

**ZONE 1 SOUTH MAY FIRECRACKER 500
PACIFIC SWIMMING LONG COURSE C/B/A+ MEET
MAY 23rd-25th, 2025
Enter Online: <http://ome.fastswims.com>**



SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **25-061**

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 their 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 on 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.

MEET PERSONNEL:

Meet Referee: Csaba Andrejka	Head Starter: Trevor Gillis
Meet Marshal: Julie Corrigan (SCSC)	Admin Official: Debbie Fujji
Meet Director: Michael Greymont mgreymont@mhgcg.com	408-891-2948

LOCATION: Morgan Hill Dennis Kennedy Aquatics Center, 16200 Condit Road, Morgan Hill, CA 95037

DIRECTIONS: From Southbound Highway 101: take Dunne Avenue exit, go left and cross over 101, go right at the first street (traffic light), Condit Road. Pool is on left, about ¼ mile. From Northbound Highway 101: take Tennant Avenue exit, go right and make immediate left onto Condit Road. Pool is on right.

Parking: Park in the main paved lot of the facility, the EAST side of Conduit Road, and the main large lot on the south side of the facility (side with the solar panels). Do not park at the House of Thunder Harley Davidson Dealership or Patio World. Those lots are for their patrons only and vehicles will be towed at your expense. Please secure vehicles and contents as the City of Morgan Hill, the Morgan Hill Aquatics Center, or Pacific Swimming will not take **ANY** responsibility for damage or theft to any vehicles or personal belongings.

COURSE: Outdoor 50 Meter pool with up to 8 lanes available for competition. Chase starts will be used. An additional 4 lanes will be available for warm-up/cool down throughout the competition in the separate instructional pool. The minimum water depth for the shallow end start end, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 7'0" at the shallow end and 13'0" at the deep end start end. The Meet Host shall ensure the required course dimensions.

TIME: Meet will begin on Friday at 5:00 PM with warmups from 3:30 until 4:45 PM. Meet will begin at 9:00 AM Saturday and Sunday with warm-ups from 7:30 to 8:45 AM each day.

- RULES:**
- 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 fastest to slowest.
 - Athletes may compete in 3 (three) events per day on Saturday/Sunday.
 - Athletes may only compete in 1 (one) event for the Friday Session.
 - 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.
 - All Coaches and Deck Officials must wear their USA Swimming membership cards in a visible manner.
 - There are AED devices located at both locker rooms. First aid (limited) is available at the check-in desk area.

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 heaters are permitted except for snack bar/meet operations.
 - All shelters must be properly secured. Please do not use stakes in the landscaping due to irrigation system.
 - 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.
 - Congregation of spectators/athletes shall not be allowed behind the timing areas. Viewing may be done on the sides of the pool deck and across from the starting areas.
 - Animals other than **Certified Service Animals** are not permitted inside the facility at any time.

- 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.
 - Entries with "NO TIME" will be Accepted (Exception – Events 5 & 6, see below).
 - Athletes in events 5 and 6 MUST have a minimum USA-S Motivational ‘B’ time. Coach verified times shall 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. The athlete’s age shall be the age of the Athlete on the first day of the meet.

ENTRY FEES: \$4.50 per event plus a \$14.00 participation fee and \$6.00 facility surcharge per athlete. Entries will be rejected if payment is not sent at the 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 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, May 14th, 2025.

MAILED 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, May 12th, 2025. No late entries will be accepted. Requests for confirmation of receipt of entries should include a self-addressed envelope or email address provided on form.

Make check payable to: Zone 1 South

Mail entries to: Zone 1 South, Attn: Michael Greymont 409 Tennant Ave, STE 423, Morgan Hill, CA 95037

CHECK-IN: The meet will be deck seeded. Athletes must check-in at the Clerk-of-Course. No event shall be closed more than 30 minutes before the scheduled start of the session. On Saturday and Sunday Sessions, prior to 10:30 AM, close of check-in for each event shall be no more than 60 minutes before the estimated time of the start of the first heat of the event. **Close of check-in for all remaining events for that session shall be 90 minutes after the start of that session.** Athletes who do not check in will not be seeded and will not be allowed to compete in that event. Athletes who wish to scratch from an event after the close of check-in are requested to inform the Referee on the start side of the competition deck.

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

AWARDS: The athlete's awards will be available to a club representative at the end of the competition. "A" medals shall be awarded to the athletes achieving new "A" times. Individual High-Point awards shall also be awarded at the end of the meet by Age Group, and by Gender. Places 1-8 shall be awarded with ribbons.

ADMISSION: Free. A **downloadable PDF of the complete program shall be available free of charge.**

SNACK BAR & HOSPITALITY: A snack bar and/or food trucks may 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 competition hours.

EVENTS

Friday, May 23rd, 2025		
EVENT #	EVENT	EVENT #
1	10-U 200 IM OPEN**	2
3	11 - Over 400 IM	4
5	11 – Over 1500 Free	6
Saturday, May 24th, 2025		
7	200 Free - Open	8
9	100 Breast - Open	10
11	50 Breast - Open	12
13	200 Back - Open	14
15	100 Back - Open	16
17	400 Free 11-12	18

Sunday May 25th, 2025		
EVENT #	EVENT	EVENT #
19	11-Over 200 IM	20
21	200 Fly Open	22
23	50 Fly Open	24
25	100 Fly Open	26
27	100 Free Open	28
29	50 Back Open	30
31	200 Breast Open	32
33	50 Free Open	34
35	400 Free 13-Over	36

****For ALL Friday Events, Athletes MUST have their own timers, and Events 5 and 6 must have their own timers and lap counters.**

Events 5 and 6 Athletes must have a minimum USA-S “B” Time. Coach Verified times shall be accepted.

For Events 5 and 6, the 800 split times will be automatically recorded

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

Pacific Swimming – Hosted by Zone 1 South Zone 1 South Firecracker 500 May 23rd through May 25th, 2025 Consolidated Entry Form													
Name: Last,			First				Middle						
Club Abbr.			UNATT TEAM ABBR				Club Name						
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USA-#													
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Coach													
Athlete's Address													
Home Phone							Cell Phone						
Email													