Ellis Aquatics' Salute to Mom PACIFIC SWIMMING Long Course C/B/A+ MEET May 10-11, 2014 Co-Sponsored by Pacific Swimming Enter Online: http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/EA20140510



SANCTION: Held under USA Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **14-073**

OFFICIALS:

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, psych sheets and live meet results. By entering this meet, the athlete or his/her guardian consents to this publication.

<u>USE OF AUDIO AND VIDEO</u>: 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 electronic 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.

Meet Referee: Randy May Head Starter: Clint Benton Admin Referee Jackie Park Meet Marshal: Clayton Basepayne Meet Director: Michele Loomis – 209-833-0562 micheleloomis@comcast.net

LOCATION: Pinkie Phillips Aquatic Center, Merrill F. West High School, 1775 W Lowell Ave, Tracy, CA 95376.

DIRECTIONS: From Bay Area, take the 205 toward Tracy; take exit 6 Grant Line Exit. Turn Right onto Grant Line Road. Turn Right onto Corral Hollow, left onto W. Lowell Ave, school entrance is second left. Enter the parking lot adjacent to the football stadium. The pool is at the end of the parking lot. From I-5, take the 205 exit, and then take the Tracy BLVD Exit #8, turn left. Go about 1 mile to W. Lowell, turn right. Turn right into the school parking lot at the School Sign. Parking lot adjacent to the football stadium, the pool is at the end of the parking lot

<u>COURSE</u>: Outdoor heated 50 meter pool with up to 7 competition lanes, Warm up area will be available. The minimum water depth for the shallow end course, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 16'0" at the start end and 4'0" at the turn end. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with Article 104.2.2C(4).

TIME: Meet begins at 9:00 AM each day, warm-ups from 7:30 am to 8:45 AM each day. A special warm-up time for 8 and under swimmers 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.
 - All events are timed finals, and will be swum fastest to slowest.
 - Swimmers may compete in 4 events per day.
 - All swimmers ages 12 and under should complete competition within four (4) hours.

• Entries will be accepted until the number of splashes exceeds the estimated time line, per the "Four-Hour Rule," based on the swimmers age and gender.

- 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 400 Freestyle swimmers must provide their own timers and counters
- All coaches and deck officials must wear their USA Swimming membership cards in a visible manner.

<u>ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMERS (February through May)</u>: If you are a high school swimmer in season, you need to be Unattached from this meet. It is the swimmers responsibility to be Unattached from this meet. You can un-attach at the meet if necessary. This does not apply to swimmers swimming under the rules of the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association (NIAA) <u>UNACCOMPANIED SWIMMERS</u>: Any USAS 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 USAS 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 Swimming 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 USAS Club Member-Coach.

RACING STARTS: The swimmer 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 swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

<u>RESTRICTIONS</u>: • 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.
- All shelters must be properly secured.
- No glass containers are allowed in the meet venue.
- No propane heater is permitted except for snack bar/meet operations.

• 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 must 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.

• Swimmers in the "A" Division must have met at least the listed "PC-A" time standard. Swimmers in the "B" Division must have met at least the listed "PC-B" time standard. All entry times slower than the listed "PC-B" time standard will be in the "C" Division.

- Entries with "NO TIME" will not be accepted.
- Entry times submitted for this meet will be checked against a computer database and may be changed in accordance with Pacific Swimming Entry Time Verification Procedures.
- Disabled swimmers are welcome to attend this meet and should contact the Meet Director or Meet Referee regarding special accommodations on entry times and seeding per Pacific Swimming policy.

• Swimmers 19 years of age and over may compete in the meet for time only, no awards. Such swimmers must have met the time standards for the 17-18 age groups.

• The swimmer's age will be the age of the swimmer on the first day of the meet.

Entry Priority: Entries from Zone 2 teams in good standing, postmarked or entered online by 11:59 p.m. on **April 20, 2014** will be given 1st priority acceptance. All other entries from Zone 2, all other Pacific LSC Zones and other LSC's, either postmarked, entered online, or hand delivered by the entry deadline will be considered in the order that they were received.

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

ENTRY FEES: \$2.75 per event, \$10.00participation fee per swimmer. Entries will be rejected if payment is not sent at time of request.

Make check payable to:	Ellis Aquatics
Mail with entries to:	Vicki O'Neill
	Swim Meet Entries
	2959 Perry LN
	Tracy, CA 95376

MAILED OR HAND DELIVERED ENTRIES: Entries must be on the attached consolidated entry form. Forms must be filled out completely and printed clearly with swimmers best time. Entries must be postmarked by midnight, Tuesday, April 29, 2014 or hand

delivered to the Vicki O'Neill by 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 1, 2014. No late entries will be accepted. No refunds will be made, except mandatory scratch downs. Requests for confirmation of receipt of entries should include a self-addressed envelope.

