS #
1*	11-12 BB	OPEN 400 FREE	11-12 BB	2*
3*	11-12 BB	OPEN 400 IM	11-12 BB	4*

SATURDAY, MAY 26 <sup>TH</sup>		
SESSION A		
GIRLS #	EVENT	BOYS #
5	13 & O 200 IM	6
7	10 & UN 200 IM	8
9	11-12 200 IM	10
11	13 & O 100 FREE	12
13	10 & UN 100 FREE	14
15	11 – 12 100 FREE	16
17	13 & O 200 BACK	18
19	10 & UN 100 BACK	20
21	11 – 12 100 BACK	22
23	13 & O 100 BREAST	24
25	10 & UN 50 BREAST	26
27	11 – 12 50 BREAST	28
29	13 & O 100 FLY	30
31	10 & UN 50 FLY	32
33	11 – 12 50 FLY	34
101	OPEN 200 FREE RELAY	102

SUNDAY, MAY 27 <sup>TH</sup>		
SESSION A		
GIRLS #	EVENT	BOYS #
35	13 & O 200 FREE	36
37	10 & UN 200 FREE	38
39	11 – 12 200 FREE	40
41	13 & O 100 BACK	42
43	10 & UN 50 BACK	44
45	11 – 12 50 BACK	46
47	13 & O 200 BREAST	48
49	10 & UN 100 BREAST	50
51	11 – 12 100 BREAST	52
53	13 & O 50 FREE	54
55	10 & UN 50 FREE	56
57	11 – 12 50 FREE	58
59	13 & O 200 FLY	60
61	10 & UN 100 FLY	62
63	11 – 12 100 FLY	64
103	OPEN 200 MEDLEY RELAY	104

\* 400 IM, 400 Free athletes must provide their own timers. Athletes competing in the 400 IM and/or 400 Freestyle OPEN events must have a qualifying entry time equal to or faster than the USA-S Motivational 11-12 "BB" time for their gender.

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

Pacific Swimming – Hosted by Tiger Aquatics Long Course C/B/BB+ May 25 – 27, 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 \$4.00 = \$ _____ Participation Fee        \$ 10.00 Total                        \$ _____													
Coach													
Athlete's Address													
Home Phone							Cell Phone						
Email													