

**TIGER AQUATICS
PACIFIC SWIMMING SHORT COURSE C/B/A+ MEET
FEBRUARY 20-21, 2016**

Enter Online: <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/TIGR20160220>

TEAMS: CCAD, EA, EBA, HILL, MONT, OA, OAPB, PST, RA, RAM, TIGR, SAIL, SRVL, TERA, WCAB



SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **16-028**

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. **The results of this meet may be posted in real time on the Internet at <http://Results.Tigeraquatics.com>.**

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:

Meet Referee: Randy May	Head Starter: Matt Schmitt
Meet Marshal: Adriana Hernandez	Admin Official: Jennifer Winters
Meet Director: Jared Gilbert (209) 553-0202	Tigeraquatics@Gmail.com

LOCATION: Chris Kjeldsen Pool, University of the Pacific, Larry Heller Dr. Stockton, CA 95211

DIRECTIONS: From North Bound I-5: From north bound I-5 take the Pershing exit. Continue on Pershing until you see the University of Pacific on the Right. Turn right onto Larry Heller Dr. and follow the street onto campus past the baseball and basketball stadiums. The pool is located across from the basketball stadium. From South Bound I-5: From southbound I-5 take the Alpine/Country Club exit. At the bottom of the off ramp turn left. Follow Alpine down until it turns into Larry Heller Dr. Once you enter campus drive past the baseball and basketball stadiums. The pool is located across from the basketball stadium. From North & South Bound US HWY 99: Take HWY 4 West toward I-5. Take I-5 N and exit on Pershing. Continue on Pershing until you see the University of Pacific on the Right. Turn right onto Larry Heller Dr. and follow the street onto campus past the baseball and basketball stadiums. The pool is located across from the basketball stadium.

COURSE: OUTDOOR 25 YARD pool with up to 10 lanes available for competition. Additional 8 lanes will be available for warmup/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: 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 swimmers only will be held from 8:45 AM 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.
- 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.**
- For the Open 500 Free Swimmer must have achieved the 9-10 B time for this event. Swimmers must provide their timers and counters for this event

- For the Open 400 IM: Swimmer must have achieved the 11-12 B time for this event. Swimmers must provide their own timers for this event.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMERS: If you are a high school swimmer in season, you need to be **Unattached** from your club. It is the swimmers responsibility to be Unattached for this meet. You can un-attach at the meet if necessary. This does not apply to swimmers swimming under the rules of the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association (NIAA).

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.
- 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:

- 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 USA Swimming Motivational "A" minimum time standard. Swimmers 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.**
- 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 any 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 PRIORITY: Meet entries will not be accepted any earlier than [January 16, 2016](#) Entries from members of "year round" Zone 2 teams postmarked or entered online by 11:59 p.m. on [January 22, 2016](#) will be given 1st priority acceptance. Entries from members of all Zone 2 teams (year round and seasonal) postmarked or entered online between 12:00 am [January 22, 2016](#) and [11:59 PM January 29, 2016](#) will be given 2nd priority acceptance All entries from Zone 2, all other Pacific LSC Zones and other LSC's, either postmarked, entered online, or hand delivered by the entry deadline will be considered in the order that they were received.

**** NOTE: Swimmers who falsify their entry from by listing a team 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: \$4.00 per event plus an \$8.00 participation fee per swimmer. 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 <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/TIGR20160220> 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, February 10, 2016**, or until the number of splashes exceeds the estimated time line, per the "Four-Hour Rule," based on the swimmers age and gender. Please print out the Swim Connection proof of entry and bring it with you to the swim meet.

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, February 8, 2016 or hand delivered by 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 10, 2016. No late entries will be accepted. Requests for confirmation of receipt of entries should include a self-addressed envelope. Entries will be accepted through Wednesday, February 10, 2016 or until the number of splashes exceeds the estimated time line, per the "Four-Hour Rule," based on the swimmers age and gender.

Make check payable to: Tiger Aquatics

Mail entries to: Tiger Aquatics
P.O. Box 4667
Stockton, CA 95204

Hand deliver entries to: Adriana Hernandez
3524 Pacific Avenue
Stockton, CA 95204

CHECK-IN: The meet will be deck seeded. Swimmers must check-in at the Clerk-of-Course. No event shall be closed more than 30 minutes before the scheduled start of the session. 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. 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: The first eight (8) places will be awarded for 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16 and 17-18 age groups in each division (C/B/BB). Swimmers 8 & Under will be awarded in divisions PC-C, PC-B and PC-A. All swimmers achieving a new A time will be awarded a standard "A" medal, regardless of place achieved in the event. No awards will be given for swimmers 19 years of age and older. **Note:** Individual awards must be picked up at the meet.

ADMISSION: Free. A two-day program will be available for \$3.

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.

MINIMUM OFFICIALS: The Meet Referee shall conduct an inventory of Officials and shall compare the number of swimmers entered against the number of officials that worked representing each team per day of the meet. Those teams 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 swimmers 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 for every additional 20 swimmers

EVENT SUMMARY

SATURDAY, February 20, 2016				SUNDAY, February 21, 2016			
8 & UN	9-10	11-12	13 & Over	8 & UN	9-10	11-12	13 & Over
25 Back	200 IM	200 IM	200 IM	25 Breast	200 Free	200 Free	200 Free
50 Free	50 Free	50 Free	50 Free	50 Back	50 Back	50 Back	200 Back
25 Fly	100 Back	100 Back	100 Back	100 IM	100 IM	100 IM	200 Fly
50 Breast	50 Breast	200 Breast	200 Breast	100 Free	100 Free	100 Free	100 Free
50 Fly	50 Fly	100 Fly	100 Fly	25 Free	100 Breast	50 fly	100 Breast
500 Free Open*				400 IM Open**			

EVENTS

Saturday, February 20, 2016		
GIRLS #	EVENT	BOYS #
1	13-Over 200 IM	2
3	11-12 200 IM	4
5	9-10 200 IM	6
7	8-UN 25 Back	8
9	13-Over 50 Free	10
11	11-12 50 Free	12
13	10-UN 50 Free	14
15	13-Over 100 Back	16
17	11-12 100 Back	18
19	9-10 100 Back	20
21	8-UN 25 Fly	22
23	13-Over 200 Breast	24
25	11-12 200 Breast	26
27	10-UN 50 Breast	28
29	13-Over 100 Fly	30
31	11-12 100 Fly	32
33	10-UN 50 Fly	34
35	OPEN 500 Free*	36

Sunday, February 21, 2016		
GIRLS #	EVENT	BOYS #
37	13-Over 200 Free	38
39	11-12 200 Free	40
41	9-10 200 Free	42
43	8-UN 25 Breast	44
45	13-Over 200 Back	46
47	11-12 50 Back	48
49	10-UN 50 Back	50
51	13-Over 200 Fly	52
53	11-12 100 IM	54
55	10-UN 100 IM	56
57	13-Over 100 Free	58
59	11-12 100 Free	60
61	10-UN 100 Free	62
63	13-Over 100 Breast	64
65	11-12 50 Fly	66
67	9-10 100 Breast	68
69	8-UN 25 Free	70
71	OPEN 400 IM**	72

*For the 500 Free Open: Swimmer must have achieved the 9-10 B time for this event. Swimmers must provide their timers and counters for this event.

** For the 400 IM Open: Swimmer must have achieved the 11-12 B time for this event. Swimmers must provide their own timers for this event.

500 Free and 400 IM are open events and not subject to the 4-hour rule. Must provide your own timers for these events.

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

Pacific Swimming – Hosted by TIGER AQUATICS C/B/A Short Course Meet February 20-21, 2016 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													