



SANTA CLARA SWIM CLUB
GEORGE HAINES INTERNATIONAL SWIM MEET
HOSTED BY SANTA CLARA SWIM CLUB – MAY 29-June 1, 2025
Morgan Hill Dennis Kennedy Aquatics Center



SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **25-056** Time Trials: **25-057**

Entries are due by **Wednesday, May 21, 2025** at 11:59 PM PDT through <https://ome.fastswims.com>

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 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 their designee.

OFFICIALS:
Meet Referee: Phil Grant (pgrant@pacswim.org) **Head Starter:** Michael Davis
Admin Referee: Debbi Tucker (dtucker@pacswim.org) **Meet Marshal:** Joe Javernick
Meet Directors: Julie Corrigan (jcorrigan@santaclaraswimclub.org) &
Kevin Zacher (kzacher@santaclaraswimclub.org)

LOCATION: Morgan Hill 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 1/4 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 to or theft of any vehicles or personal belongings.

COURSE: Outdoor 50-meter pool with up to eight (8) lanes available for competition. Up to 6 short course yard lanes will be available for warm-up/cool down throughout the competition. The minimum water depth, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 7' at the start end and 13'0" at the turn end. The Meet Host shall ensure the required course dimensions.

SCHEDULE: Thursday, May 29 Warm-up 3:00–4:45 PM; Meet Starts @ 5:00 PM
Fri-Sun, May 29-Jun 1 Prelims: Warm-up 7:00–8:45 AM; Meet Starts @ 9:00 AM
Finals: Warm-up 4:00–4:45 PM; Finals Start @ 5:00 PM

POOL AVAILABILITY: We will do our best to accommodate teams arriving ahead of the meet for practice/warm-up time. Contact SCSC Head Coach Kevin Zacher (kzacher@santaclaraswimclub.org) to schedule time in the pool Mon–Wed, May 26–28.

RULES: Unless otherwise noted, this Meet will be conducted in accordance with current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations. A Meet Jury consisting of at least one official, one coach, and one athlete will be appointed by the Meet Referee to review conflicts arising from administrative matters.

There will be NO on-deck registration. All U.S. Athletes and Coaches must be members of USA Swimming and must be current in all required certifications and trainings.

Any Athlete-member of USA Swimming entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming Member-Coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water without the use of the backstroke ledge. When unaccompanied by a Member-Coach, it is the responsibility of the Athlete or Athlete's legal guardian to ensure compliance of this requirement.

During warm-up sessions, athletes must enter the water feet-first, except in designated lanes and times. No equipment such as fins, kickboards, buoys, etc., are allowed in the competition pool. Violations may result in disqualification from the athlete's next individual event or expulsion from the meet. Equipment may be used in the warm-up pool, where no touch pads are located. More detailed warm-up procedures will be distributed at the Technical Meeting.

AED is available on the pool deck. Lifeguard and/or First Aid/CPR certified personnel will be available throughout the meet.

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 Member-Coach 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.

GENERAL MEETING: The General Meeting will be held via Zoom, on **Tuesday, May 27, @ 7:00 PM PST**. The Zoom link will be posted and sent out the week prior to the meet. Details and information discussed at this meeting will be emailed to all Coaches and posted on the SCSC website (www.santaclaraswimclub.org) immediately following the meeting. Coaches are responsible for all information presented at the General Meeting and/or included in the posted information.

FORMAT: This meet will be conducted in long course meters (LCM); up to 8 lanes for prelims and 8 lanes for finals. Timed Finals events and prelim heats will be seeded and swum FAST to SLOW. For prelim/final events, the TOP 24 athletes from prelims will advance to finals. Finals will be conducted SLOW to FAST (C-final, B-final, A-final). **The Meet Director and Meet Referee have the ability to add additional finals heats should the number of entries warrant the addition.**

DISTANCE FREESTYLE: All athletes entered in the 800m and 1500m Free must positively check-in with the Administrative Referee prior to the positive check-in deadline.

