## NAPA VALLEY SWIM TEAM LAST CHANCE JO SUMMER PLUNGE PACIFIC SWIMMING LONG COURSE C/B/A+ MEET

JUNE 23-24, 2018

Enter Online: <a href="http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/NVST20180623">http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/NVST20180623</a>



SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. 18-078

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. It is further understood that Pacific Swimming and Napa Valley Swim Team shall be free and held harmless 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.

MEET PERSONNEL: Meet Referee: DON BAUTISTA Head Starter: MIKE ABEGG

Meet Marshal: GLENN DUSKY

Admin Official: LILLIAN BAUTISTA/KIAN TAVAKOLI

Meet Director: CREIGHTON WRIGHT <a href="mailto:napavalleyswim@yahoo.com">napavalleyswim@yahoo.com</a>

LOCATION: NAPA VALLEY COLLEGE – 2277 NAPA VALLEJO HWY, NAPA, CA 94558

DIRECTIONS: Directions from the East Bay: Interstate 80 east towards Sacramento: take the Napa exit at Highway 37: 2 miles to junction of Highway 37 and Highway 29, turn north (right) on Highway 29; 7 miles to junction of Highway 29 and Napa/Lake Berryessa turnoff (Highway 221), stay in the right hand lanes toward Napa; 1 1/2 miles to Streblow Drive and Napa Valley College exit (third stop light, left turn), turn right off Streblow onto Diemer Drive, proceed to the second parking lot facing the highway.

Directions from the Sacramento Area Interstate 80 east towards Sacramento: take the Napa exit at Highway 12 (Jameson Canyon): Follow Highway 12 for approx. 6.3 miles until it intersects at a light with Highway 29; turn north (right) on Highway 29; 0.2 miles to junction of Highway 29 and Napa/Lake Berryessa turnoff (Highway 221), stay in the right hand lanes toward Napa; 1 1/2 miles to Streblow Drive and Napa Valley College exit (third stop light, left turn), turn right off Streblow onto Diemer Drive, proceed to the second parking lot facing the highway.

Directions from the Golden Gate Bridge and Marin County: Highway 101 north to Highway 37 (east) exit at Novato (watch for sign that says Napa); turn north (left) on Highway 121 at Sears Point; follow 121/12 to junction of Highway 29 and 121 in Napa (stop light), turn north (left) on 29, go to the first exit (Imola Avenue), stay on Imola until it intersects to the right at Soscol/221, (the sign says Vallejo) and then the next exit into the college parking lot.

**COURSE:** 50 meter outdoor heated pool, with rim flow gutters and anti-turbulent lane lines. Up to 7 competition lanes, with separate warm and warm down areas available throughout the meet. Colorado timing system and scoreboard will be used. The minimum water depth for the shallow end course, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 4 ft at the shallow end and 12 ft at the deep end. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).

**TIME:** Meet shall begin at 9:00 AM each day with warm-ups from 7:30 to 8:45 AM each day.

### **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 are timed finals.
- All events will be swum in event order and in a "FAST to SLOW" sequence with the options of reversing the sequence at the discretion of the Meet Referee and Meet Director.
- At the discretion of the Meet Referee, events and heats may be combined.

- Athletes may enter more than four (4) events per day, but may only compete in a maximum of four (4) events per day. No refunds will be given for scratches due to the athlete entering more than four events per day.
- All athletes ages 12 and under should complete competition within four (4) hours.
- Entries shall be accepted until the number of splashes exceeds the estimated time line, per the "Four-Hour Rule," based on the athlete's age and gender. Entry forms and payment received after the close of the meet will be returned with an explanation.
- 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.
- EXCEPT FOR "OPEN" events, no-time entries shall be accepted and placed in the slowest heats.
- All OPEN events may be swum in alternate girls' and boys' heats, or in combined heats of girls and boys at the discretion of the Meet Referee and/or Meet Director.
- In order to enter the OPEN events, the athlete shall have met the listed qualifying time or have coach verification. If the athlete's coach is to verify the athlete's ability to achieve the minimum entry time per Pacific Swimming Rule 4A2, please contact the Meet Director and Meet Referee.
- Athletes in the 1500 and 800 freestyle events shall provide their own lap counters and timers.
- All coaches and deck officials shall display their current and valid USA Swimming membership cards in a visible manner. Deck Pass may also be used to prove current and valid registration status.

