

Neptune Swimming
PACIFIC SWIMMING SHORT COURSE C/B/A+ MEET
September 27th - 28th - Fall Classic
Enter Online: <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/SRN20140927>



SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **14-141**

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.

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.

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.

OFFICIALS:

Meet Referee: Bill Sargis – mechanix30@sbcglobal.net	Head Starter: Chuck Johnson
Meet Marshal: Katelyn Hackett	Admin Official: Albert Yu
Meet Director: Ashley Britton – srnashleybritton@gmail.com	

LOCATION: Finley Pool: 2060 West College Avenue, Santa Rosa. The Finley Aquatic Center is located at the intersection of West College Avenue and Stony Point Road in Santa Rosa, approximately 2 miles west of U.S. Highway 101, taking the College Avenue exit. Limited officials & coaches parking available.

COURSE: **OUTDOOR 25 Yard** pool with up to **7** lanes available for competition. An additional **2** 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 **5 feet** at the start end and **5 feet** at the turn end.

TIME: Meet will begin at **9:00 AM** each day with warm-ups from **7:30 to 8:45 AM** 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.
- All events are timed finals.
- All events will swim fast to slow.
- Swimmers may compete in **MAXIMUM 4** events per day.
- All swimmers ages 12 and under should complete competition within four (4) hours.
- Entries will be accepted until the number of splashes exceeds the estimated time line, per the “Four-Hour Rule,” based on the swimmers 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 deck officials must wear their USA Swimming membership cards in a visible manner.**
- **Swimmers entering the 500y free & 400y IM must supply their own timers and lap counters; and, these events will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating heats of boys and girls, or seeded combining boys and girls. No Time entries will be accepted (excluding the 500 Free, which has a minimum entry time standards listed at the USA-S Motivational 11-12 BB time standard.)**

UNACCOMPANIED SWIMMERS: Any USA-S 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-S Club does not attend the meet to serve in said supervisory capacity, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer’s legal guardian to arrange for supervision by a USA-S member-coach. The Meet Director or Meet Referee may assist the swimmer 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-S Club Member-Coach.

RACING STARTS: Swimmers must be certified by a USA-S member-coach as being proficient in performing a racing start, or must start the race in the water. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer'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 swimmers, 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.
- Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is strongly discouraged.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Swimmers must be current members of USA-S 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 swimmer with the registration and times database. The meet host will check all swimmer registrations against the SWIMS database and if not found to be registered, the Meet Director shall accept the registration at the meet (a \$10 surcharge will be added to the regular registration fee). Duplicate registrations will be refunded by mail.
- Swimmers in the "A" Division must have met at least the USA-S Motivational "A" time standard. Swimmers in the "B" Division must have met at least the USA-S Motivational "B" time standard. All entry times slower than the "B" time standard will be in the "C" Division.
- Entries with **"NO TIME" will be [ACCEPTED excluding the 500 Free, which has a minimum entry time standards listed at the 11 & 12 "A" time].**
- Entry times submitted for this meet will be checked against a computer database and may be changed in accordance with Pacific Swimming Entry Time Verification Procedures.
- Disabled swimmers are welcome to attend this meet and should contact the Meet Director or Meet Referee regarding and special accommodations on entry times and seeding per Pacific Swimming policy.
- Swimmers 19 years of age and over may compete in the meet for time only, no awards. Such swimmers must have met standards for the 17-18 age group.
- The swimmer's age will be the age of the swimmer on the first day of the meet.

ENTRY FEES: \$4.00 per event plus an \$8.00 participation fee per swimmer. Entries will be rejected if payment is not sent at time of request.

ONLINE ENTRIES: To enter online go to <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/SRN20140927> to receive an immediate entry confirmation. This method requires payment by credit card. Swim Connection, LLC charges a processing fee for this service, equal to \$1 per swimmer plus 5% of the total Entry Fees. 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 a swimmer by Pacific Swimming.** Online entries will be accepted through Wednesday, **September 17th, 2014.**

MAILED OR HAND DELIVERED ENTRIES: Entries must be on the attached consolidated entry form. Forms must be filled out completely and printed clearly with swimmers best time. Entries must be postmarked by midnight, Monday, **September 15th, 2014** or hand delivered by 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, **September 17th, 2014.** No late entries will be accepted. No refunds will be made, except mandatory scratch downs. Requests for confirmation of receipt of entries should include a self-addressed envelope.

Make check payable to: Neptune Swimming

Mail entries to: Fall Classic

**Dan Greaves
PO Box 317
Santa Rosa, CA 95402**

Hand deliver entries to: Dan Greaves

**Ridgway Swim Center
455 Ridgway Ave, Santa Rosa, CA 95401**

CHECK-IN: The meet will be deck seeded. Swimmers must check-in at the Clerk-of-Course. Close of check-in for all individual events shall be no more than 60 minutes before the estimated time of the start of the first heat of the event. No event shall be closed more than 30 minutes before the scheduled start of the session. Swimmers who do not check in will not be seeded and will not be allowed to compete in that event.

