

**ALTO SWIM CLUB HOLIDAY INVITATIONAL
PACIFIC SWIMMING SHORT COURSE INVITATIONAL MEET
DECEMBER 17 - 18, 2022**



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INVITED CLUBS: ALTO, BAC, CROW, LAMV, MCAC, PASA, PSL, QSS, SUNN, TIDE

SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **22-152**

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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: Stephanie Kuang	Head Starter: Sam Tang
Meet Marshal: Shen-Chih Mai	Admin Referee: Sylvain Flamant
Meet Director: Joy Taylor – (altoswimclub@gmail.com)	

LOCATION: Palo Alto High School, 50 Embarcadero Rd, Palo Alto, CA 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 competition course has not been certified in accordance with Article 104.2.2C(4).

TIME: Saturday / Sunday: 10:30 am warm up, 12 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.

- 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)** events per day.

- The meet is open to Athletes ages 12 & Older.
- All events will be timed finals.
- 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 Clubs 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.
- The local facilities guidelines, restrictions and interpretation of the local public health guidelines shall be followed at this meet.

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.
- The meet is open to Athletes ages 12 & Older.
- Meet is open only to qualified athletes from: **ALTO, BAC, CROW, LAMV, MCAC, PASA, PSL, QSS, SUNN, TIDE**. Unattached athletes participating with ALTO, BAC, CROW, LAMV, MCAC, PASA, PSL, QSS, SUNN, 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: \$40 flat fee per athlete per day.

ENTRIES: To enter go to www.fastswims.com to receive an immediate entry confirmation. This method requires payment by credit card. FastSwims charges a processing 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 processing fee is a separate fee from the Entry Fees. Entries will be accepted through Monday, December 12th, 2022.

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 entered shall not be penalized.

AWARDS: None.

ADMISSION: Free.

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

ORDER OF EVENTS:

Saturday December 17, 2022

Event 1	12 & O	Girls	200 Free Relay
Event 2	12 & O	Boys	200 Free Relay
Event 3	12 & O	Mixed	200 Free Relay
Event 4	12 & O	Girls	200 IM
Event 5	12 & O	Boys	200 IM
Event 6	12 & O	Girls	100 Fly
Event 7	12 & O	Boys	100 Fly
Event 8	12 & O	Girls	200 Back
Event 9	12 & O	Boys	200 Back
Event 10	12 & O	Girls	100 Breast
Event 11	12 & O	Boys	100 Breast
Event 12	12 & O	Girls	200 Free
Event 13	12 & O	Boys	200 Free
Event 14	12 & O	Girls	200 Fly
Event 15	12 & O	Boys	200 Fly
Event 16	12 & O	Girls	100 Back
Event 17	12 & O	Boys	100 Back
Event 18	12 & O	Girls	200 Breast
Event 19	12 & O	Boys	200 Breast
Event 20	12 & O	Girls	100 Free
Event 21	12 & O	Boys	100 Free
Event 22	12 & O	Girls	400 IM
Event 23	12 & O	Boys	400 IM
Event 24	12 & O	Girls	50 Free
Event 25	12 & O	Boys	50 Free
Event 26	12 & O	Girls	500 Free
Event 27	12 & O	Boys	500 Free
Event 28	12 & O	Girls	1000 Free
Event 29	12 & O	Boys	1000 Free
Event 30	12 & O	Girls	1650 Free
Event 31	12 & O	Boys	1650 Free
Event 32	12 & O	Girls	400 Free Relay
Event 33	12 & O	Boys	400 Free Relay
Event 34	12 & O	Mixed	400 Free Relay

Sunday December 18, 2022

Event 35	12 & O	Girls	200 Medley Relay
Event 36	12 & O	Boys	200 Medley Relay
Event 37	12 & O	Mixed	200 Medley Relay
Event 38	12 & O	Girls	200 IM
Event 39	12 & O	Boys	200 IM
Event 40	12 & O	Girls	100 Fly
Event 41	12 & O	Boys	100 Fly
Event 42	12 & O	Girls	200 Back
Event 43	12 & O	Boys	200 Back
Event 44	12 & O	Girls	100 Breast
Event 45	12 & O	Boys	100 Breast
Event 46	12 & O	Girls	200 Free
Event 47	12 & O	Boys	200 Free
Event 48	12 & O	Girls	200 Fly
Event 49	12 & O	Boys	200 Fly
Event 50	12 & O	Girls	100 Back
Event 51	12 & O	Boys	100 Back
Event 52	12 & O	Girls	200 Breast
Event 53	12 & O	Boys	200 Breast
Event 54	12 & O	Girls	100 Free
Event 55	12 & O	Boys	100 Free
Event 56	12 & O	Girls	400 IM
Event 57	12 & O	Boys	400 IM
Event 58	12 & O	Girls	50 Free
Event 59	12 & O	Boys	50 Free
Event 60	12 & O	Girls	500 Free
Event 61	12 & O	Boys	500 Free
Event 62	12 & O	Girls	1000 Free
Event 63	12 & O	Boys	1000 Free
Event 64	12 & O	Girls	1650 Free
Event 65	12 & O	Boys	1650 Free
Event 66	12 & O	Girls	400 Medley Relay
Event 67	12 & O	Boys	400 Medley Relay
Event 68	12 & O	Mixed	400 Medley Relay