

LIVERMORE AQUACOWBOYS
PACIFIC SWIMMING SHORT COURSE C/B/BB+ MEET
JANUARY 11-12, 2025
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Priority Clubs for the Livermore site: LAC, BSW, CDST, PLS, RA, RHAC, TIGR, TRIV, TVAC, WCAB

SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **25-004**

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.

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NOTICE: By entering this meet, the Athlete or their 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 may be posted in real time on the Internet at MeetMobile.**

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 their designee.

MEET PERSONNEL:

Meet Referee: Mike Flegel	Head Starter: Mark Wagner
Meet Marshal: Angell Haiflich	Admin Official: Gayle Thayer
Meet Director: Elizabeth Peace, lacmeetdirector@gmail.com	

LOCATION: Robert Livermore Community Center, 4448 Loyola Ave, Livermore CA 94550

DIRECTIONS: 580 Freeway to Vasco Road, South. Right onto East Avenue. Right onto Loyola Avenue.

PARKING: Parking lot on your left. DO NOT PARK ON LOYOLA AVENUE IN FRONT OF APARTMENTS. YOU WILL BE TICKETED BY THE LIVERMORE P.D.

COURSE: Outdoor 25-yard pool with up to 8 lanes available for competition. An additional 4 lanes will be available for warm-up/cool down throughout the competition. The minimum water depth for the shallow end course, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 9'0" at the start end and 9'0" at the turn end. The Meet Host shall ensure the required course dimensions.

TIME: Meet will begin at 9:00 AM each day with warm-ups from 7:30 to 8:45 AM each day. A special warm-up time for 8 and Under Athletes only will be held from 8:45 to 8:55 AM.

- RULES:**
- Current USA and Pacific Swimming rules and warm-up procedures will govern the meet. A copy of these procedures will be available at the Clerk-of-Course.
 - The local facilities guidelines, restrictions and interpretation of the local public health guidelines shall be followed.
 - All 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 MAAPP is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.
 - All athletes 18 and older must have completed the Athlete Protection Training to be allowed to compete.
 - All events are timed finals.
 - All events will swim fast to slow.
 - Athletes may compete in 4 events per day.
 - 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 timeline, per the “Four-Hour Rule,” based on the Athletes age and gender.
 - 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.
 - Medical supervision: lifeguards will be on duty during the meet.
 - All athletes entered in the 500-yard freestyle shall provide their own timers and lap counters.
 - Distance Freestyle events **33** and **68** (Girls Open 500 Freestyle and Boys Open 500 Freestyle respectively), shall be limited to **64** girls and **64** boys, filled in the order entries are received.

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 their 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.
 - Entry and set up (pop ups) are not allowed before 7 AM on Saturday and Sunday.
 - No spectator pop-ups within the facility gates. Spectator pop-ups can be set up on the grass outside the facility.
 - All pathways should be clear, and no pop-ups are allowed on the pathways and in front of entry and exit gates. Pathways and entry and exit gates must be clear for emergency personnel and vehicles to pass through.
 - No overnight parking is allowed. Facilities will not be provided after meet hours.

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, Athletes shall be required to register online via USA Swimming's online member registration before being allowed to swim in the meet.

- Athletes in the BB+ Division must have met at least USA Swimming Motivational BB minimum time standard. (For 8 & Under, athletes in the "A" division must have met at least the listed "A" time standard.) Athletes in the B Division must have met at least the listed B minimum time standard. All entry times slower than the listed B time standard will be in the C Division.
- Entries with "**NO TIME**" will **NOT** be **ACCEPTED**.
- 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.
- Athletes with a disability 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.
- The Athlete's age will be the age of the Athlete on the first day of the meet.

ENTRY PRIORITY: Meet entries will be accepted no earlier than 7:00 AM Monday **December 9, 2024**. Entries from members of assigned year-round Zone 2 clubs in good standing entered online by 11:59 PM Saturday **December 14, 2024** will be given first priority acceptance. Entries from members of all Zone 2 clubs (year-round and seasonal) entered online between 12:00 AM Sunday **December 15, 2024** and 11:59 PM Saturday **December 21, 2024** will be given second priority acceptance. All entries from Zone 2, all other Pacific LSC Zones and other LSCs, entered online by the entry deadline will be considered in the order they are received.

**** NOTE:** Athletes who falsify their entry form by listing a club to which they are not legitimately associated will be rejected from the meet. Furthermore, entry fees will not be refunded and they may be referred to the Pacific Swimming Review Committee for disciplinary action.

