

SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. 17-091

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.

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.

OFFICIALS:	Meet Referee: Millie Nygren	Head Starter: Wayne McIntosh				
	Meet Marshal: Tom Evers	Admin Official: Chris Ottati				
	Meet Director: Warren Lager, lagersmith@comcast.net					

LOCATION: COLLEGE OF MARIN INDIAN VALLEY CAMPUS POOL - 1800 IGNACIO BLVD NOVATO, CA, 94949

DIRECTIONS: Highway 101 North – take Ignacio exit, continue west and enter the College of Marin campus entrance. Highway 101 South – take the Ignacio exit, continue west and enter the College of Marin campus entrance. Do not park where no parking signs or permit parking only signs are posted. You will be ticketed or towed. No overnight/RV parking allowed *Attention – There will be no parking fee on Sunday, June 25.

COURSE: Outdoor 50 meter pool with up to 7 lanes available for competition. An additional lane shall be available for warmup/cool down throughout the competition. The minimum water depth for the shallow end course, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 14' 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: Meet shall begin at 9:00 AM with warm-ups from 7:30 to 8:45 AM. Finals shall begin no earlier than 90 minutes after the conclusion of prelims. Start time will be decided at the coaches meeting.

- **RULES:** Current USA and Pacific Swimming rules and warm-up procedures shall govern the meet. A copy of these procedures
 - shall be posted at the Clerk-of-Course.
 - All events shall swim fastest to slowest.
 - Athletes competing in a preliminary event shall automatically qualify for finals in that event. The number of finals heats shall be determined by the number of swimmers competing.

• Athletes may compete in a maximum of three (3) individual events in the preliminary session, and two (2) individual events in the finals session. Athletes shall be responsible for scratching down to two (2) individual events for finals. If an athlete fails to make this required scratch, they shall be automatically scratched from their final event.

• If local conditions warrant it, the Meet Referee, with the concurrence of the Meet Director, may require a mandatory scratch down. Immediate cash refunds shall be made for any mandatory scratches.

- All coaches and deck officials shall wear their USA Swimming membership cards in a visible manner. Deck Pass shall be accepted as proof of membership status.
- Each club shall provide timers for two (2) lanes.

UNACCOMPANIED ATHLETES: Any USA Swimming athlete-member competing at the meet shall 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 shall be certified by a USA Swimming member-coach as being proficient in performing a racing start, or shall 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 shall be properly secured.
- Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is 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.

• Coach's canopies only shall be allowed on the pool deck. Team areas can be set up on the bleachers.

• 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 camera, cell phones, tablets, and Google Glass, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. Violation of this recording prohibition may result in the ejection from the swimming pool facility by the meet referee or his/her designee.

• 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.

- **ELIGIBILITY:** Athletes shall 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 shall 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 shall be added to the regular registration fee). Duplicate registrations will be refunded by mail.
 - Disabled athletes are welcome to attend this meet and should contact the Meet Director or Meet Referee regarding special accommodations.
 - Meet is open to all qualified athletes who will be attending high school in 2017, or older, and are registered with BSW, MP, WAC, or WCAB. Athletes who are unattached, but participating with BAC, MP, WAC, or WCAB are eligible to enter the meet.
 - Entries with "NO TIME" shall be accepted.

ENTRY FEES: \$6.50 per individual event plus a \$10.00 per athlete participation fee. Entries shall be rejected if payment is not sent at time of request.

ONLINE ENTRIES: To enter online go to <u>http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/wcab20170625</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 athlete 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 an athlete by Pacific Swimming.** Online entries shall be accepted through Wednesday, **June 21, 2017.**

MAILED OR HAND DELIVERED ENTRIES: Entries shall be on the attached consolidated entry form. Forms shall be filled out completely and printed clearly with athletes best time. Entries shall be entered using the current Pacific Swimming procedure: and postmarked by midnight, Monday, June 20, 2016, or hand delivered by 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 21, 2017. No late entries shall be accepted. No refunds shall be made, except mandatory scratch downs. Requests for confirmation of receipt of entries should include a self-addressed envelope.

Make check payable to: Marin Pirates Swim Team Mail entries or hand-deliver entries to: Todd Krohn 6 Easton Court Orinda. CA 94563 **CHECK-IN: Prelims:** This session shall be pre-seeded. Athletes will not be required to check in.

Finals: This session shall be deck seeded. Athletes shall be responsible for scratching down to two (2) individual events for finals. If an athlete fails to make this required scratch with 15 minutes of the conclusion of preliminaries, they shall be automatically scratched from their third event.

SCRATCHES: Any scratches for the prelim session shall be email to aquabears@sbcglobal.net by Friday, June 23.

AWARDS: None.

ADMISSION: Free.

HOSPITALITY: Light hospitality for timers. Full hospitality for coaches and officials. Lunches will be provided for coaches and working officials. There will not be a snack bar.

SCORING: Places in finals will be scored to the top eight (8) in each event. Individual scoring will be 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1.

Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #			
1	800 Free*	2			
3	200 Free	4			
5	100 Back	6			
7	100 Breast	8			
9	200 Fly	10			
11	50 Free	12			
13	100 Free	14			
15	200 Back	16			
17	200 Breast	18			
19	400 Free	20			
21	100 Fly	22			
23	200 IM	24			

ORDER OF EVENTS

The 800 Free, is a timed final, and will swim in the prelims session only.

In finals, there will be a 10 minute break before the start of event 13. In prelims, there will be a 10 minute break before the start of event 13. Additional breaks may be requested at the coaches meeting.

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