

**PACIFIC SWIMMING SPRING SC AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Hosted by San Benito Aquatics

March 15-17, 2024

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**SANCTION:** Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **24-037**

*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.*

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**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 Meet Mobile.**

**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:** Mike Piccardo      **Head Starter:** Mette Graverson  
**Meet Marshal:** Jennifer Lee      **Admin Official:** Sachi Itow  
**Meet Director:** Michael Fujii, [sanbenitoaquatics@gmail.com](mailto:sanbenitoaquatics@gmail.com)

BALER AQUATIC CENTER, River Pkwy and San Benito St, HOLLISTER CA 95023

**DIRECTIONS: From South of Hollister:** Take 101 N to Hwy 156 East. Go right on Union Rd, go left at San Benito Street (first light). Pool is on left, about 1/2 mile. **From North of Hollister:** Take 101 S to Hwy 25 East. Go right on San Benito Street, go through town. Pool will be on your right after you pass Nash Road. It is recommended to use your favorite map app to get into Hollister, as accidents can cause delays on our 2 lane highways.

**COURSE:** OUTDOOR 25 YARDS with two courses (up to 16 lanes) to be used for preliminary competition; a 10-lane course will be used for finals. An additional 8 lane/25 yard pool 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 6'7" at the shallow end and 12'6" at the deep end. The Meet Host shall ensure the required course dimensions.

**TIME:** The meet will begin at 9:00am each day with warm-ups from 7:00am-8:45am. The Finals sessions will begin no earlier than 4:00pm, but not less than one hour after the conclusion of preliminaries sessions OR immediately after the distance events (whichever is later). The facility/gate will open at 6:30am 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 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 preliminaries and finals (Exception – 1000 and 1650 Freestyle)
  - All preliminary events shall swim fast to slow with the first three heats circle seeded.
  - Athletes may compete in a maximum of **three (3)** individual events per day and a maximum of **seven (7)** individual events, plus relays for the entire meet.
  - If local conditions warrant it the Meet Referee, with the concurrence of the Meet Director, may require a mandatory scratch down. Immediate cash refunds shall be made for any mandatory scratches.
  - All Coaches and Officials must wear their USA Swimming membership cards in a visible manner.
  - Prelims will be swim as combined age groups 10&U, 11-12 & 13-14 in preliminary heats
  - Championship Finals Only with the top 10 Athletes in 10&U, 11’s, 12’s, 13’s and 14’s year olds qualifying for each final.
  - Certified lifeguards, first-aid supplies and AED are on the premises
  - Setup in designated areas ONLY
  - Absolutely NO pets permitted – school policy

- DISTANCE RULES:**
- The 1000 Freestyle and 1650 Freestyle events are timed finals and shall swim after the conclusion of the last prelims event and before the start of the Finals session. All age groups will be combined and shall be seeded fast to slow. Athletes in these events shall provide their own timers and lap counters. If local conditions warrant, genders may be combined in one course, alternating heats of girls and boys. Check-in for the 1000 Freestyle and 1650 Freestyle will close at 11:00 a.m. on the day the event is swum. Athletes may check-in early on the designated 1000 Freestyle or 1650 Freestyle check-in sheets at the check-in desk.
  - Athletes can qualify for the 1650 Freestyle with a 1650 SCY, 1500 LCM, 1500 SCM, 1000 SCY, 800 LCM, or 800 SCM qualifying time. Athletes can qualify for the 1000 Freestyle with a 1000 SCY, 800 LCM, 800 SCM, 1650 SCY, 1500 LCM, or 1500 SCM qualifying time. The 1650 will be seeded in the following order: 1650 SCY, 1500 LCM, 1500 SCM, 1000 SCY, 800 LCM, and 800 SCM. The 1000 will be seeded in the following order: 1000 SCY, 800 LCM, 800 SCM, 1650 SCY, 1500 LCM, and 1500 SCM.

