

STOCKTON SWIM CLUB  
PACIFIC SWIMMING SHORT COURSE B/A+ MEET  
SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2017  
Enter Online: <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/RAM20170305>



**SANCTION:** Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **17-046**

*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:**

<i>Meet Referee:</i> Mike McCombs	<i>Head Starter:</i> Jay Rowland
<i>Meet Marshal:</i> Kristen Rasmussen	<i>Admin Official:</i> Jennifer Winters
<i>Meet Director:</i> Sarah Drouin	<a href="mailto:SSCMeetRep@yahoo.com">SSCMeetRep@yahoo.com</a>

**LOCATION:** Cortopassi Aquatics Center, St. Mary's High School, 5648 N. El Dorado Street, Stockton, CA 95207

**DIRECTIONS:** From I-5, Exit March Lane, Go east on March Lane 2.3 Miles, Turn left on El Dorado Street, Go approx. ½ mile, St. Mary's High School will be on your right hand side. Enter parking lot and proceed to the rear of the school. Pool is located by the football field.

**COURSE:** OUTDOOR 25 YARD pool with up to 9 lanes available for competition. An additional 3 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 6'6" at the start end and 6'6" 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:** Meet will begin at 9:00 AM with warm-ups from 7:45 to 8:50 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 ONE (1) EVENT ONLY, may request split times for shorter distances swum within the longer distance event. (EX: 1650 athletes can receive 1000 and 500 split times, and 1000 athletes can receive 500 split time).
- All athletes 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 athletes' 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.**
- **Athletes must provide their own timers and lap counters for all events**

**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 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.
- 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.
- Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present.
- **No pets except for working service animals are allowed in the pool facility.**
- Coaches' tents ONLY will be allowed to be set up on the pool deck.

**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**.
- 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 day of the meet.

**ENTRY PRIORITY:** Meet entries will not be accepted any earlier than *January 29, 2017*. Entries from members of all "year-round" Zone 2 clubs postmarked or entered online between 12:00 AM January 29 and 11:59 February 4, will be given 1<sup>st</sup> priority acceptance. Entries from members of all Zone 2 clubs (year round and seasonal) postmarked or entered online between 12:00 am February 5, and 11:59 pm *February 11*, will be given 2<sup>nd</sup> priority acceptance. All entries from Zone 2, all other Pacific LSC Zones and other LSC's, either postmarked, entered online, or hand delivered by the entry deadline will be considered in the order that they were received.

**ENTRY FEES:** \$4.00 per event plus an \$8.00 participation fee per athlete. Entries will be rejected if payment is not sent at time of request. No refunds will be made, except mandatory scratch downs.

**ONLINE ENTRIES:** To enter online go to <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/RAM20170305> 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 athlete 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, February 22.

**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, February 20**, or hand

delivered by 6:30 p.m. **Wednesday, February 22.** No late entries will be accepted. Requests for confirmation of receipt of entries should include a self-addressed envelope.

**Make check payable to: STOCKTON SWIM CLUB**

**Mail entries to: STOCKTON SWIM CLUB**

**3615 N. MERRIMAC CIRCLE**

**STOCKTON, CA 95219**

**CHECK-IN:** The meet will be deck seeded. Athletes must check-in at the Clerk-of-Course at least 30 minutes before their group's "estimated start time." At the close of entries, an "estimated time line" will be posted on the Zone 2 Web Site. Athletes will be grouped by time (fastest to slowest) into an "estimated start time" and given a close of check-in time that is 30 minutes before the "estimated start time" posted for that group. Each group's actual start time will be no earlier than the listed "estimated start time" for that group. (Ex: "Event 1, Group 2 with entry time from 23:00.00 to 26:59.99, check-in closes at 9:30 am, estimated start time 10:00 am." This means a girl with an entry time of 24:30.53 will be in group 2, must check-in by 9:30 am and can expect to swim no earlier than 10:00 am). Athletes who do not check-in will not be seeded and will not be allowed to compete in that event.

**SCRATCHES:** Any athletes not reporting for or competing in an individual timed final event that they have checked in for shall not be penalized. Athletes who must withdraw from an event after it is seeded are requested to inform the referee immediately.

**AWARDS:** None.

**ADMISSION:** Free. No meet program will be available for sale.

**SNACK BAR & HOSPITALITY:** A snack bar will be available throughout the competition. Hospitality will be available for coaches and working deck officials only.

**MINIMUM OFFICIALS:**

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

### EVENT SUMMARY

SUNDAY			
9-10	11-12	13-14	15-18
500 Free	1650 Free	1650 Free	1650 Free
	1000 Free	1000 Free	100 Free
	500 Free	500 Free	500 Free

### EVENTS

Sunday, March 5		
EVENT #	EVENT	EVENT #
1	11 & Up 1650 Free	2
3	11 & Up 1000 Free	4
5	9 & Up 500 Free	6

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

**Athletes must provide their own timers and lap counters for ALL events**

<b>Pacific Swimming – Hosted by Stockton Swim Club</b> <b>Zone 2 Short Course Distance Meet</b> <b>Sunday, March 5, 2017</b> <b>Consolidated Entry Form</b>													
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													
Athlete's Address													
Home Phone							Cell Phone						
Email													