

SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **22-015**

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: Mike Piccardo **Head Starter:** Mike Davis
Meet Marshal: Jen Lee **Admin Official:** Debbie Fujii
Meet Director: Julie Corrigan, 831-801-1353, sanbenitoaquatics@gmail.com

LOCATION: Baler Aquatic Center 1220 Monterey Street, Hollister CA 95023
(Pool is at the corner of San Benito St. & River Parkway)

DIRECTIONS: From South of Hollister: Take 101 N to Hwy 156 East. Go right on Union Rd, go left at San Benito Street (first light). Pool is on left, about ½ mile. From North of Hollister: Take 101 S to Hwy 25 East. Go right on San Benito Street, go through town. Pool will be on your right after you pass Nash Road. It is recommended to use your favorite map app to get into Hollister, as accidents can cause delays on our 2 lane highways.

COURSE: **OUTDOOR 25 YARD** pool with up to 10 lanes available for competition. An additional 14 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 6'7" at the start end and 6'7" 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: Meet will begin at **9:00 AM** each day with warm-ups from **7:30 to 8:45 AM** each day. A special warm-up time for 8 and under Athletes only will be held from **8:15-8:45 AM** in one or two lanes of the competition pool.

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 events are timed finals.
- All events will swim fast to slow.
- Athletes may compete in **MAXIMUM 4** events per day.
- Athletes competing in the 500 Free and 400 IM must have their own counters and timers.
- 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.
- Locker rooms will be available for athletes only. Additional restrooms are available for non-athletes, coaches and officials.
- At the close of the meet on FastSwims, times or events will NOT be adjusted, swapped, or altered for any entered Athlete.

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 is prohibited in all areas of the meet venue and parking lots.
- 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. Buckets/weights are REQUIRED on all pop-ups/tents. No stakes.
- 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.
- Pay attention to signage for “no set-up” areas. Teams may set up on the turf, bleachers, pool deck (leave walkways) and designated parking lot areas.

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, the Meet Director shall accept the registration at the meet (a \$10 surcharge will be added to the regular registration fee). Duplicate registrations will be refunded by mail.

- 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 except in the 500 free and 400 IM. Athletes should have a minimum entry time of 08:45.00 in the 500 free and 06:45.00 in the 400 IM. Coach verified times will 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.
- 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 1 South (Z1S) online or postmarked entries will have priority through January 19, 2022. All entries from Z1S, all other Pacific LSC zones, and other LSC's either postmarked by Monday February 7, 2022 or entered online by 11:59 PM on Wednesday, February 9, 2022, will be considered in the order they are received or until meet cap is reached.

ENTRY FEES: \$4.50 per event plus an \$8.00 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: FASTSWIMS: To enter online go to 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 will be accepted through Wednesday, **February 9, 2022**.

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 **February 7, 2022** or hand delivered by 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, **February 9, 2022**. No late entries will be accepted. Requests for confirmation of receipt of entries should include a self-addressed envelope.

Make check payable to: San Benito Aquatics

Mail entries to: Julie Corrigan
PO Box 464
Hollister, CA 95024

Hand deliver entries to: Julie Corrigan
Baler Aquatic Center
Hollister, CA 95024

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. 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. Athletes who do not check in will not be seeded in 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 for places 1-8 will be awarded to each division of each age group. Ribbons will be available for coaches to pick up at the conclusion of the meet on Sunday. No awards will be mailed.

ADMISSION: Free. A 2 DAY program will be available for \$5.00 on www.fastswims.com

SNACK BAR & HOSPITALITY: A snack bar will be available throughout the competition. Coaches and working Officials will be provided lunch. Water will be provided for timers.

MISCELLANEOUS: No overnight parking is allowed. Facilities will not be provided after meet hours. Deck overflow for set up will be in the parking lot. Please note that tents may not be left in the parking lot overnight

MINIMUM OFFICIALS:

Club Athletes 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+ (1 for every 25 athletes)

EVENT SUMMARY

SATURDAY					SUNDAY				
8 & UN	10 & UN	11-12	13-18	OPEN	8 & UN	10 & UN	11-12	13-18	OPEN
25 BR	200 IM	200 IM	200 IM	400 IM	25 FL	50 BR	100 BR	200 BR	500 FR
25 BK	100 BR	100 FL	100 FL		25 FR	100 BK	200 BK	100 BK	
	50 BK	50 BK	200 BK			50 FL	50 FL	200 FL	
	100 FR	50 BR	100 BR			200 FR	200 FR	200 FR	
		100 FR	100 FR			50 FR	50 FR	50 FR	

EVENTS

Saturday, February 19, 2022		
EVENT #	EVENT	EVENT #
1	13-18 200 I.M.	2
3	11-12 200 I.M.	4
5	10-UN 200 I.M.	6
7	13-18 100 Fly	8
9	11-12 100 Fly	10
11	10-UN 100 Breast	12
13	8-UN 25 Breast	14
15	13-18 200 Back	16
17	11-12 50 Back	18
19	10-UN 50 Back	20
21	8-UN 25 Back	22
23	13-18 100 Breast	24
25	11-12 50 Breast	26
27	10-UN 100 Free	28
29	13-18 100 Free	30
31	11-12 100 Free	32
33	OPEN 400 IM*	34

Sunday, February 20, 2022		
EVENT #	EVENT	EVENT #
35	13-18 200 Breast	36
37	10-UN 50 Breast	38
39	11-12 100 Breast	40
41	13-18 100 Back	42
43	11-12 200 Back	44
45	10-UN 100 Back	46
47	13-18 200 Fly	48
49	11-12 50 Fly	50
51	10-UN 50 Fly	52
53	8-UN 25 Fly	54
55	13-18 200 Free	56
57	11-12 200 Free	58
59	10-UN 200 Free	60
61	8 & UN 25 Free	62
63	13-18 50 Free	64
65	11-12 50 Free	66
67	10-UN 50 Free	68
69	OPEN 500 Free*	70

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

***Athletes must provide their own timers and lap counters for the 500 Free and their own timers for the 400 IM**

Pacific Swimming – Hosted by SHORT COURSE CBA+ FEBRUARY 19-20, 2022 Consolidated Entry Form															
Name: Last First Middle															
Club Abbr.			UNATT TEAM ABBR				Club Name								
Age			Date of Birth				Sex M F			LSC – (PC, SN)					
USA-#															
Event #	Distance / Stroke						Entry Time				Circle one				
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# of entries _____ x \$4.50 = \$ _____ Participation Fee \$ 8.00 Total \$ _____															
Coach															
Athlete's Address															
Home Phone								Cell Phone							
Email															