

SHORT COURSE SENIOR CIRCUIT MEET
HOSTED BY PLEASANTON SEAHAWKS
co-sponsored by Pacific Swimming
November 6-8, 2015



Enter Online: <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/pls20151106>

SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **15-138**

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:

<i>Meet Referee:</i> Mary Ruddell	<i>Head Starter:</i> Jeanette Soe
<i>Meet Marshal:</i> Lucy Jhong	<i>Admin Official:</i> Marie Lin
<i>Meet Director:</i> Rani Mukkamala	meetchief@pleasantonseahawks.org

CERTIFICATION MEET: Officials wishing to be evaluated must apply to the Meet Referee before the meet by email or when they first arrive at the meet and attend pre-session meetings. Briefing will occur one hour before the start of both Trials and Finals. Officials dress for finals is white polo shirts/blouse, blue long pants or skirts, and closed white athletic shoes. For an N3 evaluation to be valid it must be done over 4 sessions in the position. N2 evaluation must be done over 3 sessions in the position. Recertification evaluations must each be done over two sessions, however, the official must work at least 4 sessions at the meet for advancement or recertification evaluation(s) to be valid. The application form can be obtained found on the Pacific Swimming Website.

LOCATION: Dolores Bengtson Aquatic Center, 4455 Black Avenue, Pleasanton, CA 94588.

PARKING: Carpooling is suggested. Limited general parking is available in the lot in front of the pool. Limited parking is available on adjacent streets. PARKING AT THE CHURCH, PAC BELL AND POST OFFICE PARKING LOTS ACROSS THE STREET, OR IN ANY LOT OR AREA POSTED AS "NO UNAUTHORIZED PARKING" WILL RESULT IN CITATIONS AND POSSIBLE TOWING. Parking for working Officials and coaches will be available in the parking lot behind the pool. Officials and Coaches using the lot must be prepared to show valid USA Swimming credentials to gain access. Overflow parking will be available at the Alisal Elementary School on Santa Rita Road. No overnight parking or R.V. parking is allowed.

COURSE: Outdoor 25 yard pool with up to 16 lanes available for competition. An additional 5 lanes will be available for warm-up/cool down in prelims, and more will be available during finals. The minimum water depth for the shallow end course, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 4' at the start end and 4' 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 begins at 4:00 p.m. on Friday. Friday warm-ups are from 3:00–3:50 p.m. The Saturday and Sunday sessions begin at 9:00 a.m. each day with warm ups from 7:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. Finals for Saturday and Sunday's events will begin no less than 1 hour after the conclusion of the Preliminaries session. There will be one preliminary session only.

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 preliminary events will swim fast to slow, with the fastest 3 heats circle seeded. See Special Rules for distance seeding.
- Swimmers may compete in a maximum of three (3) events per day including bonus events.
- 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.
- Finals will be comprised of a Bonus Final, Consolation Final and Championship Final swum in that order, with 10 swimmers qualifying for each final heat. The top 30 qualifiers for finals must scratch if they do not wish to swim in finals. This is NOT a

positive check in meet.

- Alternates will be inserted into empty lanes in any final heat. The referee must have exhausted all options to fill the empty lanes prior to the start of finals. (USA Swimming 2015 Rulebook Article 102.5.6B)
- Time Trials will not be offered during the meet.

SPECIAL RULES: On Friday the 400 IM and 1000 Free events will swim fastest to slowest, alternating heats of women and men. All heats of the 1650 Free, on their respective days, will swim fastest to slowest at the conclusion of preliminaries. Swimmers must provide timers for the 400 IM and timers and counters for the 1000 & 1650 Free.

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.
- 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.

