

ALTO SWIM CLUB HOLIDAY INVITATIONAL
PACIFIC SWIMMING SHORT COURSE INVITE MEET
DECEMBER 16 - 17, 2023
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INVITED CLUBS: ALTO, BAC, LAMV, LGSC, OSC, PASA, PSL, QSS, TIDE

SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **23-163**

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.

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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, webcasting, television, psych sheets and live meet results. **The results of this meet may be posted in real time on the Internet.**

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: Kit Yan/Stephanie Kuang **Head Starter:** Sam Tang
Meet Marshal: Richard Barth **Admin Referee:** Christopher Lam
Meet Director: Joy Taylor – altomeetdirector@gmail.com

LOCATION: Palo Alto High School - 50 Embarcadero Rd, Palo Alto, 94301

COURSE: Outdoor, heated 25 yard pool with up to 10 lanes available for competition. A warm-up and cool-down area will be available during the meet. The minimum water depth, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3 is 7' at the start end and 7' at the turn end. The Meet Host shall ensure the required course dimensions.

TIME: Saturday / Sunday: No earlier than 11:30 am warm up, 1:00 pm start time.

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.
- The local facilities guidelines, restrictions and interpretation of the local public health guidelines shall be followed at this meet.
- All 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 MAAPP is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.

- Athletes may compete in up to three (3) individual events per day + 2 relays.
- All events will be timed finals.
- All events will swim fast to slow.
- If local conditions warrant it, the Meet Referee, with the concurrence of the Meet Director, may require a mandatory scratch down. Refunds will be issued to the participating teams for any mandatory scratches.
- Entries will be accepted until the timeline reaches 4 hours per session.
- All Coaches and Officials must wear their USA Swimming membership cards in a visible manner.
- AED will be available on-site to all participants.

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, Athletes shall be required to register online via USA Swimming's online member registration before being allowed to swim in the meet.
- Meet is open to athletes age 12 and Older.
- Meet is open only to qualified athletes from: **ALTO, BAC, LAMV, LGSC, OSC, PASA, PSL, QSS, TIDE**. Unattached athletes participating **with ALTO, BAC, LAMV, LGSC, OSC, PASA, PSL, QSS, TIDE** are eligible to compete.
- Entries with "NO TIME" will be accepted.
- 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.
- The Athlete's age will be the age of the Athlete on the first day of the meet.

ENTRY FEES: \$75 flat fee per athlete per day.

ENTRIES: To enter go to <http://ome.fastswims.com> to receive an immediate entry confirmation. This method requires payment by credit card. FastSwims charges a service fee for this service, 6.5% of the total Entry Fees plus \$0.75 per transaction, regardless of number of Athletes. Please note that the service fee is a separate fee from the Entry Fees. Online entries will be accepted through **Monday, December 11, 2023 at 11:59 PM**.

CHECK-IN: The meet shall be pre-seeded.

SCRATCHES: Any Athletes not reporting for or competing in an individual timed final event that they have checked in for/entered shall not be penalized.

AWARDS: None.

ADMISSION: Free.

MISCELLANEOUS: No overnight parking is allowed. Facilities will not be provided after meet hours.

MINIMUM OFFICIALS: Clubs must follow Zone 1 North rules for providing officials. Each club must provide officials for each session according to the number of athletes entered in that session, following the table below.

| Club Athletes entered in session | Trained and carded Officials requested |
|----------------------------------|--|
| 1-10 | 0 |
| 11-25 | 1 |
| 26-50 | 2 |
| 51-75 | 3 |
| 76-100 | 4 |
| 100 or more | 5 and up (for every 25 athletes) |

ORDER OF EVENTS

Saturday, December 16, 2023

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| Event 1 | Open | Girls | 200 Free Relay |
| Event 2 | Open | Boys | 200 Free Relay |
| Event 3 | Open | Girls | 200 IM |
| Event 4 | Open | Boys | 200 IM |
| Event 5 | Open | Girls | 100 Fly |
| Event 6 | Open | Boys | 100 Fly |
| Event 7 | Open | Girls | 200 Back |
| Event 8 | Open | Boys | 200 Back |
| Event 9 | Open | Girls | 100 Breast |
| Event 10 | Open | Boys | 100 Breast |
| Event 11 | Open | Girls | 200 Free |
| Event 12 | Open | Boys | 200 Free |
| Event 13 | Open | Girls | 200 Fly |
| Event 14 | Open | Boys | 200 Fly |
| Event 15 | Open | Girls | 100 Back |
| Event 16 | Open | Boys | 100 Back |
| Event 17 | Open | Girls | 200 Breast |
| Event 18 | Open | Boys | 200 Breast |
| Event 19 | Open | Girls | 100 Free |
| Event 20 | Open | Boys | 100 Free |
| Event 21 | Open | Girls | 400 IM |
| Event 22 | Open | Boys | 400 IM |
| Event 23 | Open | Girls | 50 Free |
| Event 24 | Open | Boys | 50 Free |
| Event 25 | Open | Girls | 500 Free |
| Event 26 | Open | Boys | 500 Free |
| Event 27 | Open | Girls | 400 Free relay |
| Event 28 | Open | Boys | 400 Free relay |
| Event 29 | Open | Mixed | 400 Free relay |

Sunday, December 17, 2023

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| Event 30 | Open | Girls | 200 Medley Relay |
| Event 31 | Open | Boys | 200 Medley Relay |
| Event 33 | Open | Girls | 500 Free |
| Event 34 | Open | Boys | 500 Free |
| Event 35 | Open | Girls | 50 Free |
| Event 36 | Open | Boys | 50 Free |
| Event 37 | Open | Girls | 400 IM |
| Event 38 | Open | Boys | 400 IM |
| Event 39 | Open | Girls | 100 Free |
| Event 40 | Open | Boys | 100 Free |
| Event 41 | Open | Girls | 200 Breast |
| Event 42 | Open | Boys | 200 Breast |
| Event 43 | Open | Girls | 100 Back |
| Event 44 | Open | Boys | 100 Back |
| Event 45 | Open | Girls | 200 Fly |
| Event 46 | Open | Boys | 200 Fly |
| Event 47 | Open | Girls | 200 Free |
| Event 48 | Open | Boys | 200 Free |
| Event 49 | Open | Girls | 100 Breast |
| Event 50 | Open | Boys | 100 Breast |
| Event 51 | Open | Girls | 200 Back |
| Event 52 | Open | Boys | 200 Back |
| Event 53 | Open | Girls | 100 Fly |
| Event 54 | Open | Boys | 100 Fly |
| Event 55 | Open | Girls | 200 IM |
| Event 56 | Open | Boys | 200 IM |
| Event 57 | Open | Girls | 1000 Free |
| Event 58 | Open | Boys | 1000 Free |
| Event 59 | Open | Girls | 1650 Free |
| Event 60 | Open | Boys | 1650 Free |
| Event 61 | Open | Girls | 400 Medley relay |
| Event 62 | Open | Boys | 400 Medley relay |
| Event 63 | Open | Mixed | 400 Medley relay |