SCRATCHES: Any swimmers not reporting for or competing in an individual timed final event that they have checked in for shall not be penalized. Swimmers who must withdraw from an event after it is seeded are requested to inform the referee immediately.

AWARDS: Individual Events: Distinctive awards will be given to 1st-7th Place each for each “A”, “B” and “C” division: 6&U, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12. 8-U events will be awarded separately as 6-UN, 7-8. 9-12 events will be awarded separately as 9-10, 11-12. No awards will be given to swimmers aged 13 years and older. **All awards must be collected at the meet, NO AWARDS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AFTER THE MEET IS COMPLETED.** "A" medals will be awarded to swimmers with an entry time slower than “PC-A” achieving the “PC-A” time standard for the first time. See Pacific Swimming web site for time standards. **NOTE: Athletes must collect awards the weekend of the meet, awards will no longer be distributed after that point.**

ADMISSION: Admission is free. A two day program will be available for purchase starting Saturday, September 27, 2014 for **\$5.00 each.**

SNACK BAR & HOSPITALITY: A snack bar will be available throughout the competition. Coaches and working deck 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. **Designated parking for coaches and officials will be marked off with cones.**

Minimum Number of Officials Rule

No more than 3 days after close of entries, meet management (Meet Director and/or Meet Referee) shall contact a representative from each team participating in the meet, and provide a preliminary inventory of the officials that team is required to provide for each session. Each team shall, by the start of the meet, provide to the Meet Director or designee a list of Officials who have agreed to represent that team during each session of the meet.

At the meet, meet management shall conduct an inventory of officials, and shall compare the number of swimmers entered in each session by each team with the number of officials present representing each team. If meet management certifies that a team has not provided sufficient officials for any session of the meet in accordance with the table below, excluding finals in a trials and finals meet, the team will be fined \$100 per missing official per session of the meet.

Number of swimmers competing in meet per team:	*Number of trained and carded officials required:
1-10	0
11-25	1
26-50	2
51-75	3
76-100	4
101 or more	5

***Zone 3 will include Colorado, Intermediary/ Chief Timing Judge, and Computer operator in the count of officials for a session although these positions are not carded. Zone 3 will accept Trainees in the count of officials for a session, as long as they are carded. Teams may use officials “borrowed” from other teams, or unattached officials at the meet who agree, to fulfill their obligation under the rule**

EVENT SUMMARY

Saturday, September 27, 2014			
Meet Starts At 9:00am			
Women's Event #	Age Group	Event	Men's Event #
1	13-over	200 Free	2
3	9-10	100 IM	4
-	11-12 Boys	100 Free	6
7	13-over	100 Back	8
9	9-10	100 Breast	10
-	11-12 Boys	200 IM	12
13	8-UN	50 Fly	14
15	9-10	50 Free	16
17	13-over	50 Free	18
19	11-12	50 Breast	20
21	9-10	50 Back	22
23	8-UN	25 Free	24
25	9-12	100 Fly	26
27	8-UN	50 Breast	28
29	11-12	50 Free	30
31	8-UN	25 Back	32
33	11-12 Girls	100 Back	-
35	8-UN	50 Free	36
37	13-over	200 Breast	38
39	11-12 Girls	100 Free	-
41	13-over	400 IM	42

Sunday, September 28, 2014			
Meet Starts At 9:00am			
Women's Event #	Age Group	Event	Men's Event #
43	13-over	100 Breast	44
-	11-12 Boys	100 Back	46
47	13-over	100 Fly	48
49	9-10	200 IM	50
51	11-12	200 Free	52
53	9-10	100 Free	54
55	8-UN	100 IM	56
57	13-over	100 Free	58
59	9-10	50 Fly	60
61	8&UN	25 Fly	62
63	11-12	100 Breast	64
65	9-10	100 Back	66
67	8&UN	50 Back	68
69	11-12 Girls	200 IM	-
-	11-12 Boys	50 Back	72
73	13-over	200 Back	74
75	9-10	50 Breast	76
77	8-UN	100 Free	78
79	11-12 Girls	50 Back	-
81	8-UN	25 Breast	82
83	13-over	200 IM	84
85	Open	500 Free	86
6:23.39	Minimum time standard must be met to enter this event		6:21.19

Pacific Swimming – Hosted by SRN CBA+ September 27th-28th Consolidated Entry Form													
Name: Last,			First				Middle						
Club Abbr.		UNATT TEAM ABBR				Club Name							
Age		Date of Birth				Sex M F		LSC – (PC, SN)					
USA-#													
Event #	Distance / Stroke					Entry Time			Circle one				
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# of entries _____ x \$4.00 = \$ _____ Participation Fee \$ 8.00 Total \$ _____													
Coach													
Swimmer's Address													
Home Phone							Cell Phone						
Email													