

SANTA CLARA SWIM CLUB
PACIFIC SWIMMING WINTER AGE GROUP JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS
DECEMBER 2-4, 2022
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SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **22-147**

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 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 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, 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:

<i>Meet Referee:</i> Mette Graversen	<i>Head Starter:</i> Mike Piccardo
<i>Meet Marshal:</i> Joe Javernick	<i>Admin Referee:</i> Amy Gonzales
<i>Meet Director:</i> Julie Corrigan – jcorrigan@santaclaraswimclub.org	

NATIONAL CERTIFICATION MEET: Officials wishing to be evaluated must apply to the Meet Referee Metta Graversen (m.graversen@comcast.net) and Michael Davis (mekidadad1@yahoo.com) before the Meet by email or when they first arrive at the Meet and attend pre-session meetings. Please send in your application prior to the Meet by email because we may not be able to accommodate applications submitted at the Meet due to resource limitations. Briefings will occur one hour before the start of both Preliminaries and Finals. Official's dress is white polo shirt/blouse, blue pants (shorts are OK), or a blue skirt/skort, and closed white athletic shoes. Finals is white polo shirts/blouse, blue long pants or skirts/skorts, and closed white athletic shoes. Shirts must be tucked-in. If it is raining, stay warm and dry. For an N3 evaluation to be valid it must be done over 4 sessions in the position. N2 evaluations must be done over 3 sessions in the position. Recertification evaluations must each be done over two sessions. However, the official must work at least 4 sessions at the meet for advancement or recertification evaluation(s) to be valid. The application form can be found on the Pacific Swimming Website or click [LINK](#). All Officials should be certified at Level 2 for their positions to officiate at this meet. Level 1 Officials having the recommendations to work their positions by their Zone Official's Chair may be accepted to officiate.

LOCATION: GEORGE G. HAINES INTERNATIONAL SWIM CENTER, 2625 PATRICIA DR, SANTA CLARA, CA 95051

DIRECTIONS: From Highway 101, exit south on Lawrence Expressway or Bowers Avenue. Turn left at Homestead Road. Turn left at Las Palmas Drive. Proceed to Patricia Drive and turn left. - Or - Exit Highway 101 on San Tomas Expressway. Turn right on Homestead

Road. Turn right on Las Palmas. Proceed to Patricia Drive and turn left. There is limited free parking in the parking lot and adjoining streets. Do not park in the library parking lot you will be ticketed.

COURSE: OUTDOOR 25 YARD pool with up to two courses available for preliminary competition (9 lanes and 7 lanes); a 10-lane course will be used for finals. Friday's mixed relays will be run in the 9-lane course at the conclusion of individual events. 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 4'6" at the start end and 4'6" 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: The meet will begin at 9:00am on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, with warm-ups from 7:30-8:45am. The Finals sessions (Saturday/Sunday) will begin no earlier than 4:00pm, but not less than one hour after the conclusion of preliminaries sessions OR immediately after the distance events (whichever ends last). The facility/gate will open at 7:00am each day.

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 individual events are preliminaries and finals except for all events on Friday's session and the 1650 Free events on Sat/Sun.
- All preliminary events will swim fast to slow with the fastest three heats circle seeded.
- Athletes may compete in a maximum of three (3) events per day and a maximum of seven (7) individual events for the entire meet.
- Preliminary events will be swum as combined age groups (10&U, 11-12 and 13-14).
- Championship Finals only with the TOP 10 athletes in 10&U, 11-, 12-, 13- and 14-year-old Athletes qualifying for each final.
- 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.**
- All officials should be LSC certified at Level 2 for their positions to officiate at this meet. Level 1 Officials having the recommendations (in writing) to work their positions by their Zone Official's Chair may be accepted to officiate.
- AED is available on the pool deck. Lifeguard and/or First Aid/CPR certified personnel will be available throughout the meet.

RELAYS

- All relay entries must be submitted by the entry deadline with the entry time listed. Relay entries will not be accepted without an entry time – see qualifying times section. Friday—relay teams must check in by 9:00 am; Saturday/Sunday—relay teams must check in by 12:00pm. Teams not checked in will not be seeded and will not be allowed to compete in the event. Each athlete's complete name and actual age must be entered on the card at the time of check-in. Order of swim must be declared prior to the start of the heat. Friday's relays are swum as timed finals at the conclusion of the timed final events; Saturday's/Sunday's relays are swum at the end of finals. No late, telephone, emailed or faxed entries will be accepted. No refunds will be given.
- Entries must be received by the entry deadline. NO deck entered relays. Relay Only athletes must be entered on the relay only entry list in order to be eligible to swim relays. Do not include qualified athletes entered into the meet on the relay only list. **Please email the Relay Only Athletes Entry sheet to jcorrigan@santaclaraswimclub.org** by the entry deadline. Relay athletes must swim in their respective age groups. **Clubs may enter a maximum of two (2) relays per event.** All relays will be scored.
- Mixed Gender Relays: must consist of two (2) female and two (2) male swimmers. Friday's mixed relays will be swum in the 9-lane course at the conclusion of time finals events.

