

## PACIFIC SWIMMING SHORT COURSE FAR WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hosted by Quicksilver Swimming

April 7-10, 2022

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**SANCTION:** Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **22-029**

*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.**

**MASK MANDATES MAY BE IN PLACE WITHIN SANTA CLARA COUNTY, AND SHALL BE ENFORCED.**

**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 this meet may be posted in real time on the Internet 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.

**OFFICIALS:**

<b>Meet Referee:</b> Debbi Tucker	<b>Head Starter:</b> Michael Piccardo
<b>Meet Marshal:</b> John Golos	<b>Admin Referee:</b> Mary Ruddell
<b>Meet Director:</b> Michael Greymont – <a href="mailto:mgreymont@mhgcg.com">mgreymont@mhgcg.com</a> (408) 891-2948	

**OFFICIALS QUALIFYING MEET:** Officials wishing to be evaluated shall apply to the Meet Referee before the meet by email or when they first arrive at the meet and attend pre-session meetings. Briefing shall occur one hour before the start of both Preliminaries and Finals. Officials dress for Finals is white polo shirts, blue long pants or skirts, and closed white athletic shoes. For an N3 evaluation to be valid it shall be done over 4 sessions in the position. N2 evaluation shall be done over 3 sessions in the position. Recertification evaluations shall each be done over two sessions; however, the official shall work at least 4 sessions at the meet for advancement or re-certification evaluation(s) to be valid. The application form can be obtained on the Pacific Swimming Website.

**LOCATION:** Morgan Hill Dennis Kennedy Aquatics Center, 16200 Condit Road, Morgan Hill, CA 95037

**DIRECTIONS:** From Southbound Highway 101: take Dunne Avenue exit, go left and cross over 101, go right at the first street (traffic light), Condit Road. Pool is on left, about ¼ mile.

From Northbound Highway 101: take Tennant Avenue exit, go right and make immediate left onto Condit Road. Pool is on right. vehicles will be towed at your expense. Please secure vehicles and contents. Neither the City of Morgan Hill, the Morgan Hill Aquatics Center, nor Pacific Swimming take ANY responsibility to damage or theft to any vehicles or personal belongings.

**PARKING:** Park in the main paved lot of the facility, the EAST side of Conduit Road, and the main large lot on the South side of the facility. Do not park at the House of Thunder Harley Davidson Dealership or Patio World. Those lots are for their patrons only and vehicles will be towed at your expense. Please secure vehicles and contents. Neither the City of Morgan Hill, the Morgan Hill Aquatics Center, nor Pacific Swimming take ANY responsibility to damage or theft to any vehicles or personal belongings.

**COURSE:** Outdoor 25 yard pool with up to 16 lanes available for competition. An additional 4 lanes will be available for warm-up/cool down throughout the competition. The minimum water depth for the shallow end course, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 7'0" at the shallow end and 13'0" at the deep 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. The competition course has 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 AM to 8:45 AM. A special warm-up time for 8 and under athletes only shall be held from 8:00 to 8:45 AM. (Lanes TBD at Meet) Warmups for Finals shall start one hour prior to the start of Finals. Finals will tentatively begin at 4 PM each day.

**RULES:** • Current USA and Pacific Swimming rules and warm-up procedures shall govern the meet. A copy of these procedures shall 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 preliminary events shall swim fast to slow, with the fastest 3 heats circle seeded.
- All events with the exception of the 1000 and 1650 Freestyles shall be Preliminaries and Finals, with the 8 fastest Athletes qualifying for the Championship Final and the next 8 Athletes qualifying for the Consolation Final.
- **Athletes may compete in three (3) events per day, and a maximum of seven (7) individual events, plus relays for the entire meet.**
- If local conditions warrant it the Meet Referee, with the concurrence of the Meet Director, may require a mandatory scratch down. Immediate cash refunds shall be made for any mandatory scratches.
- **All coaches and deck officials shall wear their Deck Credentials in a visible manner. Coaches can provide proof of certification with Deck Pass.**
- All Relay events, with the exception of the 11-12 and 13-14 200 Medley Relays shall swim at the conclusion of Finals. The 11-12 and 13-14 200 Medley Relays shall swim at the start of Finals on Saturday.
- **BONUS EVENTS:** qualified athletes may enter up to two (2) bonus events; bonus events are limited to events 500 yards and shorter; bonus events must meet the listed "Far-Westerns" bonus qualifying standard.
- No Refunds shall be given (other than mandatory scratch downs).
- USA Swimming currently has a No-Tech Suit policy for 12&Under Athletes.
- The local facilities guidelines, restrictions and interpretation of the local public health guidelines shall be followed at this meet.

