

PIEDMONT SWIM TEAM
HILLS HURRICANE SWIMMING
PACIFIC SWIMMING SHORT COURSE C/B/BB+ MEET
October 29-30, 2022
Enter Online: <https://ome.swimconnection.com/PC/PSTHILL20221029>



Zone 2 Priority Clubs for PST/HILL Site: HILL, PST, AAA, ALGA, EAC, EBAT, EBSD, ECG, MONT, OAK, CDST, ONDA, FF, SAIL, TFA

SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **22-121**

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

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: Dionne Dunn
Meet Marshal: Portia Soderberg	Admin Official: Laurie Jacobson-Jones
Meet Director: Jeanne Sohn, meetdirector@piedmontswimteam.org	

LOCATION: Trefethen Aquatic Center at Mills College in Oakland, California. Mills is located immediately off of Highway 580 in Oakland at the junction of 580 (MacArthur Freeway) and Highway 13 (Warren Freeway).

DIRECTIONS: From 580 East: Take the second MacArthur Blvd. exit (after High St.). Bear right onto MacArthur Blvd. The Mills gate is immediately ahead on your left. **From 580 West:** Take the MacArthur/High St. exit just after the junction with Highway 13. Turn left at the stop sign and proceed under the freeway overpass. Turn left at the light onto MacArthur Blvd. The Mills gate is immediately ahead on your left.

COURSE: 25-yard, outdoor heated pool with up to 8 lanes used for competition. Separate lanes for warm-up and warm-down. The minimum water depth, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 7'3" at the start end and 7'3" feet at the turn end. In accordance with Article 104.2.2C (4) the competition course has been certified. A copy of the certification is on file with USA swimming.

TIME: SATURDAY/SUNDAY – Meet begins at 9:00AM on Saturday and Sunday. Warm ups shall be from 7:30AM - 8:45AM. A special warm-up time for 8 and under Athletes only will be held from 8:45AM - 8:55AM.

- 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 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 a maximum of up to three (3) 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.
 - **All athletes entering the 500 Free events must provide their own timers and lap counters.**

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.
 - **ONLY COACHES, ATHLETES, OFFICIALS, TIMERS, AND MEET STAFF ARE ALLOWED BEHIND THE STARTING BLOCKS WHEN MEET IS IN SESSION.**

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.

- Athletes in the "A" Division must have met at least USA Swimming Motivational "A" 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.
- Entries with **"NO TIME" will be REJECTED.**
- 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.
- 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 **Saturday, September 24, 2022**. Entries from members of [HILL, PST, AAA, ALGA, EAC, EBAT, EBSD, ECG, MONT, OAK, CDST, ONDA, FF, SAIL, TFA](#) postmarked or entered online by 11:59 PM on **October 1, 2022** 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 October 2, 2022** and 11:59PM **October 8, 2022** 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 <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/PSTHILL20221029> 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, **October 19, 2022 or until the meet reaches capacity.**

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 midnight, Monday October 17, 2022 or hand delivered by 6:30PM Wednesday, October 19, 2022. No late entries will be accepted. Requests for confirmation of receipt of entries should include a self-addressed envelope.

Make check payable to: Piedmont Swim Team

Mail or hand deliver entries to: Jeanne Sohn, 144 Hazel Ln, Piedmont CA 94611

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 10:30AM, 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 10:30AM.** 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/entered shall not be penalized.

AWARDS: First through eighth places in each division (C, B & BB) will be awarded for the 9-10, 11-12 and 13-14 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 15 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. This meet should be posted on MEET MOBILE. Printed programs will be available for Officials and Coaches Only

SNACK BAR & HOSPITALITY: Snack bar may be provided. Coaches and working Officials will be provided food, snacks, and refreshments.

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

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 & Under	9-10	11-12	13&O	8 & Under	9-10	11-12	13&O
25 Back	100 Back	200 Fly	200 Free	100 Free	200 Free	100 Free	200 Breast
50 Breast*	50 Breast*	100 Breast	100 Breast	50 Back*	50 Back*	200 Back	200 Back
100 IM*	100 IM*	200 IM	200 IM	50 Fly*	50 Fly*	50 Fly	100 Fly
50 Free*	50 Free*	50 Free	50 Free	25 Free	100 Free	50 Back	100 Free
			500 Free (G)				500 Free (B)

EVENTS

SATURDAY OCTOBER 29, 2022		
EVENT #	EVENT	EVENT #
1	13 & Over 200 Free	2
3	11-12 200 Fly	4
5	9-10 100 Back	6
7	8 & Under 25 Back	8
9	13 & Over 100 Breast	10
11	11-12 100 Breast	12
13	10 & Under 50 Breast*	14
15	13 & Over 200 IM	16
17	11-12 200 IM	18
19	10 & Under 100 IM*	20
21	13 & Over 50 Free	22
23	11-12 50 Free	24
25	10 & Under 50 Free*	26
27	13 & Over 500 Free	

SUNDAY OCTOBER 30, 2022		
EVENT #	EVENT	EVENT #
29	13 & Over 200 Breast	30
31	11-12 100 Free	32
33	9-10 200 Free	34
35	8 & Under 100 Free	36
37	13 & Over 200 Back	38
39	11-12 200 Back	40
41	10 & Under 50 Back*	42
43	13 & Over 100 Fly	44
45	11-12 50 Fly	46
47	10 & Under 50 Fly*	48
49	13 & Over 100 Free	50
51	11-12 50 Back	52
53	9-10 100 Free	54
55	8 & Under 25 Free	56
	13 & Over 500 Free	58

*These events will compete in the 10 & Under category but awarded as 9-10 and 8 & Under Events.

All athletes entering the 500 Free events must provide their own timers and lap counters.

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

Pacific Swimming – Hosted by PST & HILL SHORT COURSE C/B/BB+ October 29-30, 2022 Consolidated Entry Form															
Name: Last First Middle															
Club Abbr.			UNATT TEAM ABBR				Club Name								
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USA-#															
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# of entries _____ x \$4.50 = \$ _____ Participation Fee \$ 8.00 Total \$ _____															
Coach															
Athlete's Address															
Home Phone								Cell Phone							
Email															