

**ALBANY ARMADA AQUATICS
ZONE 2 SHORT COURSE TRI-MEET
SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2015**

Enter Online: <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/AAA20150620>

INVITED TEAMS: AAA, MONT, HILL



SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **15-093**

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.

OFFICIALS:

Meet Referee: Peter McNamara	Head Starter: Tom Cross
Meet Marshal: Suzanne McIntosh	Admin Official: David Benjamin
Meet Director: Veronica Hernandez, vernhernwest@gmail.com	

LOCATION: Albany Aquatic Center, 1311 Portland Avenue, Albany, CA 94706.

DIRECTIONS: From Highway 80, take Buchanan exit and head east. Make a left on San Pablo Ave. Make a right on Portland Ave. There is no parking lot at this site and parking in the surrounding neighborhood is very limited. Please be courteous to our neighbors and do not block drive ways, park in red zones, or over designated parking markers. Parking tickets will be issued to violators.

COURSE: Outdoor 25 yard pool with up to 8 lanes available for competition. An additional 1-3 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 7' at the start and turn end. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).

TIME: Meet will begin at 9:15 AM, with warm-ups from 8:30 to 9:00 AM.

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 a maximum of 4 events.
- Individual events will all be mixed gender, meaning we will run all boys and girls in an event together by age group.
- 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.**

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: Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA-S member-coach as being proficient in performing a racing start, or must start each race from within the water. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, 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.
- Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or designated areas is prohibited.
- No Team set up will be allowed on deck. There will be a designated area for coaches where canopies may be set up. All swimmers and families will be able to set up in basketball area just outside of the pool.
- 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.
- Meet is open to all qualified swimmers registered with AAA, MONT, or HILL. Swimmers who are unattached, but participating with AAA, MONT, or HILL are eligible to enter the meet.
- 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 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 15 years of age and over may not compete in this meet.
- The swimmer's age will be the age of the swimmer on the first day of the meet.

ENTRY PRIORITY: Meet entries will not be accepted any earlier than May 20, 2015. Entries are restricted to current members of Albany Armada Aquatics, Montclair Swim Team and the Hills Hurricane Swimming.

**** NOTE: Swimmers who falsify their entry from by listing a team to which they are not legitimately associated will be rejected from the meet. Further, entry fees will not be refunded and they may be referred to the Pacific Swimming Review Committee for disciplinary action.**

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/AAA20150620> 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, June 10, 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, June 8, 2015 or hand delivered by 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 10, 2015 on the pool deck of the Albany Aquatic Center. 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: Albany Armada Aquatics

**Mail entries to: Veronica Hernandez
2540 Yerba Hills Court
San Jose, CA 95121**

**Hand delivered entries to: Veronica Hernandez
On the pool deck at: 1311 Portland Avenue**

Albany, CA 94706 Between 4:00 and 7:15 PM, Mon-Fri

CHECK IN: This meet will be deck seeded. Swimmers must check-in at the Clerk-of-Course. **Check-in for All individual events will close at 9:00 AM.** Swimmers who do not check in will not be seeded.

SCRATCHES: Any swimmers not reporting for or competing in an individual timed final event shall not be penalized. Swimmers who must withdraw from an event after it is seeded are requested to inform the referee immediately.

AWARDS: None.

ADMISSION: Free.

SNACK BAR & HOSPITALITY: There will Not be a snack bar at this meet. Refreshments will be available for coaches and working deck officials.

EVENT SUMMARY

SATURDAY			
8 & UN	10 & UN	11-12	13-14
25 Back	50 Back	50 Back	100 Back
25 Fly	50 Fly	50 Fly	100 Fly
25 Breast	50 Breast	50 Breast	100 Breast
25 Free	50 Free	50 Free	50 Free
100 IM	100 IM	100 IM	200 IM

EVENTS

List of Event		
Event #	Age Group	Event
1	13 - 14	100 Back
2	11 - 12	50 Back
3	10 & Un	50 Back
4	8 & Under	25 Back
5	13 - 14	100 Fly
6	11 - 12	50 Fly
7	10 & Un	50 Fly
8	8 & Under	25 Fly
9	13 - 14	100 Breast
10	11 - 12	50 Breast
11	10 & Un	50 Breast
12	8 & Under	25 Breast
13	13 - 14	50 Free
14	11 - 12	50 Free
15	10 & Un	50 Free
16	8 & Under	25 Free
17	13 - 14	200 IM
18	11 - 12	100 IM
19	9 - 10	100 IM
20	8 & Under	100 IM

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

Zone 2 – Hosted by AAA
 Short Court Tri-Invitational
 Saturday, June 20, 2015
 Consolidated Entry Form

Name: Last, First Middle

Club Abbr.	UNATT TEAM ABBR	Club Name
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Age	Date of Birth	Sex M F	LSC – (PC, SN)
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USA-#															
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Event #	Distance / Stroke	Entry Time	Circle one
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of entries _____ x \$4.00 = \$ _____
 Participation Fee \$ 8.00
 Total \$ _____

Coach

Swimmer's
Address

Home Phone	Cell Phone
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Email