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 must meet the SR-Circuit time standards as outlined by Pacific Swimming time verification procedures.
- Swimmers may enter bonus events as follows: 1 qualified event – 3 bonus swims, 2 qualified events – 2 bonus swims, 3 qualified events – 1 bonus swim.
- Swimmers 13 years of age and older are eligible to compete. Swimmers under the age of 13 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 (SCY), non-conforming Long Course Meters (LCM), Bonus (SCY), Bonus (LCM). USA Swimming rules 207.11.7B. **See Special rules for distance events seeding.**

CHECK-IN: The meet will be deck seeded. Swimmers 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 events shall be no more than 60 minutes before the estimated time of the start of the first heat of the event. Swimmers who do not check-in will not be allowed to compete in the event.

SCRATCH RULE: Swimmers entered in a Preliminaries & Finals meet 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 the rest of his/her events that day including relays. If the swimmer qualified for a final before missing an event they may swim that final.

Any swimmer qualifying for any level of finals in an individual event who does not wish to compete must scratch within 30 minutes after the announcement of qualifiers. During this period, qualifiers may also notify the referee that they may not intend to compete in Bonus, Consolation or Championship Final. In this case they must declare their final intention within 30 minutes after the announcement of qualifiers following their last individual preliminary event. In a non-positive check-in preliminaries & finals meet any swimmer qualifying for a bonus, consolation or final race in an individual event who fails to show up in said bonus, consolation or final race prior to calling the alternate shall be barred from further competition for the remainder of the meet. If the No-Show occurs on the last day that the swimmer is entered in an individual final event in the meet, and no other individual event penalty is applicable, the swimmer shall then be fined \$100.00. The fine will be increased to \$150.00 if after 30 days of receiving the letter of notification the party has not made the payment.

ENTRY FEES: \$7.50 per individual event plus an \$8 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/pls20151106> 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, October 28, 2015.

RELAY ENTRIES: Teams may enter unlimited number of relays. All relays will be swum fastest to slowest. Relays entries may be mailed in or entered through Swim Connection. Relay entry fee is \$20.00 per relay. Relay only swimmers must provide proof of USA Swimming registration. Relays will be swum in Finals session. Relay only swimmers must be entered on Swim Connection or using the relay only entry form. Relay entries will be accepted at the meet. Entry forms are due by 11:00 a.m. on the day the event occurs.

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, October 26, 2015 or hand delivered by 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 28, 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: Pleasanton Seahawks

**Mail or hand delivered entries to: Senior Circuit Meet Entries
c/o Anna Umansky
1558 Trimmingham Drive
Pleasanton, CA 94566**

AWARDS: None.

ADMISSION: Free. A program will be available for a nominal fee.

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.

ORDER OF EVENTS

Friday, November 6, 2015		
EVENT #	EVENT	EVENT #
1	400 I.M.*	2
3	1000 FREE*	4

*Events 1-4 will be alternate women and men and will swim fastest to slowest.

Saturday, November 7, 2015		
EVENT #	EVENT	EVENT #
5	200 FREE RELAY	6
7	200 BACK	8
9	50 FREE	10
11	200 IM	12
13	100 FLY	14
15	200 FREE	16
17	200 BREAST	18
19	400 MEDLEY RELAY	20
21	1650 FREE**	

**All heats of the Women's 1650 Freestyle will swim fastest to slowest after preliminaries.

Sunday, November 8, 2015		
EVENT #	EVENT	EVENT #
23	200 MEDLEY RELAY	24
25	200 FLY	26
27	100 FREE	28
29	100 BREAST	30
31	500 FREE	32
33	100 BACK	34
35	400 FREE RELAY	36
	1650 FREE***	22

***All heats of the Men's 1650 Freestyle will swim fastest to slowest after preliminaries.

Time standards can be found at: <http://www.pacswim.org/userfiles/cms/documents/1021/2015-16-sr.-time-overview-scy.pdf>

Pacific Swimming – Hosted by Pleasanton Seahawks SENIOR-CIRCUIT November 6-8, 2015 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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Coach													
Swimmer's Address													
Home Phone							Cell Phone						
Email													