ENTRY FEES: \$4.50 per event plus a \$10.00 participation fee per Athlete, plus a \$15.00 facility surcharge 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: FASTSWIMS: To enter online go to <http://ome.fastswims.com> to receive an immediate entry confirmation. This method requires payment by credit card. FastSwims charges a processing fee for this service, 6.5% of the total Entry Fees plus \$0.75 per transaction, regardless of number of Athletes. Please note that the processing fee is a separate fee from the Entry Fees. Online entries will be accepted through Wednesday, **January 1, 2025**, or until capacity is reached, whichever comes first.

CHECK-IN: The meet will be deck seeded. Athletes must check-in at the Clerk-of-Course. No event shall be closed more than 30 minutes before the scheduled start of the session. Prior to 10:30 AM, close of check-in for each event shall be no more than 60 minutes before the estimated time of the start of the first heat of the event. **Close of check-in for all remaining events for that day shall be at 10:30 AM.** Athletes who do not check in will not be seeded and will not be allowed to compete in that event. Athletes who wish to scratch from an event after the close of check-in are requested to inform the Referee on the starting end of the competition course. **NOTE:** Do not rely on Meet Mobile for event start time.

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

AWARDS: First through eighth places in each division (C, B, BB+) will be awarded for the 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-18 age groups. First through eighth place in each division (PC-C, PC-B, PC-A) will be awarded for the 8 & Under age group. All athletes achieving an A time for the first time will be awarded a standard A medal, regardless of place achieved in the event. No awards will be given for athletes 19 years of age and older. No awards will be given for the 500 Free. Individual awards must be picked up at the meet. We will not mail or distribute awards after the meet.

ADMISSION: Free.

SNACK BAR & HOSPITALITY: A snack bar will be available throughout the competition. Coaches and working Officials will be provided lunch.

MISCELLANEOUS: No overnight parking is allowed. Facilities will not be provided after meet hours. Timing lane assignments will be sent to Club coaches.

MINIMUM OFFICIALS: The Meet Referee shall conduct an inventory of Officials and shall compare the number of athletes entered against the number of Officials that worked representing each club per day of the meet. Those clubs 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 athletes entered in meet per club per day	Number of trained and carded officials required
1-10	0
11-25	1
26-50	2
51-75	3
76-100	4
Every 20 Athletes over 100	+1

EVENT SUMMARY

SATURDAY				SUNDAY			
8 & UN	9-10	11-12	13&UP	8 & UN	9-10	11-12	13&UP
50 FR	100 FR	200 FR	200 FR	100 IM	100 IM	100 IM	200 IM
25 FL	50 FL	50 FL	100 FL	25 FR	50 FR	50 FR	50 FR
25 BK	50 BK	100 BK	100 BK	25 BR	50 BR	100 BR	200 BR
50 BR	100 BR	50 BR	100 BR	100 FR	100 FL	100 FL	100 FR
OPEN 500 FR (GIRLS)				OPEN 500 FR (BOYS)			

EVENTS

SATURDAY JANUARY 11, 2025		
EVENT #	EVENT	EVENT #
1	13&UP 200 Free	2
3	11-12 200 Free	4
5	9-10 100 Free	6
7	8-UN 50 Free	8
9	13&UP 100 Fly	10
11	11-12 50 Fly	12
13	9-10 50 Fly	14
15	8-UN 25 Fly	16
17	13&UP 100 Back	18
19	11-12 100 Back	20
21	9-10 50 Back	22
23	8-UN 25 Back	24
25	13&UP 100 Breast	26
27	11-12 50 Breast	28
29	9-10 100 Breast	30
31	8-UN 50 Breast	32
33	OPEN 500 Free (girls)	

SUNDAY JANUARY 12, 2025		
EVENT #	EVENT	EVENT #
35	13&UP 200 IM	36
37	11-12 100 IM	38
39	9-10 100 IM	40
41	8-UN 100 IM	42
43	13&UP 50 Free	44
45	11-12 50 Free	46
47	9-10 50 Free	48
49	8-UN 25 Free	50
51	13&UP 200 Breast	52
53	11-12 100 Breast	54
55	9-10 50 Breast	56
57	8-UN 25 Breast	58
59	11-12 100 Fly	60
61	9-10 100 Fly	62
63	8-UN 100 Free	64
65	13&UP 100 Free	66
	OPEN 500 Free (boys)	68

**Athletes need to provide their own timers and lap counters for the 500Y freestyle events.
Events 33 and 68 (Girls Open 500 FR and Boys Open 500 FR) will be limited to 64 girls and 64 boys.**