

**SUMMER SUPERLEAGUE LONG COURSE CHAMPIONSHIP
TRIALS & FINALS**

SMST, PASA, SRN, DAVIS, SCSC

Hosted by the Santa Clara Swim Club

July 19-21, 2013



**PACIFIC
SWIMMING**

SANCTION: Held under USA-S / Pacific Swimming Sanction # **13-141**

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 Video: 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, 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 Director: Stella Ezrre - sezrre@santaclaraswimclub.org
Head Referee: Brian Malick - bmalick@pacswim.org
Head Starter: Leo Lin
Head Marshal: John Golos/Chuma Minjares

LOCATION: George Haines International Swim Center, 2625 Patricia Drive, Santa Clara, CA 95051. 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.

PARKING: Limited parking is available in the parking lot adjacent to the pool. **DO NOT PARK IN THE LIBRARY PARKING LOT.** When parking in the neighborhood, please be respectful to our neighbors and not block their driveways. **NO OVERNIGHT PARKING OR RV PARKING IS PERMITTED.**

COURSE: 50 meter x 25 yard outdoor, heated pool. Up to 9 (50 meter – long course) competition lanes will be used. The minimum water depth at the start and turn ends of this pool is in accordance with article 103.2.3. The depth is from 5 ft. to 7 ft. A separate warm-up area will be available during the meet. 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: Friday – Warm-up at 5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m., competition begins at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday

PRELIMS - Warm-up at 7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m., competition begins at 9:00 a.m.

FINALS – Warm-up at 4:30 pm – 5:15 pm; competition begins at 5:30 pm or at a time agreed upon by majority of coaches in conjunction with the Meet Referee and the Meet Director

RULES:

- Current USA Swimming (USA-S) and Pacific Swimming rules will govern the meet.
- Pacific Swimming warm-up procedures will be in effect. A copy of these procedures will be posted at the venue.
- Swimmers may compete in three (3) individual events per day.
- All coaches and deck officials must wear their USA-S membership cards in a visible manner.
- The meet will be swum fastest to slowest. *The first 3 heats of each event will be circle seeded with exception of any events identified as timed finals.*

MEET FORMAT: TIMERS: Each team is required to provide timers - three timers per lane. Meet director will email timer/lane assignments to each team prior to the meet.

TRIALS: Up to 9 competition lanes will be used; events and heats will be swum fastest to slowest.

FINALS: Consolation (B) finals and Championship (A) finals will be held, in that order (18 spots). A bonus (C) final may be included if warranted and agreed upon by all coaches. This will be determined at the coaches meeting Friday at 5:45pm. If you are one of the 18 (possibly 27) finalists, you will be seeded in finals unless you scratch during the appropriate time. Alternates will not be penalized. Swimmers will have 30 minutes after the results of their completed events are announced in which to scratch or declare their intent to scratch. Swimmers will be seeded in finals unless they scratch. Refer to the scratch rules for penalties.

RESTRICTIONS:

- Smoking and the use of other tobacco products is prohibited on the pool deck, in the locker rooms, in spectator seating or 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 pets or animals allowed in venue except for guide dog.
- Glass bottles / containers are prohibited in all areas of the meet venue (except for snack bar use).
- No electric or propane heaters / containers or similar devices including gasoline powered generators, other than provided for meet operations, are allowed in any areas of the meet venue.
- Except for coaches' seating next to the pool no chairs, canopies, tents, or "camping" in the competition pool area. All swimmer and spectator chairs, canopies, tents, or other set-ups must be outside the competition pool gates and on the lawn only.
- 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.

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 Swimming 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. The swimmer 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 swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement

ELIGIBILITY:

- Meet is open to all qualified swimmers registered with one of the invited teams.
- Swimmers must be current members of USA-S and must enter their name and registration number on the meet entry card, or online, as 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 must check all swimmer registration 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.
- Disabled swimmers from those teams are welcome to attend this meet and should contact the Meet Director regarding special accommodations on entry times and seeding per Pacific Swimming policy.

ENTRIES: A Hy-Tek entry file must be submitted by Monday, July 15, 2013. Request a confirmation of receipt to ensure delivery of the email / file. Send meet entry file to sergey@fastlanetek.com

ENTRY FEES: There will be no entry fee for individual athletes. Teams will share the meet expenses equally.

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

SCRATCHES: In meets holding trials and finals, a modified version of rule 207.12.6.B and 207.12.6.C will apply to a swimmer failing to compete in a trial heat for which he has not scratched and is seeded to swim. The modified version of this rule will allow the Clerk of Course to check scratches at the check-in table for deck-seeded meets. Once seeded and not scratched, the swimmer will be treated as entered as stated in 207.12.6.C. 207.12.6.C states that, "In all events where preliminary heats are necessary, after the heats have been seeded, any swimmer who fails to compete in an individual event heat in which they are entered and have not been scratched in accordance to the modified version of rule 207.12.6.A and 207.12.6.B of the Rules and Regulations will be barred from all further individual and relay events of that day. Additionally that swimmer shall not be seeded in any individual events on succeeding days unless that swimmer declares their intent to swim prior to the close of seeding for the next days events." Any swimmer qualifying for a final race in an individual event who fails to compete in that event shall be barred from further competition for the remainder of the meet except as noted in the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations (207.12.6.E).

AWARDS: None.

ADMISSION / PROGRAMS: Free admission. No programs will be available. Heat sheets will be available electronically and should be printed prior to arrival at the meet.

HOSPITALITY: Light snacks & beverages will be served to deck officials, marshals, coaches and timers (during their shifts only).

SNACK BAR: No Snack Bar will be available

WOMEN	FRIDAY	MEN
1	400 IM	2
3	800 Free	4
	SATURDAY	
5	200 Back	6
7	100 Free	8
9	200 Breast	10
11	100 Fly	12
13	400 Free	14
	SUNDAY	
15	200 Free	16
17	100 Breast	18
19	200 Fly	20
21	50 Free	22
23	100 Back	24
25	200 IM	26