**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:** Any athlete entered in the meet shall be certified by a USA Swimming member-coach as being proficient in performing a racing start, or shall start each race from within the water. When unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, it is the responsibility of the athlete or the athlete's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement and provide current and valid race start certificate to the Meet Referee or his designee.

#### **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.
- No pets allowed on deck, other than service assistance animals.
- 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.
- ONLY HOSTING CLUB, VENDOR AND COACHES' TENTS ARE ALLOWED ON THE POOL DECK AND TO FOLLOW THE MEET DIRECTOR'S INSTRUCTIONS.
- ONLY COACHES, ATHLETES, TIMERS AND MEET STAFF ARE ALLOWED BEHIND THE STARTING BLOCKS WHEN MEET IS IN SESSION.
- 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.
- Food, drink, cameras or any type of recording device are prohibited in the locker rooms or behind starting blocks.

**ELIGIBILITY:** • Athletes shall be current members of USA Swimming and enter their name and registration number on the meet entry card exactly as they are shown on their Registration Card. If this is not done, it may be difficult to match the athlete with

the registration 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 shall be refunded by mail.

- Athletes in the "A" Division shall have met at least USA Swimming Motivational "A" minimum time standard. Athletes in the "B" Division shall have met at least the listed "B" minimum time standard. All entry times slower than the listed "B" time standard shall be in the "C" Division.
- Entries with "NO TIME" will be accepted except for the Open Events.
- Entry times submitted for this meet may be checked against a computer database and may be changed in accordance with Pacific Swimming Entry Time Verification Procedures.
- 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.
- Age on the first day of the meet shall determine the athlete's age for the entire meet.

**ENTRY PRIORITY:** Entries from members of Zone 3 clubs (including unattached athletes training with those clubs), postmarked or entered on line by **May 19, 2018**, shall be given first priority for acceptance to the meet. All entries from other zones in Pacific Swimming or from other LSC's, postmarked or entered on line by the entry deadline shall be considered in the order they are received. In addition to Zone 3 clubs, athletes who are members of or train with the following clubs may enter during the entry priority period: Oakland Undercurrent Swim Team (ONDA) and Bakersfield Aquatics Club (CC-BAC).

**ENTRY FEES:** \$4.00 per event plus a \$10.00 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 <a href="http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/NVST20180623">http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/NVST20180623</a> 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 13, 2018. Please ensure that the athlete's name and date of birth in Swim Connection match what is shown on the athlete's USA Swimming Registration Card.

MAILED OR HAND DELIVERED ENTRIES: Entries shall be on the attached consolidated entry form. Forms shall be filled out completely and printed clearly with athlete's best time. Entries shall be postmarked by midnight, Monday, June 11, 2018 or hand delivered by 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 13, 2018. No late entries will be accepted. Requests for confirmation of receipt of entries should include a self-addressed envelope.

Make check payable to: "NVST" or "Napa Valley Swim Team"

Mail and Delivered entries to: Meet Director, 1942 Shurtleff Ave. Napa, CA. 94559

**CHECK-IN:** The meet shall be deck seeded. Athletes shall check-in at the Clerk-of-Course. No event shall be closed more than 30 minutes before the scheduled start of the session. Close of check-in for all individual events shall be no more than 60 minutes before the estimated time of the start of the first heat of the event. Athletes who do not check in shall not be seeded and shall not be allowed to compete in that event.

**SCRATCHES:** Any athletes not reporting for or competing in an individual timed final event that they have checked in for shall not be penalized.

#### **AWARDS:**

- Individual events: Ribbons shall be awarded to the 1st-8th place finishers in the "A," "B," and "C" divisions, for each event and age group (8 & U, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18).
- OPEN events shall be swum in combined heats, with no awards being given.
- "A" medals shall be awarded to athletes achieving new "PC-A" times swam during this meet only.

AWARDS SHALL BE PICKED UP ON SUNDAY, THE LAST DAY OF THE MEET, BY A CLUB'S COACH OR CLUB REPRESENTATIVE.

