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SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **21-089**

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.

The local facilities guidelines restrictions and interpretation of the local public health guidelines shall be followed at this meet.

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 shall 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:	Meet Referee: Michael Davis	Head Starter: Brett Shaug
	Meet Marshal: Joe Javernick	Admin Official: Mary Ruddell
	Meet Director: Pamela Espinosa 408 607 8977	pamelae@santaclaraswimclub.org

LOCATION: George Haines Santa Clara International Swim Center 2625 Patricia Drive, Santa Clara, 95051

DIRECTIONS: From Highway 101, exit south on Lawrence Expressway or Bowers Avenue. Turn left at Homestead Road. Turn left at Las Palmas Drive. Proceed to Patricia Drive and turn left. - Or - Exit Highway 101 on San Tomas Expressway. Turn right on Homestead Road. Turn right on Las Palmas. Proceed to Patricia Drive and turn left. There is limited free parking in the parking lot and adjoining streets.

PARKING: Limited parking is available in the parking lot adjacent to the pool. **DO NOT PARK IN THE LIBRARY PARKING LOT AS YOU WILL BE TICKETED OR TOWED.** When parking in the neighborhood, please be respectful to our neighbors and not block their driveways. **NO OVERNIGHT PARKING OR RV PARKING IS PERMITTED.**

COURSE: COURSE: 50 meter x 25 yard outdoor, heated pool. Up to 9 (50 meter – long course) competition lanes will be used. The minimum water depth at the start and turn ends of this pool is in accordance with article 103.2.3. The depth is from 5 ft. to 7 ft. A separate warm-up area will be available during the meet. 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: PRELIMS - Warm-up 7:30AM. – 8:45AM, competition begins at 9:00AM.
FINALS – Warm-up at 3:00 pm – 3:45 pm, competition begins at 4:00 pm. Finals may begin sooner at a time agreed upon by majority of Coaches in conjunction with the Meet Referee and the Meet Director if circumstances dictate an earlier start time.

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.
- 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.
- Athletes may compete in three (3) individual events per day.
- Any Athlete who has met one or more qualifying standard in an individual event may enter up to four bonus events. Athletes must have swum at least one Senior 2 time standard (see attached) within the past two years (May 21, 2019 to May 16, 2021) in order to compete. **Note:** Athletes entering the 800M or 1500M Free may qualify for these events using any of the 800M/1000Y or 1500M/1650Y time standards.
- All events shall be Prelims and Finals with the exception of the 800m Free, 1500m Free, and 400 IM which will be swum as timed finals and will be alternating women’s and men’s heats, fastest to slowest. Distance Events may be swum combined men/women. Athletes must provide their own timers and lap counters.
- Preliminary sessions shall be limited to a maximum of 250 athletes.
- All Coaches and Deck Officials must wear their USA-S membership cards in a visible manner.
- The meet will be swum fastest to slowest. The first 3 heats of each event will be circle seeded with exception of any events identified as timed finals. **FINALS:** Championship, Consolation and Bonus swum in that order (27 spots). The top 27 finalists will be seeded in finals unless scratched during the appropriate time. Alternates will not be penalized. Athletes will have 30 minutes after the results of their completed events are announced in which to scratch or declare their intent to scratch. Athletes will be seeded in finals unless they scratch.
- 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.

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-S Athlete-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 Member-Coach of the Athlete’s USA-S 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-S 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-S Club Member-Coach.

RACING STARTS: Athletes shall be certified by a USA-S 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.
- Only Athletes, Coaches, Officials, and Volunteers shall be allowed on the pool deck.
- 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.

Due to Covid rules, we will not be having spectators in the stands. Only Athletes shall be allowed in the stands and spaced

to meet the County's social distancing criteria.

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 Meet Director 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 under the age of 12 years are not eligible to compete.
- Athletes shall meet the Senior 2 Time standards as outlined by Pacific Swimming time verification procedures. No refunds shall be given if a time cannot be proven.
- Any Athlete who has met one or more qualifying standard in an individual event may enter up to four bonus events. Athletes must have swum at least one Senior 2 time standard (see attached) within the past two years (May 21, 2019 to May 16, 2021) in order to compete. **Note:** Athletes entering the 800M or 1500M Free may qualify for these events using any of the 800M/1000Y or 1500M/1650Y time standards.
- Disabled athletes are welcome to attend this meet and should contact the Meet Director or Meet Referee regarding special accommodations.
- No time conversions shall be accepted.
- Entries with "NO TIME" shall be rejected.

SEEDING: Event seeding shall be in the following order: Conforming long course meters, non-conforming short course meters, and non-conforming short course yards - USA Swimming rules 207.11.7B. **See Rules for distance events seeding.**

CHECK-IN: This meet shall be **pre-seeded**. Athletes shall not be required to check in. Athletes not reporting for or competing in a preliminary heat shall not be penalized.

SCRATCH RULE: **FINALS** - Any Athlete qualifying for any level of 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 Bonus, Consolation or Championship Finals. In this case they shall declare their final intention within 30 minutes after the announcement of qualifiers following their last individual Preliminary Event. In a Preliminaries & Finals meet any Athlete qualifying for a Bonus Final, Consolation Final or Championship Final race in an individual event who fails to show up in said Bonus Final, Consolation Final or Championship Final race prior to calling the alternate shall be barred from further competition for the remainder of the Meet. 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 then 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.

ENTRY FEES: \$7.50 per individual event plus an \$14.00 per athlete participation fee. Entries shall be rejected if payment is not sent at time of request. No refunds shall be made, except mandatory scratch downs.

ONLINE ENTRIES: 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. Online entries will be accepted through Wednesday, May 5th, 2021, or when the entry cap of 250 athletes per preliminary session is met (whichever occurs first).

AWARDS: None.

ADMISSION: Free. Spectator rules shall be based on COVID protocols at the time of the Meet. There are no spectators allowed at this time due to Covid restrictions.

HOSPITALITY: Hospitality available for Coaches and Officials. Lunches will be provided for Coaches and working deck Officials. There **WILL NOT** be a snack bar.

MISCELLANEOUS: Virtual Scratch Table. To minimize gathering around a physical Scratch Table, an electronic, or Virtual Scratch Table may be used. Updates to the Virtual Scratch Table may be seen by all interested parties (e.g., coaches and swimmers) from any location. The Virtual Scratch Table also provides documentation and confirmation of scratches via email, eliminating confusion about who scratched an athlete, which athlete is being scratched, and notifying a coach. **Note: Coaches shall be notified prior to the Meet start date if the Virtual Scratch Table is to be used.**

FRIDAY, May 21, 2021		
Event #	Event	Event #
1	200 FREE	2
3	100 BREAST	4
5	100 FLY	6
7	400 IM *	8

SATURDAY, May 22, 2021		
Event #	Event	Event #
9	200 FLY	10
11	50 FREE	12
13	200 BREAST	14
15	100 BACK	16
17	800 FREE *	18

SUNDAY, May 23, 2021		
Event #	Event	Event #
19	100 FREE	20
21	200 BACK	22
23	200 IM	24
25	1500 FREE *	26

***The 400 IM, 800 FREE and 1500 FREE shall be swum as Timed Finals**

Time standards may be found at: <http://www.pacswim.org/swim-meet-times/standards>