

SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. 24-046

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, 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.

 MEET PERSONNEL:
 Meet Referee:
 Trevor Gillis
 Head Starter:
 Robert Lashier

 Meet Marshal:
 Andrew Johnson
 Admin Official:
 Sachi Kuwano

 Meet Director:
 Megan Waters, megan@swimqss.org
 Megan@swimqss.org

LOCATION: Gunderson High School Pool, 622 Gaundabert Lane, San Jose, CA 95136

**DIRECTIONS:** From 85, exit onto Santa Teresa Blvd southbound. Turn right onto Thornwood Dr, pass the shopping mall and turn right on Winfield Blvd. Turn right onto Chynoweth Ave, drive past the school to the stop sign and turn right on Gaundabert Ln. Enter the parking lot on the right. The pool is located at the back of the campus.

**COURSE:** Outdoor 25-yard pool with up to 9 lanes available for competition. An additional 6 or more 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 start end and 7'0" at the turn end. The Meet Host shall ensure the required course dimensions.

TIME: Meet will begin at 4:45 PM with warm-ups from 3:50 PM to 4:30 PM.

**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 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.

- All events are timed finals.
- All events will swim fast to slow.
- All events will be swum as combined age groups and mixed gender.
- Athletes may compete in a MAXIMUM of three (3) events.

• Entries will be accepted until the number of splashes exceeds an estimated timeline of two hours and forty-five minutes (2hr 45min).

• 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.

• First Aid will be available to participants

**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 Member-Coach 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:** • No campus entrance until after 3:30pm, per school district guidelines. No early set-up or early entrance on the

pool deck.

• 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.

- No parking in fire lanes (where the curb is marked red).
- Locker rooms will be used by Athletes only. Adult restrooms are in the 'round house' at the entrance to the pool.
- **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 must be age 10 or younger.
  - 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.

ENTRY PRIORITY: Zone 1S athletes have priority registration through Tuesday, March 26, 2024.

**ENTRY FEES:** \$4.50 per event plus a \$10.00 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 <u>http://ome.fastswims.com</u> to receive an immediate entry confirmation. This method requires payment by credit card. FastSwims charges a service 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 service fee is a separate fee from the Entry Fees. If you do not wish to pay the service fee, enter the meet using a mail-in entry form. 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 **April 1st, 2024 at 11:59pm.** 

**MAILED ENTRIES**: Entries must be on the attached consolidated entry form. Forms must be filled out completely and printed clearly with Athlete's best times. Entries must be postmarked by March 31, 2024. **No late entries will be accepted**. Requests for confirmation of receipt of entries should include a self-addressed envelope.

Make check payable to:	Quicksilver Swimming
Mail entries to:	Megan Waters, 1410 Walnut Drive, Campbell CA 95008

**CHECK-IN:** The meet shall be pre-seeded. Athletes shall report directly to the starting blocks for their events. There will be no calls for missing athletes.

**SCRATCHES:** Coaches must email their scratches to the meet director by Monday, **April 8**<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm. 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.

**HOSPITALITY:** A snack bar will NOT be available. Athletes and spectators should bring their own snacks, water, and meals as needed. Coaches and working Officials will be provided snacks, drinks and a meal.

MISCELLANEOUS: Facilities will not be provided after meet hours.

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2024							
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1	10 & Under 100 I.M.						
2	9-10 100 Breast						
3	8 & Under 25 Breast						
4	10 & Under 50 BACK						
5	10 & Under 50 FLY						
6	8 & Under 25 Free						
7	9-10 100 BACK						
8	8 & Under 25 BACK						
9	10 & Under 50 Breast						
10	10 & Under 50 FREE						
11	9-10 100 FLY						
12	8 & Under 25 FLY						
13	10 & Under 100 FREE						

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