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2013 Arena Grand Prix Series
Santa Clara, CA
May 30-June 2, 2013
George F. Haines International Aquatic Center, Santa Clara, CA

THIS MEET WILL BE CAPPED AT 600 SWIMMERS

ENTRY DATES

Time standards for this competition will be the current Summer Speedo Junior National standards.

- Swimmers who are members of USA Swimming with one or more qualifying standards in individual or relay events may enter the meet through USA Swimming's OME system (usaswimming.org/ome) on a first-come basis beginning Monday, March 4, 2013, at 12:00 Noon Eastern Time.
- If the entry cap has not been reached, entries for foreign swimmers who are not members of USA Swimming and have one or more qualifying standards in individual or relay events will be accepted on a first-come basis beginning Tuesday, March 5, 2013, at 12:00 Noon Eastern Time (24 hours after U.S. entries open).
- Athletes (U.S. and foreign) that are ranked in the top 50 in the world in one or more events on September 1, 2012, or that swim a time during the 2012-2013 Grand Prix season that places them in the top 50 internationally, are exempt from the entry cap and may enter beginning Monday, March 4, 2013, at 12:00 Noon Eastern Time until the entry deadline.
- There will be bonus events at this competition. Any swimmer with one or more qualifying standards may enter as many events as he or she wishes, however each swimmer may only participate in a maximum of seven individual events, with no more than three individual events per day, including time trials. At the Meet Referee's discretion, distance events may be limited to the six fastest-seeded heats of men and women.

The entry deadline for all athletes is 11:59 pm on Tuesday, May 21, 2013, or as soon as the entry cap is reached (top 50 athletes are exempt from the cap, but not the entry deadline). The qualification period is January 1, 2011, through the close of entries. Entries are not accepted until they have been officially submitted in the OME system. All entry questions should be referred to Josh Fowler at jfowler@usaswimming.org or 719-866-3581.

HOST

Santa Clara Swim Club

SANCTION

This meet is Sanctioned by USA Swimming.

ELIGIBILITY

This meet is open to all swimmers who are members of USA Swimming or their respective FINA federation, and who have achieved the published time standard and completed the entry process according to the entry requirements above.

FORMAT

This meet will be conducted in LCM. All individual events except the 800/1500 freestyles will be conducted on a Preliminaries and Finals basis. At the Meet Referee's discretion, preliminary sessions may be conducted in flights, with the fastest seven heats of events 200m or less, and the fastest five heats of 400m events in the "A" flight, and all remaining heats in the "B" flight. "A" flights will be concluded each morning prior to beginning the "B" flights. The top 32 swimmers from preliminaries will advance to finals. Eight swimmers will qualify for an A, B, C, and D heat in the Finals. In the Finals, the B heat will swim first, followed by the A heat. After all the A and B heats are completed, the D heat will be swum, followed by the

C heat. All but the fastest two seeded heats of relays will be swum in the preliminary sessions. The fastest two seeded relay heats in each event will be swum at the end of the "A/B" finals session.

SEEDING Events shall be seeded in order of LCM, Non-Conforming LCM (distance events), SCM, SCY.

SCHEDULE Day 1: Timed Finals begin at 4:00 p.m. Local Time
Days 2-4: Prelims: 9:00 a.m. Local Time
Finals: 6:00 p.m. Local Time

Practice will be available 7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. local time beginning two days prior to the competition.

TECHNICAL MEETING A technical meeting will be held at the pool at 3:00 p.m. local time on Thursday, May 30, 2013. Coaches are responsible for all information presented at this meeting.

DISTANCE EVENTS On Day 1, the 800/1500 freestyle events will swim as timed finals and will swim fastest to slowest, alternating women and men. On Day 4, the 800/1500 freestyle events will swim as timed finals, with the fastest heat of each event in the finals session; all other heats will swim fastest to slowest, alternating women and men, following the prelims.

RULES Unless otherwise noted herein, this meet shall be conducted in accordance with current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations. Please note that use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. A Meet Committee consisting of at least one official, one coach, and one athlete will be appointed by the Meet Referee to review conflicts arising from administrative matters.

WARM UP Feet-first entries only, except in designated lanes and times. Violations may result in disqualification from next individual event or expulsion from the meet. More detailed warm up procedures will be distributed at registration and during the Technical Meeting.

SCORING There will be no team scoring for this event.

AWARDS AND PRIZE MONEY There will be no awards at this meet. \$150,000 in overall prize money will be awarded throughout the Arena Grand Prix Series. At this competition, \$500 will be awarded for each first place finish, \$300 for second, and \$100 for third in all individual Olympic-distance events.

FOREIGN ENTRIES Foreign swimmers who are members of USA Swimming may enter through the OME system according to the entry dates on page one, provided the entry cap has not been reached. Foreign swimmers who are not members of USA Swimming cannot use the OME system, and should contact Josh Fowler at USA Swimming to submit entries. Foreign federations and clubs should contact USA Swimming as soon as possible for a formal invitation to the meet. For additional assistance with entries, please contact Josh Fowler at jfowler@usaswimming.org or 719-866-3581.

