

SHORT COURSE SENIOR OPEN MEET
HOSTED BY MORGAN HILL SWIM CLUB
co-sponsored by Pacific Swimming
February 20-21, 2016



Enter Online: <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/mako20160220>

SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **16-029**

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 will be posted in real time on the Internet at <http://morganhillmakos.com>

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: Jennifer McKennan	Head Starter: Gary Arita
Meet Marshal: Jim Critzer	Admin Official: Carol Keighley
Meet Director: Michael Greymont – mgreymont@mhgcg.com (408) 891-2948	

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 Conduit 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 Aquatics 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: Outdoor 25 yard pool with up to 16 lanes available for competition. An additional 4 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 7'0" at the shallow end and 13'0" at the deep 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 09:00 AM each day with warm-ups from 07:30 to 08:45 AM 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 swim fast to slow.
- Swimmers may compete in four (4) events per day and compete in one relay.
- All swimmers ages 12 and under should complete competition within four (4) hours.
- 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.**

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.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMERS: If you are a high school swimmer in season, you need to be Unattached from 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).

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 heaters are permitted except for snack bar/meet operations. Or any other open flame devices.
- 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.

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 13/Over are eligible to enter this meet. There is no proof of time. Entry times should be the swimmers actual time and not the minimum standard.
- Swimmers 11 and 12 years of age must meet the Senior Open time standard as outlined by Pacific Swimming time verification procedures. No refunds will be given if a time cannot be proven.
- Swimmers under the age of 11 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, non-conforming long course meters, and non-conforming short course meters - USA Swimming rules 207.11.7B.

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 timed final individual event 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 their next individual event in which the swimmer is entered on that day or the next meet day, whichever if first.

ENTRY FEES: \$6.50 per individual event plus an \$8.00 per swimmer participation fee. Entries will be rejected if payment is not sent at time of request. No late entries will be accepted. No refunds will be made, except mandatory scratch downs. Relays are \$16.00 per team. Relay only swimmers do not need to pay the participation fee.

ONLINE ENTRIES: To enter online go to <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/mako20160220> 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, **February 10, 2016.**

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, **February 8, 2016** or hand delivered by 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, **February 10, 2016** 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 **Hand deliver entries to: Michael Greymont**
409 Tennant Station #423 **409 Tennant Station #423**
Morgan Hill, CA 95037 **Morgan Hill, CA 95037**

AWARDS: None.

ADMISSION: Free. A program will be available for a small 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.

MISCELLANEOUS:

ORDER OF EVENTS

Saturday February 20, 2016		
EVENT #	EVENT	EVENT #
1	200 BACK	2
3	200 BREAST	4
5	100 FLY	6
7	200 IM	8
9	100 FREE	10
11	200 FLY	12
13	1650 FREE	14
15	400 MEDLEY RELAY	16

Sunday February 21, 2016		
EVENT #	EVENT	EVENT #
17	400 I.M.	18
19	500 FREE	20
21	100 BREAST	22
23	100 BACK	24
25	50 FREE	26
27	200 FREE	28
29	1000 FREE	30
31	400 FREE RELAY	32

Events 13-14 and 29-30 will be swum fastest to slowest alternating women and men

There will be a 10 minute break before the start of the Relay Events (Events 15-16 and 31-32)

Time standards may be found at: <http://www.pacswim.org/swim-meet-times/standards>

Pacific Swimming – Hosted by Morgan Hill Makos SENIOR OPEN February 20-21, 2016 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												