

THUNDER COAST AQUATICS
PACIFIC SWIMMING SHORT COURSE C/B/A+ MEET
NOVEMBER 4-5 2023
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SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **23-142**

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 at thundercoastaquatics.com.**

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: Kian Tavikoli	Head Starter: Gary Lai
Meet Marshal: Cristin Eilerman	Admin Official: Mike Abegg
Meet Director: Sarah Paoli tcameetdirector@gmail.com	

LOCATION: College of Marin Indian Valley Campus Miwok Aquatic Center 1800 IGNACIO BLVD NOVATO, CA 94949

DIRECTIONS: FROM HIGHWAY 101 IN MARIN COUNTY. EXIT IGNACIO BLVD IN NOVATO>WEST FOR ABOUT 2 MILES TO ENTRANCE TO COLLEGE OF MARIN INDIAN VALLEY CAMPUS>FOLLOW CAMPUS SIGNS TO PARKING AND MIWOK AQUATIC CENTER

COURSE: OUTDOOR 25 YARD pool with up to 17 lanes available for competition. 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 7'6" at the start end and 7'6" at the turn end. The meet host shall ensure required course dimensions.

TIME: Meet will begin at 9 AM each day with warm-ups from 7:30 to 8:45 AM each day. A special warm-up time for 8 and under Athletes only will be held from 8:25 to 8:45 AM in separate 6 lane pool.

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.
- 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 of 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.
- 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.
- Events may be combined at the discretion of the meet referee.
- All Coaches and Officials must wear their USA Swimming membership cards in a visible manner.
- All athletes entering the 500 Free on Saturday must provide their own timers and lap counters.

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 planning 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.
- All pathways should be clear, and no pop-ups are allowed on pathways and in front of entry and exit gates. Pathways and entry and exit gates must be clear for emergency personnel and vehicles to pass through.
- No dogs or pets are allowed on deck. Service dogs are trained to do work or perform a task for persons with disabilities. Comfort and/or emotional support animals are not service animals and are not recognized by the ADA.
- **The use of the diving pool will be restricted throughout the meet.**

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**
- 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.

ENTRY FEES: \$4.50 per event plus a \$10.00 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 <http://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, October 25th, 2022

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 midnight, Monday, October 23rd, 2023 or hand delivered by 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, **October 25th, 2023**. 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 OR SARAH PAOLI
College of Marin IVC CAMPUS 1800 IGNACIO BLVD MIWOK AQUATIC CENTER
NOVATO, CA 94949

CHECK-IN: The meet will be deck seeded. Athletes must check-in at the Clerk-of-Course. Check in for the first 4 events will close at 8:30am each day; for all other events on each day, check in will close at 10:30am. Athletes who do not check in will not be seeded in the event.

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

AWARDS: Individual events will be awarded in the A Divisions. Ribbons for 1st– 8th place are given within each division to 4 the following age groups: 8-un, 9-10, and 11-12. Athletes 13 years of age and older will not receive ribbons. All awards must be picked up at the meet by club coach or team representative. Awards will not be mailed.

ADMISSION: Free. College of Marin charges a parking fee of \$4 per day except Sundays and Holidays. Parking at Upper lot #5 (marked in yellow) is free and all lots are free on Sunday. Lot # 3 is reserved for officials and coaches only.

SNACK BAR & HOSPITALITY: A snack bar will be available throughout the competition. Coaches and working Officials will be provided lunch.

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

MINIMUM OFFICIALS: At least seven days prior to the start of the meet, meet management (Meet Director and/or Meet Referee) shall contact a representative from each club participating in the meet, and provide a preliminary inventory of the officials that club is required to provide for each session. Each club shall, by the start of the meet, provide to the Meet Director or designee a list of Officials who have agreed to represent that club during each session of the meet.

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

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

NOTE: Zone 3 shall 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 shall accept Carded Trainees in the count of officials for up to two sessions. Clubs may use officials “borrowed” from other clubs, or unattached officials at the meet who agree, to fulfill their obligation under the rule.

EVENT SUMMARY

SATURDAY				SUNDAY			
8 & UN	9-10	11-12	13-18	8 & UN	9-10	11-12	13-18
25 BR	200 IM	200 IM	200 IM	100 IM	50 BR	100 BR	200 BR
25 BK	100 BR	100 FL	200 FL	50 BK	100 BK	200 BK	100 BK
50 FREE	50 BK	50 BK	200 BK	25 FL	50 FL	200 FL	200 FL
	100 FR	200 BR	100 BR	25 FR	200 FR	200 FR	200 FR
		100 FR	100 FR		50 FR	50 FR	50 FR
			500 FR				

EVENTS

Saturday, November 4 th , 2023		
EVENT #	EVENT	EVENT #
1	13-18 200 I.M.	2
3	11-12 200 I.M.	4
5	9-10 200 I.M.	6
7	13-18 200 Fly	8
9	11-12 100 Fly	10
11	9-10 100 Breast	12
13	8-UN 25 Breast	14
15	13-18 200 Back	16
17	11-12 50 Back	18
19	9-10 50 Back	20
21	8-UN 25 Back	22
23	13-18 100 Breast	24
25	11-12 200 Breast	26
27	8-UN 50 FREE	28
29	9-10 100 Free	30
31	13-18 100 Free	32
33	11-12 100 Free	34
35	13-18 500 Free	36

Sunday, November 5 th , 2023		
EVENT #	EVENT	EVENT #
37	13-18 200 Breast	38
39	8-UN 100 IM	40
41	11-12 100 Breast	42
43	9-10 50 Breast	44
45	8-UN 50 Back	46
47	13-18 100 Back	48
48	11-12 200 Back	50
51	9-10 100 Back	52
53	13-18 200 Fly	54
55	11-12 200 Fly	56
57	9-10 50 Fly	58
59	8-UN 25 Fly	60
61	13-18 200 Free	62
63	11-12 200 Free	64
65	9-10 200 Free	66
67	13-18 50 Free	68
69	11-12 50 Free	70
71	9-10 50 Free	72
73	8-UN 25 Free	74

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

Pacific Swimming – Hosted by Thunder Coast Aquatics SHORT COURSE CBA+ November 4-5 2023 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 \$4.50 = \$ _____ Participation Fee \$ 10.00 Total \$ _____													
Coach Contact info													
Athlete's Address													
Home Phone							Cell Phone						
Email													