

**SANCTION:** Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **21-011**

*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.*

*The local facilities guidelines restrictions and interpretation of the local public health guidelines shall be followed at this meet.*

**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. **The results of the trials will be posted and shared with the athletes.**

**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:** Carol Cottam      **Head Starter:** Jay Rowland  
**Meet Marshal:** Emily To'o      **Admin Official:** Cindy Rowland  
**Meet Director:** Dawn Skinner [cds12\\_31@yahoo.com](mailto:cds12_31@yahoo.com) (503) 332-7279

**LOCATION:** HERITAGE HIGH SCHOOL POOL, 101 American Ave, Brentwood CA 94513.

**DIRECTIONS:** **From Highway 4 Eastbound:** Take CA-4 East past Pittsburg and Antioch into Brentwood, turn right on Balfour Rd then left onto American Avenue. **From Stockton / I-5:** Take CA-4 West from Stockton into Brentwood, turn left on Balfour Rd and then left onto American Avenue. **From Tracy / I-205:** Take Byron Highway (J4) north from Tracy through Byron, turn left on CA-4, then turn left on Balfour Rd in Brentwood and then left onto American Avenue. **From Livermore or Pleasanton / I-580:** Take Vasco Rd northbound towards Brentwood, (becomes CA-4 at Marsh Creek Rd) then turn left on Balfour Rd in Brentwood and then left onto American Avenue. **Once on Balfour Rd in Brentwood:** follow Balfour Rd ~3½ miles (from CA-4 intersection) westbound to American Avenue and turn left. **The student parking lot and access to the swimming pool are the first right once you are on American Ave.**

**COURSE:** Outdoor 25 yard pool with up to 4 lanes available for competition. Up to six additional lanes will be available for warm-up/cool down throughout the competition. The minimum water depth for the course, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 7'9" at the start end and 7'9" at the turn end. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with Article 104.2.2C(4).

**TIME:** The meet will be conducted in sessions. Session 1 (Senior Group) begins at **7:30 AM** with warm-ups from **7:00 to 7:30 AM**.

The start time of additional sessions and session assignments will be communicated prior to the meet, and each session starts with a 30 min warmup, followed by the time trial events.

**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 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 events are timed finals
- All events will swim fast to slow.
- Athletes may compete in no more than 2 events.
- All athletes ages 12 and over are eligible to enter.
- Trials will be pre-seeded.
- If local conditions warrant it, the Meet Referee, with the concurrence of the Meet Director, may require a mandatory scratch down.
- **All coaches and deck officials must wear their USA Swimming membership cards in a visible manner.**
- All athletes 18 and older must have completed the Athlete Protection Training to be allowed to compete.
- Different events and gender may swim combined in the same timed trial.

**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.
- Locker rooms will not be available. Only one restroom will be open.
- Per Contra Costa County Health requirements, masks are mandated for use by athletes when not in the water as well as officials, timers and staff in the facility. Social distancing requirements of 6 feet or more are mandatory.
- All spectators, including parents, must sit on the hill behind the cones wearing masks and practicing social distancing or outside the pool area fencing. Spectator headcount in the facility will be limited.

**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.

- Meet is open only to qualified athletes registered with Brentwood Seawolves. Athletes who are unattached but participating with Brentwood Seawolves are eligible to compete.
- Entries with "**NO TIME**" will be **ACCEPTED**.
- Disabled Athletes 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:** NONE.

**ONLINE ENTRIES:** There will be no online entries. Athletes in the senior group will express their desire to register and the events to swim via an online form. Athletes and events will be entered into Hytek system directly. Entries will be accepted until February 12, 2021. Entries will be accepted up to the number of athletes that can be accommodated per facility restrictions.

**MAILED OR HAND DELIVERED ENTRIES:** There will be no mailed in or delivered entries.

**CHECK-IN:** The meet shall be pre-seeded. Athletes shall report to the pool entry area at their scheduled time for each event.

**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.

**EVENT SUMMARY:** Events offered at the meet are: 500 Fr, 200 Fr, 100 Fr, 50 Fr, 200 Fly, 100 Fly, 50 Fly, 200 Br, 100 Br, 50 Br, 200 IM, 100, IM, 200 Bk, 100 Bk, 50 bk.