

ALBANY ARMADA AQUATICS
PACIFIC SWIMMING SHORT COURSE C/B/BB+ MEET
OCTOBER 31 – NOVEMBER 1, 2026
ONLINE ENTRY ONLY: <http://ome.fastswims.com>



Zone 2 first priority Clubs for AAA site: AAA, ALGA, CDST, EBAT, ECG, HILL, ONDA, PST

SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **26-122**

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 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 \(Apple Users\)](#) or [Meet Mobile \(Google Play\)](#).**

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, restrooms or locker rooms. Violation of this recording prohibition may result in ejection from the swimming pool facility by the Meet Referee or their designee.

MEET PERSONNEL:	Meet Referee: Leo Lin, Angela Cardenas	Head Starter: David Kaplan
	Meet Marshal: Amornrit Pukdeedamrongrit	Admin Official: Lisa Kaplan
	Meet Director: Filip Filipić armadaswimdiretor@gmail.com	

LOCATION: Albany Aquatic Center, 1311 Portland Ave., Albany, CA 94706

DIRECTIONS: From Highway 80, take Buchanan exit and head East. Make a left on San Pablo Ave. Make a right on Portland Ave. There is no parking lot at this site and parking in the surrounding neighborhood is very limited. Please be courteous to our neighbors and do not block driveways, park in red zones, or over designated parking markers. Parking tickets will be issued to violators. A limited number of spaces on the block nearest the pool entrance on Portland Avenue will be reserved for officials and coaches.

COURSE: Outdoor 25 yard pool with up to 8 lanes available for competition. An additional 2 lanes will be available in either the indoor or outdoor pool, each day of the meet for warm-up/cool down throughout the competition. The minimum water depth for the course, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 7'0" at the start end and 7'0" at the turn end. The meet host will ensure the required course dimensions.

TIME: Meet will begin at 9:00 AM each day with warm-ups from 7:30 AM to 8:45 AM each day. A special warm-up time for 8 and under athletes only will be held from 8:45 AM to 8:55 AM.

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.
- Warm-up/cool-down lanes are for active swimming only, not for recreational activities.
- 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 fast to slow.
- Athletes may compete in a maximum of three (3) events per day.
- All Athletes aged 12 and under should complete competition within four (4) hours.
- Entries will be accepted until the number of splashes exceeds the estimated timeline, per the "Four-Hour Rule," based on the Athletes age and gender.
- If local conditions warrant, 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. No Refunds shall be given other than mandatory scratch downs.

- All Coaches and Officials on deck shall be certified and in good standing.
- The Albany Aquatic Center will be staffed with lifeguards on duty and has Emergency Action Plans (EAPs) in place to assist with any medical situation that may arise. The pool is fully equipped with a backboard and an AED, and all lifeguards are trained to dial 911 as part of the facility EAP.
- All athletes entered in the 13 & Over 500 Free shall provide their own timers and lap counters.
- Entries for the 13 & Over 500 Free will be capped at four (4) heats for each gender, filled in the order entries are received.

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 their 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.
- Set-up allowed in designated areas only. Parties may be asked to relocate at the discretion of the Meet Marshal, in order to maintain compliance with facility site regulations and fire code. There will be coaches seating along the North side of the pool. Coaches seating is first come first served and not subject to "reserving space" in advance. Coaches are expected to share the space.
- Outside vendors, 3rd party vendors, and other vendors not affiliated with AAA will need a written approval from AAA prior to the meet. Unapproved vendors will not be allowed to operate in areas surrounding the pool.

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.
- Athletes in the BB+ Division must have met, at least, the USA Swimming Motivational BB minimum time standard. (For 8 & Under, athletes in the "A" division must have met at least the listed "A" time standard.) Athletes in the B Division must have met at least the listed B minimum time standard. All entry times slower than the listed B time standard will be in the C Division.
- Entries with "NO TIME" will be rejected.
- 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 special accommodation. The athlete (or athlete's coach) is responsible for notifying the Meet Referee, prior to competition, of any athlete with a disability and of the requested accommodation and/or modifications. The athlete/coach shall provide a Personal Assistant or any equipment (tappers, deck mats, etc.) if required. Failure to provide advance notice may limit the ability to accommodate all requests.

- Athletes 19 years of age and over may compete in the meet for time only, no awards. Such Athletes must have met standards for the 17-18 age group.
- The Athlete's age will be the age of the Athlete on the first day of the meet.

ENTRY PRIORITY: Meet entries will be accepted no earlier than 7:00 AM Monday **September 28, 2026**. Entries from members of assigned year-round Zone 2 clubs in good standing entered online by 11:59 PM Saturday **October 3, 2026** will be given first priority acceptance. Entries from members of all Zone 2 clubs (year-round and seasonal) entered online between 12:00 AM Sunday October 4, 2026 and 11:59 PM Saturday October 10, 2026 will be given second priority acceptance. All entries from Zone 2, all other Pacific LSC Zones and other LSCs, entered online by the entry deadline will be considered in the order they are received.

