## TERRAPINS SWIM TEAM PACIFIC SWIMMING LONG COURSE C/B/BB+ MEET

**APRIL 26-27, 2025** 

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**SANCTION:** Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **25-047** 

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**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 may be posted in real time on the MEET MOBILE app.** 

**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:* David Benjamin/Jason Jeffries *Head Starter:* Christopher Lam

Meet Marshal: Oleg Litvinov Admin Official: Jennifer Winters

Meet Director: Michelle Curran, mseebscurran@gmail.com

LOCATION: Concord Community Pool 3501 Cowell Road, Concord, CA

**DIRECTIONS:** Highway 680 North – take Treat Boulevard exit, exit right onto Treat, turn left on Cowell Road. Highway 680 South – take Treat Boulevard/Geary Road exit, turn left at end of ramp, left at light on to Treat, left on Cowell Road.

**COURSE:** Outdoor 50 meter pool with up to 9 lanes available for competition. An additional 6 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 13FT at the start end and 5 FT 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 AM 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 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.
- Events 5, 6, 11, 12, 17, 18, 33, 34, 37, 38, 43, 44, 47, 48, 51 & 52 will swim combined 8&UN and 9-10 but awarded separately.
- 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.
- Athletes in the Open 400 Free must provide their own timers.
- Entries for the open 400 Free are limited to the first 45 Girls and first 45 Boys, filled in the order entries are received.
- 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 available to participants on site includes EMT and 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, 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.
- No canopy set up prior to 7:00 AM on Saturday and Sunday.
- Facility opens at 7:00 AM on Saturday and Sunday.
- Entrance to the pool is from the north gate only, nearest the diving boards and starting end of the pool. No entry through the Tennis court side of the pool as this an emergency exit ONLY.
- No parking in reserved officials or designated spots for tennis players. Observe neighborhood "no parking" signs. Do not park in red zones.
- No canopy set up in restricted areas. All canopies must be securely attached and collapsed at the conclusion of the meet.
- No cell phone, computer or tablet use is allowed in any bathroom or changing room as per USA Swimming Safe Sport and City of Concord ordinances.

- **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 be REJECTED.
  - Athletes in the 400 Free must have met the 11-12 USA Swimming Motivational B Time Standard: 6:32.89 (Girls) and 6:21.09 (Boys).
  - 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 not be accepted any earlier than 7:00 AM Monday March 24, 2025. Entries from members of "year-round" Zone 2 clubs in good standing postmarked or entered online by 11:59 PM Saturday March 29, 2025 will be given first priority acceptance. Entries from members of all Zone 2 clubs (year-round and seasonal) postmarked or entered online between 12:00 AM Sunday March 30, 2025 and 11:59 PM Saturday April 5, 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. Further, 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 and \$20.00 facility surcharge 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.fastswims.com">http://ome.fastswims.com</a> 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 16**, **2025** or until the meet has reached capacity, whichever comes first. Mailed in or hand-delivered entries will NOT be accepted.

MAILED OR HAND DELIVERED ENTRIES: NO hand delivered or mailed in entries will 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, and 13-14 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 15 years of age and older. No awards will be given for Open events. Individual awards must be picked up at the meet. We will not mail or distribute awards after the meet. All awards must be picked up within 30 minutes of the meet ending on Sunday.

**ADMISSION:** Free. A Meet Program will be posted on the Terrapin website and emailed through Fastswims at least 3 days before the meet.

**SNACK BAR & HOSPITALITY:** A snack bar will be available throughout the competition. Coaches and working 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. NO team or swimmer canopy set up allowed before 7:00 AM on Saturday. The facility will open at 7:00 AM Saturday and Sunday.

**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.

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	+1

## **EVENT SUMMARY**

SATURDAY			SUNDAY			
10&UN	9-10	11-12	13 & OV	10 & UN	11-12	13 & OV
200 IM	100 FL	200 IM	200 IM	100 BK	200 BK	200 BR
50 BR		50 BR	100 BR	100 BR	100 BR	100 BK
50 BK		50 FR	50 FR	100 FR	100 FR	100 FL
		100 BK	200 BK	50 FL	50 FL	100 FR
		100 FL		50 FR		
OPEN 400 Free Boys		OPEN 400 Free Girls				

## **EVENTS**

SATURDAY APRIL 26, 2025					
GIRLS EVENT #	EVENT	BOYS EVENT #			
1	13 & OV 200 IM	2			
3	11-12 200 IM	4			
5	10 & UN 200 IM	6			
7	13 & OV 100 BR	8			
9	11-12 50 BR	10			
11	10 & UN 50 BR	12			
13	13 & OV 50 FR	14			
15	11-12 50 FR	16			
17	10 & UN 50 BK	18			
19	13 & OV 200 BK	20			
21	11-12 100 BK	22			
23	9-10 100 FL	24			
25	11-12 100 FL	26			
	OPEN 400 FR Boys	28			

SUNDAY APRIL 27, 2025					
GIRLS EVENT #	EVENT	BOYS EVENT #			
29	13 & OV 200 BR	30			
31	11-12 200 BK	32			
33	10 & UN 100 BK	34			
35	13 & OV 100 BK	36			
37	10 & UN 100 BR	38			
39	11-12 100 BR	40			
41	13 & OV 100 FL	42			
43	10 & UN 100 FR	44			
45	11-12 100 FR	46			
47	10 & UN 50 FL	48			
49	11-12 50 FL	50			
51	10 & UN 50 FR	52			
53	13 & OV 100 FR	54			
55	OPEN 400 FR Girls				

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Athletes swimming the 400 Free must have met the 11-12 USA Swimming Motivational B Time Standard.

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