

PIRANHA SWIMMING SPRING BREAK
PACIFIC SWIMMING SHORT COURSE C/B/A+ MEET
MARCH 21-22, 2020
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SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **20-032**

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, 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: Irene Alameida	Head Starter: Mike Abegg
Meet Marshal: Greg Weaver	Admin Official: Sarah Obbagy
Meet Director: Ericka Richards	

LOCATION: Honeybee Pool 1170 Golf Course Drive, Rohnert Park, CA 94928

DIRECTIONS: Take Hwy 101 NB to Wilfred Ave Exit. Turn Left off the Hwy on to Commerce. Turn Right at the next light on to Golf Course Drive. The pool will be on your left-hand side .8 of a mile down the road. From 101 SB take Wilfred/Golf Course Drive exit, turn left at the light. Stay on Golf Course Dr for about .8 of a mile pool will be on your left-hand side. Parking is available on the street and in the parking lot, with spaces reserved for officials. **Please do not park in spaces with cones or do not move the cones.**

COURSE: Outdoor 25 yard pool with up to 6 lanes available for competition and a small warm-up/cool down area will be available throughout the competition. The minimum water depth for the shallow end course, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 5' at the start end and 3'5" at the turn end. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).

TIME: Meet shall begin at 9:00 AM each day with warm-ups from 7:30 to 8:45 AM each day.

RULES:

- Current USA and Pacific Swimming rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP") and warm-up procedures shall govern the meet. A copy of these procedures shall be posted at the Clerk-of-Course.
- All events are timed finals.
- Athletes may compete in MAXIMUM 4 events per day.
- All events shall be swum in event order and in a "FAST to SLOW" sequence with the options of reversing the sequence at the discretion of the Meet Referee and Meet Director.
- At the discretion of the Meet Referee, events and heats may be combined.
- All athletes ages 12 and under should complete competition within four (4) hours.
- Entries shall be accepted until the number of splashes exceeds the estimated time line, per the "Four-Hour Rule," based on the athlete's age and gender.
- Athletes in the 500 Freestyle shall provide their own lap counters.
- If local conditions warrant it, the meet referee, with the concurrence of the meet director, may require a mandatory scratch down, subject to the provisions of Pacific Swimming Rules and Regulations
- All coaches and deck officials must wear their USA Swimming membership cards in a visible manner. Deck Pass may be used to prove registration status.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES: If you are a high school athlete in season, you need to be Unattached from this meet. It is the athlete's responsibility to be Unattached from this meet. You can un-attach at the meet if necessary. This does not apply to athletes swimming under the rules of the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association (NIAA).

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 are 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.
- NO pets allowed on deck, other than service assistance animals.
- Please do not play in empty kid pool.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Athletes shall be current members of USA Swimming and enter their name and registration number on the meet entry card exactly as they are shown on their Registration Card. If this is not done, it may be difficult to match the athlete with the registration database. The meet host shall 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 shall be added to the regular registration fee). Duplicate registrations shall be refunded by mail.
- Athletes in the "A" Division shall have met at least the listed USA Swimming Motivational "A" minimum time standard. Athletes in the "B" Division shall have met at least the listed "B" minimum time standard. All entry times slower than the "B" time standard shall be in the "C" Division.
- Entries with "NO TIME" shall 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.
- 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.
- All athletes 18 and older must have completed the Athlete Protection Training to be allowed to compete.
- Athletes 19 years of age and over may compete in the meet for time only, no awards. Such athlete shall meet standards for the 17-18 age group.
- Age on the first day of the meet shall determine the athlete's age for the entire meet.
- Mixed Gender Relays shall be 2 boys and 2 girls in each age group category (10-UN, 11-12, 13-18).

ENTRY FEES: \$4.00 per event plus an \$8.00 participation fee per athlete. \$9.00 per relay entry. Entries shall be rejected if payment is not sent at time of request. No refunds shall be made except mandatory scratch downs.

ONLINE ENTRIES: You may enter this meet online or by U.S. mail. To enter online, go to <http://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. 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 shall be accepted through Wednesday, **March 11th, 2020**. LATE ENTRIES SHALL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

MAILED OR HAND DELIVERED ENTRIES: Entries shall be on the attached consolidated entry form. Forms shall be filled out completely and printed clearly with athlete’s best time. Entries shall be postmarked by midnight, **Monday March 9th**, or hand delivered by 6:30 p.m. **Wednesday March 11th**. No late entries shall be accepted. Requests for confirmation of receipt of entries should include a self-addressed envelope.

