

**NEPTUNE SWIMMING INVITATIONAL
14 & UNDER SINGLE AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIP
February 12th-14th, 2016**



Invited Clubs: PASA, QSS, SRBY, WCAB, MCSO, SCSC, BAC, OAPB, YPAC, QUIK, NBA, PLS, DART, SMST, SRN, MONT

Enter Online: <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/SRN20160212>

SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **16-015**

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.

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.

OFFICIALS:
Meet Referee: Bill Sargis- mechanix30@sbcglobal.net **Head Starter:** Chuck Johnson
Meet Marshal: Sean Kazemini **Admin Official:** Debbie Tucker
Meet Director: Ashley Britton – srnashleybritton@gmail.com

LOCATION: Quinn Swim Center, Santa Rosa Junior College, 1501 Mendocino Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA. **SRJC charges \$4 per day for all-day parking pass, including weekends and holidays**

DIRECTIONS: **From the north:** Travel south on Hwy 101. Exit at College Avenue turnoff. At stoplight, make a left turn onto College Avenue. Proceed eastbound on College Avenue to Mendocino Ave. Turn left on Mendocino Ave. At Pacific Avenue, turn left into the SRJC parking lot. **From the south:** Travel north on Hwy 101. Exit at College Avenue turnoff. At stoplight, make a right turn onto College Ave. Proceed eastbound on College Avenue to Mendocino Ave. Turn left on Mendocino Ave. At Pacific Avenue, turn left turn into the SRJC parking lot. Pass the football stadium to your right. Swim center and parking is to the right past the football stadium. The gymnasium will be available for athletes and families. **Setting up around the pool deck is prohibited.**

COURSE: Indoor heated 25 yd. pool with up to 8 lanes for competition, with grandstand viewing. Up to six (6) additional adjacent outdoor 25 yd warm-up/down lanes will be available at all times during the meet. The minimum water depth, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3 is 5' at the start end and 3' 6" at the turn end. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.

TIME: Friday night session will begin at 5:00 PM with warm ups between 4:00 PM and 4:45 PM. Meet will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Warm-ups are from 7:30a.m. to 8:45 a.m. Finals start time each day will be TBD.

- 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 events will swim fast to slow.
 - Swimmers may compete in **MAXIMUM 3** events per day.
 - Swimmers may enter both 500y free and 400y IM.
 - **Swimmers entering the 500y free must supply their own timers and lap counters; and, these events will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating heats of boys and girls, or seeded combining boys and girls.**
 - Please note even though prelims are being swum in combined ages, **the top 8 swimmers of each age division in "14, 13, 12, 11, and 10 & UN" will qualify for finals in the afternoon session, with 9th and 10th place becoming alternates for said sessions.**
 - All swimmers ages 12 and under should complete preliminary competition within four (4) hours.
 - Entries will be accepted until the number of swimmers exceeds the estimated time line, per the "Four-Hour Rule," based on the swimmers age and gender or when 450 swimmers per day has been reached.
 - 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 deck officials must wear their USA Swimming membership cards in a visible manner.**
 - **Relay entries will be due at a time to be announced each day.**

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMERS, if you are a high school swimmer in seasons, you need to unattach from this meet. It is the swimmers responsibly to be unattached from this meet. You can unattach at the meet if necessary. This does not apply to swimmers swimming under the rules of the Nevada Interscholastic Activities association (NIAA). **Please note that if you are swimming unattached in a relay that relay team will be considered exhibition only.**

UNACCOMPANIED SWIMMERS: Any USA-S 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-S Club does not attend the meet to serve in said supervisory capacity, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to arrange for supervision by a USA-S member-coach. The Meet Director or Meet Referee may assist the swimmer 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: Swimmers must be certified by a USA-S member-coach as being proficient in performing at racing start or must start the race in the water. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer'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 or standing areas and in all areas used by swimmers, 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.
- Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is 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.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Swimmers must be current members of USA-S 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 swimmer with the registration and times database. The meet host will check all swimmer 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.
- Meet is open to all qualified swimmers registered with **PASA, QSS, SRBY, WCAB, MCSD, SCSC, BAC, OAPB, YPAC, QUIK, NBA, PLS, DART, SMST, SRN, MONT**
- Qualified swimmers who are unattached, but participating with **PASA, QSS, SRBY, WCAB, MCSD, SCSC, BAC, OAPB, YPAC, QUIK, NBA, PLS, DART, SMST, SRN, MONT** are eligible to compete.
- Swimmers ages 14 and under are eligible to compete.
- **All swimmers must meet a minimum of USA-S Single Age Group "BB" standard to qualify for each event.** Time standards can be at [http://www.usaswimming.org/Rainbow/Documents/d5488067-09a8-4b0e-8dc6-6dd4d72e251b/2016MotivationalTimes-Top16SingleYear\(Revised11-15-2013\).pdf](http://www.usaswimming.org/Rainbow/Documents/d5488067-09a8-4b0e-8dc6-6dd4d72e251b/2016MotivationalTimes-Top16SingleYear(Revised11-15-2013).pdf)
- No Time ("NT") entries will **NOT** be accepted. Coach verified times will be accepted.
- Entry times submitted for this meet will be checked against a computer database and may be changed in accordance with Pacific Swimming Entry Time Verification Procedures.

