

PACIFIC SWIMMING SHORT COURSE C/B/A+ MEET (Dual Venue)  
Hosted by ALBANY ARMADA AQUATICS  
October 4 – 5, 2014  
Enter Online: <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/AAA20141004>



**Zone 2 Priority Teams for Albany Armada Site:** Year Round: AAA, AIA, ALGA, BEAR, EBSD, ONDA, OTST, SAIL, HILL, PST, EBA, FF

**Attention: No Friday night set-up allowed. No spectator set up allowed on the pool deck.**

**SANCTION:** Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **14-154**

*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:* David Benjamin    *Head Starter:* Amy Allington  
*Meet Marshal:* Steve Spielman    *Admin Official:* Mehdi Saghafi  
*Meet Director:* Verónica Hernández – [vernherwest@gmail.com](mailto:vernherwest@gmail.com)

**LOCATION:** Albany Aquatic Center, 1311 Portland Avenue, Albany, CA 94706.

**DIRECTIONS:** From Highway 80, take Buchanan exit and head east. Make a left on San Pablo Ave. Make a right on Portland Ave.

**COURSE:** Outdoor 25 yard, heated pool with 8 lanes of competition. Colorado Timing System, with push buttons and an 8 lane scoreboard will be in use. A separate indoor pool with up to 4 lanes for warm-up/warm-down will be available during the meet. The minimum water depth as measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3 is 7'0" at both the start and turn end of the pool. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with Article 104.2.2C(4).

**TIME:** Meet begins at 9:00 AM each day. The competition course will be open for warm-ups from 7:30 to 8:45 a.m. Special warm-up for 8 & Under swimmers only 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.
- Swimmers may compete in **4** events per day.
- All swimmers 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.**
- Swimmers in the 11&up 500 Free must provide their own timers and lap counters. 9-10 500 Free swimmers must provide their own lap counters.

**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.
- No propane heater is permitted except for snack bar/meet operations
- All shelters must be properly secured.
- 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 and 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.
- Coaches, Parents and Siblings may not use the pool.

**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 in the "A" Division must have met at least USA Swimming Motivational "A" minimum time standard. Swimmers 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.**
- Entry times submitted for this meet will be checked against a computer database and may be changed in accordance with Pacific Swimming Entry Time Verification Procedures.
- Disabled swimmers are welcome to attend this meet and should contact the Meet Director or Meet Referee regarding and special accommodations on entry times and seeding per Pacific Swimming policy.
- Swimmers 19 years of age and over may compete in the meet for time only, no awards. Such swimmers must have met standards for the 17-18 age group.
- The swimmer's age will be the age of the swimmer on the first day of the meet.

**ZONE 2 ENTRY PRIORITY:** Meet entries will not be accepted any earlier than August 30, 2014. Entries of swimmers from assigned Zone 2 "year round" teams in "good standing" postmarked or entered online by 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, Sept 7th, will be given 1<sup>st</sup> priority acceptance. Entries from members of Zone 2 teams (year-round and seasonal) postmarked or entered online between 12:00 am on Sunday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> and 11:59pm on Saturday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> will be given 2<sup>nd</sup> priority acceptance. All entries from Zone 2, all other Pacific LSC Zones and other LSC's, either postmarked, entered online, or hand delivered by the entry deadline will be considered in the order that they were received.

**\*\*Note: Swimmers who falsify their entry form by listing a team to which they are not legitimately associated will be rejected from the meet. Further, entry fees will not be refunded and they may be referred to Pacific Swimming Review Committee for disciplinary action.**

**ENTRY FEES:** \$4.00 per event plus an \$8.00 participation fee per swimmer. 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/AAA20141004> 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 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014.**

**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 postmarked by midnight, **Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014** or hand delivered by 6:30 p.m. **Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Make check payable to:** Albany Armada Aquatics

**Mail Entries to:** Veronica Hernandez  
2540 Yerba Hills Court  
San Jose, CA 95121

**Hand Delivered Entries to:** Helen Garcia  
1116 Brookside Avenue  
Richmond, CA 94805

**CHECK-IN:** The meet will be deck seeded. Swimmers must check-in at the Clerk-of-Course. 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. 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 seeded and will not be allowed to compete in that event.

