

SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **21-012**

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.

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: Eric Fetterman	Head Starter: Debbie Rodriguez
Meet Marshal: Oleg Litvanov	Admin Official: Carol Cottam
Meet Director: Michelle Curran, mseebcurran@gmail.com	

LOCATION: Concord Community Pool, 3501 Cowell Road, Concord, CA

DIRECTIONS: Highway 680 North – take Treat Boulevard exit, exit right onto Treat, turn left on Cowell Road. Highways 680 South – take Treat Boulevard/Geary Road exit; turn left at end of ramp, left at light on to Treat, left on Cowell Road. Swimmers, officials and spectators will enter the pool facility through the northwest side gate (near the diving boards), wearing masks and maintaining six feet or more of social distancing.

COURSE: Outdoor pool with up to 10 lanes available for competition with Colorado timing system. An additional 6 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 7'0" at the start end and 7'0" 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.

TIMES: Please refer to coach-distributed meet timeline for warm-up and meet start times for each swim group. A maximum of two (2) athletes shall be permitted per warm-up lane. The athletes shall start from opposite ends of the pool.

Friday, February 26:

Meet will begin at 4:00 PM with warm-ups starting at 3:15 PM. **Facility will open at 3:00 PM.**

Session 1: Age 9-12 Distance Events

Saturday, February 27:

Meet will begin at 8:00 AM with warm-ups starting at 7:15 AM. **Facility will open at 7:00 AM.**

Session 2: 12 & Under

Session 3: 13-14

Session 4: 15 & Up

Sunday, February 28:

Meet will begin at 8:00 AM with warm-ups starting at 7:15 AM. **Facility will open at 7:00 AM.**

Session 5: 12 & Under

Session 6: 13-14

Session 7: 15 & Up

- 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.
 - Entries will be accepted until the number of splashes exceeds the estimated timeline, per the "Four-Hour Rule," based on the Athletes age and gender.
 - Athletes may compete in up to **ONE** event on Friday and up to **THREE** events on Saturday and Sunday.
 - If local conditions warrant it, the Meet Referee, with the concurrence of the Meet Director, may require a mandatory scratch down.
 - The local facilities guidelines, restrictions and interpretation of the local public health guidelines shall be followed at this meet.
 - All events and sessions may be subject to change in order to maintain safe social distancing at the pool facility per the Meet Referee and Meet Director.
 - **All Coaches and Officials must wear their USA Swimming membership cards in a visible manner.**
 - All athletes 18 and older must have completed the Athlete Protection Training to be allowed to compete.

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 are 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.
 - Coaches, parents and siblings may not use the pool.
 - All spectators, including parents, must sit outside the pool's fencing.
 - All athletes and timers must enter the pool near the diving boards and exit near the tennis courts.
 - Locker rooms are available for restroom use only. No showering or changing in the locker rooms will be permitted. Spectators will need to use bathrooms located in the front of the pool facility on the parking circle.
 - Per Contra Costa County Health requirements, masks are mandated for use by athletes when not in the water as well as officials, timers and staff in the facility. Social distancing requirements of 6 feet or more are mandatory.

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 **Terrapins Swim Team**.
- 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: All athletes: flat fee of \$60.00 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: To enter online go to www.fastswims.com to receive an immediate entry confirmation. 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 **February 20, 2021**.

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 **February 18, 2021** or hand delivered by 6:30 PM **February 20, 2021**. **No late entries will be accepted**. Requests for confirmation of receipt of entries should include a self-addressed envelope.

Mail entries to: Terrapins Swim Team P.O. Box 21127, Concord, CA 94521 OR Hand deliver entries to: Terrapins Coaching Staff between 4-7 PM at 3501 Cowell Road, Concord, CA 94518.

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

SCRATCHES: Any Athletes not reporting for or competing in an individual timed final event that they have entered shall not be penalized. Scratches should be submitted by **February 23, 2021** to Coach Dan Cottam at cottamdan55@gmail.com.

AWARDS: None.

ADMISSION: Free.

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

EVENT SUMMARY

FRIDAY		SATURDAY					SUNDAY				
9-12	11 & UP	8&UN	9-10	11-12	13-14	15&UP	8&UN	9-10	11-12	13-14	15&UP
500 FR	1000 FR	100 IM	200 FR	200 FR	200 FR	200 FR	100 FR	100 FR	200 BK	200 FL	200 FL
		50 BK	100 FL	100 FL	100 FL	100 FL	50 FL	50 FL	100 FR	100 FR	100 FR
		100 BR	50 BK	50 BK	200 BK	200 BK	100 BK	100 BK	50 FL	200 BR	200 BR
		50 FR	100 BR	100 BR	100 BR	100 BR	50 BR	50 BR	100 BK	100 BK	100 BK
			50 FR	50 FR	200 IM	200 IM		200 IM	50 BR		
					50 FR	50 FR			200 IM		

ORDER OF EVENTS

Friday, February 26 SESSION ONE: 9 & Over		
GIRLS EVENT #	EVENTS (SCY)	BOYS EVENT #
1	11 & Over 1000 FREE*	2
3	9-12 500 FREE*	4

*1000 and 500 FR – Athletes entering the distance freestyle events must provide their own lap counters.

Timers will be provided for both the 1000 and 500 Free.

Saturday, February 27 SESSION TWO: 12 & Under		
GIRLS EVENT #	EVENTS (SCY)	BOYS EVENT #
5	9-12 200 FREE	6
7	8 & UN 100 IM	8
9	9-12 100 Fly	10
11	12&UN 50 Back	12
13	12&UN 100 Breast	14
15	12&UN 50 Free	16

Saturday, February 27 SESSION THREE: 13-14		
GIRLS EVENT #	EVENTS (SCY)	BOYS EVENT #
17	13-14 200 Free	18
19	13-14 100 Fly	20
21	13-14 200 Back	22
23	13-14 100 Breast	24
25	13-14 200 IM	26
27	13-14 50 Free	28

Saturday, February 27 SESSION FOUR: 15 & UP		
GIRLS EVENT #	EVENTS (SCY)	BOYS EVENT #
29	15&UP 200 Free	30
31	15&UP 100 Fly	32
33	15&UP 200 Back	34
35	15&UP 100 Breast	36
37	15&UP 200 IM	38
39	15&UP 50 Free	40

Sunday, February 28 SESSION FIVE: 12 & Under		
GIRLS EVENT #	EVENTS (SCY)	BOYS EVENT #
41	11-12 200 Back	42
43	12&UN 100 Free	44
45	12&UN 50 Fly	46
47	12&UN 100 Back	48
49	12&UN 50 Breast	50
51	9-12 200 IM	52

Sunday, February 28 SESSION SIX: 13-14		
GIRLS EVENT #	EVENTS (SCY)	BOYS EVENT #
53	13-14 200 Fly	54
55	13-14 100 Free	56
57	13-14 200 Breast	58
59	13-14 100 Back	60

Sunday, February 28 SESSION SEVEN: 15 & UP		
GIRLS EVENT #	EVENTS (SCY)	BOYS EVENT #
61	15&UP 200 Fly	62
63	15&UP 100 Free	64
65	15&UP 200 Breast	66
67	15&UP 100 Back	68

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