****NOTE:** Athletes who falsify their entry form by listing a club to which they are not legitimately associated will be rejected from the meet. Furthermore, entry fees will not be refunded and they may be referred to the Pacific Swimming Review Committee for disciplinary action.

ENTRY FEES: \$5.50 per event plus a \$10.00 participation fee, plus a \$20.00 facility surcharge per Athlete. Entries will be rejected if payment is not sent at time of request. No refunds will be made, except mandatory scratch downs.

MEFAP ENTRY FEES: \$10.00 participation fee. 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>

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. Online entries will be accepted through Wednesday, **October 21, 2026** or until capacity is reached under the 4-hour rule, whichever comes first. Mailed or hand-delivered paper entries will NOT be accepted.

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. 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 day shall be at 10:30 AM. 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 starting end of the competition course. NOTE: Do not rely on Meet Mobile for event start time.

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

AWARDS: First through eighth places in each division (C, B, BB) will be awarded for the 9-10, 11-12, and 13-14 age groups using the USA Swimming Motivational Time Standards. First through eighth place in each division (PC-C, PC-B, PC-A) will be awarded for the 8 & Under age group. All athletes achieving an A time for the first time will be awarded a standard A medal, regardless of place achieved in the event. No awards will be given for athletes 15 years of age and older. No awards will be given for 13 & Over 500 Free. Individual awards must be picked up at the meet. We will not mail or distribute awards after the meet.

ADMISSION: Free. Programs will be available for coaches and officials only.

SNACK BAR & HOSPITALITY: A snack bar will be available throughout the competition. Coaches and working Officials will be provided lunch. Hospitality will serve refreshments to timers and volunteers. All meet participants are encouraged to bring their own reusable water bottle. No plastic water bottles will be for sale at the snack bar.

MISCELLANEOUS: No overnight parking is allowed. Facilities will not be provided after meet hours. Any items left outside the facility overnight will not be secure or guarded. Please do not leave anything overnight. Set up will be available starting at 7:00 AM on the first day of the meet, no earlier. All participating clubs are expected to provide lane timers based upon the number of athletes registered to swim each day. Club timing lanes for Saturday and Sunday will be assigned and coaches will be notified of assignments the week prior to the meet.

MINIMUM OFFICIALS: The Meet Referee shall conduct an inventory of Officials and shall compare the number of athletes entered against the number of Officials that worked representing each club per day of the meet. Clubs who fail to provide the required number of Officials, in accordance with the table below, shall be fined \$100 per missing Official per day.

Number of athletes entered in meet per club per day	Number of trained and carded officials REQUIRED per club per day
1-10	0
11-25	1
26-50	2
51-75	3
76-100	4
Every 20 Athletes over 100	+1

EVENT SUMMARY

SATURDAY				SUNDAY			
8&U	9-10	11-12	13&O	8&U	9-10	11-12	13&O
25 FR	50 FR	200 IM	200 FR	100 IM	100 FR	100 FR	100 FR
50 FR	50 FL	50 BK	50 BK	25 FL	50 BK	100 FL	100 FL
25 BK	200 FR	100 BR	100 BR	25 BR	50 BR	100 BK	200 BK
100 FR	100 BK	200 BK	100 BK	50 FL	100 IM	200 FL	50 FR
Girls 13&OV 500 Free				Boys 13&OV 500 Free			

ORDER OF EVENTS

SATURDAY OCTOBER 31, 2026			
Girls	Age Group	EVENT	Boys
1	13&O	200 FR	2
3	11-12	200 IM	4
5	9-10	50 FR	6
7	8&U	25 FR	8
9	13&O	50 BK	10
11	11-12	50 BK	12
13	9-10	50 FL	14
15	8&U	50 FR	16
17	13&O	100 BR	18
19	11-12	100 BR	20
21	9-10	200 FR	22
23	8&U	25 BK	24
25	13&O	100 BK	26
27	11-12	200 BK	28
29	9-10	100 BK	30
31	8&U	100 FR	32
33	Girls 13&OV	500 FR	

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1, 2026			
Girls	Age Group	EVENT	Boys
35	13&O	100 FR	36
37	11-12	100 FR	38
39	9-10	100 FR	40
41	8&U	100 IM	42
43	13&O	100 FL	44
45	11-12	100 FL	46
47	9-10	50 BK	48
49	8&U	25 FL	50
51	13&O	200 BK	52
53	11-12	100 BK	54
55	9-10	50 BR	56
57	8&U	25 BR	58
59	13&O	50 FR	60
61	11-12	200 FL	62
63	9-10	100 IM	64
65	8&U	50 FL	66
	Boys 13&OV	500 FR	68

*All athletes in the 13 & Over 500 Free must provide their own timers and lap counters. Athletes entering these events must have met the 11-12 USA Swimming Motivational 'B' time standard. The 500 Free event will be capped at four (4) heats for each gender, filled in the order entries are received.

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