



Albany Armada Aquatics
Short Course Distance Meet
Saturday, February 22, 2014



Enter this meet online at: <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/AAA20140222>

SANCTION: Held under USA Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **14-038**

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, psych sheets and live meet results.

USE OF AUDIO AND VIDEO: 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:

Head Referee: David Benjamin	Administrative Referee: Mehdi Saghafi
Head Starter: Rhonda Nelson	Meet Marshal: Linda Sawyer
Meet Director: Verónica Hernández , 408-893-3732, vernhernwest@gmail.com	

LOCATION: Albany Swim Center, 1311 Portland Avenue, Albany, CA 94706. From Highway 80, take Buchanan exit and head east. Make a left on San Pablo Ave. Make a right on Portland Ave.

COURSE: 25 yard, outdoor, heated pool with up to 8 competition lanes. Separate indoor pool with up to 4 lanes available for warm-up/warm-down. Colorado Timing System, with touch pads and scoreboard will be used. The minimum water depth, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 7'0" at both the start and turn end of the pool. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with Article 104.2.2C(4).

TIME: Meet begins at 9:00 am, with general warm-up from 7:45 to 8:50 am.

RULES:

- Current USA and Pacific Swimming rules will govern the meet. Pacific Swimming warm up procedures will be in effect. A copy of these procedures will be posted at the Clerk of the Course.
- All events are timed finals.
- Swimmers may enter more than one (1) event, but may only compete in a maximum of one (1) event. No refunds will be given except as provided below for mandatory scratch-downs.
- Entries will be accepted until the number of splashes exceeds the estimated time line of no later than 5:00 pm.
- All events seeded fastest to slowest.
- All swimmers are required to provide their own timers and lap counters.
- No Time entries will not be accepted. All swimmers will need a coach approved time if they have never swum an event before.
- All coaches and deck officials must wear their USA Swimming membership cards in a visible manner and must check in with the Administrative Referee prior to warm ups.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMERS: If you are a high school swimmer in season, you may need to be unattached at this meet. It is the swimmer's responsibility to be unattached at this meet. You may un-attach at the meet if necessary. This does not apply to swimmers swimming under the rules of the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association (NIAA).

UNACCOMPANIED SWIMMERS: Any USAS 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 USAS 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 Swimming 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 USAS Club Member-Coach. The swimmer must be certified by a USA Swimming 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: • During general warm-up swimmers must use 3-point entry into the pool.

- 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.
- All shelters must be properly secured.
- No glass containers are allowed in the meet venue.
- No propane heater is permitted except for snack bar/meet operations.
- No pets, except for "working dogs" are allowed anywhere in the meet venue.
- No food or drink is allowed in the locker rooms.
- ONLY COACH'S TENTS WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE POOL DECK.
- 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 shown on their Registration Card. All swimmer registration will be checked against the SWIMS database. If a swimmer is 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.

- Swimmers in the "A+" Division must have met at least the "PC-A" time standard. Swimmers in the "B" Division must have met at least the "PC-B" time standard and not have met the "PC-A" time standard. All entry times slower than the "PC-B" time standard will be in the "C" Division. See the Pacific Swimming website for PC-A and PC-B time standards.
- "No time" (NT) entries will NOT be accepted. Swimmers who have not swum the event previously should consult with their coaches and enter a coach's time for the event.
- 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 special accommodations on entry times and seeding per Pacific Swimming policy.
- Swimmers 19 years of age and older may participate in the 11 & Up age group events.

ENTRY PRIORITY: Zone 2 entries postmarked or entered online by 11:59 p.m. on February 2nd, 2014 will be given priority acceptance. All entries from Zone 2, all other Pacific LSC Zones and other LSCs, either postmarked, entered online, or hand delivered by the entry deadline will be considered in the order that they were received.

ENTRIES:

Option 1 – Online Meet Entries: (The deadline for all online meet entries is Wednesday, February 12, 2014 at 11:59 pm.)

Using your browser, go to: <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/AAA20140222>. Follow entry instructions:

- a. Enter all swimmers
- b. Make online credit card payment for meet entries at the secure site
- c. You will receive confirmation of acceptance into the meet at time of payment. This confirmation should be brought to the meet as proof of entry.

Note: Entering the meet online is completely voluntary and is in no way required or expected in order to enter the meet. Swim Connection, LLC charges a processing fee for this service of \$1.00 per swimmer plus 5% of the Entry Fees. The processing fee is a separate fee from the entry fees.

Option 2 – Surface Mail Entries: Individual Consolidated Entry Cards must be completely filled out, including best short course yard time for the event. **Entered times must be submitted in YARDS. 'No time' entries will not be accepted.** Entries must be postmarked by 11:59 pm Monday, February 9, 2014 (see address below), or hand delivered to Coach Verónica Hernández by 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 12, 2014 on the Albany High School Pool Deck. No late entries will be accepted. **No refunds will be made.** Enclose a self addressed, stamped postcard/envelope if you wish to receive confirm of entry.

ENTRY FEES: \$2.75 per event and an \$8.00 participation fee per swimmer.

Make checks payable to "**Albany Armada Aquatics**"

Mail entries to: **Albany Meet Director, 2540 Yerba Hills Court, San Jose, CA 95121**

SPECIAL CHECK-IN RULES: The meet will be deck seeded. Swimmers must check in at the Clerk of the Course 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.

Swimmers will be grouped by time (fastest to slowest) into an “estimated start time” with a close of check-in time posted 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: entry times 23:00.00 to 26:59.99, check in close 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). Swimmers who do not check in will not be seeded and will not be allowed to compete in that event.

AWARDS: No Awards

ADMISSION: Free. No meet program will be available.

SNACK BAR: There will be a limited snack bar though out the day.

HOSPITALITY: Lunch & beverages will be served to deck officials only.

MINIMUM OFFICIALS RULE: The Minimum Officials Rule has been adjusted for this meet only. All teams with 15 or more swimmers entered in the meet are asked to have one carded official dressed, and ready to work the meet at 8:45 am.

EVENT SUMMARY:

<u>9-10</u>	<u>11-12</u>	<u>13-14</u>	<u>15-18</u>
500 Free	1650 Free	1650 Free	1650 Free
	1000 Free	1000 Free	1000 Free
	500 Free	500 Free	500 Free

EVENTS:

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Girls Event #	Age Group	Stroke & Distance	Boys Event #
1	11 & Up	1650 Free	2
3	11 & Up	1000 Free	4
5	9 & Up	500 Free	6
All events seeded fastest to slowest. Swimmers must provide own lap counter and timer			

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