**BONUS EVENTS:** Athletes with at least one (1) Age Group Championships qualifying standard for their age/gender may enter up to two (2) bonus events, not exceeding 3 total events per day/7 total events for the meet. Athletes entering bonus events should enter using their best official time in each event, made up or converted times will not be accepted. NT entries will NOT be accepted. Athletes must have recorded an official time in an event in order to enter as a bonus event. Bonus events are limited to events 200 yards and less. The 400 IM, 500 Free, 1000 Free, and 1650 Free are not eligible as bonus events.

**RELAYS:** All relay events are timed finals and will be swum at the conclusion of the last finals event each day. Relays will be seeded fast to slow. Relay entries must be submitted by the entry deadline. Relay entries will not be accepted without an entry time. No deck entered relays will be allowed. Relay only athletes must be entered on the relay only entry list prior to the meet (either online, via mail or via e-mail to [sanbenitoaquatics@gmail.com](mailto:sanbenitoaquatics@gmail.com)) to be eligible to swim on relays. Clubs may enter a maximum of two (2) relays per event.

**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 Swimming Athlete-Member competing at the meet shall 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 shall be certified by a USA Swimming member-coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or shall 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.
- **ABSOLUTELY NO PETS**

**ELIGIBILITY:** • Athletes shall be current members of USA Swimming and shall enter their name and registration number on their entries exactly as they are shown in their USA Swimming Registration. 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.

- Meet is open to Pacific Swimming Athletes only.
- Athletes shall have met the "JO" time standard in at least one entered event.
- Athletes entering bonus events shall have recorded an official time in each bonus event entered.
- Entries with "NO TIME" shall be rejected.
- 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. Time Standards for Athletes with a disability are available at the following link: [PARA TIME STANDARDS](#)
- The Athlete's age shall be the age of the Athlete on the first day of the meet.

**PROOF OF TIME:** Proof of time shall be required for this meet per Pacific Swimming Policies & Procedures Section X.G. All entry times will be verified against the USA Swimming SWIMS database and may be changed in accordance with Pacific Swimming Entry Time Verification Procedures. **Entry times must have been achieved prior to the closing date of entries for the meet (Wednesday, March 6 AT 11:59 PM PST).** If a time cannot be proven prior to the meet, the Athlete shall not be allowed to check-in for the event until the entry time has been proven. When possible, the Coaches shall be notified of the Athletes who have not proven their entry time. **No refunds shall be given if a time cannot be proven.**

**ENTRY FEES:** \$8.00 per individual event, \$10.00 participation fee per Athlete. \$20.00 per relay. **\*\*Note, relay only Athletes ARE NOT required to pay the participation fee. All entry fees SHALL be included with entry. No refunds shall be made, except mandatory scratch downs.**

**ONLINE ENTRIES: 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, **March 6.** 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 service 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 service fee is a separate fee from the Entry Fees. If you do not wish to pay the service 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, **March 6 AT 11:59 PM PST.**

**MAILED OR HAND DELIVERED ENTRIES:** Entries shall be on the attached consolidated entry form. Forms shall be filled out completely and printed clearly with Athlete's best time. Entries shall be postmarked by midnight, Monday, March 4, 2024 or hand delivered by 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, **March 6, 2024.** No late entries shall be accepted. Requests for confirmation of receipt of entries should include a self-addressed envelope.

**Make check payable to: San Benito Aquatics**

**Mail entries to: Michael Fujii  
PO BOX 464  
Hollister, Ca 95023**

**Hand deliver entries to: Baylor Aquatic Center  
Corner of River Pkwy & San Benito St  
Hollister, Ca 95023**

**SEEDING:** Event seeding shall be in the following order: conforming short course yards, non-conforming long course meters, non-conforming short course meters, bonus short course yards, bonus long course meters, and bonus short course meters - USA Swimming rules 207.11.7B. **See Distance Rules for distance events seeding.**

**CHECK-IN:** The meet shall be deck seeded. Athletes shall check-in at the Clerk of Course. No event shall be closed more than 30 minutes before the scheduled start of the session. Close of check-in for remaining events shall be no more than 60 minutes before the estimated time of the start of the first heat of the event. Athletes who do not check-in shall not be allowed to compete in the event.

