

**QUICKSILVER SWIMMING
PACIFIC SWIMMING SHORT COURSE DUAL MEET
QUICKSILVER AND ALMADEN RIPTIDES
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th, 2021
Enter Online: <http://www.fastswims.com>**



SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **21-180**

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 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.

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: Atilla Lengyel	Head Starter: John Hannigan
Meet Marshal: Carrie Mox & Anne Vargas	Admin Official: Andrew Lam
Meet Director: Michael Greymont – mgreymont@mhgcg.com 408-891-2948	

LOCATION: Gunderson High School Pool, 622 Gaundabert Lane, San Jose, CA 95136

DIRECTIONS: Exit 85 at Santa Teresa, turn left on Santa Teresa, right on Thornwood Drive, right on Chynoweth, and right on Gaundabert Lane. The pool is located at the back of the campus. Parking is available in the solar lot.

COURSE: Outdoor 50m pool with up to 9 lanes available for competition. Up to an additional 8 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 7' 0" at the start end and 4' 0" 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: The meet is broken down into an 1st and a 2nd session. The 1st Session shall begin warm ups at 7:30 AM and Competition shall begin at 8:45 AM. There shall be a 1 (One) hour break between the 1st and 2nd Session. Session 1 is for Bronze 3-5, Silver 3-5, and Gold 1-5. Session 2 is for Age Group 1-5, Bronze 1-2, and Silver 1-2 levels.

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 applicable 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 the MAAPP policy 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 3 (three) events per day. Athletes may compete in EITHER the AM or PM session, but NOT both.
- All Athletes ages 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, or when the number of entered athlete meets maximum facility capacity as determined by facility and local health restrictions.
- 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.
- All Coaches and Officials must wear their USA Swimming membership cards in a visible manner.

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.
- Parents and spectators are restricted to the concrete bleacher area, the concrete pad between the locker room area, as well as the concrete pad by the storage area. This is a closed deck event and only Meet Personnel and Meet Volunteers shall be permitted on deck.
- All patrons must wear a mask while on San Jose Unified School District property. Athletes may remove masks prior to stepping up to the blocks or entering the pool, but must replace masks after exiting 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, 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.
- Meet is open only to qualified athletes registered with either TIDE or QSS. Athletes who are unattached but participating with TIDE or QSS are eligible to compete.
- Entries with "NO TIME" will be Accepted.
- Disabled Athletes 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.

- 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 FEES: \$4.50 per event plus an \$8.00 participation fee per Athlete. Entries will be rejected if payment is not sent at time of request. No refunds will be made, except mandatory scratch downs.

ONLINE ENTRIES: To enter online go to www.fastswims.com to receive an immediate entry confirmation. This method requires payment by credit card. FastSwims charges a processing 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 processing fee is a separate fee from the Entry Fees. If you do not wish to pay the processing fee, enter the meet using a mail entry. Entering online is a convenience, is completely voluntary, and is in no way required or expected of an Athlete by Pacific Swimming. Online entries will be accepted through Saturday, September 19th, 2021.

MAILED ENTRIES: Entries must be on the attached consolidated entry form. Forms must be filled out completely and printed clearly with Athlete's best time. Entries must be postmarked by September 14th, 2021. Hand delivered entries shall not be accepted. No late entries will be accepted. Requests for confirmation of receipt of entries should include a self-addressed envelope.

Make check payable to: Quicksilver Swimming

Mail entries to: Michael Greymont – Meet Director - QSS
409 Tennant Ave STE 423
Morgan Hill, CA 95037

TEAM ENTRIES: A sd3 entry file must be submitted by September 19, 2021 to Michael Greymont – Meet Director mgreymont@mhgcg.com. Request a confirmation of receipt to ensure delivery of the email and file. Send meet entry file to the meet director.

TEAMUNIFY ENTRIES: Any entries submitted must be submitted via Quicksilver's TeamUnify website must first be both committed and approved by September 16th, 2021. Entries that are not committed and approved in TeamUnify are incomplete and shall not be accepted after a session closes.

CHECK-IN: The meet shall be pre-seeded. Athletes shall report to the bull-pen area at their scheduled time for each event.

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

AWARDS: None.

ADMISSION: Free.

MISCELLANEOUS: No overnight parking is allowed. Facilities will not be provided after meet hours. Quicksilver Swimming is not responsible for any lost/stolen items left in vehicles in parking areas. Please make sure to properly secure all items.

EVENTS

Session 1				Session 2		
Event	Age	Stroke		Event	Age	Stroke
1	OPEN	200 Free		12	OPEN	100 Breast
2	OPEN	100 Breast		13	OPEN	50 Breast
3	OPEN	50 Breast		14	8 UNDER	25 Breast
4	OPEN	100 Back		15	OPEN	100 FLY
5	11-12	50 Back		16	OPEN	50 FLY
6	OPEN	200 IM		17	8 UNDER	25 FLY
7	11-12	100 IM		18	OPEN	100 BACK
8	OPEN	100 Free		19	OPEN	50 BACK
9	OPEN	100 Fly		20	8 UNDER	25 BACK
10	11-12	50 Fly		21	OPEN	100 IM
11	OPEN	50 Free		22	8 UNDER	100 IM
				23	OPEN	100 FREE
				24	OPEN	50 FREE
				25	8 UNDER	25 FREE

Pacific Swimming – Hosted by QSS
 QSS/TIDE Short Course Dual Meet
 September 25, 2021
 Consolidated Entry Form

Name: Last	First	Middle
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Club Abbr.	UNATT TEAM ABBR	Club Name
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Age	Date of Birth	Sex M F	LSC – (PC, SN)
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Event #	Distance / Stroke	Entry Time	Circle one
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of entries _____ x \$ 4.50 = \$ _____
Participation Fee \$ 8.00
Total \$ _____

Coach

Athlete's Address

Home Phone	Cell Phone
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Email