ENTRY FEES: \$5.50 per event plus an \$8.00 participation fee per swimmer and \$16.00 per relay entry. Entries will be rejected if payment is not sent at time of request. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.** No refunds will be made, except mandatory scratch downs.

ONLINE ENTRIES: To enter online go to <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/SRN20160212> to receive an immediate entry confirmation. This method requires payment by credit card. Swim Connection, LLC charges a processing fee for this service, equal to \$1 per swimmer plus 5% of the total Entry Fees. 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 a swimmer by Pacific Swimming.** Online entries will be accepted through **Thursday, January 28, 2016.**

MAILED OR HAND DELIVERED ENTRIES: Entries must be on the attached consolidated entry form. Forms must be filled out completely and printed clearly with swimmers best time. Entries must be postmarked by midnight, **Tuesday, January 26, 2016** or hand delivered by 6:30 p.m. **Thursday, January 28, 2016.** Requests for confirmation of receipt of entries should include a self-addressed envelope.

Make check payable to: Neptune Swimming

Mail entries to: Fall Classic

**Dan Greaves
PO Box 317
Santa Rosa, CA 95402**

Hand deliver entries to: Dan Greaves

**Ridgway Swim Center
455 Ridgway Ave.
Santa Rosa, CA 95401**

CHECK-IN: This meet will be pre-seeded. There will be no check in for prelims.

SCRATCHES:

- **Prelims:** there is no penalty for a swimmer that is entered in this meet that misses one of his or hers events during prelims. Coaches must please turn in their scratch list for Saturdays events by the completion by Friday night's events. Sunday's scratch list must be turned in by the completion of Saturdays finals.
- **Finals:** Any swimmer qualifying for any level of finals in an individual event who does not wish to compete must 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 finals. In this case, they must declare their final intention within 30 minutes after the announcement of qualifiers following their individual preliminary event. Any swimmer qualifying for a final race in an individual event who fails to show up in said final race prior to calling the alternate shall be barred from the remainder of any final events that day. Should the swimmer have no more final events for that day they will be barred from their next preliminary event on the next day of the meet they are entered. If the No-Show occurs on the last day that the swimmer is entered in an individual event in the meet, and no other individual event penalty is applicable, the swimmer shall then be fined \$100.00. The fine will be increased to \$150.00 if after 30 days of receiving the letter of notification the party has not made the payment.

AWARDS: Distinctive individual High Point Award will be given for each age group and gender also will be given to athletes that finish 1-8 places during finals. Please pick up your awards prior to completion of the meet.

MEET SCORING: Finals will be scored according to USA Swimming 102.25 Scoring Rules: 8 Lane-Pool: Final- 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 / Relays- 18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2.

ADMISSION: Admission is free. A three day program will be available for purchase starting on Saturday, February 12th for \$5.00 each.

SNACK BAR & HOSPITALITY: Vendors onsite will provide a varied snack bar menu. Coaches and working deck officials will be provided lunch. Hospitality will serve refreshments to timers and volunteers.

OFFICIALS:

No more than 3 days after close of entries, meet management (Meet Director and/or Meet Referee) shall contact a representative from each team participating in the meet, and provide a preliminary inventory of the officials that team is required to provide for each session. Each team shall, by the start of the meet, provide to the Meet Director or designee a list of Officials who have agreed to represent that team during each session of the meet.

Number of swimmers competing in meet per team:	*Number of trained and carded officials required:
1-10	0
11-25	1
26-50	2
51-75	3
76-100	4
101 or more	5

At the meet, meet management shall conduct an inventory of officials, and shall compare the number of swimmers entered in each session by each team with the number of officials present representing each team. If meet management certifies that a team has not provided sufficient officials for any session of the meet in accordance with the table below, excluding finals in a trials and finals meet, the team will be fined \$100 per missing official per session of the meet.