**SCRATCHES:**

- Pacific Swimming scratch rules shall be enforced. A copy shall be posted at the clerk-of-course.
- Athletes entered in a preliminary individual event in a Preliminaries and Finals meet that is deck seeded who have checked in for that event, shall compete in the event unless they notify the clerk of the course before seeding for that event has begun that they wish to scratch. Failure to compete in an event shall result in being barred from their next preliminary individual event.
- Any Athlete qualifying for finals in an individual event who does not wish to compete shall 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 shall declare their final intention within 30 minutes after the announcement of qualifiers following their last individual preliminary event.
- Any Athlete qualifying for finals in an individual event who fails to report to the blocks in said final race prior to calling the alternate shall be barred from the remainder of any final events for that day. Should the Athlete have no additional final events for that day they will be barred from their next preliminary event.
- If the No-Show occurs on the last day that the Athlete is entered in an individual final event in the meet, and no other individual event penalty is applicable, the Athlete 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:** Individual Events: Medals 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>; Ribbons 4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>. Relay Events: Medals 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>; Individual High Point: Distinctive awards for high point male and female for ages 10& Under, 11, 12, 13, 14.

**SCORING:** Individual Event Scoring (Top 10): 11 – 9 – 8 – 7 – 6 – 5 – 4 – 3 – 2 – 1  
Relay Event Scoring (Top 10): 22–18–16–14–12–10 –8 – 6 – 4– 2

**ADMISSION:** Free. A 3-day meet program will be available for a \$25.00 fee.

**SNACK BAR:** Food Trucks will be available during the meet.

**HOSPITALITY:** Lunch and limited hospitality will be available to all working Officials and Coaches.

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

**EVENT SUMMARY:**

<i>Friday, 15 March 2024</i>		
<b>10 &amp; under</b>	<b>11-12</b>	<b>13-14</b>
200 IM	200 IM	200 IM
100 BACK	100 BACK	100 BACK
50 FREE	50 FREE	50 FREE
50 FLY	50 FLY	500 FREE
500 FREE	500 FREE	
<b>200 FREE RELAY</b>	<b>200 FREE RELAY</b>	<b>200 FREE RELAY</b>

<i>Saturday, 16 March 2024</i>		
<b>10 &amp; under</b>	<b>11-12</b>	<b>13-14</b>
100 IM	100 IM	200 BREAST
100 FLY	200 BREAST	100 FLY
100 FREE	100 FLY	200 BACK
50 BREAST	200 BACK	100 FREE
	100 FREE	1000 FREE
	50 BREAST	
	1000 FREE	
<b>200 MEDLEY RELAY</b>	<b>200 MEDLEY RELAY</b>	<b>200 MEDLEY RELAY</b>

<i>Sunday, 17 March 2024</i>		
<b>10 &amp; under</b>	<b>11-12</b>	<b>13-14</b>
200 FREE	200 FREE	200 FREE
50 BACK	50 BACK	200 FLY
100 BREAST	200 FLY	100 BREAST
	100 BREAST	400 IM
	400 IM	1650 FREE
	1650 FREE	
	<b>400 FREE RELAY</b>	<b>400 FREE RELAY</b>

**ORDER OF EVENTS:**

Friday, March 15, 2024			
Girls	Age	Event	Boys
1	10&U	200 IM	2
3	12	200 IM	4
	11		
5	14	200 IM	6
	13		
7	10&U	100 Back	8
9	12	100 Back	10
	11		
11	14	100 Back	12
	13		
13	10&U	50 Free	14
15	12	50 Free	16
	11		
17	14	50 Free	18
	13		
19	10&U	50 Fly	20
21	12	50 Fly	22
	11		
23	10&U	500 Free*	24
25	12	500 Free*	26
	11		
27	14	500 Free*	28
	13		

