

**ALBANY ARMADA AQUATICS
PACIFIC SWIMMING SHORT COURSE C/B/BB+ MEET
NOVEMBER 13-14, 2021**

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SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **21-203**

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.

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and individuals with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable.

USA Swimming, Inc., cannot prevent you (or your child(ren)) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in USA Swimming sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a USA Swimming sanctioned event, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

BY ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USA SWIMMING AND PACIFIC SWIMMING AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY LIABILITY OR CLAIMS INCLUDING FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DISEASE OR PROPERTY LOSSES, OR ANY OTHER LOSS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE AND GIVE UP ANY CLAIMS YOU MAY HAVE TO SEEK DAMAGES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

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:

Meet Referee: David Benjamin	Head Starter: Tom Cross
Meet Marshal: Paul Ogle-Sporer	Admin Official: Angela Cardenas
Meet Director: Miriam Benjamin, mbejamin@albanyarmada.com	

LOCATION: Albany Aquatic Center, 1311 Portland Ave., 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 driveways, 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 lane will be available in the outdoor pool for 11 & unders, and up to 5 indoor lanes for athletes 12 & over 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 7'0" at the start end and 7'0" 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. A special warm-up time for 8 and under Athletes only will be held from **8:45-8:55 AM**.

RULES:

- Current USA and Pacific Swimming rules and warm-up procedures, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP) will govern the meet. A copy of these procedures will be posted at the Clerk-of-Course.
- The local facilities guidelines, restrictions and interpretation of the local public health guidelines shall be followed at this meet.

- All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet, acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.
- All athletes 18 and older must have completed the Athlete Protection Training to be allowed to compete.
- All events are timed finals.
- All events will swim fast to slow.
- Athletes may compete in four (4) events per day.
- 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 timeline, 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 Officials must wear their USA Swimming membership cards in a visible manner.**
- Athletes in the 500 FR and 1000 FR must provide their own lap counters. Athletes in the 1000 FR and 400 IM must provide their own timers.
- **Masks must be worn indoors at all times, including in restrooms, locker rooms (when not showering), and in the indoor pool facility when not in the water.**

UNACCOMPANIED ATHLETES: Any USA Swimming 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 Swimming 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 Swimming 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 Swimming Club Member-Coach.

RACING STARTS: Athletes 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 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.
- Deck Changes are 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.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Athletes must be current members of USA Swimming 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 in the “BB” Division must have met at least USA Swimming Motivational “BB” minimum time standard. Athletes in the “B” Division must have met at least the listed “B” minimum time standard. All entry times slower than the listed “B” time standard will be in the “C” Division. For 8 & Under, athletes in the “A” division must have met at least the listed “A” time standard.
- Entries with **"NO TIME" will NOT be accepted.**
- Entry times submitted for this meet may be checked against a computer database and may be changed in accordance with Pacific Swimming Entry Time Verification Procedures.

- Athletes with a disability 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 first day of the meet.

ENTRY PRIORITY: Meet entries will not be accepted any earlier than *Monday, October 18th*. Entries from members of "year-round" Zone 2 clubs in good standing postmarked or entered online by 11:59 PM on *Friday, October 22nd* will be given 1st priority acceptance. Entries from members of all Zone 2 clubs (year-round and seasonal) postmarked or entered online between 12:00 AM on *Saturday, October 23rd* and 11:59 PM on *Saturday, October 30th* will be given 2nd 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 they are received.

**** NOTE:** Athletes who falsify their entry form by listing a club 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: \$4.50 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 <https://ome.swimconnection.com/PC/AAA20211113> 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 **November 3rd** or until the meet has reached capacity per the four-hour rule, whichever comes first.

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 Monday, November 1st, or hand delivered by **11:59 PM Wednesday, November 3rd**. No late entries will be accepted. Requests for confirmation of receipt of entries should include a self-addressed envelope.

Make check payable to: Albany Armada Aquatics

Mail entries to: Helen Garcia
PO Box 5479
Richmond, CA 94805

Hand deliver entries to: Miriam Benjamin
On the pool deck at: 1311 Portland Ave
Albany, CA 94706
Between 4:00 PM and 8:15 PM

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. Prior to 10:30 AM, close of check-in for each event shall be no more than 60 minutes before the estimated time of the start of the first heat of the event. **Close of check-in for all remaining events for that day shall be at 10:30 AM.** Athletes who do not check in will not be seeded and will not be allowed to compete in that event. Athletes who wish to scratch from an event after the close of check-in are requested to inform the Referee on the starting end of the competition course.

