

Neptune Swimming
PACIFIC SWIMMING SHORT COURSE C/B/A+ MEET
October 2-4, 2015
Enter Online: <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/SRN20151002>



SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **15-123**

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: Bill Sargis *Head Starter:* Chuck Johnson
Meet Marshal: Daryle Smith *Admin Official:* Irene Alameida
Meet Director: Ashley Britton - snashleybritton@gmail.com

LOCATION: Quinn Swim Center, Santa Rosa Junior College, 1501 Mendocino Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA.

DIRECTIONS: *From the north:* Travel south on Hwy 101. Exit at College Avenue turnoff. At stoplight, make a left turn onto College Avenue. Proceed eastbound on College Avenue to Mendocino Ave. Turn left on Mendocino Ave. At Pacific Avenue, turn left into the SRJC parking lot. *From the south:* Travel north on Hwy 101. Exit at College Avenue turnoff. At stoplight, make a right turn onto College Ave. Proceed eastbound on College Avenue to Mendocino Ave. Turn left on Mendocino Ave. At Pacific Avenue, turn left into the SRJC parking lot. Pass the football stadium to your right. Swim center and parking is to the right past the football stadium. **SRJC charges \$4 per day for all-day parking pass, including weekends and holidays.** The gymnasium will be available for athletes and families. **Setting up around the pool deck is prohibited.**

COURSE: INDOOR 25 YARD pool with up to 8 lanes available for competition. An additional 6 lanes will be available in the outdoor 25 yard warm-up/down pool at all times during the meet 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 5' at the start end and 3'6" 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: On Friday the meet will begin at 5:00pm with warm ups from 4:00-4:45pm. On Saturday/Sunday the meet will begin at 9:00 AM each day with warm-ups from 7:30 to 8:45 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 **MAXIMUM 4** 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.
- 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.
- Swimmers entering the 500y free must supply their own timers and lap counters. Swimmers entering the 400y IM must supply their own timers;
- The 500y Free and 400y IM will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating heats of boys and girls, or seeded combining boys and girls at the Meet Referee's discretion.

- Swimmers in the 500y free must have achieved a minimum 11-12 "A" time for their gender in order to enter (GIRLS – 6:07.99; BOYS – 6:02.59).

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 or 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.
- 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 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 "B" minimum time standard. All entry times slower than the "B" time standard will be in the "C" Division.
- Entries with **"NO TIME" will be ACCEPTED (Exception – 500y Free. 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 swimmers 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.
- 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 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.

ONLINE ENTRIES: To enter online go to <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/SRN20151002> 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, September 23, 2015.**

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, September 21, 2015** or

hand delivered by 6:30 p.m, **Wednesday, September 23, 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: Neptune Swimming

Mail entries to: Dan Greaves
PO Box 317
Santa Rosa, CA 95402

Hand deliver entries to: Dan Greaves
Ridgway Swim Center
Santa Rosa, CA 95401

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: Individual Events: Distinctive awards will be given to 1st-8th Place each for each "A", "B" and "C" division: 6&U, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12. 8-U events will be awarded separately as 6-UN, 7-8. 9-12 events will be awarded separately as 9-10, 11-12. No awards will be given to swimmers aged 13 years and older. **All awards must be collected at the meet, NO AWARDS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AFTER THE MEET IS COMPLETED.** "A" medals will be awarded to swimmers with an entry time slower than "USA-S A" achieving the "USA-S A" time standard for the first time. See Pacific Swimming web site for time standards. **NOTE: Athletes must collect awards the weekend of the meet, awards will no longer be distributed after that point.**

ADMISSION: Admission is free. A two day program will be available for purchase starting Friday, October 2nd, for \$5.00 each.

SNACK BAR & HOSPITALITY: A snack bar will be available throughout the competition. Coaches and working deck officials will be provided 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: At least seven days prior to the start of the meet, meet management (Meet Director and/or Meet Referee) shall contact a representative from each team participating in the meet, and provide a preliminary inventory of the officials that team is required to provide for each session. Each team shall, by the start of the meet, provide to the Meet Director or designee a list of Officials who have agreed to represent that team during each session of the meet.

At the meet, meet management shall conduct an inventory of officials, and shall compare the number of swimmers entered in each session by each team with the number of officials present representing each team. If meet management certifies that a team has not provided sufficient officials for any session of the meet in accordance with the table below, excluding finals in a trials and finals meet, the team will be fined \$100 per missing official per session of the meet.

Club swimmers entered in session	Trained and carded officials required
1-10	0
11-25	1
26-50	2
51-75	3
76-100	4
100 or more	5

*Zone 3 will include assigned and working Colorado, Intermediary/ Chief Timing Judge, and Computer operator in the count of officials for a session although these positions are not carded. Zone 3 will accept uncarded Trainees in the count of officials for up to two sessions. Teams may use officials "borrowed" from other teams, or unattached officials at the meet who agree, to fulfill their obligation under the rule.

Friday, October 2 nd , 2015			
Meet Starts At 5:00pm			
Women's Event #	Age Group	Event	Men's Event #
1	9-10	200 IM	2
3	13- over	400 IM	4
5*	11- over	500 Free	6*

Saturday, October 3 rd , 2015			
Meet Starts At 9:00am			
Women's Event #	Age Group	Event	Men's Event #
7	13-over	200 Free	8
9	9-10	100 IM	10
-	11-12 boys	100 Free	12
13	13-over	100 Back	14
15	9-10	100 Breast	16
-	11-12 boys	200 IM	18
19	8-UN	50 Fly	20
21	9-10	50 Free	22
23	13-over	50 Free	24
25	11-12	50 Breast	26
27	9-10	50 Back	28
29	8-UN	25 Free	30
31	9-12	100 Fly	32
33	8-UN	50 Breast	34
35	11-12	50 Free	36
37	8-UN	25 Back	38
39	11-12 Girls	100 Back	-
41	8-UN	50 Free	42
43	13-over	200 Breast	44
45	11-12 Girls	100 Free	-

Sunday, October 4 th , 2015			
Meet Starts At 9:00am			
Women's Event #	Age Group	Event	Men's Event #
47	13-over	100 Breast	48
49	11-12	200 Free	50
51	13-over	100 Fly	52
-	11-12 Boys	100 Back	54
55	9-10	100 Free	56
57	8-UN	100 IM	58
59	13-over	100 Free	60
61	9-10	50 Fly	62
63	8&UN	25 Fly	64
65	11-12	100 Breast	66
67	9-10	100 Back	68
69	8&UN	50 Back	70
71	11-12 Girls	200 IM	-
-	11-12 boys	50 Back	74
75	13-over	200 Back	76
77	9-10	50 Breast	78
79	8-UN	100 Free	80
81	11-12 Girls	50 Back	-
83	8-UN	25 Breast	84
85	13-over	200 IM	86

***Swimmers in the 500 Freestyle must meet the minimum 11-12 USA-S "A" Time for their gender in order to (GIRLS – 6:07.99; BOYS – 6:02.59)**

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

Pacific Swimming – Hosted by SRN CBA+ SHORT COURSE MEET OCTOBER 2-4, 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													