

SHORT COURSE SENIOR OPEN MEET
HOSTED BY MARIN PIRATES
co-sponsored by Pacific Swimming
SEPTEMBER 27 – 28, 2014
Enter Online: <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/mp20140927>



SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **14-148**

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.

OFFICIALS:

Meet Referee: Brian Malick	Head Starter: Peggy Ramirez
Meet Marshal: Dan Koch	Admin Official: Jennifer Malick
Meet Director: Tom Evers – (415) 892-2269 / foreevers4@aol.com	

LOCATION: College of Marin Indian Valley Campus Pool – 1800 Ignacio Road, Novato, CA 94949

DIRECTIONS: **Highway 101 North** – take Ignacio exit, continue west and enter the College of Marin campus entrance. **Highway 101 South** – take the Ignacio exit, continue west and enter the College of Marin campus entrance. **Do not park where no parking signs or permit parking only signs are posted. You will be ticketed or towed. No overnight/RV parking allowed.**

COURSE: Outdoor 25-yard competition pool with up to 10 lanes available for competition with electronic timing system. Separate 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 14' at the primary start end and 4'6" at the secondary start 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: Saturday & Sunday. Meet will begin at 9:00 AM each day with warm-ups from 7:30 to 8:45 AM 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 swim fast to slow
- Swimmers may compete in a maximum of four (4) events per day and a maximum of eight (8) individual events during the meet.
- Senior Open Meets are not open to swimmers 10 years and younger.
- 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.

UNACCOMPANIED SWIMMERS: 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 swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to arrange for supervision by a USA-S 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-S Club Member-Coach.

RACING STARTS: Swimmers 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 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, on 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.
- Only swimmers, coaches, officials, and volunteers will be allowed on the pool deck.
- Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is strongly discouraged.
- 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.
- Only coaches canopies on the pool deck, Swimmers, Parents, and spectators seating in bleachers or adjacent grass fields only.
- All pets are prohibited in the pool area.

ELIGIBILITY: • Swimmers 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 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.

- Swimmers 13/Over are eligible to enter this meet. There is no proof of time. Entry times should be the swimmers actual time and not the minimum standard.
- Swimmers 11 and 12 years of age must meet the SR-Open time standard as outlined by Pacific Swimming time verification procedures. No refunds will be given if a time cannot be proven.
- Swimmers under the age of 11 years are not eligible to compete.
- Disabled swimmers are welcome to attend this meet and should contact the Meet Director or Meet Referee regarding special accommodations.
- No time conversions will be accepted.
- Entries with "NO TIME" will be rejected.

SEEDING: Event seeding will be in the following order: conforming short course yards, non-conforming long course meters, and non-conforming short course meters - USA Swimming rules 207.12.7B.

CHECK-IN: The meet will be deck seeded. Swimmers must check-in at the Clerk-of-Course. 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. 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 allowed to compete in the event.

SCRATCH RULE: Swimmers entered in a timed final individual event that is seeded on the deck that have checked in for that event, must 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 will result in being barred from their next individual event in which the swimmer is entered on that day or the next meet day, whichever is first.

ENTRY FEES: \$6.50 per individual event plus an \$ 8.00 per swimmer participation fee. Entries will be rejected if payment is not sent at time of request.

ONLINE ENTRIES: To enter online go to <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/mp20140927> 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, **September 17, 2014 at 11:59 PM.**

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 entered using the current Pacific Swimming procedure: and postmarked by midnight, Monday, **September 15, 2014** or hand delivered by 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, **September 17, 2014.** 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. If sending via Express/Overnight Delivery...**WAIVE THE SIGNATURE**

Make check payable to: Marin Pirates

Mail entries to: MP Meet Entries
PO Box 435
Novato, CA 94948

Hand deliver entries to: Tom Evers
4 Harris Hill Drive
Novato, CA, 94947

AWARDS: None.

ADMISSION: Free. A 2-day program will be available at a reasonable cost.

HOSPITALITY: Hospitality available for coaches, officials, timers, and volunteers. Lunches will be provided for coaches and working deck officials. There will be a snack bar.

PARKING: Parking is very limited. Carpooling is encouraged, park only in marked stalls. Cars will be ticketed and/or towed for illegal parking. **Limited, reserved parking for Coaches and working Officials will be available. Overnight and/or day use RV parking is not allowed!**

ORDER OF EVENTS

Women's Events		11 – 12 Qualifying Times Only		Men's Events	
SCY	LCM			LCM	SCY
Saturday, September 27, 2014					
5:35.99	6:17.59	1	400 IM (women)		
			500/400 Free (men)	2	5:15.59 5:49.49
1:12.39	1:21.69	3	100 Fly	4	1:16.59 1:07.79
2:37.99	2:57.79	5	200 Back	6	2:56.19 2:36.49
2:37.99	2:58.19	7	200 IM	8	2:48.49 2:29.59
29.49	33.49	9	50 Free	10	31.39 27.59
1:23.89	1:34.29	11	100 Breast	12	1:28.29 1:18.39
12:19.49	11:08.19	13	1000/800 Free (women)		
Sunday, September 28, 2014					
6:01.79	5:26.39	15	500/400 Free (women)		
			400 IM (men)	16	6:05.29 5:24.79
2:18.49	2:36.39	17	200 Free	18	2:26.99 2:09.99
1:13.99	1:23.39	19	100 Back	20	1:20.89 1:11.69
2:42.39	3:02.69	21	200 Fly	22	2:54.09 2:34.59
1:03.79	1:12.19	23	100 Free	24	1:07.49 59.49
3:02.59	3:24.89	25	200 Breast	26	3:13.79 2:52.49
			1000/800 Free (men)	28	10:25.49 11:30.99

All Events will swim fastest to slowest.

All Senior Time Standards can be found at: <http://www.pacswim.org/userfiles/cms/documents/800/senior-standards1415.pdf>

Pacific Swimming – Hosted by Marin Pirates SENIOR OPEN September 27 – 28, 2014 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 \$6.50 = \$ _____ Participation Fee \$8.00 Total \$ _____													
Coach													
Swimmer's Address													
Home Phone							Cell Phone						
Email													