

**SILICON VALLEY SWIM LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS
PACIFIC SWIMMING SHORT COURSE MEET
JULY 23/24, 2016**



SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **16-110**

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OFFICIALS: *Meet Referee:* Mike Piccardo *Head Starter:* Paul Carlson
 Meet Marshal: Marisa Cozart *Admin Official:* George Feltovich
 Meet Director: Shannon Mackin shannon@ospreaquatics.com

LOCATION: Willow Glen High School - 2001 Cottle Avenue San Jose, CA 95125

DIRECTIONS: From Almaden Expressway North – Exit at Lincoln Blvd exit (exit on left) Follow Lincoln to Curtner Avenue, left on Curtner then take a right on Cottle. Parking behind the school and on the corner of Cottle and Dry Creek. From Almaden Expressway South – Exit at Curtner Avenue

COURSE: Outdoor pool with up to eight (8) lanes available for competition. An additional two (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 10' at the start end and 3'6" at the turn end. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).

TIME: Meet begins Saturday and Sunday at 9:00 A.M. with warm-ups from 7:30 A.M. to 8:30 A.M.; 8 & Under "Only" warm-ups from 8:30-8:45 A.M. in lanes 5-10 or as designated. The remainder of the other lanes may continue to be used for general warm up by 9/Over athletes.

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.
- Heats will be seeded fastest to slowest.
- Athletes may compete in three (3) events on Saturday, and four (4) events on Sunday.
- Any athlete entering more than three (3) individual events on Saturday or four (4) individual events on Sunday will be scratched from any subsequent events after the third event and fourth event entered with no refunds.
- All coaches and deck officials must wear their USA Swimming membership cards in a visible manner.

UNACCOMPANIED ATHLETES: 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 athlete or the athlete's legal guardian to arrange for supervision by a USA-S 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-S Club Member-Coach.

RACING STARTS: Athletes 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 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.
- Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is 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.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Athletes 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 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, 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.
- All athletes must be members of SVSL teams - BAY, CSC, OAQ, GATO, and SCSC (MAKO). Athletes may enter any event regardless of the times they've achieved.
- An athlete must have participated in at least one SVSL dual meet to be eligible to participate in the League Championships. Unattached athletes may not score individual or team points.
- Athletes in the "A" Division must have met at least the listed "PC-A" time standard. Athletes in the "B" Division must have met at least the listed "PC-B" time standard. All entry times slower than the listed "PC-B" time standard will be in the "C" Division. Use the following URL to find the Time Standards (for award purposes on Sunday only):
<http://www.pacswim.org/userfiles/cms/documents/551/agtimees-2014-rev.pdf>
- Entries with "**NO TIME**" will be **ACCEPTED**.
- 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 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.
- 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. 19 and Over Athletes are not eligible to swim relays.
- The athlete's age will be the age of the swimmer on the first day of the meet.

ENTRIES: This is a team entered meet. All team entries must be submitted in HyTek Commlink format. Teams' **individual and relay** electronic data entry files are to be e-mailed by 7:00 P.M. Thursday, July 14, 2016 to: oaqmm2@gmail.com. The electronic data entry files will have precedence in a discrepancy. Payments must be made with a single team check written to the "SVSL" accompanied by a signed hard copy of the HyTek Individual Meet Entries Report by Name. Check must be delivered to Shannon Mackin no later than the start of the competition on Saturday, July 22, 2016. **No late or deck entries will be accepted.** No refunds will be made.

RELAYS: HyTek will print pink and blue relay cards for each club. Coaches may correct the order of athletes, if needed before the relay begins. **Note: Athletes must swim in at least one (1) individual event to be eligible to participate on a relay. Relays must be entered with team entry by July 14th.**

ENTRY FEES: \$4.00 per event plus an \$8.00 participation fee per athlete. \$9.00 per relay. Make your "one team check" payable to: "SVSL" and give to Shannon Mackin at the swim meet.

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Email Hy-Tek entries to: oaqmm2@gmail.com

CHECK-IN: The meet will be deck seeded. Athletes 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. Athletes who do not check in will not be seeded and will not be allowed to compete in that event.

SCRATCHES: Athletes entered in an individual event that they have checked in for, must swim in the event unless they notify the clerk of the course before seeding for that event has begun. Athletes who miss an event they have checked in for will not be penalized.

AWARDS: Saturday: Distinctive awards for 1st-3rd and ribbons 4th-10th place for both "Gold" and "Silver" Divisions. There will be team trophies for the top 3 clubs with a special award for the club with the highest points per swimmer. Individual high point medal awards for 1st through 3rd for boys and girls in the "Gold" and "Silver" Divisions in the following age groups: 6 & UN (only one division), 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, and 15-18. Each athlete will be eligible to win a high point award in one division only. That division will be the one in which the athlete places highest.