DISTANCE:

- The 500 free and 400 IM events are timed finals seeded fastest to slowest. The 1650 Free events are timed finals seeded fastest to slowest alternating girls and boys.
- Athletes in the 1650 Free events may check-in starting the first day of the meet until 11:00am on the day of the event.
- The 1650 Free events will be swum at the end of the preliminary sessions.
- Athletes shall provide their own lap counters for the 500 Free and 1650 Free events. Athletes in the 1650 Free shall provide their own timers.

- Athletes in the 1650 Free can qualify for and will be seeded in the following order: 1650 SCY, 1500 LCM, 1500 SCM, 1000 SCY, 800 LCM, and 800 SCM.

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 shelters (tents, ez-ups, etc.) or chairs (other than stadium seats and low-profile beach chairs) are allowed in the stadium seating area.
- All items must remain clear of all walkways at all times.

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 Pacific Swimming Athletes.
- Athletes shall have met the "JO" time standard in every event entered. Entries with "**NO TIME**" will be **REJECTED**.
- 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.
- The Athlete's age will be the age of the Athlete on the first day of the meet.

PROOF OF TIME: All qualifying times must have been achieved prior to the stated entry deadline. Athletes who do not achieve the minimum entry time will need to come to the office within 30 minutes to provide proof that they had previously swum a valid qualifying time. Time permitting, the meet Admin Referee will attempt to alert the Athlete's coach if time verification is required. Times will only be verified for those events actually swum. Athletes may scratch prior to the event being seeded and/or may declare a false start/ Coaches shall be provided with a full team entry list prior to the competition and may scratch the entries they know to be invalid. Once an event has been swum, if an Athlete cannot provide verification of a valid qualifying time, the Athlete's Club will be charged \$50 per unverified entry for each occurrence.

ENTRY FEES: \$8.00 per event plus an \$8.00 participation fee per Athlete; \$20 per relay. Relay only athletes are not required to pay the participation fee. All entry fees shall be included with entry. No refunds will be made, except mandatory scratch downs.

ONLINE ENTRIES: To enter online go to www.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. If you do not wish to pay

the processing fee, enter the meet using a mail entry. Entering online is a convenience, is completely voluntary, and is in no way required or expected of an Athlete by Pacific Swimming. Online entries will be accepted through Wednesday, November 23, 2022.

MAILED OR HAND DELIVERED ENTRIES: Entries must be on the attached consolidated entry form. Forms must be filled out completely and printed clearly with Athlete's best time. Relay entry forms must be filled out separately. Entries must be postmarked by midnight, Monday, November 21, 2022, or hand delivered by 4:30pm Wednesday, November 23, 2022. No late entries will be accepted. Requests for confirmation of receipt of entries should include a self-addressed envelope.

Make check payable to: Santa Clara Swim Club

Mail entries to: Meet Director, International Swim Center, 2525 Patricia Dr, Santa Clara, CA 95051

TEAM ENTRIES: An sd3 entry file must be submitted by Wednesday, November 23. Request a confirmation of receipt to ensure delivery of the email and file. Send meet entry file to the meet director jcorrigan@santaclaraswimclub.org.

SEEDING: Event seeding shall be in the following order: SCY, LCM, SCM – USA Swimming rule 207.11.7B. See Rules for distance events seeding.

CHECK-IN: The meet will be deck seeded. Athletes must check-in at the Clerk-of-Course. No event will close more than 30 minutes before the scheduled start of the session. Close of check-in for remaining events will be no more than 60 minutes before the estimated time of the start of the first heat of the event. Athletes who do not check in will not be seeded in the event.

SCRATCHES: • Pacific Swimming scratch rules shall be enforced. A copy shall be posted at the clerk-of-course.

- Athletes entered in a preliminary or timed final individual event in a Preliminaries and Finals meet that is deck seeded who have checked in for that event, shall compete in the event unless they notify the clerk of the course before seeding for that event has begun that they wish to scratch. Failure to compete in an event shall result in being barred from their next preliminary individual event.
- Any athlete qualifying for finals in an individual event who does not wish to compete shall scratch within 30 minutes after the announcement of qualifiers. During this period, qualifiers may also notify the referee that may not intend to compete in finals. In this case, they shall declare their final intention within 30 minutes after the announcement of qualifiers following their individual preliminary event.
- Any athlete qualifying for finals in an individual event who fails to report to the blocks in said final race prior to calling the alternate shall be barred from the remainder of any final events for that day. Should the athlete have no additional final events for that day they will be barred from their next preliminary event.
- If the No-Show occurs on the last day that the athlete is entered in an individual final event in the meet, and no other individual event penalty is applicable, the athlete shall then be fined \$100.00. The fine will be increased to \$150.00 if after 30 days of receiving the letter of notification the party has not made the payment

AWARDS: Medals will be given to athletes finishing in the Top 3 in individual events. Ribbons will be given to athletes finishing 4-10. Relays: medals will be awarded to the Top 3 relays in each event. High Point Awards will be given to the highest individual point scorer in each age group and gender (10 &U, 11, 12, 13, 14).

