Mission San Jose Aquatics
Pacific Swimming
2013 Zone 2 Short Course PC-C/B/A+

May 31-June 2, 2013

Enter Online at: http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/msja20130531





SANCTIONS: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction Number 13-118

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, web casting, television, psych sheets and live meet results.

<u>USE of AUDIO and VIDEO EQUIPMENT:</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.

OFFICIALS: Meet Referee: John King

Head Starter: Leo Lin

Meet Marshall: Jonathan Malapira

Meet Director: Izzy Real Email: izzyr1105@sbcglobal.net/Phone: 510-657-6752; 510-703-2830

LOCATION: Ohlone College 43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont CA, 94539

From 680 South, take the Mission Blvd. Exit. At the lights make a left onto Mission Blvd. Take the Pine street entrance into Ohlone College (2nd entrance going south on Mission Blvd). Locker rooms with showers are available. Parking is available in lots K, N, O, and P. Parking Lot M, adjacent to the pool is reserved for coaches, officials, and handicap members. There will be a drop off area by the pool.

Parking is \$2.00 on Saturday and is enforced by campus police. Parking is free on Sunday. Parking passes may be purchased at meters located at each parking lot. (\$2.00 exact change, or credit card is needed to purchase ticket)

Overnight Parking is not permitted

<u>COURSE</u>: Outdoor heated pool with 8 lanes available for competition, and 8 lanes available for warm up. Electronic timing equipment will be used. The minimum water depth for the shallow end course, measured in accordance with Article 103.23, is 10' at the start end and 10' at the turn end.

POOL CERTIFICATION: In accordance with Article 104.2.2C (4) the competition course has not been certified.

<u>TIMES:</u> Meet begins at 4:00pm on Friday with General warm-up from 3:00-3:45PM and 9:00am Sat & Sunday with general warm-ups: from 7:30 to 8:45 am each day. Check in begins at 2:30PM on Friday and at 7:30 am Sat & Sunday. There will be an 8 & under only warm-up from 8:45-8:55 am.

RULES: •Current USA and Pacific Swimming rules will govern the meet.

- Pacific Swimming warm-up procedures will be in effect. A copy of these procedures will be posted at the Clerk-of-Course.
- •All events are timed finals.
- •Swimmers may compete in up to five (5) events per day.
- All swimmers 12 & 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 swimmer's age and gender.
- •If 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.
- All coaches and deck officials must wear their USA Swimming (USA-S) membership cards in a visible manner.

<u>UNACCOMPANIED SWIMMERS:</u> 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 locker rooms, in spectator seating or 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 propane containers, other than provided for the snack bar, are allowed in any areas of the meet venue. No electric or propane heaters allowed.
- •No pets allowed in all areas of the meet venue.
- •No glass containers allowed in all areas of the meet venue.
- •Team areas are located on lawn, stands and areas around the competition pool. Limited areas for coaches are next to the pool.
- •Shelters must be adequately fastened to the ground, or in some way restrained from becoming airborne.
- 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.

•Swimmers must be current members of USA Swimming and enter their name and registration number on the meet entry card as shown on their Registration Card. If this is not done, it may be difficult to match the swimmer with the registration and times database. All swimmers registration will be checked against the SWIMS database and if a swimmer is 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.
- 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.
- "No Time" entries will be accepted.
- 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.
- •The swimmer's age will be the age of the swimmer on the first day of the meet.

ENTRY PRIORITY: Zone 2 entries postmarked or entered online by 11:59pm on Monday, May 20, 2013 will be given priority acceptance. All entries from Zone, all other Pacific LSC Zones and other LSC's, either postmarked, entered online or had delivered by the entry deadline will be considered in the order that they were received.

ENTRY FEES: \$2.75 per event and a \$8.00 participation fee per swimmer. NO REFUNDS EXCEPT FOR MANDATORY SCRATCH DOWNS.

MEET ENTRIES: There are three options for individual meet entries: On-line entries, Mailed or Hand Delivered Entries.