*** Zone 3 will include assigned and working Colorado, Intermediary/ Chief Timing Judge, and Computer operator in the count of officials for a session although these positions are not carded. Zone 3 will accept uncarded Trainees in the count of officials for up to two sessions. Teams may use officials "borrowed" from other teams, or unattached officials at the meet who agree, to fulfill their obligation under the rule.**

MISCELLANEOUS: Parking at the Santa Rosa Junior College is enforced 24/7. The cost for a daily parking permit is \$4.00. Facilities will not be provided after meet hours.

Friday, February 12			
Meet Starts At 5:00pm			
Women's Event #	Age Group	Event	Men's Event #
1	13	400 IM (Timed Finals)	2
3	14	400 IM (Timed Finals)	4
5	10 & UN	500 Free (Timed Finals)	6
7	11 to 14	500 Free (Prelims)	8

Saturday, February 13			
Meet Starts At 9:00am			
Women's Event #	Age Group	Event	Men's Event #
9	10 & UN	50 Free (Prelims)	10
11	11 to 14	50 Free (Prelims)	12
13	10 & UN	100 Back (Prelims)	14
15	11 to 14	100 Back (Prelims)	16
17	10 & UN	50 Fly (Prelims)	18
19	11 to 12	50 Fly (Prelims)	20
21	13- 14	200 Fly (Prelims)	22
23	10 & UN	100 Breast (Prelims)	24
25	11 to 14	100 Breast (Prelims)	26
27	11 to 14	200 IM (Prelims)	28

Sunday, February 14			
Meet Starts At 9:00am			
Women's Event #	Age Group	Event	Men's Event #
29	10 & UN	100 Free (Prelims)	30
31	11 to 14	100 Free (Prelims)	32
33	10 & UN	50 Back (Prelims)	34
35	11 to 12	50 back (Prelims)	36
37	13 to 14	200 Back (Prelims)	38
39	10 & UN	100 Fly (Prelims)	40
41	11 to 14	100 Fly (Prelims)	42
43	10 & UN	50 Breast (Prelims)	44
45	11 to 12	50 Breast (Prelims)	46
47	13 to 14	200 Breast (Prelims)	48
49	11 to 14	200 Free (Prelims)	50

Saturday Finals Schedule, February 13			
1001	OPEN	200 Medley Relay	1002
101	11	500 Free	102
103	12	500 Free	104
105	13	500 Free	106
107	14	500 Free	108
109	10 & U	50 Free	110
111	11	50 Free	112
113	12	50 Free	114
115	13	50 Free	116
117	14	50 Free	118
119	10 & U	100 Back	120
121	11	100 Back	122
123	12	100 Back	124
125	13	100 Back	126
127	14	100 Back	128
129	10 & U	50 Fly	130
131	11	50 Fly	132
133	12	50 Fly	134
129	13	200 Fly	136
131	14	200 Fly	138
133	10 & U	100 Breast	140
135	11	100 Breast	142
137	12	100 Breast	144
139	13	100 Breast	146
141	14	100 Breast	148
141	11	200 IM	142
143	12	200 IM	144
145	13	200 IM	146
147	14	200 IM	148

Sunday Finals Schedule, February 14			
2001	OPEN	200 Free Relay	2002
201	10 & U	100 Free	202
203	11	100 Free	204
205	12	100 Free	206
207	13	100 Free	208
209	14	100 Free	210
211	10 & U	50 Back	212
213	11	50 Back	214
215	12	50 Back	216
217	13	200 Back	218
219	14	200 Back	220
221	10 & U	100 Fly	222
223	11	100 Fly	224
225	12	100 Fly	226
227	13	100 Fly	228
229	14	100 Fly	230
231	10 & U	50 Breast	232
233	11	50 Breast	234
235	12	50 Breast	236
239	13	200 Breast	238
241	14	200 Breast	240
243	11	200 Free	242
245	12	200 Free	244
247	13	200 Free	246
249	14	200 Free	248

Meet qualifying time standards (USA Swimming Single Age Motivational) can be found at:

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Pacific Swimming – Hosted by SRN Neptune Invitational 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 \$5.50 = \$ _____ Participation Fee \$ 8.00 Total \$ _____														
Coach:														
Swimmer's Address:														
Home Phone:								Cell Phone:						
Email:														