SCORING: Individual Event Scoring 1st-2nd-3rd-4th-5th-6th-7th-8th-9th-10th 11-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1
Relay Event Scoring 1st-2nd-3rd-4th-5th-6th-7th-8th-9th-10th 22-18-16-14-12-10-8-6-4-2

ADMISSION: Free.

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

- A snack bar vendor may be available during the meet.
- Hospitality will be available for coaches and officials working the meet.

**EVENT SUMMARY
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2022 – ALL TIMED FINALS**

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
1	10&U 500 Free	2
3	11-12 500 Free	4
5	13-14 500 Free	6
7	10&U 200 IM	8
9	11-12 400 IM	10
11	13-14 400 IM	12
13	10&U Mixed 200 Medley Relay	
15	11-12 Mixed 200 Medley Relay	
17	13-14 Mixed 200 Medley Relay	
19	10&U Mixed 200 Free Relay	
21	11-12 Mixed 200 Free Relay	
23	13-14 Mixed 200 Free Relay	

***Athletes shall provide their own lap counters for the 500 Free events**

***Mixed Gender Relays – must consist of two (2) female and two (2) male athletes; will be swum in the 9-lane course at the conclusion of timed final events.**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2022 – TRIALS/FINALS

GIRLS	EVENTS	BOYS
25	11-12 200 Back	26
27	13-14 200 Back	28
29	10&U 200 Free	30
31	11-12 200 Free	32
33	13-14 200 Free	34
35	10&U 50 Back	36
37	11-12 50 Back	38
39	13-14 200 Breast	40
41	11-12 200 Breast	42
43	10&U 100 IM	44
45	11-12 100 IM	46
47	13-14 100 Fly	48
49	11-12 100 Fly	50
51	10&U 100 Fly	52
53	11-12 50 Breast	54
55	10&U 50 Breast	56
111	*11-14 1650 Free	
57	13-14 200 Medley Relay	58
59	11-12 200 Medley Relay	60
61	10&U 200 Medley Relay	62

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2022 – TRIALS/FINALS

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
63	11-12 200 IM	64
65	13-14 200 IM	66
67	10&U 100 Free	68
69	11-12 100 Free	70
71	13-14 100 Free	72
73	10&U 50 Fly	74
75	11-12 50 Fly	76
77	10&U 100 Breast	78
79	11-12 100 Breast	80
81	13-14 100 Breast	82
83	11-12 200 Fly	84
85	13-14 200 Fly	86
87	10&U 100 Back	88
89	11-12 100 Back	90
91	13-14 100 Back	92
93	10&U 50 Free	94
95	11-12 50 Free	96
97	13-14 50 Free	98
	*11-14 1650 Free	112
99	10&U 200 Free Relay	100
101	11-12 200 Free Relay	102
103	13-14 200 Free Relay	104

*1650 Free events shall swim after the conclusion of the last preliminary event and before the start of the finals sessions. Athletes in these events shall provide their own timers and lap counters.

Events will be swum by age group designations above during preliminaries and separated into single age during finals.

Time standards are located on the Pacific Swimming website: www.pacswim.org/swim-meet-times/standards

Pacific Swimming – Hosted by Santa Clara Swim Club
Short Course Winter Age Group Junior Championships
December 2-4, 2022
 Consolidated Entry Form

Name: Last				First				Middle			
LSC		Club Code		Club Name							
Age		Date of Birth		USA Swimming Registration Number				Gender		M F	
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Total number of entries _____ x \$8.00 = \$ _____ Participation Fee \$ 8.00 TOTAL DUE \$ _____											
Coach											
Athlete Address											
Phone					Email						

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND FILL OUT COMPLETELY.
 Entry times must meet the Winter Age Group Championships time standards in each event.

RELAY ENTRY FORM

CLUB				LSC			CLUB ABBREVIATION	
Friday, Dec. 2, 2022								
GENDER	AGE GROUP	EVENT	#	A TEAM	B TEAM	C TEAM	D TEAM	
Saturday, Dec. 3, 2022								
GENDER	AGE GROUP	EVENT	#	A TEAM	B TEAM	C TEAM	D TEAM	
Sunday, Dec. 4, 2022								
GENDER	AGE GROUP	EVENT	#	A TEAM	B TEAM	C TEAM	D TEAM	
COACH NAME				# RELAYS				
COACH EMAIL					RELAY		X \$20 EA.	
						TOTAL		\$

RELAY ONLY ATHLETES

CLUB NAME		LSC		CLUB ABBREVIATION																
AGE	NAME (LAST, FIRST, MI)	GENDER	USA-S REGISTRATION NUMBER																	
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