**SCRATCHES:** Any swimmers 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 to top 8 finishers in the following age groups in each divisions (C, B & A): 8 & Un, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16 and 17-18 age groups. "A" medals will be awarded to swimmers achieving a New "A" time regardless of place achieved in event. No awards will be given to swimmers age 19 years or older. All Individual awards must be picked up at the meet. No awards will be mailed or distributed after the meet.

**ADMISSION:** Free. A two-day program will be available for a reasonable cost.

**SNACK BAR & HOSPITALITY:** A snack bar will be available throughout the competition. Coaches and working deck officials will be provided lunch. Hospitality will serve refreshments to timers.

**MISCELLANEOUS:** No overnight parking is allowed. Facilities will not be provided after meet hours. Items left at the meet site will not be secured overnight.

**MINIMUM OFFICIALS:** The Meet Referee shall conduct an inventory of Officials and shall compare the number of swimmers entered against the number of Officials that worked representing each team per day of the meet. Those teams 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.

Number of swimmers entered in meet per team per day	Number of trained and carded officials
1-10	0
11-25	1
26-50	2
51-75	3
76-100	4
Every 20 swimmers over 100	+1

**EVENT SUMMARY**

SATURDAY				SUNDAY			
8&under	9-10	11-12	13-18	8&under	9-10	11-12	13-18
100 IM	500 Free	100 IM	200 IM	25 Free	100 Fly	100 Fly	200 Fly
25 Breast	100 IM	200 Back	200 Back	25 Back	100 Back	100 Back	100 Back
25 Fly	100 Breast	50 Fly	100 Fly	50 Breast	50 Breast	50 Breast	100 Free
50 Free	50 Free	200 Breast	200 Breast	50 Fly	50 Fly	500 Free	100 Breast
		50 Free	50 Free				500 Free

**MEET EVENT LIST**

Saturday, October 4th		
GIRLS EVENT #	EVENTS	BOYS EVENT #
<b>1</b>	9-10 500 Free	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	13&up 200 IM	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	11-12 100 IM	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	9-10 100 IM	<b>8</b>
	8&un 100 IM	
<b>9</b>	13&up 200 Back	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	11-12 200 Back	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	8&un 25 Breast	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	9-10 100 Breast	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	13&up 100 Fly	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	11-12 50 Fly	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	8&un 25 Fly	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	13&up 200 Breast	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	11-12 200 Breast	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	9-10 50 Free	<b>28</b>
	8&un 50 Free	
<b>29</b>	11-12 50 Free	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b>	13&up 50 Free	<b>32</b>

Sunday, October 5th		
GIRLS EVENT #	EVENTS	BOYS EVENT #
<b>33</b>	13&up 200 Fly	<b>34</b>
<b>35</b>	9-10 100 Fly	<b>36</b>
<b>37</b>	11-12 100 Fly	<b>38</b>
<b>39</b>	8&un 25 Free	<b>40</b>
<b>41</b>	13&up 100 Back	<b>42</b>
<b>43</b>	9-10 100 Back	<b>44</b>
<b>45</b>	8&un 25 Back	<b>46</b>
<b>47</b>	11-12 100 Back	<b>48</b>
<b>49</b>	13&up 100 Free	<b>50</b>
<b>51</b>	9-10 50 Breast	<b>52</b>
	8&un 50 Breast	
<b>53</b>	11-12 50 Breast	<b>54</b>
<b>55</b>	13&up 100 Breast	<b>56</b>
<b>57</b>	9-10 50 Fly	<b>58</b>
	8&un 50 Fly	
<b>59</b>	11-12 500 Free	<b>60</b>
<b>61</b>	13&up 500 Free	<b>62</b>

**Swimmers entering the 9-10 500 Free on Saturday must provide lap counters.  
Swimmers entering the 11&up 500 Free on Sunday must provide own timers and lap counters.**

Time standards are located on the Pacific Swimming Website: [http://www.pacswim.org/page/times\\_standards.shtml](http://www.pacswim.org/page/times_standards.shtml)