AWARDS SHALL NOT BE MAILED. NON-ZONE 3 CLUBS AND UNATTACHED ATHLETES SHALL COORDINATE WITH THE AWARDS DESK FOR PICK UP AND/OR DELIVERY OF AWARDS. FOR THOSE AWARDS NOT PICKED UP, PRE-PAID AND ADDRESSED ENVELOPES SHALL BE PROVIDED. AWARDS SHALL NOT BE DISTRIBUTED INDIVIDUALLY THROUGHOUT THE MEET.

ADMISSION: Free. 2-day program will be available for \$5.00

**SNACK BAR & HOSPITALITY:** A snack bar will be available throughout the competition. Coaches and working deck officials will be provided lunch. Hospitality will serve refreshments to timers and volunteers.

**MISCELLANEOUS:** No overnight parking is allowed. Facilities will not be provided after meet hours. Parking fees are not necessary for THIS meet.

**MINIMUM OFFICIALS:** At least seven days prior to the start of the meet, meet management (Meet Director and/or Meet Referee) shall contact a representative from each club participating in the meet, and provide a preliminary inventory of the officials that club is required to provide for each session. Each club shall, by the start of the meet, provide to the Meet Director or designee a list of Officials who have agreed to represent that club during each session of the meet.

At the meet, meet management shall conduct an inventory of officials, and shall compare the number of athletes entered in each session by each club with the number of officials present representing each club. If meet management certifies that a club has not provided sufficient officials for any session of the meet in accordance with the table below, excluding finals in a prelims and finals meet, the club shall be fined \$100 per missing official per session of the meet.

Club athletes entered in session	Trained and carded officials requested
1-10	0
11-25	1
26-50	2
51-75	3
76-100	4
100 or more	5

<sup>\*</sup>Zone 3 will include assigned and working Colorado, Intermediary/ Chief Timing Judge, and Computer operator in the count of officials for a session although these positions are not carded. Zone 3 shall accept uncarded Trainees in the count of officials for up to two sessions. Clubs may use officials "borrowed" from other clubs, or unattached officials at the meet who agree to fulfill their obligation under the rule.

**TABLE OF EVENTS** 

	Saturday, June 23, 2018			Sunday, June 24 2018		
EVENT#	EVENT EVENT#		EVENT#	EVENT	EVENT#	
1	OPEN 400 IM GIRLS MIN TIME : 7:19.69 BOYS MIN TIME : 7:10.19	2	37	OPEN 400 FREE GIRLS MIN TIME : 6:23.89 BOYS MIN TIME : 6:15.49	38	
3	13 & OVER 200 FREE	4	39	13 & OVER 100 FLY	40	
5	11-12 200 FREE	6	41	11-12 200 FLY	42	
7	10 &UNDER 200 FREE	8	43	10 & UNDER 100 FLY	44	
9	13 & OVER 100 BREAST	10	45	13 & OVER 100 FREE	46	
11	11-12 50 BREAST	12	47	11-12 100 FREE	48	
13	10 & UNDER 100 BREAST	14	49	10 & UNDER 100 FREE	50	
15	13 & OVER 200 FLY	16	51	11-12 100 BREAST	52	
17	11-12 100 FLY	18	53	10 & UNDER 50 BREAST	54	
19	10 & UNDER 50 FLY	20	55	13 & OVER 200 BACK	56	
21	13 & OVER 100 BACK	22	57	11-12 100 BACK	58	
23	11-12 50 BACK	24	59	10& UNDER 50 BACK	60	
25	10 & UNDER 100 BACK	26	61	13 & OVER 200 IM	62	
27	13 & OVER 50 FREE	28	63	11-12 200 IM	64	
29	11-12 50 FREE	30	65	10 & UNDER 200 IM	66	
31	10 & UNDER 50 FREE	32	67	OPEN 200 BREAST GIRLS MIN TIME : 3:52.69 BOYS MIN TIME : 3:44.69	68	
33	11-12 200 BACK	34	69	OPEN 800 FREE GIRLS MIN TIME : 13:26.79 BOYS MIN TIME : 13:11.69	70	
35	OPEN 1500 FREE GIRLS MIN TIME: 25:45.79 BOYS MIN TIME : 25:13.59	36				

Use the following URL to find the time standards: <a href="http://www.pacswim.org/swim-meet-times/standards">http://www.pacswim.org/swim-meet-times/standards</a>

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