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: First through eighth places in each division (C, B & BB) will be awarded for the 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, and 17-18 age groups. First through eighth place in each division (PC-C, PC-B, and PC-A) will be awarded for the 8 & Under age group. All athletes achieving an A time for the first time will be awarded a standard A medal, regardless of place achieved in the event. No awards will be given for athletes 19 years of age and older. Note: Individual awards must be picked up at the meet. We will not mail or distribute awards after the meet.

ADMISSION: Free. A **2 day** program will be available for a fee.

SNACK BAR & HOSPITALITY: A snack bar will be available throughout the competition. Coaches and working 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. Any items left outside the facility overnight will not be secure or guarded. Please do not leave anything overnight. Set up will be available starting at 6:30 a.m. on the first day of the meet, no earlier. All participating clubs are expected to provide lane timers based upon the number of athletes registered to swim each day. Club timing lanes for Saturday and Sunday will be assigned and coaches will be notified of assignments during the week prior to the meet.

MINIMUM OFFICIALS: The Meet Referee shall conduct an inventory of Officials and shall compare the number of athletes entered against the number of Officials that worked representing each club per day of the meet. Those clubs who have not provided sufficient Officials in a day of the meet, in accordance with the table below, will be fined \$100 per missing Official per day.

Number of athletes entered in meet per club per day	Number of trained and carded officials required
1-10	0
11-25	1
26-50	2
51-75	3
76-100	4
Every 20 Athletes over 100	+1

EVENT SUMMARY

SATURDAY				SUNDAY			
8 & UN	9-10	11-12	13-18	8 & UN	9-10	11-12	13-18
100 FR	50 FR	100 FR	200 FR	25 BK	100 BK	100 BK	200 BK
50 BR	100 BR	100 BR	100 BK	25 BR	50 BR	50 BR	200 BR
50 BK	50 BK	200 FLY	200 FLY	50 FL	200 FR	100 FLY	100 FLY
25 FL	100 FL	100 IM	200 IM	25 FR	200 IM	200 FR	50 FR
	500 FR	500 FR	1000 FR	100 IM		200 IM	400 IM

EVENTS

Saturday, November 13th		
EVENT #	EVENT	EVENT #
1	13-18 200 Free	2
3	11-12 100 Free	4
5	9-10 50 Free	6
7	8-UN 100 Free	8
9	11-12 100 Breast	10
11	9-10 100 Breast	12
13	8-UN 50 Breast	14
15	13-18 100 Back	16
17	9-10 50 Back	18
19	8-UN 50 Back	20
21	13-18 200 Fly	22
23	11-12 200 Fly	24
25	9-10 100 Fly	26
27	8-UN 25 Fly	28
29	13-18 200 IM	30
31	11-12 100 IM	32
33	9-10 500 Free	34
35	11-12 500 Free	36
37	13-18 1000 Free	38

Sunday, November 14th		
EVENT #	EVENT	EVENT #
39	13-18 200 Back	40
41	11-12 100 Back	42
43	9-10 100 Back	44
45	8-UN 25 Back	46
47	13-18 200 Breast	48
49	11-12 50 Breast	50
51	9-10 50 Breast	52
53	8-UN 25 Breast	54
55	13-18 100 Fly	56
57	11-12 100 Fly	58
59	8-UN 50 Fly	60
61	11-12 200 Free	62
63	9-10 200 Free	64
65	8-UN 25 Free	66
67	13-18 50 Free	68
69	11-12 200 IM	70
71	9-10 200 IM	72
73	8-UN 100 IM	74
75	13-18 400 IM	76

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

Athletes in the 500 Free and 1000 Free must provide their own lap counters.

Athletes in the 1000 Free and 400 IM must provide their own timers.

The 1000 Free, Events 37 and 38, shall be swum fast to slow, alternating girls' heats and boys' heats.
Heats of Events 37 and 38 may be combined, at the discretion of the Meet Referee, without regard to age or gender.

Pacific Swimming – Hosted by AAA SHORT COURSE C/B/BB+ NOVEMBER 13-14, 2021 Consolidated Entry Form															
Name: Last First Middle															
Club Abbr.				UNATT TEAM ABBR				Club Name							
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USA-#															
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Coach															
Athlete's Address															
Home Phone								Cell Phone							
Email															