ENTRY FEES

Individual Events	\$10.00 per event
Relays	\$20.00 per event
Coach Credential	\$20.00 per coach

RELAYS All but the fastest two seeded heats of relays will be swum in the preliminary sessions. The fastest two seeded relay heats in each event will be swum at the end of the "A/B" finals session. Relay-only swimmers will be allowed in this meet, but will not be allowed to swim in time trials.

SWIMMERS WITH DISABILITIES Coaches entering swimmers with disabilities that require any accommodations are required to provide advance notice in writing to the meet director by the entry deadline accompanying their meet entry file, including the need for any personal assistants required and/or registered service animals. Failure to provide advance notice may limit the host's ability to accommodate all requests.

CHECK-IN Positive check-in is required for all events over 400m and all relays. Swimmers entered in the distance freestyle events may indicate their preference to swim the event in the preliminary session. The top eight swimmers who state no preference shall be seeded to compete in the finals. In order to make their designation, swimmers or their coaches must mark on the positive check-in sheet their preference to swim during preliminaries. The swimmers or coach should clearly write "AM" next to their name when they check-in if they desire to swim in the preliminaries. Positive check-in is due prior to the scratch deadline in order to be seeded. All relay cards are due to the Administrative Referee no later than 30 minutes following the start of finals for each night's relays.

SCRATCHES Scratches for day 1 events are due 15 minutes after the conclusion of the technical meeting, and 30 minutes after the start of finals for all subsequent day's events.

SCRATCH PENALTY There is no penalty for failing to compete in a preliminary, timed final, or relay heat, except an individual event in which a swimmer has not scratched prior to the appropriate deadline will be counted toward that

swimmer's seven-event limit. A swimmer qualifying for an A, B, C, or D Final who fails to compete shall be barred from the remainder of the meet, unless excused by the Meet Referee.

TIME TRIALS

Time Trials may be conducted at the discretion of the Meet Referee. Entry fees for time trials will be the same as the meet entry fees. Time trials count toward a swimmer's individual event total for each day, but not the meet total. Athletes may need to provide their own lane timer and lap counter for time trial events.

SAFETY

Marshals will be in place during warm-up periods and USA Swimming safety rules will be in effect. A warm-up schedule will be posted in the venue. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or of the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance USA Swimming safety procedures.

OFFICIALS INFO

An officials' meeting will be held one hour prior to each session at the pool. This meet has been designated as a National Qualifying Meet to all officials who wish to and are eligible to be evaluated for advancement or re-certification. Request for evaluation should be made to the meet referee.

EVENT PERSONNEL

Referee:	Lucy Duncan	lucyuss@aol.com	317-946-1371
Meet Directors:	John Blake	jblake@santaclaraswimclub.org	
	Jaime Benes	jbenes@santaclaraswimclub.org	
	Stella Ezrre	sezrre@santaclaraswimclub.org	

BROADCAST STATEMENT

Any photographs, videotape or other audio and/or visual recordings of the event created by a spectator may be used solely for such spectator's personal non-commercial use, and may not be broadcast, published or disseminated, or used for any commercial purposes, without the prior written consent of USA Swimming.

IMAGE AUTHORIZATION

All participants agree to be filmed and photographed by the official photographer(s) and network(s) of USA Swimming under the conditions authored by USA Swimming, and allow event organizers the right to use names, pictures, likenesses, and biographical information before, during or after the period of participation in USA Swimming competitions to promote such competitions. All participants agree not to use or authorize use of pictures in the uniforms and equipment provided by USA Swimming for the purpose of trade, without the consent of USA Swimming. All participants agree not to use medals or photos, or portraits or films with the medals, which are received for performances in this competition, for the purpose of trade. Furthermore, participants agree to return these uniforms and equipment, bearing USA Swimming logos and marks, if and when requested.

DOPING CONTROL

Doping Control may occur at this competition. All athletes competing in the meet are eligible to be tested. All athletes should check the status of all medications they consume at the US Anti-Doping Agency's (USADA) Drug Reference website (usantidoping.org/dro). Documentation may be required to be submitted well in advance of the meet.

DECK CHANGING

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 prohibited.

AUDIOVISUAL EQUIPMENT

Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.

LIABILITY

USA Swimming, the LSC, the facility, and the host organization shall accept no responsibility for liability or injuries sustained by any individual, athlete, coach, official, meet volunteer, or spectator while traveling to and from or while participating in this event. Damage to the facility, when proved, will cause the offending participant, if unattached, or the offending swimmer's club, if attached, to be held accountable for repairs. All participants and guests must adhere to the facility rules and coaches must supervise their swimmers at all times. Glass containers are not permitted in the facility. Children must be supervised at all times.

