

**SANTA CLARA SWIM CLUB
PACIFIC SWIMMING T/F LONG COURSE INVITATIONAL
JULY 15-17, 2022**



INVITED CLUBS: PC-SCSC, PC-PASA, PC-PLS, PC-NBA, PC-SRN, SN-DART, SN-SMST, CC-CLOV, PC-ALTO

SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **22-060**

TIME TRIALS SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **22-061**

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 shall be posted 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: Ivan Herrera	Admin Referee: Mark Tadayeski
Head Starter: Justin Jones	Admin Official: Kathy Myers
Meet Marshal: Joe Javernick	
Meet Director: Kevin Zacher; kzacher@santaclaraswimclub.org	

LOCATION: GEORGE F. HAINES INTERNATIONAL SWIM CENTER, 2625 PATRICIA DR, SANTA CLARA, CA 95051

DIRECTIONS: From Highway 101, exit south on Lawrence Expressway or Bowers Ave; turn left at Homestead Rd; turn left at Las Palmas Dr; proceed to Patricia Dr and turn left. –OR– Exit Highway 101 on San Tomas Expressway; turn right on Homestead Rd; turn right on Las Palmas Dr; Proceed to Patricia Dr and turn left. There is limited free parking in the parking lot and adjoining streets. No parking allowed in the library parking lot (you will be ticketed).

COURSE: OUTDOOR 50 METER pool with 9 lanes available for competition. An additional 6 short course 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 4'6" at the start end and 4'6" 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: Preliminaries will begin at 9:00AM each day with warm-up from 7:30-8:45AM each day.
Finals will begin at 4:30PM each day, with warm-up from 3:30-4:15PM

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.

- 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 except the 1500 Free are preliminaries/finals.
- The 1500 Free will be timed finals and will be swum fast to slow, alternating heats of women and men. The fastest heat of the 1500 (men and women) will be swum during the finals session. Swimmers may elect to swim the 1500 in the morning session. Athletes will need to provide timers and lap counters if swimming in the morning session. Athletes may request to get an official 800 time during the 1500.
- During preliminaries, all events will swim fast to slow.
- During finals, all events will swim slow to fast (E Final, D Final, C Final, B Final, A Final).
- Athletes may compete in a maximum of three (3) events per day (including time trials).
- Relays
 - Mixed 200 Medley and 200 Free Relays: each Club is allowed up to three (3) relay teams per event; these relays will be conducted at the start of the preliminaries session on the days they are to be swum.
 - The 200 Medley and 200 Free Relays: each Club is allowed to enter two (2) relay teams per event; these relays will be conducted at the beginning of finals on the days they are to be swum.
- Time trials may be offered at the discretion of the meet director and meet referee at the end of finals each day. Consideration for time trials will be given for Athletes with a reasonable chance to qualify for an upcoming event.
- All Coaches and Officials shall wear their USA Swimming membership cards in a visible manner.

UNACCOMPANIED ATHLETES: Any USA Swimming 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 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 will 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.
- **All Coaches and Officials must wear their USA Swimming membership cards in a visible manner.**

ELIGIBILITY:

- Athletes shall be current members of USA Swimming and a member of, or training with, the following teams: PC-SCSC, PC-PASA, PC—PLS, PC-NBA, PC-SRN, SN-DART, SN-SMST, CC-CLOV, PC-ALTO. The meet host will check all athlete registrations against the SWIMS database and if not found to be registered, the Meet Director will accept the registration at the meet (a \$10 surcharge shall be added to the regular registration fee). Duplicate registrations will be refunded by mail.
- Athletes with a disability are welcome to attend this meet and should contact the Meet Director or Meet Referee regarding special accommodations.
- No time conversions will be accepted.
- Entries with “NO TIME” will be rejected.

- The Athlete's age will be the age of the Athlete on the first day of the meet.

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.

CHECK-IN: The meet will be pre-seeded.

SCRATCHES: There is no penalty for missing a pre-seeded preliminaries event. Failure to swim a timed final event that required check-in will result in that athlete being barred from their next individual event.

An Athlete qualifying for FINALS (E Final, D Final, C Final, B Final, A Final) may notify the Administrative Referee within thirty (30) minutes after announcement of the qualifiers for that race that they may not intend to compete and further declares their final intentions within thirty (30) minutes following their last individual preliminary event. An Athlete qualifying for FINALS who fails to compete will be barred from the remainder of the competition, unless excused by the Meet Referee.

ENTRY FEES: \$60.00 per athlete.

TEAM ENTRIES: Entries must be submitted using Hy-Tek (or compatible) entry file. An entry file will be posted on the SCSC website. Entries are due no later than Thursday, July 8, 2022, 9:00 PM. Payment for entries is due prior to meet start (July 15, 2022).

Email the entry file to: kzacher@santaclaraswimclub.org

Make check payable to: Santa Clara Swim Club
2625 Patricia Dr
Santa Clara, CA 95051

AWARDS: None.

ADMISSION: Free. A meet program will be available for coaches and officials and will be posted at the pool.

HOSPITALITY: Hospitality available for Coaches, Officials, Timers, and Volunteers.

ORDER OF EVENTS

SESSION 1—FRIDAY, 7/15—TRIALS		
Event #	EVENT	Event #
1	Mixed 200 M. R.*	
Women	10 minute break	Men
5	400 Free	6
7	200 IM	8
9	50 Free	10

SESSION 3—SATURDAY, 7/16—TRIALS		
Event #	EVENT	Event #
11	Mixed 200 F.R.*	
Women	10 minute break	Men
15	400 IM	16
17	100 Fly	18
19	200 Free	20
21	100 Breast	22
23	100 Back	24

SESSION 5—SUNDAY, 7/17—TRIALS		
Event #	EVENT	Event #
Women		Men
25	200 Back	26
27	100 Free	28
29	200 Breast	30
31	200 Fly	32
	10 minute break	
33	1500 Free***	34

SESSION 2—FRIDAY, 7/15—FINALS		
Event #	EVENT	Event #
3	200 M.R.**	4
Women	10 minute break	Men
5	400 Free	6
7	200 IM	8
9	50 Free	10

SESSION 4—SATURDAY, 7/16—FINALS		
Event #	EVENT	Event #
13	200 F.R.**	14
Women	10 minute break	Men
15	400 IM	16
17	100 Fly	18
19	200 Free	20
21	100 Breast	22
23	100 Back	24

SESSION 6—SUNDAY, 7/17—FINALS		
Event #	EVENT	Event #
Women		Men
25	200 Back	26
33	1500 Free (W)	
27	100 Free	28
29	200 Breast	30
	1500 Free (M)	34
31	200 Fly	32

*The Mixed 200 Medley Relay and Mixed 200 Free Relay will be a timed final event conducted at the start of the preliminaries session followed by a 10 minute break. Each Club is allowed 3 relay teams per event.

**The 200 Medley Relay and 200 Free Relay will be a timed final event conducted at the end of the finals session. There will be a 10 minute break before the relay events. Each Club is allowed two relay teams per event.

***The 1500 Free will be swum fastest to slowest alternating heats of women and men; there will be a 10 minute break before the start of these events; Athletes in these events will need to provide their own timers and lap counters. The fastest heat of women and men will be swum during the finals session; Athletes may elect to swim in the morning session.