

**THUNDER COAST AQUATICS JULY INVITATIONAL
PACIFIC SWIMMING LONG COURSE SPLIT SESSION MEET
JULY 10-11, 2021
Enter Online: <http://www.fastswims.com>**



SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **21-142**

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.**

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: ANDY DOWNS	Head Starter: SARAH OBBAGY
Meet Marshal: JIM LARSON	Admin Official: MIKE ABEGG
Meet Director: TOM EVERS tevers4@me.com 415 902 0064	

LOCATION: College of Marin Indian Valley Campus pool. 1800 Ignacio Valley Blvd, Novato, 94949

COURSE: OUTDOOR 50 METER pool with up to 6 lanes available for competition. An additional 2 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 9'9" at the start end and 3'5" 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: 13-O Session #1 will begin at 9:00 AM with warm-ups starting at 7:30 AM each day. 12-U Session #2 Warm-ups will begin no earlier than 12:30 p.m. each day

- 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.
 - All events are timed finals.
 - All events will swim fast to slow.

- Athletes may compete in 6 events.
- Entries will be accepted until the number of splashes exceeds the estimated time line, 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.
- The local facilities guidelines, restrictions and interpretations of the local public health guidelines shall be followed at this meet.
- **All Coaches and Officials must wear their USA Swimming membership cards in a visible manner.**

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.
- 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.
- 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.

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.
- Meet is open only to qualified athletes registered with **TCA, VJO, WCAB, ALTO, TOC, DART-Solano (SN)**. Athletes who are unattached but participating with **TCA, VJO, WCAB, SRN, ALTO, TOC, DART-Solano (SN)** are eligible to compete.
- Entries with **"NO TIME" will be Accepted**
- Disabled Athletes 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.
- The Athlete’s age will be the age of the Athlete on the first day of the meet.

ENTRY FEES: \$40.00 participation flat 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: Online entries will be accepted through **Saturday, July 3rd** 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

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 **Friday, July 2nd** or hand delivered by 6:30 PM Saturday, July 3rd No late entries will be accepted. Requests for confirmation of receipt of entries should include a self-addressed envelope.

Make check payable to: Thunder Coast Aquatics

Mail entries to: Tom Evers
4 Harris Hill Drive
Novato, CA, 94947

Hand deliver entries to: Tom Evers
4 Harris Hill Drive
Novato, CA 94947

CHECK-IN: The meet shall be pre-seeded. Athletes shall report to the bull-pen area at their scheduled time for each event.

SCRATCHES: Any Athletes not reporting for or competing in an individual timed final event that they have entered shall not be penalized.

AWARDS: None.

ADMISSION: Free.

MISCELLANEOUS: No overnight parking is allowed. Facilities will not be provided after meet hours.

ORDER OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, JULY 10th, 2021	
Session #1 13 & O	
EVT #	EVENT
1	MIXED 400 FREE
2	MIXED 200 IM
3	MIXED 100 FLY
4	MIXED 100 FREE
5	MIXED 200 BREAST
6	MIXED 100 BACK
7	MIXED 200 FREE

SATURDAY, JULY 10th, 2021	
Session #2 12 & U	
EVT #	EVENT
8	MIXED 200 FREE
9	MIXED 50 BACK
10	MIXED 100 FREE
11	MIXED 100 FLY
12	MIXED 50 BREAST
13	MIXED 400 FREE

SUNDAY, JULY 11th, 2021	
Session #3 13 & O / OPEN	
EVT #	EVENT
14	MIXED 400 IM
15	MIXED 200 BACK
16	MIXED 100 BREAST
17	MIXED 200 FLY
18	MIXED 50 FREE
19	OPEN 800 FREE

SUNDAY, JULY 11th, 2021	
Session #4 12 & U	
EVT #	EVENT
20	MIXED 100 BREAST
21	MIXED 50 FLY
22	MIXED 100 BACK
23	MIXED 50 FREE
24	MIXED 200 IM

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

Pacific Swimming – Hosted by TCA
LONG COURSE INVITATIONAL
7/10-11/21
Consolidated Entry Form

Name: Last	First	Middle
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Club Abbr.	UNATT TEAM ABBR	Club Name
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Age	Date of Birth	Sex M F	LSC – PC
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Event #	Distance / Stroke	Entry Time	Circle one
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FLAT FEE \$40.00

ENTRY CARD AND CHECK DUE Saturday, July 3rd PAYABLE TO TCA

Athlete Name

Home Phone	Cell Phone
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Email
