

SHORT COURSE 14 & UNDER WINTER CHAMPIONSHIPS
HOSTED BY MORGAN HILL SWIM CLUB MAKOS
CO-SPONSORED BY PACIFIC SWIMMING
DECEMBER 4-6, 2015
ENTER ONLINE: <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/mako20151204>



SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **15-176**

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. **The results of this meet may be posted in real time on the Internet at <http://results.teamunify.com/phmhsc/index.html>**

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: Mike Tramack	Head Starter: Jennifer Mckennan
Meet Marshal: Sachi Itow	Admin Official: Brett Shaug
Meet Director: Michael Greymont – mgreymont@mhgcg.com 408(891)-2948	

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: Morgan Hill Aquatics Center, 16200 Condit Road, Morgan Hill, CA.

DIRECTIONS: **From Southbound Highway 101:** take Dunne Avenue exit, go left and cross over 101, go right at the first street (traffic light), Condit Road. Pool is on left, about ¼ mile. **From Northbound Highway 101:** take Tennant Avenue exit, go right and make immediate left onto Condit Road. Pool is on right.

PARKING: Park in the main paved lot of the facility, the EAST side of Condit Road, and the main large lot on the North side of the facility. Do not park at the House of Thunder Harley Davidson Dealership or Patio World. Those lots are for their patrons only and vehicles will be towed at your expense. Please secure vehicles and contents, the City of Morgan Hill, the Morgan Hill Aquatic Center, the Morgan Hill Swim Club (MAKOS), nor Pacific Swimming take ANY responsibility to damage or theft to any vehicles or personal belongings.

ENTRY: Enter facility through the gates at the competition end of the Aquatics Center, the south end. Please do not enter through the main entry on the north end of the facility, as the facility is open to the public during the meet.

COURSE: 25 yard x 50-meter outdoor, heated pool, with up to 16 (25 yard) lanes available for competition. Warm-up / warm-down lanes will be available. The minimum water depth for the shallow end course, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 7'0" at the start end and 7'0" 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 7:30 to 8:45 AM each day. A special warm-up time for 8 and under swimmers only will be held from 8:00 – 8:45 AM in the separate instructional pool. Finals will begin no sooner than one hour after completion of the last preliminary event. The exact time will be determined by the Meet Referee and announced as early as possible.

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 fastest to slowest, with the fastest three heats circle seeded.
- Swimmers may swim in THREE (3) events per day plus relays.
- Relays and 11-12/13-14 age group 1000 yards and 1650 yard Freestyle will be timed finals (see special rules below). All other events are Trials and Finals (Championship and Consolation Finals).
- 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.**

SPECIAL RULES:

- All heats of the 11-12 and 13-14 1000 yard and 1650 yard Freestyle events will swim together (but will be awarded separately), seeded fastest to slowest, at the conclusion of Preliminaries on the day the events are scheduled.
- Swimmers **MUST** provide their own timers and lap counters for the 1000 yard and 1650 yard Freestyle races. Swimmers must provide their own lap counters for the 500 yard Freestyle.
- There will be a 10 minute break prior to the start of distance events on Saturday and Sunday.

RELAYS: All relay entries must be submitted by the entry deadline with the entry time listed. Relay entries will not be accepted without an entry time. Relay teams must check in by 12:00 noon each day. Teams not checked in will not be seeded and will not be allowed to compete in the event. Each swimmer's complete name and actual age must be entered on the card at the time of check-in. **Order of swim must be declared prior to the start of the heat.** All relays are swum as timed finals at the conclusion of finals. No late, telephone, or faxed entries will be accepted. NO refunds will be given.

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 in the entire facility, as well as adjacent parking lots.
- 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.
- No pets/animals are allowed in areas of the meet venue. Service dogs are exempt, please see Meet Director upon arrival.
- 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.
- Warming/heated tents will be provided so that **swimmers** have a warm environment during the meet. Space will be very limited, no saving of space within the tents. No large chairs or large coolers are allowed within the tents. **Meet management will restrict access and use of the tents to swimmers only.** Tents will be on deck near the competition area. You may place plastic tarps/blankets/sleeping bags on the deck to act as insulation. All other team tents are welcome around the facility (inside). You may leave ez-ups up overnight, however neither the Morgan Hill Makos nor the City of Morgan Hill take responsibility for personal belongings. Covered areas for coaches and timing will be provided along the perimeter of 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.

- Swimmer must have met the "JO" time standard in every event entered. Entries with "NO TIME" will be rejected.
- 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.
- The swimmer's age will be the age of the swimmer on the first day of the meet.

