

**GILROY GATORS SWIM TEAM
PACIFIC SWIMMING LONG COURSE C/B/A+ MEET
MAY 4-5, 2019**

Enter Online: <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/GGST20190504>



SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **19-057**

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.teamunify.com/ggst/index/html>.**

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: John Abe	Head Starter: Csaba Andrejka
Meet Marshal: Cynthia Van Laar	Admin Official: Sherri Taylor, Roman Kuzmenko
Meet Director (pre meet): Sarah Burke (burkiesswim@gmail.com ; 650-810-6689)	
Meet Director (on deck): Cynthia Van Laar	

LOCATION: Morgan Hill Aquatics Center, 16200 Condit Road, Morgan Hill CA 95037

COURSE: Outdoor 50 meter pool with 8 lanes available for competition. An additional 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 7' 0" at the start end and 13' 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 9:00AM each day with warm-ups in the Competition Pool from 7:30 to 8:45 AM each day. A special warm-up time for 8 and under athletes only will be held from 8:00 to 8:45 AM in the Instructional Pool.

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.
- All events shall be swum Odd/Even heats by event.
- Athletes may compete in 3 events per day.
- Each session will be capped at 700 participants.
- 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.
- At meet close, no further updates to times are allowed, no changing of events shall be permitted and no late entries will be accepted.

SPECIAL RULES: Athletes must have met the listed qualifying time or have coaches verification for the following events: 200/400 IM, 200/400/800 FREE, 200 Breast and 200 Fly. 11-12 USA-S Motivational "B" time standards will be used as the qualifying time for the events listed. Athletes will need to provide their own timers and lap counter for the 400/800 Freestyle. Entries for the 400 Free and 400 IM will be limited to 24 athletes per event and entries for the 800 Free will be limited to 16 athletes per event. Heats will alternate for the 400IM, 400 Free and 800 Free between women and men.

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. Avoid use of stakes (metal, plastic, wood) due to shallow irrigation system in the lawn area.
- Deck Changes are 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 "A" Division must have met at least USA Swimming Motivational "A" 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 accepted. (Exception: see Special Rules)
- 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.

ENTRY PRIORITY: Priority Registration will be given to Zone 1 South clubs until April 7, 2019

ENTRY FEES: \$4.00 per event plus an \$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/GGST20190504> 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, April 24, 2019.

MAILED 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, April 22, 2019. No late entries will be accepted. Requests for confirmation of receipt of entries should include a self-addressed envelope.

Make check payable to: Gilroy Gators Swim Team
Mail entries to: Sarah Burke, 8720 Kern Ave, Gilroy, CA 95020

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: Individual awards will be awarded in the A, B and C Division. Ribbons for the first through eighth place will be given to the following age groups: 8 & under, 9-10, 11-12. No awards given for athletes 13 years of age and older. No awards will be given for Open events. A Medals shall be given to new A times. Awards will not be mailed.

ADMISSION: Free. A limited number of meet program will be available for coaches and officials at the check in tables.

FOOD TRUCKS & HOSPITALITY: Food trucks will be available outside the West entrance near the Competition Pool 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. Please note signs and avoid parking in restricted areas. Access ways, passage ways, doorways must remain clear of chairs, seats, bulky items and bags per compliance with Fire Marshall’s orders.

MINIMUM OFFICIALS: Clubs participating at the meet are requested to provide officials in ratio to the number of athletes they bring to the meet per the table below:

Club athletes 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	5

EVENT SUMMARY

SATURDAY					SUNDAY				
10 & UN	9-10	11-12	13 & Over	Open	10 & Under	9-10	11-12	13 & Over	Open
50 Breast	100 Back	200 Breast	200 Breast	200 IM	50 Fly	100 Breast	200 Back	200 Back	200 Free
50 Free	100 Fly	50 Breast	100 Back	400 Free	100 Free		50 Fly	200 Fly	800 Free
		100 Back	50 Free		50 Back		100 Free	100 Free	
		50 Free	100 Fly				100 Breast	100 Breast	
		100 Fly	G – 400 IM				50 Back	B – 400 IM	

EVENTS

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2019		
EVENT #	EVENT	EVENT #
1	Open 200 IM	2
3	11 & Over 200 BREAST	4
5	10 & Under 50 BREAST	6
7	11-12 50 BREAST	8
9	9-10 100 BACK	10
11	11-12 100 BACK	12
13	13 & Over 100 BACK	14
15	10 & Under 50 FREE	16
17	11-12 50 FREE	18
19	13 & Over 50 FREE	20
21	9-10 100 FLY	22
23	11-12 100 FLY	24
25	13 & Over 100 FLY	26
27	13 & Over 400 IM	
29	Open 400 Free	30

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019		
EVENT #	EVENT	EVENT #
31	Open 200 FREE	32
33	11 & Over 200 BACK	34
35	10 & Under 50 FLY	36
37	11-12 50 FLY	38
39	13 & Over 200 FLY	40
41	10 & Under 100 FREE	42
43	11-12 100 FREE	44
45	13 & Over 100 FREE	46
47	9-10 100 BREAST	48
49	11-12 100 BREAST	50
51	13 & Over 100 BREAST	52
53	10 & Under 50 BACK	54
55	11-12 50 BACK	56
	13 & Over 400 IM	58
59	Open 800 Free	60

Athletes competing in the 200/400 IM, 200/400/800 Freestyle, 200 Breast AND 200 Fly must have achieved a minimum 11-12 USA-S Motivational "B" time standard for their gender.

* Athletes competing in the 400/800 Freestyle must provide their own timers and lap counters

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

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 Consolidated Entry Form

Name: Last, First Middle

Club Abbr.	UNATT TEAM ABBR	Club Name
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Age	Date of Birth	Sex M F	LSC – (PC, SN)
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Event #	Distance / Stroke	Entry Time	Circle one
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		: .	SCY / LCM
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of entries _____ x \$4.00 = \$ _____
 Participation Fee \$ 10.00
 Total \$ _____

Coach

Athlete's
Address

Home Phone	Cell Phone
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Email