Option 1: Online Entries: You may enter this meet online at: http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/msja20130531 to receive an immediate entry confirmation. The "billing information" email should be brought to the meet as proof of entry. This method requires payment by credit card using the secure site. Swim Connection LLC charges a processing fee for this service, equal to \$1 per swimmer plus 5% of the total meet entry fees. Online meet entry fees are paid to Swim Connection LLC. 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 on line is a convenience, is completely voluntary, and is in no way required or expected of a swimmer by Pacific Swimming. Online entries will not be accepted after 11:59PM Friday May 24, 2013

Option 2: Mailed or Hand Delivered Entries: Entries must be on attached consolidated entry form. Forms must be filled out completely and printed clearly with best short course time for each event and accompanied with a check for the correct amount. **Checks are to be made payable to MSJA.** Entered times must be submitted in yards. Entries must be postmarked by midnight, "Wednesday, May 22, 2013", or hand delivered by 8:00PM on Friday, May 24, 2013 to: 5468 Borgia Road, Fremont, CA 94538; Mail entries to: Meet Director, C/O Jing Li; PO Box 3483; Fremont, CA 94539; If next day mailing, decline signature authorization.

<u>CHECK-IN:</u> Close of check-in for all events shall be no more than 60 minutes before the estimated time of 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.

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 will be awarded in all events first through eighth place for C/B/A+ division swimmers. Age-Groups 13-18 will be swum together, but awarded separately. Swimmers achieving new PC "A" times will be awarded "A" medals regardless of the place achieved in the event. Awards must be picked up by the end of the meet. They will not be mailed.

<u>TIMERS:</u> Participating teams will be responsible for providing timers with adequate rotations for the entire meet. Lane assignments will be made based on the number of entries from each team. Lane assignments will be emailed to each participating team several days prior to the meet.

ADMISSION: Admission is free. A three-day meet program will be available for a reasonable cost.

SNACK BAR: Breakfast, Lunch and snack items will be available at the snack bar

HOSPITALITY: Snacks, beverages and lunch will be served to deck officials, coaches, and timers

<u>MINIMUM OFFICIALS RULE:</u> 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 meet	Number of trained and carded
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

EVENT SUMMARY:

	8 & Under	9-10	11-12	13-18
FRIDAY		500 FR	500 FR	500 FR
		200 IM	400 IM	400 IM
SATURDAY	100 IM	200 FR	200 FR	200 IM
	50 BK	50 BK	50 BK	100 BR
	25 BR	50 BR	50 BR	50 FR
	25 FL	100 FL	100 FR	200 FL
SUNDAY	100 FR	50 FR	100 FL	200 FR
	25 BK	100 BK	100 BK	100 BK
	50 BR	100 BR	100 IM	200 BR
	25 FR	100 FR	50 FR	100 FL

Girls	Fridays Events	Boys				
Event #	Age-Group, Event	Event #				
1	9-10 500 Free	2				
3	11-12 500 Free	4				
5	13-18 500 Free	6				
7	9-10 200 IM	8				
9	11-12 400 IM	10				
11	13-18 400 IM	12				
Girls	Saturday Events	Boys				
Event #	Age-Group, Event	Event #				
13	9-10 200 FR	14				
15	8-un 100 IM	16				
17	11-12 200 Free	18				
19	13-18 200 IM	20				
21	9-10 50 Back	22				
23	8-un 50 Back	24				
25	11-12 50 Back	26				
27	13-18 100 Breast	28				
29	9-10 50 Breast	30				
31	8-un 25 Breast	32				
33	11-12 50 Breast	34				
35	13-18 50 Free	36				
37	9-10 100 Fly	38				
39	8-un 25 Fly	40				
41	11-12 100 Free	42				
43	13-18 200 Fly	44				
Girls	Sunday Events	Boys				
Event #	Age-Group, Event	Event #				
45	13-18 200 Free	46				
47	8-un 100 Free	48				
49	9-10 50 Free	50				
51	11-12 100 Fly	52				
53	13-18 100 Back	54				
55	8-un 25 Back	56				
57	9-10 100 Back	58				
59	11-12 100 Back	60				
61	13-18 200 Breast	62				
63	8-un 50 Breast	64				
65	9-10 100 Breast	66				
67	11-12 100 IM	68				
69	13-18 100 Fly	70				
71	8-un 25 Free	72				
73	9-10 100 Free	74				
75	11-12 50 Free	76				

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