

ALTO SWIM CLUB CANDY CANE CLASSIC
PACIFIC SWIMMING SHORT COURSE INVITATIONAL
DECEMBER 19 - 21, 2025
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INVITED CLUBS: ALTO, BAY, BCSC, FOG, GGST, QSS, SFRP, SON, SVS, TIDE, VS, YPAC

SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **25-137**

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.

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, webcasting, television, psych sheets and live meet results. **The results of this meet may be posted in real time on the Internet.**

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:** Mike Piccardo

Head Starter: Sam Tang / Shen-Chih Mai

Meet Marshal: Prabjot Jaaj

Admin Official: Andrew Lam

Meet Director: Joanne Leung - altomeetdirector@gmail.com

LOCATION: Stanford University Avery Aquatic Center. 235 Sam McDonald Mall, Stanford, CA 94305

COURSE: Outdoor, heated 25 yard pool with up to 8 lanes available for competition. A warm-up and cool-down area will be available during the meet. The minimum water depth, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3 is 11' at the start end and 14' at the turn end. The Meet Host shall ensure the required course dimensions.

TIME: Friday: 2:30 PM warm up, 4 PM Competition start

Saturday / Sunday Morning: 12 PM warm up, 1 PM Competition start time

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.
- Athletes may compete in up to 2 individual events on Friday and 3 per day on Saturday and Sunday. Athletes may compete in up to 2 relays each day.
- Breaks will be built in after the timeline is received. The meet host club can determine break timing and duration.
- All events will be timed finals.
- If local conditions warrant it, the Meet Referee, with the concurrence of the Meet Director, may require a mandatory scratch down. Refunds will be issued to the participating teams for any mandatory scratches.
- Entries will be accepted until the timeline reaches 4 hours per session.
- All Coaches and Officials on deck shall be certified and in good standing.
- AED available to all participants. Further Medical support available via 911.

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 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.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Athletes must be current Athlete members of USA Swimming and enter their name and registration number exactly as 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 only to qualified athletes from the following clubs: ALTO, BAY, BCSC, GGST, SFRP, SON, FOG, QSS, TIDE, VS, YPAC, SVS. Unattached athletes participating with an invited club are eligible to compete.
- Entries with **"NO TIME" will not be accepted.**
- The following events require a minimum time standard: 200 fly, 200 back, 200 breast, 200 free, 200 IM, 500 free, 400 IM, 1000 free, and 1650 free. **Coach approved times will be accepted.**
- 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.
- The Athlete's age shall be the age of the Athlete on the first day of the meet.

ENTRY FEES: Friday - \$30 flat fee
Saturday - \$70 flat fee
Sunday - \$70 flat fee

MEFAP ENTRY FEES: \$10.00 participation fee per day. Registered Pacific Swimming Outreach Athletes are eligible for the Meet Entry Fee Assistance Program (MEFAP). For more information on Outreach Qualification:

<https://www.pacswim.org/userfiles/kcfinder/files/Outreach%20Qualifications%202025%20rev%2011.13.25.pdf>

ENTRIES: To enter 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. Entries will be accepted until **Monday, December 15, 2025.**

CHECK-IN: The meet shall be pre-seeded.

SCRATCHES: Advanced scratches for this meet will be collected using an online submission system. Advanced scratches must be received by 5:00 PM on Thursday, December 18, 2025. Early submission is appreciated.

NO-SHOWS: Any Athlete not reporting for or competing in an entered event shall not be penalized.

AWARDS: None.

ADMISSION: Free.

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

ORDER OF EVENTS

Session 1: Friday

Event 1	Open	Girls 50 Freestyle	Event 2	Open Boys 50 Freestyle
Event 3	Open	Girls 200 IM *2:39.49	Event 4	Open Boys 200 IM *2:26.69
Event 5	Open	Girls 50 Breaststroke	Event 6	Open Boys 50 Breaststroke
Event 7	Open	Girls 50 Butterfly	Event 8	Open Boys 50 Butterfly
Event 9	Open	Girls 50 Backstroke	Event 10	Open Boys 50 Backstroke
Event 11	Open	Girls 100 IM	Event 12	Open Boys 100 IM
Event 13	Open	Girls 800 Freestyle Relay	Event 14	Open Boys 800 Freestyle Relay

Session 2: Saturday Afternoon (11 & Older)

Event 15	Open	Girls 200 free relay	Event 16	Open	Boys 200 free relay
Event 17	11 & O	Girls 200 IM *2:39.49	Event 18	11 & O	Boys 200 IM *2:26.69
Event 19	11 & O	Girls 50 Free	Event 20	11 & O	Boys 50 Free
Event 21	11 & O	Girls 100 fly	Event 22	11 & O	Boys 100 fly
Event 23	11 & O	Girls 200 back *2:34.49	Event 24	11 & O	Boys 200 back *2:23.69
Event 25	11 & O	Girls 100 breast	Event 26	11 & O	Boys 100 breast
Event 27	11 & O	Girls 100 free	Event 28	11 & O	Boys 100 free
Event 29	11 & O	Girls 500 free *6:22.79	Event 30	11 & O	Boys 500 free *5:58.19
Event 31	Open	Girls 400 medley relay	Event 32	Open	Boys 400 medley relay

Session 3: Sunday Afternoon (11 & Older)

Event 33	Open	Girls 200 medley relay	Event 34	Open	Boys 200 medley relay
Event 35	11 & O	Girls 200 fly *2:38.99	Event 36	11 & O	Boys 200 fly *2:25.59
Event 37	11 & O	Girls 100 free	Event 38	11 & O	Boys 100 free
Event 39	11 & O	Girls 100 back	Event 40	11 & O	Boys 100 back
Event 41	11 & O	Girls 400 IM *5:39.69	Event 42	11 & O	Boys 400 IM *5:13.59
Event 43	11 & O	Girls 50 free	Event 44	11 & O	Boys 50 free
Event 45	11 & O	Girls 200 breast *2:57.39	Event 46	11 & O	Boys 200 breast *2:42.39
Event 47	11 & O	Girls 200 free *2:22.69	Event 48	11 & O	Boys 200 free *2:12.29
Event 49	11 & O	Girls 1000 free *13:10.29	Event 50	11 & O	Boys 1000 free *12:20.99
Event 51	11 & O	Girls 1650 free *22:01.19	Event 52	11 & O	Boys 1650 free *20:46.99
Event 53	Open	Girls 400 free relay	Event 54	Open	Boys 400 free relay

* Time standard for events 200 & above. Coach approved times shall be accepted.