**DISTANCE RULES:** • Distance events are timed finals seeded fastest to slowest. The 1000 and 1650 Freestyle shall swim between Preliminaries and Finals. They may swim on both courses after the Preliminaries on both courses are complete.

- Athletes shall provide their own timers and lap counters for the 1000 and 1650 Freestyle.
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- The 1000 and 1650 Freestyle shall swim as combined age group events but shall be awarded separately by age group.
- Athletes can qualify for the 1650 Freestyle with a 1000 yard/800 meter qualifying time. Athletes can qualify for the 1000 Freestyle with a 1650 yard/1500 meter qualifying time. The 1650 Freestyle will be seeded in the following order: 1650 SCY, 1500 LCM, 1500 SCM, 1000 SCY, 800 LCM, 800 SCM. The 1000 Freestyle will be seeded in the following order: 1000 SCY, 800 LCM, 800 SCM, 1650 SCY, 1500 LCM, 1500 SCM.
- Athletes in the 1000 and 1650 Freestyle events may check in from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the meet until 11:00 AM on the day of the event.

**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES:** High school athletes in season need to be Unattached from this meet. It is the athlete's responsibility to be Unattached from this meet. Athletes 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 member competing at the meet shall 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 shall be certified by a USA Swimming member-coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or shall 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.
- Only Athletes registered in the Meet are permitted in the pools at any time.
- 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.
- All animals except service animals are prohibited from all areas of the competition venue.
- 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 shall be current members of USA Swimming, and shall enter their name and registration number on their entries exactly as they are shown in their USA Swimming Registration. If this is not done, it may be difficult to match the athlete with the registration and times database. The meet host shall check all athlete registrations against the SWIMS database, and if not found to be registered, the Administrative Referee 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 shall have met the "FW" time standard in every event entered. Entries with "NO TIME" shall be rejected.
- 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 and Over may compete in Preliminaries and shall not be eligible for awards and scoring. Such athletes shall have met standards for the 15-18 age group.
- The athlete's age shall be the age of the athlete on the first day of the meet.
- Visiting "All-Star" teams are welcome. "All-Star" teams are defined as teams officially representing a federation outside the United States. Individual athletes can score points towards high point awards. All-Star Teams shall not be in contention for team awards. All-Star relays can win medals but shall not score points.

**PROOF OF TIME:** Proof of time shall be required for this meet per Pacific Swimming Rules and Regulations Section 4.A.2. All entry times shall be verified against the USA Swimming SWIMS database and may be changed in accordance with Pacific Swimming Entry Time Verification Procedures. When possible, the coaches shall be notified of the athletes who have not proven their entry time. No refunds shall be given if a time cannot be proven.

**ENTRY FEES:** \$12.00 per individual event, \$8.00 participation fee per athlete and \$20.00 per relay. \*\*Note, relay only athletes ARE NOT required to pay the participation fee. All entry fees SHALL be included with entry, or entries shall not be accepted. No refunds will be made, except for mandatory scratch downs.

**ONLINE ENTRIES:** 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. Entries shall be accepted until **Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 at 11:59 PM PST.**

**FOREIGN TEAM ENTRIES:** Foreign teams may enter using the Hy-Tek entry file provided. Entry files are due no later than **Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 at 11:59 PM PST**. Email the entry file to [FarWesternEntry@PacSwim.org](mailto:FarWesternEntry@PacSwim.org). Mail a hard copy of the Individual Meet Entry Report, along with the entry fee check to the address listed below. Hard copies and checks SHALL arrive no later **Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 at 11:59 PM PST** unless prior arrangements have been made. **If using overnight priority mail, please use the following address for delivery and WAIVE THE "SIGNATURE REQUIRED FOR DELIVERY":**

**Make check payable to:** Quicksilver Swimming

**Mail Entries to:** Quicksilver Swimming Attn: Michael Greymont Meet Director 409 Tenant Ave STE 423 Morgan Hill, CA 95037

\* ALL foreign teams shall have filled out a "foreign team invite" as required by USA Swimming prior to entries being accepted. This invite is available <http://www.pacswim.org/userfiles/cms/documents/1288/foreign-athleteteam-invitation.pdf>. This invite can be mailed with entries or scanned and emailed to [FarWesternEntry@pacswim.org](mailto:FarWesternEntry@pacswim.org).