Saturday, March 16, 2024			
Girls	Age	Event	Boys
35	12	100 IM	36
	11		
37	10&U	100 IM	38
39	12	200 Breast	40
	11		
41	14	200 Breast	42
	13		
43	10&U	100 Fly	44
45	12	100 Fly	46
	11		
47	14	100 Fly	48
	13		
49	12	200 Back	50
	11		
51	14	200 Back	52
	13		
53	10&U	100 Free	54
55	12	100 Free	56
	11		
57	14	100 Free	58
	13		
59	12	50 Breast	60
	11		
61	10&U	50 Breast	62
63	14	1000 Free**	64
	13		
	12		
	11		

Sunday, March 17, 2024			
Girls	Age	Event	Boys
71	10&U	200 Free	72
73	12	200 Free	74
	11		
75	14	200 Free	76
	13		
77	10&U	50 Back	78
79	12	50 Back	80
	11		
81	14	200 Fly	82
	13		
83	12	200 Fly	84
	11		
85	14	100 Breast	86
	13		
87	12	100 Breast	88
	11		
89	10&U	100 Breast	90
91	14	400 IM*	92
	13		
93	12	400 IM*	94
	11		
95	14	1650 Free**	96
	13		
	12		
	11		

Relays*** (at conclusion of Finals)			
29	10&U	200 Free Relay	30
31	11-12	200 Free Relay	32
33	13-14	200 Free Relay	34

Relays*** (at conclusion of Finals)			
65	10&U	200 Medley Relay	66
67	11-12	200 Medley Relay	68
69	13-14	200 Medley Relay	70

Relays*** (at conclusion of Finals)			
97	11-12	400 Free Relay	98
99	13-14	400 Free Relay	100

\*Athletes in the 500 Free and/or 400 IM shall provide their own timers.

\*\*1000 & 1650 Freestyle events shall swim after the conclusion of the last trial event and before the starts of the finals session each day. Athletes in these events shall provide their own times and lap counters.

Time standards are located on the PC website:

<https://www.pacswim.org/userfiles/cms/documents/809/agc-time-std.-scy-2023-2024-rev-9.18.23.pdf>

**RELAY ENTRY FORM**

CLUB				LSC		CLUB ABBREVIATION	
<b>Friday, March 15, 2024</b>							
GENDER	AGE GROUP	EVENT	#	A TEAM	B TEAM	C TEAM	D TEAM
<b>Saturday, March 16, 2024</b>							
GENDER	AGE GROUP	EVENT	#	A TEAM	B TEAM	C TEAM	D TEAM
<b>Sunday, March 17, 2024</b>							
GENDER	AGE GROUP	EVENT	#	A TEAM	B TEAM	C TEAM	D TEAM
<b>COACH NAME</b>					<b># RELAYS</b>		
					<b>RELAY</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>\$20.00 EA.</b>
<b>COACH EMAIL</b>					<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	





**PACIFIC SWIMMING 14 & U SPRING AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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To be accepted, all entry information must be completely filled out. Please print!

Last Name			First Name		Init.
LSC	Club Abbr.	Club Name			
Age	Age Group	USA Swimming Registration Number		Gender M F	Date of Birth
Event Number	Qualifying Entry Time	(SCY / LCM / SCM) Distance/Stroke			
Athlete's Address:			Total Entries _____ x \$8.00 US Dollars		\$
Athlete's Phone #			Participation Fee		\$ 10.00
Athlete's/ parent's email:			-----		-----
Athlete's Coach:			<b>Total Due</b>		\$

**IMPORTANT!**

**Please PRINT clearly.** Be sure to include all information. Athletes must have achieved an AGC Qualifying Standard in at least ONE entered event. Athletes must have recorded an official time in ALL BONUS EVENTS. NT Entries will NOT be accepted. Bonus Events should be entered with the athlete's best official time in that event.

MADE UP TIMES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

All clubs will be assigned Timer Assignments by the Meet Director. Parents, please take your turn at timing, we cannot make this possible without your help. Thank you.