

**TERRAPINS SWIM TEAM
PACIFIC SWIMMING SENIOR OPEN MEET
NOVEMBER 19-20, 2016**

Enter Online: <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/tera20161119>



SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **16-148**

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://www.terrapinsswim.com> **Club timing lane assignments will be posted on the Terrapin website 5 days before the meet. Please check the Terrapin website regularly for updated meet information.**

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: Carol Cottam	Head Starter: David Cottam
Meet Marshal: Oleg Litvinov	Admin Official: Paul Amog
Meet Director: Maureen deBack mnmdeback@comcast.net or swimterrapin@msn.com	(925) 680-8372

LOCATION: Concord Community Pool – 3501 Cowell Road, Concord CA 94518

DIRECTIONS: Highway 680 North – take Treat Boulevard exit, exit right onto Treat, turn left onto Cowell Road. Highway 680 South – take Treat Boulevard/Geary Road exit, turn left at end of ramp, left onto Treat, left onto Cowell Road.

COURSE: Outdoor pool with up to 10 lanes available for competition. An additional 6 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 12'0" at the start end and 5'0" 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 8:45AM 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 a maximum of four (4) events per day.
- The 1650 and 1000 yard freestyles will be swum fastest to slowest alternating women's and men's heats.
- Athletes competing in the 500 yard freestyle must provide their own lap counters. Athletes competing in the 1650 and/or 1000 yard freestyles 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.
- All coaches and deck officials must wear their USA Swimming membership cards in a visible manner.

UNACCOMPANIED ATHLETES: 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.
- Only athletes, 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.
- Entrance to the facility is via the West gate. No canopy or site set up will be allowed prior to 7:00am on Saturday or Sunday.

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.
- Athletes 13/Over are eligible to enter this meet. There is no proof of time. Entry times should be the athlete's actual time and not the minimum standard.
- Athletes 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.
- Athletes under the age of 11 years are not eligible to compete.
- Disabled athletes 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. **See Rules for distance events seeding.**

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.

SCRATCH RULE: Athletes 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 athlete 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 athlete 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.

ONLINE ENTRIES: To enter online go to <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/tera20161119> 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 **Friday, November 4, 2016 at 11:59pm.**

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 entered using the current Pacific Swimming procedure: and postmarked by midnight, **Friday, November 4, 2016** or hand delivered by 6:30 p.m. **Friday, November 4, 2016.** Requests for

confirmation of receipt of entries should include a self-addressed envelope.

Make check payable to: Terrapins Swim Team

**Mail entries to: Terrapins Swim Team
4180 Treat Boulevard, Suite K
Concord, CA 94518**

**Hand deliver entries to: Terrapins coaching staff, Mon-Fri between 4pm-7pm
3501 Cowell Road
Concord, CA 94518**

AWARDS: None.

ADMISSION: Free. A program will be available for \$5.00

HOSPITALITY: Hospitality will be available for coaches, officials, timers, and volunteers. Lunches will be provided for coaches and working deck officials. There will be a cash only snack bar available during the competition.

ORDER OF EVENTS

Saturday, November 19, 2016		
EVENT #	EVENT	EVENT #
1	500 FREE	2
3	200 BACK	4
5	100 BREAST	6
7	200 FLY	8
9	100 FREE	10
11	200 I.M.	12
13	1650 FREE	14

Sunday, November 20, 2016		
EVENT #	EVENT	EVENT #
15	400 I.M.	16
17	200 FREE	18
19	100 FLY	20
21	50 FREE	22
23	200 BREAST	24
25	100 BACK	26
27	1000 FREE	28

Events 13-14 and 27-28 will be swum fastest to slowest alternating women and men
There will be a 10 minute break before the start of these events

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

Athletes competing in the 500 yard freestyle must provide their own lap counters. Athletes competing in the 1000 and/or 1650 yard freestyles must provide their own timers and lap counters.

Pacific Swimming – Hosted by Terrapins Swim Team SENIOR OPEN November 19-20, 2016 Consolidated Entry Form													
Name: Last, First Middle													
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Age			Date of Birth				Sex M F		LSC – (PC, SN)				
USA-#													
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Coach													
Swimmer's Address													
Home Phone							Cell Phone						
Email													