

SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. 25-043

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.

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 Meet Mobile.**

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, restrooms 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:
 Carol Cottam
 Head Starter:
 David Kaplan

 Meet Marshal:
 Jacquelyn Wright
 Admin Official:
 Jennifer Winters

 Meet Director:
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LOCATION: Heritage High School Pool, 101 American Avenue, Brentwood, CA 94513

DIRECTIONS: From Highway 4 Eastbound: Take CA-4 East past Pittsburg and Antioch into Brentwood, turn right on Balfour Rd then left onto American Avenue. **From Stockton/I-5:** Take CA-4 West from Stockton into Brentwood, turn left on Balfour Rd and then left onto American Avenue. **From Tracy/I-205:** Take Byron Highway (J4) north from Tracy through Byron, turn left onto CA-4, then turn left on Balfour Rd in Brentwood and then left onto American Avenue. **From Livermore or Pleasanton/ I-580:** Take Vasco Rd northbound towards Brentwood, (becomes CA-4 at Marsh Creek Rd) then turn left on Balfour Rd in Brentwood and then left onto American Avenue. **From CA-4** intersection) westbound to American Avenue and turn left. **The student parking lot and access to the swimming pool are the first right once you are on American Avenue. Avenue.**

COURSE: Outdoor 50 meter pool with up to 7 lanes available for competition. One additional lane will be available for warm-up/cool down throughout the competition. The minimum water depth for the course, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 13'0" at the start end and 4'0" at the turn end. The host will ensure the required course dimensions.

TIME: The meet will begin at 9:00 AM on Saturday and Sunday with warm-ups from 7:30 to 8:45 AM. 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 posted at the Clerk-of-Course.

• The local facilities guidelines, restrictions and interpretation of the local public health guidelines shall be followed at this meet.

• 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 a maximum of three (3) 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.

- Athletes entered in the 400 IM must provide their own timers.
- Athletes entered in the 400 IM must have met the USA Swimming Motivational 11-12 B Time Standard.
- The 400 IM will be limited to the first 40 Girls and first 40 Boys, filled in the order entries are received.
- All Coaches and Officials must wear their USA Swimming membership cards in a visible manner.
- Medical Supervision available to participants on site includes AED certified lifeguards.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES: If you are a High School Athlete in season, you need to be Unattached from this meet. It is the Athlete's responsibility to be Unattached from this meet. You can un-attach at the meet if necessary. This does not apply to Athletes swimming under the rules of the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association (NIAA).

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, in 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.

• No canopies allowed on deck. Tents are allowed to be left overnight; however, BSW will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items.

• No pets allowed on campus.

• Adults 18 and over must use non-athlete restrooms located on the north side of the pool deck. Locker rooms are for athletes only.

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 the 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 be REJECTED.

• 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 *March 10, 2025*. Entries from members of yearround Zone 2 clubs in good standing entered online by 11:59 PM Saturday *March 15, 2025* 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 *March 16, 2025* and 11:59 PM Saturday *March 22, 2025* 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 \$14.00 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: To enter go to <u>http://ome.fastswims.com</u> to receive an immediate entry confirmation. This method requires payment by credit card. FastSwims charges a service 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 service fee is a separate fee from the Entry Fees. Online entries will be accepted through **Wednesday April 2, 2025** or until capacity is reached, whichever occurs first. **Mailed in or hand-delivered entries will not be accepted.**

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, and 15 & Over age groups. First through eighth place in each division (PC-C, PC-B, and PC-A) will be awarded for the 8 & Under age group. For 8 & Under athletes competing in Events 15, 16, 31, 32 (100 Breast and 100 Back) only the Top 8 will be awarded. 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 Open events. Individual awards must be picked up at the meet; no awards will be mailed or distributed after the meet.

ADMISSION: Free.

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

MISCELLANEOUS: No overnight parking is allowed. Facilities will not be provided after meet hours.

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			
10&U	11-12	13&0	10&U	11-12	13&0
200 IM*	200 FR	200 FR	100 BK	200 BR	200 BK
50 BK	50 BK	100 BK	50 BR	50 BR	100 BR
100 BR	100 BR	200 BR	100 FR	50 FR	100 FR
50 FR	100 FR	50 FR	50 FL	100 BK	200 FL
	50 FL				
GIRLS OPEN 400 IM BOYS C		OYS OPEN 400	IM		

*Open to 9-10 age group only

EVENTS

Saturday April 12				
EVENT #	EVENT	EVENT #		
1	13 & Over 200 Free	2		
3	11-12 200 Free	4		
5	9-10 200 IM	6		
7	11-12 50 Back	8		
9	10 & Under 50 Back [‡]	10		
11	13 & Over 100 Back	12		
13	11-12 100 Breast	14		
15	10 & Under 100 Breast [‡]	16		
17	13 & Over 200 Breast	18		
19	11-12 100 Free	20		
21	10 & Under 50 Free [‡]	22		
23	13 & Over 50 Free	24		
25	11-12 50 Fly	26		
27	GIRLS OPEN 400 IM**			

Sunday April 13				
EVENT #	EVENT	EVENT #		
29	11-12 200 Breast	30		
31	10 & Under 100 Back [‡]	32		
33	13 & Over 200 Back	34		
35	11-12 50 Breast	36		
37	10 & Under 50 Breast [‡]	38		
39	13 & Over 100 Breast	40		
41	11-12 100 Back	42		
43	10 & Under 100 Free [‡]	44		
45	13 & Over 100 Free	46		
47	11-12 50 Free	48		
49	10 & Under 50 Fly [‡]	50		
51	13 & Over 200 Fly	52		
	BOYS OPEN 400 IM**	54		

[‡] These events will compete in the 10 & Under category but awarded as 9-10 and 8 & Under Events.

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