

SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **23-147**

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.

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: Mike Piccardo **Head Starter:** Trevor Gillis
Meet Marshal: Daemon Vargas **Admin Official:** Andrew Lam
Meet Director: Megan Waters, megan@swimgss.org

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

DIRECTIONS: From 85, exit onto Santa Teresa southbound. Turn right onto Thornwood Drive, right on Winfield Blvd, right onto Chynoweth Ave. Drive past the school to the stop sign and turn right on Gaundabert Lane. Enter the parking lot on your right. The pool is located at the back of the campus.

PARKING: Parking will be available in the main parking lot in front of the school, and in the solar lot next to the tennis courts.

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 required course dimensions.

TIME: Doors open at 7:30 AM each day. Saturday, November 4 is the Distance Day, which will begin at 09:00 AM with warm-ups from 07:45 to 08:45 AM. Sunday, November 5 is the CBA day, with Session 1 - Boys in the morning and Session 2 - Girls in the afternoon. Session 1 - Boys will begin at 9:00am, with warm-ups from 7:45 to 8:45 AM. Warm-ups for Session 2 - Girls will begin at 12:00 PM in the cool down lanes. Warm-ups will transition to the competition course following the end of the Boys session. The Girls session will begin no earlier than 1:00 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 Check-In.
 - The local facilities guidelines, restrictions and interpretation of the local public health guidelines shall be followed at this meet. No animals inside the facility.
 - 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 Distance Day events will swim combined gender and age groups. All CBA events will swim combined age groups.
 - Athletes may compete in a **MAX of two (2) events on Distance Day, and three (3) events on CBA Day.**
 - Athletes in the 1000 Free and 1650 Free must provide their own timers and someone to count their laps.
 - Athletes in the 500 Free must provide someone to count their laps.
 - 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.**
 - 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 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.
 - No parking in fire lanes (where the curb is marked red).
 - Do not leave any personal items on-site overnight, including tents. The facility is not secure.
 - 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 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 accepted on CBA Day.
- Athletes entering the 400 IM and 500/1000/1650 Free must have a coach-verified "B" standard time in that event. Entries with "NO TIME" will be rejected for these events.
- 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. Such Athletes must have met standards for the 17-18 age group.
- The Athlete's age will be the age of the Athlete on the first day of the meet.

ENTRY PRIORITY: Zone 1S athletes have priority registration through Friday, October 20, 2023.

ENTRY FEES: \$4.50 per event plus an \$10.00 SCY 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.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 will be accepted through **Wednesday, October 25, 2023** or until the timeline is reached.

MAILED 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 23, 2023**. 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: All events of the meet will be **deck seeded**. Athletes must check-in for all events that they intend to swim. Athletes who do not check in will not be seeded in the event. No event shall be closed more than 30 minutes before the scheduled start of the session. Close of check-in for remaining events shall be no more than 60 minutes before the estimated time of the start of the first heat of the event.

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: Ribbons will be awarded 1st through 8th place, for 8 & under, 9-10 and 11-12 age groups only. No awards for 13 & over. Awards will be available for pickup by coaches or club representative on the last day of the meet. No awards will be mailed.

ADMISSION: Free.

HOSPITALITY: There will be no snack bar available throughout the competition. Athletes are advised to bring their own drinks, snacks, and meals as needed. Coaches and working Officials will be provided meals each day.

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

ORDER OF EVENTS

Saturday, November 4, 2023	
EVENT #	DISTANCE/ STROKE
1	11&Over 200 Fly
2	Open 400 IM*
3	11&Over 200 Back
4	Open 500 Free*#
5	11&Over 200 Breast
6	Open 1000 Free*#
7	Open 1650 Free*#

*All athletes in the 400 IM and 500/1000/1650 Free must enter with a coach-verified "B" time standard or faster. Use the following URL to find the time standards:

<http://www.pacswim.org/swim-meet-times/standards>

#All athletes in the 500 Free must provide their own lap counter. All athletes in the 1000 Free and 1650 Free must provide their own timers and lap counter.

Sunday, November 5, 2023	
Session 1 - Boys	
EVENT #	DISTANCE/ STROKE
8	Open 100 Fly
10	12&Under 100 IM
12	Open 100 Free
14	12&Under 50 Fly
16	Open 100 Back
18	12&Under 50 Back
20	Open 100 Breast
22	12&Under 50 Breast
24	Open 50 Free
26	Open 200 Free

Sunday, November 5, 2023	
Session 2 - Girls	
EVENT #	DISTANCE/ STROKE
9	Open 100 Fly
11	12&Under 100 IM
13	Open 100 Free
15	12&Under 50 Fly
17	Open 100 Back
19	12&Under 50 Back
21	Open 100 Breast
23	12&Under 50 Breast
25	Open 50 Free
27	Open 200 Free

Pacific Swimming – Hosted by QSS SHORT COURSE Distance & CBA+ November 4-5, 2023 Consolidated Entry Form															
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