

PACIFIC SWIMMING SHORT COURSE SENIOR 2 PRELIMINARIES & FINALS MEET
HOSTED BY Santa Clara Swim Club
December 8-10, 2023
Enter Online: <https://ome.fastswims.com>



SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **23-158**

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 in real time on the Internet at **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:	Charlie Gonzales	Head Starter:	Sarah Obbagy
Meet Marshal:	Veronica Gonzalez	Admin Official:	Amy Gonzales
Meet Director:	Julie Corrigan, jcorrigan@santaclaraswimclub.org		

LOCATION: GEORGE G. HAINES INTERNATIONAL SWIM CENTER, 2625 PATRICIA DR., SANTA CLARA, CA 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. Do not park in the library parking lot you will be ticketed.

COURSE: OUTDOOR 25 YARD pool with up to 18 lanes available for preliminary competition. 10 lanes will be used for finals. An additional 6 lanes shall 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. The meet host shall ensure required course dimensions.

TIME: Meet shall begin at 9 AM each day with warm-ups from 7:30 AM to 8:45 AM each day. Friday warm ups will begin at 3:15 PM and the meet shall begin at 4:30 PM. Finals will tentatively begin at 4:00 PM with warm-ups from 3:00 to 3:45 PM Saturday and Sunday.

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 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 shall swim fast to slow, with the fastest three heats circle seeded.
- Athletes may compete in a maximum of three (3) events per day.
- All events shall be Preliminaries/Finals, except the 1650 Free (timed final). 1650 will not be a **BONUS** event. Athletes must meet the 1650 time standard for this event.
- Finals sessions will include a Championship Final, Consolation Final, and Bonus Final, swum in that order (Fast to slow).
- 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.
- All Coaches and Officials shall wear their USA Swimming membership cards in a visible manner.
- Lifeguards and AED will be available to participants
- **ENTRIES WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL THE ESTIMATED TIMELINE FOR EACH PRELIMINARIES SESSION REACHES 5.5 HOURS.**
- 1650 Events 1 & 2 will alternate Girls/Boys fastest to slowest.

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 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.
- NO chairs are allowed in the stadium. ONLY stadium seats are allowed. You will be asked to remove chairs.
- NO pets or animals other than working service animals are allowed in the facility.
- No athlete set up on the pool deck

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 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.**
- Athletes may enter up to two (2) bonus events. Athletes shall meet the minimum Senior Open time standard for bonus events.
- 12 year old Athletes may not enter bonus events.
- 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 shall be accepted.
- Entries with "NO TIME" shall be rejected.
- The Athlete's age shall be the age of the Athlete on the first day of the meet.

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

SCRATCH RULE PRELIMINARIES: Closing for Friday's timed finals will be Friday, December 8, 2023 at 4:00 pm. Friday distance will be deck seeded. Coaches and swimmers can email their scratches in for Friday until 12 PM. Closing for the Saturday preliminary session will be Friday, **12/8/23**, at 5:30 pm. Coaches must e-mail their scratches to the Meet Referee (chgonzales@yahoo.com) and the Admin Referee (chgaag@yahoo.com). Closing for the Sunday preliminary session will be on Saturday, **12/9/23**, 30 minutes after the start of Saturday's FINALS. The scratch box will be located at the Scratch Desk at the start of the meet on Saturday until the scratch deadline. The penalty for failure to compete in an individual preliminary heat in which such Athlete is entered and has not been scratched will be:

- Barred from the rest of his/her events that day.
- If the Athlete qualifies for a final before missing an event, they may swim that final.
- The Athlete shall not be seeded in any further individual events on succeeding days unless that Athlete declares an intent to swim prior to the close of the scratch box for that day's events.

NOTE: Heat sheets for the next day will be posted on the [PC Website](#) and the **SCSC website** www.santaclaraswimclub.org

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: \$8.50 per individual event plus a \$10.00 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: FASTSWIMS: To enter online go to <https://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, **11/29/23**.

Entries to Senior meets may be closed prior to posted entry deadline due to timeline considerations. The decision to close entries should be determined by Senior Committee with input from the meet host and the Meet Referee.

MAILED OR HAND DELIVERED ENTRIES: Entries shall be on the attached consolidated entry form. Forms shall be filled out completely and printed clearly with Athlete's best time. Entries shall be entered using the current Pacific Swimming procedure: and postmarked by midnight, Monday, **11/27/23** or hand delivered by 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, **11/29/23**. No late entries shall be accepted. Requests for confirmation of receipt of entries should include a self-addressed envelope.

Make check payable to: Santa Clara Swim Club

Mail entries to: Julie Corrigan
2625 Patricia Dr.
Santa Clara, CA 95051

Hand deliver entries to: Julie Corrigan
2625 Patricia Dr.
Santa Clara, CA 95051

AWARDS: None.

ADMISSION: Free. A program will be posted on the SCSC website as soon as it is available.

HOSPITALITY: Hospitality available for Coaches, Officials, Timers, and Volunteers. Lunches will be provided for Coaches and working Officials. There **will** be a snack bar available.

ORDER OF EVENTS

Friday, December 8, 2023		
EVENT #	EVENT	EVENT #
1	1650	2

Saturday, December 9, 2023		
EVENT #	EVENT	EVENT #
3	WOMEN'S 100 FLY	
	MEN'S 100 BREAST	4
5	WOMEN'S 50 FREE	
	MEN'S 200 FLY	6
7	WOMEN'S 200 BREAST	
	MEN'S 100 FREE	8
9	WOMEN'S 100 BACK	
	MEN'S 200 IM	10
11	WOMEN'S 200 FREE	
	MEN'S 200 BACK	12
13	WOMEN'S 400 IM	
	MEN'S 500 FREE	14

Sunday, December 10, 2023		
EVENT #	EVENT	EVENT #
15	WOMEN'S 100 BREAST	
	MEN'S 100 FLY	16
17	WOMEN'S 200 FLY	
	MEN'S 50 FREE	18
19	WOMENS 100 FREE	
	MENS 200 BREAST	20
21	WOMEN'S 200 IM	
	MEN'S 100 BACK	22
23	WOMEN'S 200 BACK	
	MEN'S 200 FREE	24
25	WOMEN'S 500 FREE	
	MEN'S 400 IM	26

Athletes entered in the **1650 & 500** Freestyle shall provide their own timers and lap counters.
Athletes in the **400 IM** will provide their own timers.

1650 Events 1 & 2 will alternate Girls/Boys fastest to slowest.

There will be a 10 minute break before the start of events 13 and 25.

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

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 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 \$8.50 = \$ _____ Participation Fee \$10.00 Total \$ _____													
Coach													
Athlete's Address													
Home Phone							Cell Phone						
Email													