

**NAPA VALLEY SWIM TEAM
PACIFIC SWIMMING SHORT COURSE INTRASQUAD MEET
FEBRUARY 10, 2018**



SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **18-027**

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:
Meet Referee: Andy Downs **Head Starter:** Ellen Cisco
Meet Marshal: TBD **Admin Official:** Kian Tavakoli
Meet Director: Creighton Wright – cr8ton.wright@gmail.com

LOCATION: VINTAGE HIGH SCHOOL, 1375 TROWER AVE, NAPA CA 94558

Pool entrance is off Jefferson Street. PARKING LOT GATES WILL BE LOCKED UNTIL 8:00 AM - ABSOLUTELY NO ENTRANCE TO THE PARKING LOT OR POOL AREA WILL BE PERMITTED BEFORE 8:00 AM. Please do not block the entrance to the pool parking lot which prevents the gate from being unlocked in a timely manner.

COURSE: OUTDOOR 25 YARD pool with up to 8 lanes available for competition. Additional lanes shall be available for warm-up/warm down throughout the meet. The minimum water depth for the shallow end course, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 5'0" at the start end and 5'0" 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 with warm-ups from 8:10 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.
- Athletes may compete in a maximum of 2 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 time line, 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 events will 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.
- At the discretion of the Meet Referee, events and heats may be combined.
- **All coaches and deck officials shall display their current USA Swimming membership cards in a visible manner. Deck Pass may be used to prove registration status.**

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 Swimming 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 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 shall be certified by a USA Swimming member-coach as being proficient in performing a racing start, or shall start each race from within 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 shall be properly secured.
- Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited.
- No pets allowed on deck, other than service assistance animals.
- 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 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.

- **This is a closed meet open only to athletes currently registered with NVST.**

- 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.

- Athletes 19 years of age and over may compete in the meet for time only, no awards. Such athlete shall meet standards for the 17-18 age group.

- Age on the first day of the meet shall determine the athlete's age for the entire meet.

ENTRY FEES: \$5.00 per athlete which will be charged to the athlete's billing account.

ENTRIES: All entries shall be made by the NVST coaches. All entries must be made no later than **February 2, 2017**.

CHECK-IN: The meet shall be pre-seeded. No check in is necessary.

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: None.

ADMISSION: Free.

SNACK BAR & HOSPITALITY: No Snack bar available; there will be a post meet team potluck breakfast, and athlete recognitions.

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

EVENTS

EVENT #	EVENT	EVENT #
1	8 & U 50 Free	2
3	9-10 50 Free	4
5	11-12 50 Free	6
7	13-14 100 Free	8
9	15 & Over 100 Free	10
11	8 & U 50 Back	12
13	9-10 50 Back	14
15	11-12 50 Back	16
17	13-14 100 Back	18
19	15 & Over 100 Back	20
21	Open Mixed Relay (Exhibition)	