

**SANTA CLARA SWIM CLUB
PACIFIC SWIMMING SHORT COURSE WALK-ON MEET
SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2014**

Enter Online: <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/scsc20140518>



SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **14-092**

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, web casting, television, psych sheets and live meet results. The results of this meet may be posted in real time on the Internet at www.fastlanetek.com

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, 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.

OFFICIALS:
Meet Referee: Brian Malick *Head Starter:* Mike Davis
Admin Official: Karyn Kikuta *Meet Marshal:* John Golos/Chuma Minjares
Meet Director: Stella Ezrre/Caleb Fenner - sezrre@santaclaraswimclub.org

LOCATION: George Haines International Swim Center, 2625 Patricia Drive Santa Clara CA, 95051– From Highway 101, exit south on Lawrence Expressway or Bowers Avenue. Turn left at Homestead Road. Turn left at Las Palmas Drive. Proceed to Patricia Drive and turn left. - Or - Exit Highway 101 on San Tomas Expressway. Turn right on Homestead Road. Turn right on Las Palmas. Proceed to Patricia Drive and turn left. There is limited free parking in the parking lot and adjoining streets. Do not park in the Library parking lot you will be ticketed. If you park in the neighborhood please do not block resident’s driveways.

COURSE: OUTDOOR 25 YARD pool with up to 10 lanes available for competition. An additional 10 lanes will be available for warm-up/cool down throughout the competition. The minimum water depth for the shallow end course, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 4’6” at the start end and 4’6” at the turn end. In accordance with Article 104.2.2C (4) the competition course has been certified. A copy of the certification is on file with USA Swimming.

TIME: **SESSION 1:** Competition begins at 8:30AM. Warm-ups start at 7:00AM to 8:15AM.
SESSION 2: Competition will begin no earlier than 2:00PM.

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.
- All events are timed finals.
- Swimmers may compete in 5 events for the day (for both sessions combined)
- Swimmers in 9th grade to post grads are eligible to participate
- 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.
- Swimmers in 8th grade and below will not be allowed to swim and no refunds will be given.
- **All coaches and deck officials must wear their USA Swimming membership cards in a visible manner.**

UNACCOMPANIED SWIMMERS: Any USA-S 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-S Club does not attend the meet to serve in said supervisory capacity, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer’s legal guardian to arrange for supervision by a USA-S member-coach. The Meet Director or Meet Referee may assist the swimmer 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-S Club Member-Coach.

RACING STARTS: Swimmers must be certified by a USA-S member-coach as being proficient in performing a racing start, or must start the race in the water. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer’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 swimmers, 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.
- No tents, EZ-Ups or chairs allowed inside the venue.
- Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is strongly discouraged.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Swimmers must be current members of USA-S 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 swimmer with the registration and times database. The meet host will check all swimmer registrations against the SWIMS database and if not found to be registered, the Meet Director shall accept the registration at the meet (a \$10 surcharge will be added to the regular registration fee). Duplicate registrations will be refunded by mail.
- This Walk-On Meet is a post high school champs shave and taper meet, therefore the meet is restricted to swimmers who are in the ninth grade and older. USA Swimming Registration Cards and Student Body Cards may be checked.
- Entries with "NO TIME" will be accepted
- Disabled swimmers are welcome to attend this meet and should contact the Meet Director or Meet Referee regarding and special accommodations on entry times and seeding per Pacific Swimming policy.

ENTRY FEES: SESSION 1: In order to compete in session 1, swimmers must either (1) enter online by 8:59pm Saturday, May 17th, 2014 or (2) turn in their paper entries on the day of the meet (paper entries will be available at check in). The first two events will close at 7:30am on Sunday, and then the next two events will close every 20 minutes thereafter. Paper entries will be accepted until the event closes.

SESSION 2: In order to compete in session 2, swimmers must either (1) enter online by 8:59pm Saturday, May 17th, 2014 or (2) turn in their paper entries on the day of the meet (paper entries will be available at check in). The first two events will close one hour before session 2 starts (TBD), and then the next two events will close every 20 minutes thereafter. Paper entries will be accepted until the event closes.

PAPER ENTRIES WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED AS DECK ENTRIES. PLEASE DO NOT MAIL PAPER ENTRIES AS THEY WILL BE RETURNED.

ONLINE ENTRIES: To enter online go to <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/scsc20140518> to receive an immediate entry confirmation. This method requires payment by credit card. Swim Connection, LLC charges a processing fee for this service, equal to \$1 per swimmer plus 5% of the total Entry Fees. Please note that the processing fee is a separate fee from the Entry Fees. If you do not wish to pay the processing fee, enter the meet on deck. No mail in entries will be accepted. **Entering online is a convenience, is completely voluntary, and is in no way required or expected of a swimmer by Pacific Swimming.** Online entries will be accepted through Saturday, May 17, 2014 until 8:59PM.

****NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR ONLINE ENTRIES. MONEY CANNOT BE APPLIED TO A DIFFERENT EVENT THAN THE EVENT(S) ENTERED.**

ENTRY FEES: **ONLINE** entry fees are \$5.50 per individual event.

DECK ENTRIES are \$10.00 per individual event.

Make check payable to: Santa Clara Swim Club and bring to Check-in

CHECK-IN: The meet will be deck seeded. Swimmers must check-in at the Clerk-of-Course. Close of check-in for all individual events shall be no more than 60 minutes before the estimated time of the start of the first heat of the event. **The first two events for session 1 will close at 7:30am Sunday** and then the next two events will close every 20 minutes thereafter. Swimmers who do not check-in will not be allowed to compete in the event. **The first two events for session 2 will close one hour before the session starts on Sunday (TBD),** and then the next two events will close every 20 minutes thereafter.

SCRATCHES: Swimmers entered in an individual event that they have checked in for, must swim in the event unless they notify the clerk of the course before seeding for that event has begun. Swimmers who miss an event they have checked in for will not be penalized by the loss of the next event they have entered.

AWARDS: None.

ADMISSION: Free. No programs available

REFRESHMENTS: There will be no snack bar. Coaches and working deck officials will be provided refreshments, snacks and lunch. Hospitality will serve refreshments to timers and volunteers.

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

EVENTS

SESSION 1		
Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #
1	200 Breast	2
3	100 Free	4
5	200 Back	6
7	200 Fly	8
9	200 Free	10
11	400 I.M.	12
13	100 Back	14
15	500 Free	16
17	100 Breast	18
19	100 Fly	20
21	200 I.M.	22
23	50 Free	24
25	1000/1650 Free	26

SESSION 2		
Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #
101	200 Breast	102
103	100 Free	104
105	200 Back	106
107	200 Fly	108
109	200 Free	110
111	400 I.M.	112
113	100 Back	114
115	500 Free	116
117	100 Breast	118
119	100 Fly	120
121	200 I.M.	122
123	50 Free	124

Swimmers in the 500, 1000, and 1650 Free must provide their own timers, lap counters will be provided.