

**SOLANO SEA OTTERS – SN vs. ALMADEN RIPTIDES – PC
PACIFIC SWIMMING SHORT COURSE DUAL MEET
NOVEMBER 22, 2020**



SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **20-081**

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.

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and individuals with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable.

USA Swimming, Inc., cannot prevent you (or your child(ren)) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in USA Swimming sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a USA Swimming sanctioned event, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

BY ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USA SWIMMING AND PACIFIC SWIMMING AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY LIABILITY OR CLAIMS INCLUDING FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DISEASE OR PROPERTY LOSSES, OR ANY OTHER LOSS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE AND GIVE UP ANY CLAIMS YOU MAY HAVE TO SEEK DAMAGES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

Additional social distancing and other COVID information will be sent out to participants and teams (SASO and TIDE prior to the meet.)

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. **The results of this meet will not be posted in real time.**

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: Mark Carmody	Head Starter: Jorge Merodio
	Meet Marshal: Hollie Edwards	Admin Official: Mel Tellechea
	Meet Director: Leann Wu	

LOCATION: Cunningham Aquatics Complex – 801 Heartwood Ave Vallejo, CA 94591

COURSE: Outdoor 25 yard pool with up to 10 lanes available for competition. Up to 10 lanes will be available for warm-up/cool down throughout the competition (limited to 2 swimmers per lane.) The minimum water depth for the shallow end course, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 4’0” at the start end and 4’0” 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: Session A will begin at 11:15 am with warmups from 10:00-11:00 am. Session B will not begin before 1:00 pm with at least a 30 minute warmup period. A maximum of two (2) athletes shall be permitted per warm-up lane. The athletes shall start and rest at opposite ends of the pool. A 15 minute break will be held between the end of the session A and the start of session B to sanitize and clear the pool deck.

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 applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet, acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”), and that they understand that compliance with the

MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition. **Attention Athletes:** All adult athletes (age 18+) are required to complete and keep current their Athlete Protection Training, before they are allowed to enter the meet.

- All events are timed finals.
- All events will swim fast to slow.
- Athletes may compete in **three** events per day.
- Athletes may enter A or B session only (cannot enter both sessions.)
- All Athletes 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 Athletes age and gender, or when the number of entered athletes reaches maximum capacity as determined by local health restrictions.
- 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 Coaches and Officials must wear their USA Swimming membership cards in a visible manner.**

SPECIAL WARM-UP RULES: Team warmup – Each Club will be assigned a number of lanes based on their number of entries in each session. This includes general warmup as well as warmup lanes during the meet.

UNACCOMPANIED ATHLETES: Any USA Swimming 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 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 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 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 must be properly secured.
- Deck Changes are 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.
- 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.
- Only Coaches, Athletes and designated volunteers will be allowed on the pool deck.
- Up to 70 persons will be allowed on the pool deck at one time.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Athletes must 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 will 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 will be added to the regular registration fee). Duplicate registrations will be refunded by mail.
- Meet is open only to qualified athletes registered with **SASO/TIDE**. Athletes who are unattached but participating with **SASO/TIDE** are eligible to compete.
- Entries with **"NO TIME" will be accepted.** (EXCEPTION – Session A Athletes must meet time standard in at least 1 event. See **"Time Standards"**)
- 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.
- The Athlete’s age will be the age of the Athlete on the first day of the meet.

ENTRY FEES: \$30 per athlete. No refunds will be made, except mandatory scratch downs. TIDE will provide a single check to SASO Swimming for their entries.

TEAMUNIFY ENTRIES: Entries are due by the end of the day on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH. Entries that are not committed and approved in Team Unify are incomplete and shall not be accepted after a session closes. Athletes who enter via Team Unify will be invoiced by SASO for their entry fees.

CHECK-IN: The meet shall be pre-seeded. Athletes shall report to the ready area at their scheduled time for each event. The ready area will ONLY be open to marshals as well as designated athletes.

TIME STANDARDS: Athletes must meet at least 1 of the Session A time standards to enter that session. All other Athletes should enter session B.

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

AWARDS: None.

ADMISSION: Free.

MISCELLANEOUS: No overnight parking is allowed. Facilities will not be provided after meet hours. Viewing is available off the pool deck.

EVENTS

Session A **Open – Athletes MUST meet at least one time standard**
Session B **Open**

Sunday, November 22 (Session A)		
EVENT #	EVENT	STANDARD
1	Open Mixed 200 Free	2:17.00
2	Open Mixed 100 Back	1:16.00
3	Open Mixed 100 Breast	1:20.00
4	Open Mixed 200 Fly	2:40.00
5	Open Mixed 100 Free	1:02.00
6	Open Mixed 200 Back	2:40.00
7	Open Mixed 200 Breast	3:05.00
8	Open Mixed 100 Fly	1:10.00
9	Open Mixed 200 IM	2:35.00
10	Open Mixed 50 Free	28.00
11	Open Mixed 500 Free	6:45.00

Sunday, November 22 (Session B)	
EVENT #	EVENT
12	Open Mixed 200 Free
13	Open Mixed 100 Back
14	Open Mixed 100 Breast
15	Open Mixed 50 Fly
16	Open Mixed 100 Free
17	Open Mixed 50 Back
18	Open Mixed 50 Breast
19	Open Mixed 100 Fly
20	Open Mixed 50 Free
21	14 and under Mixed 100 IM