

2014 Piranha Progressive Series-Part 1 & One-Day Sprint Meet
PACIFIC SWIMMING C/B/A+ MEET
March 14 and 15, 2015
Enter Online: <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/quik20150314>



SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **15-042**

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 electronic devices, including but not limited to film and digital cameras, cell phones and tablets, 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:** Albert Yu Yu64fam@pacbell.net **Admin Official:** Barbara de Vries
Head Starter: Don Bautista **Meet Marshal:** Darlene Folansbee
Meet Director: Nichole Whetstone nicholewhetstone@sbcglobal.net 707-337-6219

LOCATION: Honey Bee Pool, 1170 Golf Course Drive, Rohnert Park.

DIRECTIONS: Take Hwy 101 NB to the Wilfred Ave exit. Turn left off hwy on to Commerce. right at next light on to Golf Course Dr. Turn left into pool. There is a small parking lot available as well as street parking. For additional parking: While on Golf Course (before the Pacific Market Shopping Center) turn left at stop light for Country Club. Turn right at Hudis Street stop sign. On right will be parking lot for Marguerite Hahn Elementary School. If you walk past the baseball field, follow the sidewalk into the park and you will see the pool.

COURSE: Outdoor 25 yard pool with up to 6 lanes available for competition, and a small warm up/warm down area available throughout the competition. The minimum water depth, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 5'0" at the start end and 3'5" at the turn end. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).

TIME: Meet will begin at 9:00 each day with warm-ups from 7:30AM to 8:45AM 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 be swum "Fast to Slow."
- Swimmers may compete in four (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, 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. No other refunds will be made.
- At the discretion of the Meet Referee, events and heats may be combined.
- All coaches and deck officials must wear their USA Swimming membership cards in a visible manner.
- When the number of splashes either meets or exceeds the estimated timeline, all entries will be closed and notification posted on the Swim Connection website and Pacific Swimming website. Entry forms and payments received after the close of meet will be returned with an explanation.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMERS: If you are a high school swimmer in season, you need to be unattached for this meet. It is the swimmers responsibility to be unattached from this meet. You can un-attach at the meet if necessary. This does not apply to swimmers swimming under the rules of the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association (NIAA).

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 or 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.
- 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.
- **NO** pets on deck, other than service assistance animals.

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.
- 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.
 - Swimmers in the "A" Division must have met at least the USA-S motivational "A" time standard. Swimmers in the "B" division must have met at least a "B" minimum time standard. All entry times slower than the "B" time standard will be in the "C" Division.
 - Entries with "NO TIME" will be **ACCEPTED**.
 - Disabled swimmers 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.
 - 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.

ENTRY FEES: \$4.00 per event plus an \$8.00 participation fee per swimmer. Entries will be rejected if payment is not included with the entry cards or when requested to submit said payment prior to the closing of entry registration.

ONLINE ENTRIES: To enter online go <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/quik20150314> 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, 11:59 p.m., March 04, 2015.**

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, Saturday, February 28, 2015** or hand delivered by **6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 4, 2015.** 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: Piranha Swimming

Mail entries to: Nichole Whetstone
979 Golf Course Drive Suite 142
Rohnert Park, CA 94928

Hand deliver entries to: Honeybee Pool
1170 Golf Course Drive
Rohnert Park, CA 94928

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

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 shall not be penalized. Swimmers who must withdraw from an event after it is seeded are requested to inform the referee immediately.

AWARDS: Awards will be given for 1st - 8th place in the "A," "B" and "C" divisions, for each event and age group (8&U, 9-10, and 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18.) The 10 & Under individual events will be swum as combined events with awards given for each separate age group (8 & under, 9-10). The 11 & Over individual events will be swum in combined events with awards given for each separate age group (11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18). "A" medals will be awarded for new "A" times achieved by swimmers in divisions "B" and "C" regardless of the place achieved in the event.

Awards must be picked up on Sunday by a team's coach or team representative. Awards will not be mailed. Awards that are not picked up at the meet (only for Zone 3 teams) will be available at the next Zone 3 Board Meeting. Non Zone 3 teams and unattached swimmers must coordinate with the awards desk for pick up and/or delivery of awards. For those awards not picked up, pre-paid envelopes must be provided. Awards will NOT be individually distributed throughout the meet.

ADMISSION: Free. A program will be available for \$5.00

REFRESHMENTS: A snack bar will be available 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.

MINIMUM OFFICIALS: No more than 3 days after close of entries, meet management (Meet Director and/or Meet Referee) shall contact a representative from each team participating in the meet, and provide a preliminary inventory of the officials that team is required to provide for each session. Each team shall, by the start of the meet, provide to the Meet Director or designee a list of Officials who have agreed to represent that team during each session of the meet.

At the meet, meet management shall conduct an inventory of officials, and shall compare the number of swimmers entered in each session by each team with the number of officials present representing each team. If meet management certifies that a team has not provided sufficient officials for any session of the meet in accordance with the table below, excluding finals in a trials and finals meet, the team will be fined \$100 per missing official per session of the meet.

Club swimmers entered in session	Trained and carded officials required*
1-10	0
11-25	1
26-50	2
51-75	3
76-100	4
100 or more	5
<i>*Zone 3 will include assigned and working Colorado, Intermediary/ Chief Timing Judge, and Computer operator in the count of officials for a session although these positions are not carded. Zone 3 will accept Trainees in the count of officials for a session, as long as they are carded. Teams may use officials "borrowed" from other teams, or unattached officials at the meet who agree, to fulfill their obligation under the rule.</i>	

EVENTS

Saturday, March 14, 2015		
EVENT #	EVENT	EVENT #
1	10 & Under 100 Free	2
3	11 & Over 100 Free	4
5	10 & Under 25 Free	6
7	11 & Over 25 Free	8
9	10 & Under 50 Free	10
11	11 & Over 50 Free	12
13	10 & Under 200 Free	14
15	11 & Over 200 Free	16
17	10 & Under 500 Free	18
19	11 & Over 500 Free	20

Sunday, March 15, 2015		
EVENT #	EVENT	EVENT #
101	10 & Under 100 IM	102
103	11 & Over 200 IM	104
105	10 & Under 50 Free	106
107	11 & Over 50 Free	108
109	10 & Under 100 Breast	110
111	11 & Over 100 Breast	112
113	10 & Under 50 Butterfly	114
115	11 & Over 50 Butterfly	116
117	10 & Under 100 Backstroke	118
119	11 & Over 100 Backstroke	120
121	10 & Under 50 Breaststroke	122
123	11 & Over 50 Breaststroke	124
125	10 & Under 100 Butterfly	126
127	11 & Over 100 Butterfly	128
129	10 & Under 50 Backstroke	130
131	11 & Over 50 Backstroke	132
133	10 & Under 100 Free	134
135	11 & Over 100 Free	136

Pacific Swimming – Hosted by Piranha Swimming PC-CBA+ March 14-15, 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-#													
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Coach (Print Name) Provide Email Address:													
Swimmer's Address													
Home Phone							Cell Phone						
Email													