The 1500m Free will swim as Timed Finals on Thursday, May 29. Positive check-in deadline is **(1) hour** prior to the start of Thursday's session. The 1500m Free will be swum FAST to SLOW, alternating women's and men's heats. The Meet Referee may limit the event to the fastest four (4) seeded heats for each gender.

The 800m Free will swim as Timed Finals on Sunday, June 1. The positive check-in deadline is Saturday, May 31 at 5:00 PM. The fastest heat of women and of men will swim at the beginning of finals on Sunday, June 1. All remaining heats will be swum FAST to SLOW, alternating heats of women and men at the end of the prelim's session. Athletes wishing to swim the 800m Free at the end of prelims rather than at the beginning of finals shall declare their intention by the positive check-in deadline. The Meet Referee may limit the event to the fastest four (4) seeded heats for each gender.

BONUS EVENTS: Any athlete who has one or more qualifying times in an individual event may enter up to four (4) bonus events. No bonus entries are allowed in the 800m Free or 1500m Free.

ENTRY LIMIT: Each athlete may compete in a maximum of 3 individual events per day (including time trials) and 10 individual events for the meet (not including time trials).

QUALIFICATION: For standard entries, the qualifying time must be achieved prior to the entry deadline. An athlete may enter any number of individual events in which the qualifying time standard has been met. All entry times must be proven.

Athletes may qualify for the 1500m Free by meeting the qualifying standard in the 1500m/1650y Free or the 800m/1000y Free. Athletes may qualify for the 800m Free by meeting the qualifying standard in the 800m/1000y Free or the 1500m/1650y Free.

The qualifying standard for the 50m Fly, 50m Back, and 50m Breast will be the corresponding 100m or 100y standard for that stroke.

ENTRIES AND ENTRY FEES: Entries are due by Wednesday, May 21, 2025, 11:59 PM PDT. Entries can be updated through FastSwims until registration closes. There will be no refunds once entries are accepted.

To enter online go to <https://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. Clubs may also process their registration file through FastSwims.

Meet Surcharge	\$35.00
Individual Events	\$20.00
Coach Credential	\$25.00
Late Entry Charge	\$50.00

LATE ENTRIES: Late entries may be accepted on a space-available basis after the entry deadline until Sunday, May 25 at 11:59 PM PDT. Late entries cannot be used to improve the seed time of a prior entry unless the improvement achieves a new qualifying time standard. Late entries will be charged an additional \$50.

SEEDING: Except for the 1500m Free and 800m Free, events will be seeded in order LCM, SCY, LCM Bonus, SCY Bonus. Seeding for the 1500m Free and 800m Free will be LCM, SCY, alternate distance LCM, alternate distance SCY.

TIME TRIALS: Time trials may be offered on a restricted and limited basis. Decision regarding time trials will be a joint decision of the Meet Referee and Meet Director based on entries and timelines. Details of the time trials process, if offered, will be described at the technical meeting before the meet. Time trial fees will be \$20 per individual event. There is a limit of 2 time trials per athlete for the meet. Time trial event will count towards the 3 maximum preliminary events per day.

AWARDS: Unique awards will be given to the TOP 3 place winners for each event.

SCRATCH PROCEDURE: This Meet will follow the USA Swimming Championship Scratch Procedures and no-show rules as defined in *USA Swimming Rules and Regulations* Article 207.11.6.

Scratches and positive check-in for preliminary heats and timed finals may be submitted by email or SMS/text to the Debbi Tucker (dtucker@pacsxim.org 707-980-2663) or with the Administrative Referee on-deck at the Scratch Desk.

- The scratch/positive check-in deadline for Thursday's timed final events shall be 1 hour prior to the start of Thursday's session.
- The scratch deadline for Friday's, Saturday's, and Sunday's preliminary heats shall be 30 minutes after the start of the previous day's finals session.
- The scratch/positive check-in deadline for Sunday's timed final events shall be at 5:00 PM on Saturday.

