

Stockton Swim Club
Hot Cocoa Classic
Saturday, December 20, 2014
PACIFIC SWIMMING SHORT COURSE C/B/A+ MEET
Enter Online: <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/ram20141220>
Invited Teams: RAM, EA, OA, TIGR, BSW, LODI, BTA, EBAT, LAC, LBD, RA, TRIV



**Note – This meet will be capped at a maximum of 250 swimmers*

SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **14-197**

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: Mike McCombs Head Starter: Matt Schmidt
Meet Marshal: Megan Davis Admin Official: Jackie Park
Meet Director: Sarah Drouin (860)778-7875

LOCATION: Cortopassi Aquatic Center, St. Mary's High School, 5648 North El Dorado Street, Stockton, CA 95207-4459

DIRECTIONS: From I-5, Exit March Lane, Go east on March Lane 2.3 Miles, Turn left on El Dorado Street, Go approx. ½ mile, St. Mary's High School will be on your right hand side. Enter parking lot and proceed to the rear of the school. Pool is located by the football field.

COURSE: Outdoor heated 25 yard pool with up to 10 lanes available for competition. An additional 5 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 6'6" at the start end and 6'6" 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 **9:00 AM** each day with warm-ups from **7:45 to 8:45 AM** each day. A special warm-up time for 8 and under swimmers only will be held from **8:45 to 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 **5** 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, or when the meet reaches 250 Swimmers, whichever comes first.
- 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.
- Swimmers competing in the Open 500 Yard Freestyle must have met the minimum 9-10 USA Swimming Motivational "B" Time Standard.
- **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.
- 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, including, 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. Law enforcement officers (LEO) are exempt per applicable laws.

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 except in the Open 500 Freestyle**
- 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.

ENTRY PRIORITY: Entries from members of Stockton Swim Club, Ellis Aquatics, Oakdale Aquatics, Tiger Aquatics, Brentwood Seawolves, Lodi Swim Club, Blue Tide Aquatics, Livermore Aqua Cowboys, Livermore Blue Dolphins, Ripon Aquatics, and Tri-Valley Aquatics have entry priority through **Wednesday, December 3, 2014**

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. Relays are \$9.00 per relay team with Relay Cards due on the day of the meet by 10:00 a.m.

ONLINE ENTRIES: To enter online go to <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/ram20141220> 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, **December 10, 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, December 8, 2014** or hand delivered by 6:30 p.m. **Wednesday, December 10, 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: Stockton Swim Club

Mail entries to: Stockton Swim Club
Attn: Swim Meet Entries
7617 N. Pershing Ave.
Stockton, CA 95207

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. Swimmers who must withdraw from an event after it is seeded are requested to inform the referee immediately.

AWARDS: None.

ADMISSION: Free. A program will be available for a reasonable price.

SNACK BAR & HOSPITALITY: A limited snack bar will be available throughout the competition. Coaches and working deck officials will be provided a light 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: 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.

Club swimmers entered in session	Trained and carded officials requested
1-10	0
11-25	1
26-50	2
51-75	3
76-100	4
Every 20 Swimmers over 100	+1

EVENT SUMMARY

8 & Under	12 & Under	13 & Over	Open
	100 IM	200 IM	
25 Back	50 Back	100 Back	
25 Fly	50 Fly	100 Fly	
25 Breast	50 Breast	100 Breast	
25 Free	50 Free	100 Free	
	12 & Under Mixed Medley Relay*	13 & Over Mixed Medley Relay**	
			500 Free***

*Must have at least one girl and at least one swimmer 10 years old or younger

**Must have at least one girl and at least one swimmer 14 years old or younger

***Minimum time for 500 FR is 9-10 Pacific Swimming B Time: Girls/Boys – 8:30.49;

Swimmers not meeting the 500 Free minimum time criteria will be removed from that event.

EVENTS

Saturday, December 20		
EVENT #	EVENT	EVENT #
1	13 & Over 200 I.M.	2
3	12 & Under 100 I.M.	4
5	13 & Over 100 Back.	6
7	12 & Under 50 Back	8
9	8 & Under 25 Back	10
11	13 & Over 100 Fly	12
13	12 & Under 50 Fly	14
15	8 & Under 25 Fly	16
17	13 & Over 100 Breast	18
19	12 & Under 50 Breast	20
21	8 & Under 25 Breast	22
23	13 & Over 100 Free	24
25	12 & Under 50 Free	26
27	8 & Under 25 Free	28
29	12 & Under 200 Mixed Medley Relay	
	13 & Over 200 Mixed Medley Relay	30
31	500 Free Open	32

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

Pacific Swimming – Hosted by Stockton Swim Club Hot Cocoa Classic Short Course December 20, 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 \$4.00 = \$ _____ Participation Fee \$ 8.00 Total \$ _____													
Coach													
Swimmer's Address													
Home Phone							Cell Phone						
Email													