

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 General 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 26 @ 7:30 PM PT**. Details and information discussed at this meeting will be emailed to all Coaches and posted on the SCSC website (<https://www.gomotionapp.com/team/pcscsc/page/system/res/228514>) immediately following the meeting. Coaches are responsible for all information presented 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. Please see Athlete Check In/Scratch instructions.

The 800m Free will swim as Timed Finals on Friday, May 29. The positive check-in deadline is **Thursday, May 28 at 5 PM**. The fastest heat of women and of men will swim at the beginning of finals on Friday, May 28. 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.

The 1500m Free will swim as Timed Finals on Sunday, May 31. Positive check-in deadline is **Saturday, May 30, 30 minutes after the start of finals**. 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.

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.

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.

ENTRIES AND ENTRY FEES: Entries are due by Wednesday, May 20, 2026, 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. Teams 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 24 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 two (2) time trials per athlete for the meet.

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

SCRATCH PROCEDURES: 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.

Athletes, Coaches, and Parents/Guardians who wish to scratch preliminary events or positively check-in distance must complete the digital scratch form using the following link: <https://sites.google.com/view/santa-clara-international/>

Scratch Deadlines:

Friday preliminary session and Positive check-in for 800 Free	Thursday, May 28, 2026 – 5 PM (1700 HRS)
Saturday preliminary session	Friday, May 29, 2026 – 30 minutes post start of Finals
Sunday preliminary session and Positive check-in for 1500 Free	Saturday, May 30, 2026 – 30 minutes post start of Finals

Any swimmer who fails to compete in an individual event heat in which such swimmer entered and has not been scratched or a timed final event heat in which such swimmer has positively checked in will be barred from all further individual events of that day. Additionally, that swimmer shall not be seeded in any individual events on succeeding days unless that swimmer declares an intent to swim prior to the close of the digital scratch for that day's events.

SCRATCHING FROM FINALS: Scratches from Finals must be submitted using the digital scratch form using the following link: <https://sites.google.com/view/santa-clara-international/>. An athlete qualifying for FINALS (C-Final, B-Final, or A-Final, or any added Finals) may, within thirty (30) minutes after the announcement of the qualifiers for that race, declare their intention not to compete or that they MAY not intend to compete. An intention to "May Not Compete" must further declare their final intention within thirty (30) minutes following their last individual preliminary event IN PERSON to the Administrative Referee.

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 team 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 team requesting a deck pass must be registered with USA Swimming and in good standing. All persons representing foreign teams 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: Applications to officiate as a Stroke & Turn Official at this meet link: <https://forms.gle/F52YYGAoP5PGYvo5A>

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. Shirts must be tucked in.

- 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 smoking/vaping/cigars of any kind allowed anywhere in the facility, this includes the parking lots.
 - 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 certified 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 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:	\$10.00/day

ORDER OF EVENTS & QUALIFYING STANDARDS

WOMEN			EVENT	MEN		
SCY	LCM	EVENT #		EVENT #	LCM	SCY
FRIDAY, MAY 29						
26.15	29.38	3	50 Fly	4	26.81	23.86
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
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)

SATURDAY, MAY 30						
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, May 31						
32.12	36.09	25	50 Breast	26	31.61	28.13
28.72	32.28	27	50 Back	28	29.44	26.20
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
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)

*Positive check-in required for the 1500m Free and 30 minutes after the start of finals on Saturday, May 30. 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 Thursday, May 28; 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.



**SANTA CLARA SWIM CLUB INTERNATIONAL MEET
HOSTED BY SANTA CLARA SWIM CLUB – May 29-June 31, 2026**

FOREIGN ATHLETE/TEAM MEET PERSONNEL FORM

List the personnel who will be attending the meet in support of your athletes/team. Each foreign team is limited to the number of credentials they can receive based on the number of swimmers 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 swimmers 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 \$ _____