In all preliminary heats or timed final event for which an athlete has been positively checked-in, any Athlete who fails to compete who has not been scratched will be barred from all further individual events of that day. Additionally, the Athlete shall not be seeded in any individual events on succeeding days unless that Athlete declares an intent to swim to the Admin Referee prior to the close of the scratch box for that day's events.

SCRATCHING FROM FINALS: Scratches for finals must be submitted to the Administrative Referee **on-deck at the Scratch Desk**. **No email or SMS/text for scratching from finals.** An Athlete qualifying for FINALS (C-Final, B-Final, or A-Final, any any finals that may be added) may, within thirty (30) minutes after announcement of the qualifiers for that race, declare their intention not to compete or notify the Administrative Referee that they may not intend to compete and further declare their final intentions within thirty (30) minutes following their last individual preliminary event.

Any Athlete qualifying for FINALS who fails to compete in said final shall be barred from further competition for the remainder of the Meet, unless excused by the Meet Referee.

CREDENTIALS: Credentials for Coaches, Managers and Chaperones will be issued to those persons listed on the submitted Club entry form. Managers and Trainers must be included on the entry submission to receive a deck pass. Athletes entered in the meet will receive a deck pass as part of their entry fee. All persons representing a USA Swimming registered club requesting a deck pass must be registered with USA Swimming and in good standing. All persons representing foreign clubs must be in good standing with their respective federation or FINA.

HOTELS: A list of hotels with special meet rates will be posted on the SCSC website.

OFFICIALS: Stroke and Turn Applications to officiate at this meet [CLICK LINK TO APPLY \(https://forms.gle/dW6qNCLck4oUJvBr5\)](https://forms.gle/dW6qNCLck4oUJvBr5)

An officials' meeting will be held one hour prior to each session at the pool. Uniform for prelims: white polo shirt, navy blue shorts/skirt/pants, white closed-toe shoes with white socks. Uniform for finals: white polo shirt, navy blue skirt/pants (no shorts), white closed-toe shoes with white socks.

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 and are allowed only outside the pool fence area.
- Deck changes are prohibited.
- Destructive devices, to include, but not limit 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.
- No pets or animals allowed in venue except for service animals.
- No electric or propane heaters/containers or similar devices including gasoline powered generators, other than provided for meet operations, are allowed in any areas of the meet venue.
- Except for Coaches seating next to the pool, no canopies, tents, or "camping" allowed in the competition pool area. All athlete and spectator canopies, tents, etc, will be set up outside the competition pool area on the lawn or on the warm-up side of the pool. SCSC and the City of Morgan Hill are not responsible for items left up overnight.

USA SWIMMING SAFESPORT POLICY: The USA Swimming SafeSport program is USA Swimming's comprehensive abuse prevention program dedicated to creating a healthy and positive environment free from abuse for all its members. Components of the program include, but are not limited to, providing education and training, enforcing policies (such as the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy), rules and best practice guidelines, promoting healthy boundaries, and mandatory reporting of violations. The Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy prohibits Adult Participants (as defined) from having one-on-one interactions with minor athletes which are not within an observable and interruptible distance from another adult. Adult Participants are required to abide by this policy in full during 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.

Each Club is responsible for the conduct of its Athletes. Any person who, in the opinion of the Meet Referee, Meet Director, or Meet Marshal, is harmful to others or to other's property may be required to leave the competition

PARKING: Parking passes may be purchased onsite at the Morgan Hill Aquatics Center the day of the meet. Do not park in the soccer complex parking or at the hotels/businesses across the street (unless you are staying at the hotel).