PROOF OF TIME: Proof of time will be required for this meet per Pacific Swimming rule Section 4.C.2. All entry times will be verified against the USA Swimming SWIMS database and may be changed in accordance with Pacific Swimming Entry Time Verification Procedures. Entry times must have been achieved after **May 25, 2014** and prior to the closing date of entries for the meet **November 25 2015, 11:59 PM**. If the time cannot be proven prior to the meet, the swimmer will be not be allowed to check-in for the event until the entry time has been proven. When possible, the coaches will be notified of the swimmers who have not proven their entry time. No refunds will be given if a time cannot be proven.

ENTRY FEES: \$7.50 per individual event, \$8.00 participation fee per swimmer. \$20.00 per relay. **Note, relay only swimmers ARE NOT required to pay the participation fee. All entry fees MUST be included with entry. No refunds will be made, except mandatory scratch downs.

ONLINE ENTRIES: To enter online go to <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/mako20151204> 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, **November 25, 2015, 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 postmarked by midnight, Monday **November 23, 2015**, or hand delivered by 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, **November 25, 2015**. No late entries will be accepted. Requests for confirmation of receipt of entries should include a self-addressed envelope.

Make check payable to: Morgan Hill Swim Club

**Mail entries to: Michael Greymont
409 Tennant Station #423
Morgan Hill, CA 95037**

**Hand deliver entries to: Morgan Hill Swim Club
16200 Condit Road
Morgan Hill, CA 95037**

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 207.11.7B. **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.

SCRATCHES:

- Pacific Swimming scratch rules will be enforced. A copy will be posted at the clerk-of-course.
- Swimmers entered in a preliminary individual event in a Trials and 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 in an event will result in being barred from their next preliminary individual event in which the swimmer is entered on that day or the next meet day, whichever is first.
- 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 may not intend to compete in consolation finals or finals. In this case, they must declare their final intention within 30 minutes after the announcement of qualifiers following their last individual preliminary event of that day.
- Any swimmer qualifying for a consolation final or final race in an individual event who fails to show up in said consolation final or final race prior to calling the alternate shall be barred from the remainder of any final events for that day. Should the swimmer have no additional final events for that day they will be barred from their next preliminary event on the next day of the meet they are entered.

- If the No-Show occurs on the last day that the swimmer is entered in an individual 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.

AWARDS: Individual High Point Award will be given for each age group and gender. Distinctive awards will be given to each finalist 1st through 8th place in each event. Consolation finalists will be awarded but not scored. The 11-12 and 13-14 age groups in the 1000 and 1650 Freestyle events will be awarded and scored separately. Team Awards will be provided for finishing 1st through 8th Place. Pick up awards shortly after results have been posted. All awards must be picked up at the meet. No awards will be mailed.

SCORING:	Place	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
	Individual Events	9	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
	Relay Events	18	14	12	10	8	6	4	2

ADMISSION: Free. A 3-day meet program will be available for a fee.

SNACK BAR: A snack bar will be available during the meet.

HOSPITALITY: Lunch and limited hospitality will be available to all working officials and coaches.

MISCELLANEOUS: All meet information will be updated at <http://www.morganhillmakos.com>

11-12 MOTIVATIONAL CAMP: This Camp will be held in January or February of 2016. Forty-eight (48) swimmers will be selected from the 2014 Short Course Junior Olympic Championship Meet (this Meet). The age of the participants is 11-12 as of the final day of competition at this Meet. To be eligible, the Athlete must compete at the December 2015 Short Course 14 Under Championships Meet hosted by the Morgan Hill Makos, December 4-6, 2015. You may mail the application to: **Pacific Swimming, c/o Jenny Malick** at 140 Caroline Lane, Gilroy, CA 95020. You may also turn them in to the "Camps" desk at this Meet.

EVENT SUMMARY:

Friday			Saturday			Sunday		
10/Under	11-12	13-14	10/Under	11-12	13-14	10/Under	11-12	13-14
100IM	200IM	200IM	100 Fly	400 IM	400 IM	100 Back	200 Breast	200 Free
50 Fly	50 Breast	200 Back	100 Free	100 Breast	100 Free	200 IM	100 Back	200 Breast
200 Free	200 Back	100 Breast	50 Back	50 Back	100 Back	50 Free	200 Free	100 Fly
50 Breast	500 Free	500 Free	100 Breast	200 Fly	200 Fly	200 FR-R	100 Fly	50 Free
500 Free	50 Fly	400 FR-R	200 MR	100 IM	1000 Free		50 Free	1650 Free
	100 Free			1000 Free	200 MR		1650 Free	200 FR-R
	400 FR-R			200 MR			200 FR-R	