**SEEDING:** Event seeding shall be in the following order: conforming short course yards (SCY), non-conforming long course meters (LCM), and non-conforming short course meters (SCM) - USA Swimming rules 207.11.7B.

**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 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 allowed to compete in the event.** Athletes in the 1000 and 1650 Freestyle events may check in from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the meet until 11:00 AM on the day of the event.

**RELAYS:** All relay entries, including relay only athletes, must be submitted by the entry deadline with the entry time listed. Relay entries will not be accepted at the meet.

**SCRATCHES:** • Pacific Swimming scratch rules shall be enforced. A copy shall be posted at the clerk-of-course.

- Athletes entered in a preliminary individual event in a Preliminaries and Finals meet that is deck seeded who have checked in for that event, shall compete in the event unless they notify the clerk of the course before seeding for that event has begun that they wish to scratch. Failure to compete in an event shall result in being barred from their next preliminary individual event.
- Any athlete qualifying for Finals in an individual event who does not wish to compete shall scratch within 30 minutes after the announcement of qualifiers. During this period, qualifiers may also notify the Referee that they may not intend to compete in Finals. In this case, they shall declare their final intention within 30 minutes after the announcement of qualifiers following their last individual preliminary event.
- Any athlete qualifying for Finals in an individual event who fails to report to the blocks in said Final race prior to the calling of the alternate shall be barred from the remainder of any final events for that day. Should the athlete have no additional final events for that day they shall be barred from their next preliminary event.
- If the No-Show occurs on the last day that the athlete is entered in an individual final event in the meet, and no other individual event penalty is applicable, the athlete shall be fined \$100.00. The fine shall be increased to \$150.00 if after 30 days of receiving the letter of notification the party has not made the payment.

**AWARDS:**

Individual Events:	Medals 1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> , Ribbons 4 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>
Relay Events:	Medals 1 <sup>st</sup> - 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Individual High Point:	Distinctive awards for high male and female for each age group

**SCORING:**

Place	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>
Individual Events	9	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Relay Events	18	14	12	10	8	6	4	2

**ADMISSION:** Free. A 4-day meet program will be available for \$10.00

**SNACK BAR:** A snack bar/food trucks will be available during the meet.

**HOSPITALITY:** Lunches will be provided for Coaches and working Deck Officials. Drinks and snacks will be provided for Timers, and Volunteers

**MISCELLANEOUS:** No overnight parking is allowed. No noise makers allowed in the pool venue

**EVENT SUMMARY:**

Thursday, April 7, 2022			
10 & UNDER	11 - 12	13 - 14	15 - 18
200 FREE	200 FREE	200 FREE	200 FREE
100 FLY	100 FLY	100 FLY	200 BREAST
100 BREAST	200 BREAST	200 BREAST	200 BACK
	50 BACK	1650 FREE (GIRLS)	1650 FREE (GIRLS)
	1650 FREE (GIRLS)	400 MEDLEY RELAY	
	400 MEDLEY RELAY		
Friday, April 8, 2022			
10 & UNDER	11 - 12	13 - 14	15 - 18
200 IM	200 IM	200 IM	400 IM
100 FREE	100 FREE	100 FREE	100 FREE
50 BACK	200 BACK	200 BACK	100 FLY
	50 FLY	1650 FREE (BOYS)	1650 FREE (BOYS)
	1650 FREE (BOYS)	400 FREE RELAY	
	400 FREE RELAY		
Saturday, April 9, 2022			
10 & UNDER	11 - 12	13 - 14	15 - 18
500 FREE	500 FREE	500 FREE	200 FLY
100 BACK	100 IM	100 BACK	100 BACK
50 BREAST	100 BACK	100 BREAST	100 BREAST
200 MEDLEY RELAY	50 BREAST	1000 FREE (GIRLS)	1000 FREE (GIRLS)
	1000 FREE (GIRLS)	200 MEDLEY RELAY	
	200 MEDLEY RELAY	200 FREE RELAY	
Sunday, April 10, 2022			
10 & UNDER	11 - 12	13 - 14	15 - 18
100 IM	400 IM	400 IM	500 FREE
50 FLY	50 FREE	50 FREE	200 IM
50 FREE	100 BREAST	200 FLY	50 FREE
200 FREE RELAY	200 FLY	1000 FREE (BOYS)	1000 FREE (BOYS)
	1000 FREE (BOYS)	800 FREE RELAY	
	200 FREE RELAY		

Distance Events shall swim between Preliminaries and Finals.