Make check payable to: Piranha Swimming

Mail entries to: Jeff DeVries
 959 Golf Course Drive #142
 Rohnert Park, CA 94928

Hand deliver entries to: Jeff DeVries
 1170 Golf Course Drive
 Rohnert Park CA 94928

CHECK-IN: The meet shall be deck seeded. Athletes shall check-in at the Clerk-of-Course. No event shall be closed more than 30 minutes before the scheduled start of the session. Close of check-in for all remaining individual events shall be no more than 60 minutes before the estimated time of the start of the first heat of the event. Athletes who do not check in shall not be seeded and shall not be allowed to compete in that event.

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: Ribbons shall be given to 1st thru 8th place in each age group (8& UN, 9-10,11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18).

ADMISSION: Free. A program will be available for \$5.00.

SNACK BAR & HOSPITALITY: A snack bar will be available throughout the competition. Coaches and working deck officials will be provided breakfast and other snacks. Hospitality will serve refreshments to timers and volunteers.

MISCELLANEOUS: No overnight parking is allowed. Facilities will not be provided after meet hours. **Please do not park in spaces with cones or move the cones.**

MINIMUM OFFICIALS: At least seven days prior to the start of the meet, meet management (Meet Director and/or Meet Referee) shall contact a representative from each club participating in the meet, and provide a preliminary inventory of the officials that club is required to provide for each session. Each club shall, by the start of the meet, provide to the Meet Director or designee a list of Officials who have agreed to represent that club during each session of the meet.

At the meet, meet management shall conduct an inventory of officials, and shall compare the number of athletes entered in each session by each club with the number of officials present representing each club. If meet management certifies that a club has not provided sufficient officials for any session of the meet in accordance with the table below, excluding finals in a prelims and finals meet, the club shall be fined \$100 per missing official per session of the meet.

Club athlete 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

*Zone 3 shall include assigned and working Colorado, Intermediary/ Chief Timing Judge, and Computer operator in the count of officials for a session although these positions are not carded. Zone 3 shall accept un-carded Trainees in the count of officials for up to two sessions. Clubs may use officials “borrowed” from other clubs, or unattached officials at the meet who agree, to fulfill their obligation under the rule.

EVENT SUMMARY

SATURDAY					SUNDAY			
8 & UN	9-10	11-12	13-18	Open	8 & UN	9-10	11-12	13-18
100 Free	200 Free	100 Fly	100 Fly	500 Free	50 Breast	50 Breast	200 Free	200 Free
25 Back	100 Breast	200 Breast	200 Back	200 I.M.	50 Back	100 Back	200 Back	100 Back
25 Breast	50 Back	50 Back	100 Breast		50 Fly	50 Fly	50 Fly	200 Fly
25 Free	100 Free	100 Free	100 Free		50 Free	50 Free	100 Breast	200 Breast
							50 Free	50 Free

EVENTS

March 21st		
EVENT #	EVENT	EVENT #
1	Open 500 Free	2
3	Open 200 I.M.	4
5	9-10 200 Free	6
7	8-UN 100 Free	8
9	13-18 100 Fly	10
11	11-12 100 Fly	12
13	9-10 100 Breast	14
15	8-UN 25 Back	16
17	13-18 200 Back	18
19	11-12 200 Breast	20
21	9-10 50 Back	22
23	8-UN 25 Breast	24
25	13-18 100 Breast	26
27	11-12 50 Back	28
29	8-UN 25 Free	30
31	9-10 100 Free	32
33	11-12 100 Free	34
35	13-18 100 Free	36
101	10-UN 200 Mixed Med. Relay	
102	11-12 Mixed Med. Relay	
103	13-18 200 Mixed Med. Relay	

March 22nd		
EVENT #	EVENT	EVENT #
37	13-18 200 Free	38
39	11-12 200 Free	40
41	8-UN 50 Breast	42
43	9-10 50 Breast	44
45	13-18 100 Back	46
47	11-12 200 Back	48
49	9-10 100 Back	50
51	8-UN 50 Back	52
53	13-18 200 Fly	54
55	11-12 50 Fly	56
57	9-10 50 Fly	58
59	8-UN 50 Fly	60
61	13-18 200 Breast	62
63	11-12 100 Breast	64
65	9-10 50 Free	66
67	8-UN 50 Free	68
69	11-12 50 Free	70
71	13-18 50 Free	72
201	10-UN 200 Mixed Free	
202	11-12 200 Mixed Free	
203	13-18 200 Mixed Free	

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