All-Session Parking Pass:		\$25.00		
Single Day Parking Pass:	Thursday	\$5.00	Fri/Sat/Sun	\$10.00/day

ORDER OF EVENTS & QUALIFYING STANDARDS

WOMEN			EVENT	MEN		
SCY	LCM	EVENT #		EVENT #	LCM	SCY

THURSDAY, MAY 29						
17:46.59	18:22.99	1	1500 Free**	2	17:13.49	16:43.89
(10:39.89)	(9:36.09)		(800 Qual Time)		(9:04.69)	(9:59.49)

FRIDAY, MAY 30						
59.19	1:07.19	3	50 Fly*	4	1:00.89	52.89
1:56.29	2:12.99	5	200 Free	6	2:03.09	1:45.79
1:07.59	1:18.79	7	100 Breast	8	1:11.29	1:00.89
59.49	1:09.49	9	100 Back	10	1:03.29	53.89
2:10.09	2:27.99	11	200 Fly	12	2:15.89	1:58.89
4:39.09	5:20.09	13	400 IM	14	4:55.09	4:14.69

SATURDAY, MAY 31						
24.89	28.69	15	50 Free	16	25.89	22.19
2:08.59	2:29.19	17	200 Back	18	2:17.39	1:57.29
2:28.19	2:49.69	19	200 Breast	20	2:35.79	2:13.29
59.19	1:07.19	21	100 Fly	22	1:00.89	52.89
5:10.69	4:39.69	23	400 Free	24	4:21.09	4:47.79

SUNDAY, JUNE 1						
1:07.59	1:18.79	25	50 Breast*	26	1:11.29	1:00.89
59.49	1:09.49	27	50 Back*	28	1:03.29	53.89
2:10.49	2:31.09	29	200 IM	30	2:18.39	1:58.19
53.99	1:01.89	31	100 Free	32	56.09	48.19
10:39.89	9:36.09	33	800 Free***	34	9:04.69	9:59.49
(17:46.59)	(18:22.99)		(1500 Qual Time)		(17:13.49)	(16:43.89)

*The qualifying times for the 50m Fly, 50m Back, and 50m Breast will be the corresponding 100m or 100y time. This event will be seeded 100 m first and 100 y second

**Positive check-in required for the 1500m Free and closes (1) hour prior to the start of Thursday's Session. All heats will swim fast to slow, alternating women and men. Athletes must provide their own timers and lap counter operator. Lap counting devices will be available.

***Positive check-in required for the 800m Free by 5:00 PM on Saturday, May 31; the fastest heat of women and of men will swim at the beginning of Finals. Athletes wishing to swim the 800m Free at the end of prelims rather than at the beginning of finals shall declare their intention by the positive check-in deadline. All remaining heats will swim fast to slow alternating women and men at the end of the prelim's session. Athletes must provide their own timers and lap counter operator. Lap counting devices will be available.



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FOREIGN ATHLETE/CLUB MEET PERSONNEL FORM

List the personnel who will be attending the meet in support of your athletes/club. Each foreign club is limited to the number of credentials they can receive based on the number of athletes in the meet. See chart below.

1-5 Athletes	1 Coach Credential + 1 Additional Credential (assistant coach/massage therapist/chaperone/etc)
6-10 Athletes	2 Coach Credential + 1 Additional Credential (assistant coach/massage therapist/chaperone/etc)
11-15 Athletes	3 Coach Credential + 2 Additional Credential (assistant coach/massage therapist/chaperone/etc)
16-20 Athletes	4 Coach Credential + 2 Additional Credential (assistant coach/massage therapist/chaperone/etc)
20+ Athletes	5 Coach Credential + 3 Additional Credential (assistant coach/massage therapist/chaperone/etc)

The club/athlete will be charged \$25 for each credential.

Name of Team/Club and Country		
Number of Athletes attending		
Coach Credentials (Name)	Position (Head Coach/Assistant Coach)	Registration Number (FINA/Federation)
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
Additional Credentials (Name)	Position (Coach/Massage Therapist/Chaperone)	Registration Number (FINA/Federation)
1.		
2.		
3.		
Total Credentials _____	_____ x \$25.00	Total for Credentials \$ _____