Relays shall swim at the conclusion of Finals except relay events 87-90, which shall swim at the beginning of Finals on Saturday.

The 11-18 distance freestyle events shall swim as combined events but shall be awarded separately by age group.

ALL TIME STANDARDS available at: [Swim Time Standards](#) | [Pacific Swimming \(pacswim.org\)](#)

## ORDER OF EVENTS

Thursday, April 7, 2022			
GIRLS	DESCRIPTION		BOYS
#	AGE	EVENT	#
1	15-18	200 Freestyle	2
3	11-12	200 Freestyle	4
5	13-14	200 Freestyle	6
7	10 & U	200 Freestyle	8
9	15-18	200 Breaststroke	10
11	11-12	100 Butterfly	12
13	13-14	100 Butterfly	14
15	10 & U	100 Butterfly	16
17	15-18	200 Backstroke	18
19	11-12	200 Breaststroke	20
21	13-14	200 Breaststroke	22
23	10 & U	100 Breaststroke	24
25	11-12	50 Backstroke	26
201	11-12	1650 Freestyle	
	13-14		
	15-18		
27	13-14	400 Medley Relay	28
29	11-12	400 Medley Relay	30

Friday, April 8, 2022			
GIRLS	DESCRIPTION		BOYS
#	AGE	EVENT	#
31	15-18	400 IM	32
33	11-12	200 IM	34
35	13-14	200 IM	36
37	10 & U	200 IM	38
39	15-18	100 Freestyle	40
41	11-12	100 Freestyle	42
43	13-14	100 Freestyle	44
45	10 & U	100 Freestyle	46
47	15-18	100 Butterfly	48
49	11-12	200 Backstroke	50
51	13-14	200 Backstroke	52
53	10 & U	50 Backstroke	54
55	11-12	50 Butterfly	56
	11-12	1650 Freestyle	202
	13-14		
	15-18		
57	13-14	400 Freestyle Relay	58
59	11-12	400 Freestyle Relay	60

Saturday, April 9, 2022			
GIRLS	DESCRIPTION		BOYS
#	AGE	EVENT	#
61	15-18	200 Butterfly	62
63	11-12	500 Freestyle	64
65	13-14	500 Freestyle	66
67	10 & U	500 Freestyle	68
69	11-12	100 IM	70
71	15-18	100 Backstroke	72
73	11-12	100 Backstroke	74
75	13-14	100 Backstroke	76
77	10 & U	100 Backstroke	78
79	15-18	100 Breaststroke	80
81	11-12	50 Breaststroke	82
83	13-14	100 Breaststroke	84
85	10 & U	50 Breaststroke	86
203	11-12	1000 Freestyle	
	13-14		
	15-18		
87	13-14	200 Medley Relay	88
89	11-12	200 Medley Relay	90
91	10 & U	200 Medley Relay	92
93	13-14	200 Freestyle Relay	94

Sunday, April 10, 2022			
GIRLS	DESCRIPTION		BOYS
#	AGE	EVENT	#
95	15-18	500 Freestyle	96
97	11-12	400 IM	98
99	13-14	400 IM	100
101	10 & U	100 IM	102
103	15-18	200 IM	104
105	11-12	50 Freestyle	106
107	13-14	50 Freestyle	108
109	10 & U	50 Butterfly	110
111	11-12	100 Breaststroke	112
113	15-18	50 Freestyle	114
115	13-14	200 Butterfly	116
117	11-12	200 Butterfly	118
119	10 & U	50 Freestyle	120
	11-12	1000 Freestyle	204
	13-14		
	15-18		
121	11-12	200 Freestyle Relay	122
123	10 & U	200 Freestyle Relay	124
125	13-14	800 Freestyle Relay	126