

**PALO ALTO STANFORD AQUATICS
DUAL VENUE LAST CHANCE FOR SPRING AGE GROUP CHAMPS
PACIFIC SWIMMING SHORT COURSE C/B/A+ MEET
FEBRUARY 25-26, 2023
Z1N CLUBS ASSIGNED: LAMV, LO, MCAC, PASA, SUNN**



Enter online: <http://www.fastswims.com>

SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **23-031**

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.

OFFICIALS:

Meet Referee: Manus J-Cheng	Head Starter: Shawn Chao
Meet Marshal: Yael Hezroni, Dror Sharon	Admin Referee: Curtiss Kikuta
Meet Director: Sam Chuang (pasa.meetdirector@gmail.com), Katie Liu(kdiudvm@gmail.com)	

LOCATION: Rinconada Park Pool, 777 Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto, CA 94303

DIRECTIONS: From US 101, take Embarcadero Road West one mile and turn right onto Newell followed by the first left onto Hopkins. The pool is located across from the tennis courts. Parking is available in the adjacent neighborhood, however, PLEASE DO NOT BLOCK driveways or park in the park grounds. There is NO R.V. parking available in the neighborhood.

COURSE: Outdoor 25 yard heated pool with up to 10 lanes available for competition. And additional three (3) 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 at least at the 4'5" at the start end and 4'5" at the turn end. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).

TIME: Meet will begin at 8:30 AM each day with warm-ups from 7:00 AM to 8:20 AM each day. A special warm-up time for 8 and under athletes only will be provided.

RULES: • Current USA and Pacific Swimming rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP") and warm-up procedures will govern the meet. A copy of these procedures will 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 are timed finals.
- All events will swim fast to slow.
- Athletes may compete in **maximum four (4)** events per day.
- All athletes ages 12 and under should complete competition within four (4) hours.
- 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.
- **All coaches and deck officials must wear their USA Swimming membership cards in a visible manner.**
- All athletes competing in the 500 yard Freestyle or 400 yard IM events must provide their own lane timers.
- All athletes competing in the 500 yard Freestyle must provide their own lap counters.
- **Closed deck meet.** Only coaches, athletes and volunteers will be allowed on the pool deck.
- Lifeguards, First Aid and AED, available on site to participants

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES: If you are a high school athlete in season, you need to be Unattached from this meet. It is the athlete’s responsibility to be Unattached from this meet. You can un-attach at the meet if necessary. This does not apply to athletes swimming under the rules of the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association (NIAA).

UNACCOMPANIED ATHLETES: 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 athlete or the athlete’s legal guardian to arrange for supervision by a USA-S 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-S Club Member-Coach.

RACING STARTS: Athletes must be certified by a USA-S 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.
- Smoking is NOT allowed at Rinconada Park. (See city park rules: <http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/news/displaynews.asp?NewsID=2366&TargetID=1,36>)
- 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.
- All animals are prohibited from the competition venue including the pool, deck areas, and locker rooms during swim meets.
- 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.
- This will be a closed deck meet. No spectators are allowed in the designated pool deck areas. Only officials, coaches, and designated volunteers are allowed.

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 in the “A” Division must have met at least USA Swimming Motivational “A” minimum time standard. Athletes in the “B” Division must have met at least the listed “B” minimum time standard. All entry times slower than the listed “B” time standard will be in the “C” Division.
- Entries with **"NO TIME" will be ACCEPTED. (Exception 500 Yard Free and 400 Yard IM**
- **400 IM and 500 free athletes must meet the National Motivational BB time standard for their age group.** If the athlete does not have a time in these events, they may meet the National Motivational BB time standard in the 200 IM or 200 free respectively. Athletes qualifying via a 200 should enter at the minimum BB time standard for the event. 200 times may be checked against the database and exceptions will be sent to their coach for review. **Coach verified times may be accepted.**
- Entry times submitted for this meet may be checked against a computer database and may be changed in accordance with Pacific Swimming Entry Time Verification Procedures.
- Athletes with a disability 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.
- Athletes 19 years of age and over may compete in the meet for time only, no awards. Such athletes must have met standards for the 17-18 age group.
- The athlete’s age will be the age of the athlete on the first day of the meet.

PRIORITY ENTRY: Zone 1N Athletes from **LAMV, LO, MCAC, PASA, and SUNN** entering online must do so by **11:59 PM, Wednesday, February 8th** to receive priority acceptance to the meet. No athletes other than those in LAMV, LO, MCAC, PASA, and SUNN may enter the meet until the preference period has concluded.

ENTRY FEES: \$4.50 per event plus an \$8.00 SCY participation 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: 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 the number of Athletes. Please note that the processing fee is a separate fee from the Entry Fees. Deadline for entries will be at 11:59pm, **Sunday, February 19th, 2023.** LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. NO REFUNDS

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, shall not be penalized.

AWARDS: None

ADMISSION: Free

SNACK BAR & HOSPITALITY: A snack bar will be available throughout the competition. Coaches and working deck officials will be provided lunch. Hospitality will serve refreshments to timers and volunteers.

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

MINIMUM OFFICIALS: Clubs must follow Zone 1 North rules for providing officials. Each club must provide officials for each session according to the number of athletes entered in that session.

Club Athletes entered in session	Trained and carded Officials requested
1-10	0
11-25	1
26-50	2
51-75	3
76-100	4
100 or more	5 or more (1 for every 25 Athletes)

EVENT SUMMARY

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 25, 2023				SUNDAY FEBRUARY 26, 2023			
8 & U	9-10	11-12	13 & O	8 & U	9-10	11-12	13 & O
25 FREE	50 BREAST	200 FLY	200 FLY	25 FLY	200 FREE	200 FREE	200 FREE
50 BREAST	100 BACK	50 BREAST	100 BACK	50 BACK	100 FLY	100 FLY	100 FLY
25 BACK	200 IM	100 BACK	200 BREAST	25 BREAST	50 BACK	50 BACK	100 BREAST
50 FLY	50 FLY	200 BREAST	200 IM	100 IM	100 BREAST	100 BREAST	200 BACK
100 FREE	100 FREE	200 IM	100 FREE	50 FREE	100 IM	200 BACK	50 FREE
	500 FREE	50 FLY	500 FREE		50 FREE	100 IM	400 IM
		100 FREE				50 FREE	
		500 FREE				400 IM	

EVENTS

Saturday February 25 th		
EVENT #	EVENT	EVENT #
1	11 & O 200 Fly	2
3	8 & U 25 Free	4
5	12 & U 50 Breast	6
7	9 & O 100 Back	8
9	8 & U 25 Back	10
11	11 & O 200 Breast	12
13	9 & O 200 IM	14
15	12 & U 50 Fly	16
17	Open 100 Free	18
19	9 & O 500 Free*	20

Sunday February 26 th		
EVENT #	EVENT	EVENT #
21	9 & O 200 Free	22
23	8 & U 25 Fly	24
25	9 & O 100 Fly	26
27	12 & U 50 Back	28
29	9 & O 100 Breast	30
31	8 & U 25 Breast	32
33	11 & O 200 Back	34
35	12 & U 100 IM	36
37	Open 50 Free	38
39	11&Over 400 IM**	40

*Athletes in the 500 FREE and/or 400 IM must have achieved a USA-S "BB" Time Standard in 500 FR or 200 FR and 400 IM or 200 IM, respectively.

*Athletes in the 500 FREE and/or 400 IM MUST provide their own timers. Lap counters will be offered on the site.

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