ONLINE ENTRIES: To enter online go to <u>http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/EA20140510</u> 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 using a mail entry. 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 Thursday, May 1, 2014.

<u>CHECK-IN</u>: The meet will be deck seeded. Swimmers must check-in at the Clerk-of-Course. Close of check-in for all events shall be no more than 60 minutes before the start of the first heat of the event. No event shall be closed more than 30 minutes before the scheduled start of the meet. Swimmers who do not check-in will not be allowed to compete in the event.

SCRATCHES: Any swimmers not reporting for or competing in an individual timed final event shall not be penalized. Swimmers who must withdraw from an event after it is seeded are requested to inform the referee immediately.

<u>AWARDS</u>: Ribbons 1st – 8th place for PC-A, PC-B & PC-C divisions. 13-18 swimmers will be awarded as 13-14, 15-16 and 17-18 age groups. For 400 Free there will be no separate age group awards. There will be NO awards for swimmers over 19.

ADMISSION: Free. A program will be available for a nominal fee

REFRESHMENTS: A snack bar will be available serving hot breakfast, hot lunches, salads and other nutritious items and beverages. Coaches and working deck officials will be provided lunch. Hospitality will serve refreshments to timers and volunteers.

MISCELLANEOUS: No overnight parking is allowed. No pets allowed on school grounds. No set up on pool deck except for designated areas for coaches. There will be limited parking for coaches and officials near the pool.

MINIMUM OFFICIALS RULE: The Meet Referee shall conduct an inventory of Officials and shall compare the number of swimmers entered against the number of Officials that worked representing each team per day of the meet. Those teams who have not provided sufficient Officials in a day of the meet, in accordance with the table below, will be fined \$100 per missing Official per day.

Number of swimmers entered in	Number of trained and carded
meet per team per day	officials required
1-10	0
11-25	1
26-50	2
51-75	3
76-100	4
Every 20 Swimmers over 100	+1

EVENTS SUMMARY:

	SATU	RDAY		SUNDAY				
8 & Under	10 & Under	11-12	11-12 13 & Up		10 & Under	11-12	13 & Up	
	200 Free	200 Free	200 Free		200 IM	200 IM	200 IM	
50 Breast	50 Breast	50 Breast	100 Breast	50 Back	50 Back	50 Back	100 Back	
	100 Back	200 Back	200 Back		100 Breast	100 Breast	200 Breast	
	100 Fly	50 Fly	100 Fly	50 Fly	50 Fly	200 Fly	100 Free	
50 Free	50 Free	50 Free	50 Free	100 Free	100 Free	100 Free	200 Fly	
	OPEN 400	Girls Free*			OPEN 400	Boys Free*		

*Minimum qualification time for 400 FR is 9-10 Pacific Swimming B time: Girls – 400 7:13.59, Boys 400 7:19.79

EVENTS:

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2014							
Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #					
1	13 & Up 200 Free	2					
3	11-12 200 Free	4					
5	9-10 200 Free	6					
7	13 & Up 100 Breast	8					
9	11-12 50 Breast	10					
11	10 & Under 50 Breast	12					
13	13 & Up 200 Back	14					
15	11-12 200 Back	16					
17	9-10 100 Back	18					
19	13 & Up 100 Fly	20					
21	9-10 100 Fly	22					
23	11-12 50 Fly	24					
25	13 & UP 50 Free	26					
27	11-12 50 Free	28					
29	10 & Under 50 Free	30					
31	Open 400 Free	XX					

SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2014							
Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #					
33	13 & Up200 IM	34					
35	11-12 200 IM	36					
37	9-10 200 IM	38					
39	13 & UP 100 Back	40					
41	11-12 50 Back	42					
43	10 & Under 50 Back	44					
45	13 & Up 200 Breast	46					
47	11-12 100 Breast	48					
49	9-10 100 Breast	50					
51	13 & Up 100 Free	52					
53	11-12 200 Fly	54					
55	10 & Under 50 Fly	56					
57	13 & Up 200 Fly	58					
59	11-12 100 Free	60					
61	10 & UN 100 Free	62					
XX	Open 400 Free	64					

Girl's 400 Freestyle will be swum on Saturday. Boy's 400 Freestyle will be swum on Sunday. All 400 Freestyle swimmers must provide their own timers and counters. 400 Free will be NOT be awarded age group awards. *Minimum qualification time for 400 FR is 9-10 Pacific Swimming B time: Girls – 400 7:13.59, Boys 400 7:19.79 Swimmers not meeting the 400 Free minimum time criteria will be removed from that event, with no refund. 13-18 individual events will be swum together but scored separately as 13-14, 15-16 and 17-18 Boys' event #32 and Girls' event #63 left off intentionally.

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