ORDER OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4 TH , 2015		
Girls Event #	Event Age Group & Description	Boys Event #
1	11-12 200 IM	2
3	13-14 200 IM	4
5	10-Un 100 IM	6
7	11-12 50 Breast	8
9	13-14 200 Back	10
11	10-Un 50 Fly	12
13	11-12 200 Back	14
15	13-14 100 Breast	16
17	10-Un 200 Free	18
19	11-12 500 Free#	20
21	13-14 500 Free#	22
23	10-Un 50 Breast	24
25	11-12 50 Fly	26
27	10-Un 500 Free#	28
29	11-12 100 Free	30
31	13-14 400 FR*	32
33	11-12 400 FR*	34

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5 TH , 2015		
Girls Event #	Event Age Group & Description	Boys Event #
35	11-12 400 IM	36
37	13-14 400 IM	38
39	10-Un 100 Fly	40
41	11-12 100 Breast	42
43	13-14 100 Free	44
45	10-Un 100 Free	46
47	11-12 50 Back	48
49	13-14 100 Back	50
51	10-Un 50 Back	52
53	11-12 200 Fly	54
55	13-14 200 Fly	56
57	10-Un 100 Breast	58
59	11-12 100 IM	60
61	11-14 1000 Free**+	62
63	13-14 200 MR*	64
65	10-Un 200 MR*	66
67	11-12 200 MR*	68

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 TH , 2015		
Girls Event #	Event Age Group & Description	Boys Event #
69	11-12 200 Breast	70
71	13-14 200 Free	72
73	11-12 100 Back	74
75	10-Un 100 Back	76
77	13-14 200 Breast	78
79	11-12 200 Free	80
81	10-Un 200 IM	82
83	13-14 100 Fly	84
85	11-12 100 Fly	86
87	10-Un 50 Free	88
89	13-14 50 Free	90
91	11-12 50 Free	92
93	11-14 1650 Free**+	94
95	10-Un 200 FR*	96
97	13-14 200 FR*	98
99	11-12 200 FR*	100

Swimmers must provide their own lap counters for the 500 Freestyle races.

** Swimmers must provide their own timers and lap counters for 1650 Freestyle races. Events will swim together, but be awarded separately

+ 1000 & 1650 Freestyle events will swim after the conclusion of the last preliminary event and before the starts of the finals session each day.
Swimmers in these events must provide their own times and lap counters.

*Relays swim at the conclusion of finals.

Time standards are located on the PC website: <http://www.pacswim.org/userfiles/cms/documents/809/jo-qualifying-1516.pdf>

RELAY ENTRY FORM

CLUB				LSC		CLUB ABBREVIATION	
Friday, December 4, 2015							
GENDER	AGE GROUP	EVENT	#	A TEAM	B TEAM	C TEAM	D TEAM
Saturday, December 5, 2015							
GENDER	AGE GROUP	EVENT	#	A TEAM	B TEAM	C TEAM	D TEAM
Sunday, December 6, 2015							
GENDER	AGE GROUP	EVENT	#	A TEAM	B TEAM	C TEAM	D TEAM
COACH NAME					# RELAYS		
					RELAY X \$20.00 EA.		
COACH EMAIL					TOTAL \$		

2015 14 & Under Winter Championship Short Course

Hosted by Morgan Hill Swim Club

December 4-6, 2015

To be accepted, all entry information must be completely filled out. Please print!

Swimmers from outside Pacific Swimming may be asked to prove registration. Bring your USA Swimming Registration Card.

Last Name			First Name	Init.
LSC	Club Abbr.	Club Name		
Age	Age Group	USA Swimming Registration Number	Gender M F	Date of Birth
Event Number	Qualifying Entry Time	(LCM /SCY)	Distance/Stroke	
Swimmer's Address:		Total Entries _____ x \$7.50 US Dollars	\$	
Swimmer's Phone #		Participation Fee	\$ 8.00	
Swimmer's/ parent's email:		-----	-----	
Swimmer's Coach:		Total Due	\$	

IMPORTANT!

Please PRINT clearly. Be sure to include all information. All entry times must be at least "JO" time standard for each event. Entries with "NO Time", the omission of a time, or a time slower than a "JO" time will not be accepted. All teams will be assigned Timer Assignments by the Meet Director. The Longer distance events, (1000 free and 1650 free) require that the swimmer provide their own timers and counters. Parents, please take your turn at timing, we cannot make this possible without your help. Thank you.