

**LIVERMORE AQUACOWBOYS VS. SRVA  
PACIFIC SWIMMING SHORT COURSE DUAL MEET  
APRIL 14, 2023**



**SANCTION:** Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **23-047**

*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 children) 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.

**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:**

<b>Meet Referee:</b> Chris Lam	<b>Head Starter:</b> Mike Flegel
<b>Meet Marshall:</b> Alex Hamza	<b>Admin Official:</b> Mark Wagner
<b>Meet Director:</b> Darrell Szymanski ( <a href="mailto:LACmeetdirector@gmail.com">LACmeetdirector@gmail.com</a> )	

**LOCATION:** Robert Livermore Community Center 4448 Loyola, Livermore CA 94550.

**DIRECTIONS:** 580 Freeway to Vasco Road, South. Right onto East Avenue. Right onto Loyola Avenue. 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. Additional lanes will be available for warm-up/warm-down throughout the competition. The minimum water depth for the shallow end course, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 9 feet at the start end and 9 feet at the turn end. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).

**TIME:** Warm-up will open at 4PM and close at 4:25PM. Competition will start at 4:30PM.

**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 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 events are timed finals.

- All events will swim fast to slow.
- Athletes may compete in maximum 4 events per day.
- All Athletes ages 12 and under should complete competition within four (4) hours.
- All Coaches and Officials must wear their USA Swimming membership cards in a visible manner.
- At the Meet Referee's discretion, events may be combined by age, gender, distance, and/or stroke.
- Lifeguards with First Aid Kits will be on duty at 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 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.

**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.
- Meet is open only to qualified **12&UN** athletes registered with **LAC or SRVA**. **12&UN** Athletes who are unattached but participating with **LAC or SRVA** are eligible to compete.
- Entries with **"NO TIME" will be ACCEPTED**
- 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.
- Age on the first day of the meet shall determine the athlete's age for the entire meet.

**ENTRY FEES:** \$20 per athlete. Entries will be rejected if payment is not sent at time of request. No refunds will be made, except mandatory scratch downs.

**ENTRIES:** All entries will be made by LAC Associate Head Coach Lisa White ([lisawhite608@gmail.com](mailto:lisawhite608@gmail.com)) by APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup>. All LAC athletes must commit on the LAC website by APRIL 1 to be entered in the meet. SRVA entries must be sent to Lisa White via email by APRIL 1 to be entered in the meet. Entries will be made in such a way that allows all athletes to participate in up to 4 events. Entries will be accepted up to the number of athletes that can be accommodated per facility restrictions.

**CHECK-IN:** The meet shall be pre-seeded.

**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.

**EVENTS OFFERED:** 25 FL, 25 BK, 25 BR, 25 FR, 50 FL, 50 BK, 50 BR, 50 FR, 100 FL, 100 BK, 100 BR, 100 FR, 100 IM

**Schedule of Events:**

#	Age	EVENT
1	12 & under	50 FL
2	12 & under	100 FL
3	12 & under	25 FL
4	12 & under	50 BK
5	12 & under	100 BK
6	12 & under	25 BK
7	12 & under	50 BR
8	12 & under	100 BR
9	12 & under	25 BR
10	12 & under	100 IM
11	12 & under	50 FR
12	12 & under	100 FR
13	12 & under	25 FR