

**Osprey Aquatics**

**PACIFIC SWIMMING 'RACE TO JOS' SHORT COURSE C/B/A+ MEET**

**November 23-24, 2013**

Enter Online: <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/OAQ20131123>



**SANCTION:** Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **13-180**

*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, 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:** Mike Davis                      **Head Starter:** Ardsheer Ahmed            **Admin Official:** Steve Esbenshade  
                         **Meet Marshal:** Amy Selfridge                      **Meet Director:** Shannon Mackin - [shannon@ospreyaquatics.com](mailto:shannon@ospreyaquatics.com)

**LOCATION:** Willow Glen High School, 2001 Cottle Avenue, San Jose 95125

**DIRECTIONS:** From Almaden Expressway North – Exit at Lincoln Blvd (exit on left). Follow Lincoln to Curtner Avenue, left on Curtner then take a right on Cottle. From Almaden Expressway South – Exit at Curtner Avenue, follow Curtner to Cottle and turn right. Follow signs to parking behind the school. Parking also available in the lot at the corner of Cottle and Dry Creek.

**COURSE:** Outdoor 25 yard pool with up to (8) lanes available for competition. An additional [2] 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 [10'0"] at the start end and [3'6"] 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.

**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.  
° Swimmers may compete in **MAXIMUM 4** events per day.  
° All swimmers ages 12 and under should complete competition within four (4) hours.  
° The meet will be **LIMITED** to the first 400 Swimmers or 1000 splashes each day, or when the meet estimated time line exceeds the Four Hour Rule per Age Group and Gender.  
° Age groups will be awarded separately as 8 under, 9/10, 11/12, 13/14, 15/16, and 17/18 however events will be swum as 8 and under, 11 and over, 12 and under, or Open.  
° If conditions warrant, the Meet Referee with concurrence of the Meet Director, may require a mandatory scratch down to three (3) events. Immediate refunds will be given **ONLY** for any mandatory scratch downs.  
° The 500 Free and 400 IM events will be seeded fastest to slowest alternating girls' and boys' heats. Swimmers in the 500 Free and the 400 IM are required to provide their own timers, as well as lap counters for the 500 Free.  
° **All coaches and deck officials must wear their USA Swimming membership cards in a visible manner.**

**SPECIAL RULES:** The "PC-A" standard per age group and gender will be used as the qualifying time standard for the 500 Free OPEN at this meet, 8 and under swimmers may enter with the 9/10 PC-A time. The rest of the OPEN events at this meet do not have any time standard requirements. **Swimmers in the 11 & Over 400 IM must have met the "PC-B" time standard for his/her age group and gender in order to enter the event.** Use the following link to find the time standards <http://www.pacswim.org/swim-meet-times/standards>

**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, 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 heater is permitted except for snack bar/meet operations.
- ° All shelters must be properly secured.
- ° **No tents will be allowed on the pool deck, other than Coaches' Tents.**
- ° Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is strongly discouraged.

**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 the listed "PC-A" time standard. Swimmers in the "B" Division must have met at least the listed "PC-B" time standard. All entry times slower than the listed "PC-B" time standard will be in the "C" Division.
- ° Entries with "**NO TIME**" will be accepted, with the exception of the 11 & Over 400 IM and the 500 Free OPEN Events.
- ° 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 and 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 if swimming the 500 Free or 400 IM.
- ° The swimmer's age will be the age of the swimmer on the first day of the meet.

**ENTRY FEES:** \$2.75 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/OAQ20131117> 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, **November 13, 2013.**

**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, **November 11, 2013** or hand delivered by 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, **November 13, 2013.** 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:** Osprey Aquatics  
**Mail/Hand deliver entries to:** Shannon Mackin, 757 Harry Road, San Jose, CA 95120

**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:** Swimmers entered in an individual event that they have checked in for, must swim in the event unless they notify the clerk of the course before seeding for that event has begun. Swimmers who miss an event they have checked in for will not be penalized by the loss of the next event they have entered.

**AWARDS:** Individual events: Ribbons will be awarded to the 1st – 8th place finishers in the “A,” “B” and “C” divisions, for each event and age group (8&U, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16 and 17-18.) Swimmers 19 years of age and older will not receive awards. Awards will be available for pickup by the coaches, or a team representative, the day of the meet. “A” medals will be awarded to swimmers achieving new “A” times swum during this meet only.

**ADMISSION:** Free. A two day program will be available for \$3.00

**REFRESHMENTS:** 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.

**EVENT SUMMARY**

SATURDAY				SUNDAY			
8 & UN	9-10	11-12	13/Over	8 & UN	9-10	11-12	13/Over
25 FR	200 Free	200 Free	200 Free	200 IM	200 IM	200 IM	200 IM
200 Free	50 Back	50 Back	100 Breast	100 Back	100 Back	100 Back	100 Back
50 Back	100 Breast	100 Breast	200 Back	50 Breast	50 Breast	50 Breast	200 Breast
100 Breast	100 IM	100 IM	100 fly	100 Free	100 Free	200 Breast	100 Free
100 IM	100 Fly	200 Back	50 Free	50 Fly	50 Fly	100 Free	200 Fly
25 Back	50 Free	100 Fly	400 IM	500 Free	500 Free	50 fly	500 Free
100 Fly		50 Free				200 Fly	
50 Free		400 IM				500 Free	

**EVENTS**

Saturday, November 23		
EVENT #	EVENT	EVENT #
1	8-UN 25 Free	2
3	Open 200 Free	4
5	12 and under 50 Back	6
7	Open 100 Breast	8
9	12 and under 100 IM	10
11	8-UN 25 Back	12
13	11 and over 200 Back	14
15	Open 100 Fly	16
17	Open 50 Free	18
19	11 and over 400 IM*	20

Sunday, November 24		
EVENT #	EVENT	EVENT #
21	Open 200 IM	22
23	Open 100 Back	24
25	12 and under 50 Breast	26
27	11 and over 200 Breast	28
29	Open 100 Free	30
31	12 and under 50 Fly	32
33	11 and over 200 Fly	34
35	Open 500 Free**	36

\* 11 & Over swimmers entering the 400 IM, must have met the “PC-B” time standard for his/her age group.

\*\* Swimmers entering the 500 Free Open, must have met the “PC-A” time standard for his/her age group, all 10 and under swimmers would need the 9/10 "PC-A" time.

**Swimmers in the 500 Free and the 400 IM are required to provide their own timers, as well as lap counters for the 500 Free.**

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Pacific Swimming – Hosted by <b>Osprey Aquatics</b> <b>C/B/A+ Race to JOs</b> <b>November 23-24, 2013</b> 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 \$2.75 = \$ _____ Participation Fee      \$ 8.00 Total                      \$ _____													
Coach													
Swimmer's Address													
Home Phone							Cell Phone						
Email													