

GGST AGE GROUP OPEN March Madness Meet
Pacific Swimming Short Course Meet
Hosted by Gilroy Gators Swim Team
March 19-20, 2016



Enter Online: <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/GGST20160319>

SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **16-042**

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. **The results of this meet may be posted in real time on the Internet at <http://results.teamunify.com/ggst/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: Carole Keighley	Head Starter: Cliff Reyda
Meet Marshal: Bruce Gordon	Admin Official: Denise Brolin
Meet Director: Denise Brolin (d.brolin@verizon.net) - 408-848-3861	

LOCATION: Gilroy High School, 750 W. Tenth Street, Gilroy, CA 95020

COURSE: Outdoor heated 25 yard course pool with up to 6 lanes available for competition. A separate pool will be available for warm-up/cool down throughout the competition. The minimum water depth for the shallow end measured in accordance with Article 102.3 is 6' at the start and 6' 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 AM each day with warm-ups from 7:30 to 8:45 AM each day. A separate shallow pool will be available for 8 & under swimmers only beginning at 8:00 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.
- Athletes may compete in Four (4) events per day.
- 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 per Zone 1 South when the meet reaches 300 swimmers per day, whichever comes first.**
- **All coaches and deck officials must wear their USA Swimming membership cards in a visible manner.**
- Athletes entering the 9-10 500 Freestyle must have achieved a minimum USA-S Motivational 9-10 "B" time standard for their gender.
- Athletes competing in the 500 and/or 1650 Freestyle must provide their own timers and lap counters.
- 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.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES: If you are a high school athlete in season, you need to be Unattached from this meet. It is the athlete's responsibility to be Unattached from this meet. You can un-attach at the meet if necessary. This does not apply to athletes 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 athlete or the athlete's legal guardian to arrange for supervision by a USA-S member-coach. The Meet Director or Meet Referee may assist the athlete 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: Athletes 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 athlete or the athlete'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 athletes, 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.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Athletes 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 athlete with the registration and times database. The meet host will check all athlete 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.
- Entries with "**NO TIME**" will be **ACCEPTED (Exception – 9-10 500 Freestyle. See Rules)**
- 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 athletes 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.
- Athletes 19 years of age and over may compete in the meet for time only, no awards. Such athletes must have met standards for the 17-18 age group.
- The athlete's age will be the age of the athlete on the first day of the meet.

ENTRY FEES: \$4.00 per individual event, \$8.00 participation fee per athlete. 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/GGST20160319> 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 an athlete by Pacific Swimming.** Online entries will be accepted through Wednesday, **March 9, 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 athlete's best time. Entries must be postmarked by midnight, **Monday, March 7, 2016** or hand delivered by 6:30 p.m. **Wednesday, March 9, 2016**. No late entries will be accepted. Requests for confirmation of receipt of entries should include a self-addressed envelope.

Make check payable to: Gilroy Gators Swim Team

Mail entries to: Denise Brolin
785 Nicole Court
Gilroy, CA 95020

Hand deliver entries to: Denise Brolin
785 Nicole Ct.
Gilroy, CA 95020

CHECK-IN: The meet will be deck seeded. Athletes 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. Athletes who do not check-in will not be allowed to compete in the event.

SCRATCHES: Any athlete not reporting for or competing in an individual timed final event that they have checked in for shall not be penalized.

AWARDS: Individual awards will be awarded in the A, B, and C division. Ribbons for first through eighth place will be given to the following age groups: 8 & under, 9-10 and 11-12. Athletes thirteen (13) years of age and older will not receive awards. Standard "A" time medals will be awarded to athletes receiving the new USA Swimming Motivational "A" time standard, regardless of place achieved in the event. All awards must be picked up at the meet. Awards will not be mailed.

ADMISSION: Free. A 2-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: No overnight parking is allowed. Facilities will not be provided after meet hours. Please note signs and avoid parking in restricted areas. Access ways, passage ways, doorways must remain clear of chairs, seats, bulky items and bags per compliance with Fire Marshall's orders.

EVENT SUMMARY:

SATURDAY				SUNDAY			
8 & UN	9-10	11-12	13 & OVER	8 & UN	9-10	11-12	13 & OVER
25 Back	50 Back	400 IM	400 IM	25 Fly	50 Fly	200 Fly	200 Fly
25 Breast	50 Breast	100 Back	100 Back	25 Free	100 Breast	50 Back	200 Breast
50 Back	100 Fly	100 Breast	100 Breast	100 IM	100 IM	50 Free	200 IM
50 Free	50 Free	50 Fly	100 Free	100 Free	200 Free	200 Back	1650 Free
	500 Free	100 Free	500 Free			1650 Free	
		500 Free					

ORDER OF EVENTS:

GIRL'S EVENT #	DESCRIPTION		BOY'S EVENT #
	AGE GROUP	EVENT	
SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2016			
1	11-12	400 IM	2
3	13 & Over	400 IM	4
5	8 & Under	25 Backstroke	6
7	9 – 10	50 Backstroke	8
9	11-12	100 Backstroke	10
11	13 & Over	100 Backstroke	12
13	8 & Under	25 Breaststroke	14
15	9 – 10	50 Breaststroke	16
17	11-12	100 Breaststroke	18
19	13 & Over	100 Breaststroke	20
21	8 & Under	50 Backstroke	22
23	9 – 10	100 Butterfly	24
25	11-12	50 Butterfly	26
27	13 & Over	100 Freestyle	28
29	8 & Under	50 Freestyle	30
31	9-10	50 Freestyle	32
33	11-12	100 Freestyle	34
35	9-10	500 Freestyle**	36
37	11-12	500 Freestyle***	38
39	13 & Over	500 Freestyle***	40
SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2016			
41	11-12	200 Butterfly	42
43	13 & Over	200 Butterfly	44
45	8 & Under	25 Butterfly	46
47	9-10	50 Butterfly	48
49	11-12	50 Backstroke	50
51	13 & Over	200 Breaststroke	52
53	8 & Under	25 Freestyle	54
55	9-10	100 Breaststroke	56
57	11-12	50 Freestyle	58
59	13 & Over	200 IM	60
61	8 & Under	100 IM	62
63	9-10	100 IM	64
65	11-12	200 Backstroke	66
67	8 & Under	100 Freestyle	68
69	9-10	200 Freestyle	70
71	11-12	1650 Freestyle***	72
73	13 & Over	1650 Freestyle***	74

****Athletes competing in the 9-10 500 Freestyle must have met the USA-S Motivational 9-10 "B" Time Standard for their gender.**

*****Athletes competing in the 500 and 1650 Freestyle must provide their own lane timers and lap counters.**

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

Pacific Swimming – Hosted by GILROY GATORS SWIM TEAM AGE GROUP OPEN MEET MARCH 19-20, 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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# of entries _____ x \$4.00 = \$ _____ Participation Fee \$ 8.00 Total \$ _____													
Coach													
Swimmer's Address													
Home Phone							Cell Phone						
Email													