The "Gold" Division will consist of athletes with entry times equal to or faster than the top 50% of all athletes entered.

The "Silver" Division will consist of all athletes whose entry time is slower than 50% of all athletes entered. All "NT" entries will be placed into the Silver Division. If there are an odd number of athletes, the "Silver" Division will have the extra athlete.

Athletes achieving new "A" times will be awarded "A" medals by their own swim club.

"All-Star" certificates and patches will be awarded to athletes placing 1-6 in the "Gold Flight."

Sunday: 9 & Up events will be awarded ribbons for the 1-8 place finishers in the 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, & 15-18 age groups.

11 & Up events will be awarded ribbons for the 1-8 place finishers in the 11-12, 13-14, & 15-18 age groups.

12 & UN. events will be awarded ribbons 1-8 place finishers in the 6 & Un., 7-8, 9-10, & 11-12 age groups.

Open events will be awarded ribbons for the 1-8 place finishers in the 6 & Un., 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, & 15-18 age groups.

SCORING: Saturday: Individual Event Pts: **Gold Division:** 20, 18, 16, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2 **Silver Division:** 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.

Relays: 40, 36, 32, 28, 24, 20, 16 (only ONE relay per club per event may be entered or scored.)

Sunday: There is no individual or team scoring of points.

ADMISSION: Free.

REFRESHMENTS: A snack bar will be available throughout the competition. Coaches and deck officials will be provided lunch.

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

EVENT SUMMARY

SATURDAY				SUNDAY			
8 & UN	9-10	11-12	13-18	8 & UN	9-10	11-12	13-18
100 M.R.	200 M.R.	200 M.R.	200 M.R.	200 Free	200 Free	400 IM	400 IM
25 Fly	50 Fly	50 Fly	100 Fly	50 Breast	50 Breast	200 Free	200 Free
25 Back	50 Back	50 Back	100 Back	100 IM	100 IM	50 Breast	200 Breast
100 IM	100 IM	100 IM	200 IM	100 Back	100 Back	100 IM	100 Back
25 Breast	50 Breast	50 Breast	100 Breast	100 Fly	100 Fly	200 Breast	100 Fly
25 Free	50 Free	50 Free	100 Free	100 Free	100 Free	100 Back	100 Free
100 F.R.	200 F.R.	200 F.R.	200 F.R.	50 Back	50 Back	100 Fly	200 IM
				100 Breast	200 IM	100 Free	200 Back
				50 Fly	100 Breast	50 Back	100 Breast
				50 Free	50 Fly	200 IM	200 Fly
					50 Free	200 Back	50 Free
					500 Free	100 Breast	500 Free
						50 Fly	
						200 Fly	
						50 Free	
						500 Free	

EVENTS

Saturday, July 23, 2016		
EVENT #	EVENT	EVENT #
1	15-18 200 M.R.	2
3	13-14 200 M.R.	4
5	11-12 200 M.R.	6
7	9-10 200 M.R.	8
9	8 & un 100 M.R.	10
11	15 & up 100 Fly	12
13	13-14 100 Fly	14
15	11-12 50 Fly	16
17	9-10 50 Fly	18
19	7-8 25 Fly	20
21	6 & un 25 Fly	22
23	15 & up 100 Back	24
25	13-14 100 Back	26
27	11-12 50 Back	28
29	9-10 50 Back	30
31	7-8 25 Back	32
33	6 & un 25 Back	34
35	15 & up 200 IM	36
37	13-14 200 IM	38
39	11-12 100 IM	40
41	9-10 100 IM	42
43	7-8 100 IM	44
45	6 & un 100 IM	46
47	15 & up 100 Breast	48
49	13-14 100 Breast	50
51	11-12 50 Breast	52
53	9-10 50 Breast	54
55	7-8 25 Breast	56
57	6 & un 25 Breast	58
59	15 & up 100 Free	60
61	13-14 100 Free	62
63	11-12 50 Free	64
65	9-10 50 Free	66
67	7-8 25 Free	68
69	6 & un 25 Free	70
71	15-18 200 F.R.	72
73	13-14 200 F.R.	74
75	11-12 200 F.R.	76
77	9-10 200 F.R.	78
79	8&un 100 F.R.	80

Sunday, July 24, 2016		
EVENT #	EVENT	EVENT #
81	11 & up 400 IM	82
83	Open 200 Free	84
85	12 & under 50 Breast	86
87	12 & under 100 IM	88
89	11 & up 200 Breast	90
91	Open 100 Back	92
93	Open 100 Fly	94
95	Open 100 Free	96
97	12 & under 50 Back	98
99	9 & up 200 IM	100
101	11 & up 200 Back	102
103	Open 100 Breast	104
105	12 & under 50 Fly	106
107	11 & up 200 Fly	108
109	Open 50 Free	110
111	9 & up 500 Free	112

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