ABOUT THE FACILITY

The George F. Haines International Aquatic Center is located at 2625 Patricia Drive, Santa Clara, CA 95051. The phone number is 408-246-5050. The venue consists of an outdoor 50 meter, 9 lane competition pool with 2 separate 25 yard warm-up pools. Omega electronic timing system with touch pads and scoreboard will be used for this meet. New Omega starting blocks with adjustable slanted footrests have been installed along both ends of the competition pool. Stadium seating will be available for spectators. The minimum water depth in accordance with Article 103.2.3 is 4 ½ ft at the start and 4 ½ ft. at the turn end. The competition course has been certified in accordance with Article 104.2.2C (4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.

LOCKERS

Limited lockers are available in the athlete/ officials locker rooms for day use only. No locks will be provided.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Lifeguards shall be on duty at all times during warm up and competition. Anyone in need of medical assistance should go to the lifeguard office immediately. There will be certified medical personal on site during the competition.

CONCESSIONS

A full snack bar will be available throughout the meet. A daily pancake breakfast will also be available each morning for swimmers in the meet, coaches, and officials beginning at 7:00AM.

HOTELS

Information on local hotels is available on the Santa Clara Swim Club web site at santaclaraswimclub.org under the link labeled "International Meet".

PARKING

Free parking is available near the Swim Center Facility and around the Central park, but with limited availability. A pay lot will be available on the field immediately North of the Swim Center. Daily parking passes are \$7. An all-meet, all-session parking pass will also be available at \$20.00 for the pay lot on the field. Field paid parking passes provide 'in and out' privileges for their specified term. Please do not park in the Library Parking Lot. There is no overnight parking for recreational vehicles (RV's) permitted at the Swim Center or on the Field/Pay Lot

TICKETS

All Session Passes; \$35.00
Individual Prelim Passes; \$5.00
Individual Adult Final Passes (Friday-Sunday); \$15.00
Individual Youth Passes (under 13) (Friday-Sunday); \$10.00
Individual Timed Final Passes (Thursday); \$5.00

Psych Sheets will be available for \$5.00 and daily prelim and final heat sheets for \$4.00.

Advance ticket sales will be available on-line at santaclaraswimclub.org beginning May 1, 2013.



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 Long Course Meters
 Qualifying Standards

WOMEN			EVENTS	MEN		
SCY	SCM	LCM		LCM	SCM	SCY
			Day 1			
16:42.49	16:56.99	17:20.49	1650y/1500m Freestyle	16:14.29*	15:55.19*	15:44.29*
10:02.79*	8:52.89*	9:03.49*	1000y/800m Freestyle	8:27.89	8:17.99	9:15.19
			Day 2			
50.29	57.09	58.19	100 Freestyle	52.59	51.59	44.99
2:16.69	2:36.39	2:39.49	200 Breaststroke	2:24.49	2:21.69	2:02.39
4:51.09	4:18.69	4:23.79	500y/400m Freestyle	4:05.19	4:00.39	4:30.19
54.59	1:01.79	1:02.99	100 Butterfly	57.09	55.99	49.59
		3:56.49	400 Free Relay	3:34.89		
			Day 3			
4:16.79	4:53.89	4:59.69	400 Individual Medley	4:35.49	4:30.09	3:54.79
1:48.59	2:03.09	2:05.49	200 Freestyle	1:55.49	1:53.29	1:39.49
1:58.89	2:16.79	2:19.49	200 Backstroke	2:08.19	2:05.69	1:49.19
23.09	26.39	26.89	50 Freestyle	24.29	23.89	20.69
		8:32.79	800 Free Relay	7:47.69		
			Day 4			
2:00.19	2:15.49	2:18.19	200 Butterfly	2:06.29	2:03.89	1:49.09
1:03.49	1:12.49	1:13.89	100 Breaststroke	1:06.69	1:05.39	56.39
55.09	1:03.79	1:04.99	100 Backstroke	59.39	58.29	50.29
2:01.79	2:19.49	2:22.19	200 Individual Medley	2:09.49	2:06.99	1:50.09
10:02.79	8:52.89	9:03.49	1000y/800m Freestyle	8:27.89*	8:17.99*	9:15.19*
16:42.49*	16:56.99*	17:20.49*	1650y/1500m Freestyle	16:14.29	15:55.19	15:44.29
		4:23.69	400 Medley Relay	3:56.99		

*Swimmers may qualify for the distance freestyle events with any of the 1650y, 1500m, 1000y, or 800m qualifying standards.

Any swimmer with one or more qualifying standards may enter as many events as he or she wishes.
 There are no time standards for the bonus events.



2012-13 Arena Grand Prix Series
Minneapolis, MN November 9-11, 2012
Austin, TX January 18-20, 2013
Orlando, FL February 14-16, 2013
Mesa, AZ April 11-13, 2013
Charlotte, NC May 9-12, 2013
Santa Clara, CA May 30-June 2, 2013