

SHORT COURSE SENIOR OPEN MEET
HOSTED BY GILROY GATORS SWIM TEAM
Co-sponsored by Pacific Swimming
NOVEMBER 21-22, 2015



Enter Online: <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/GGST20151121>

SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **15-167**

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:

<i>Meet Referee:</i> Michael Davis	<i>Head Starter:</i> William Chong
<i>Meet Marshal:</i> Bruce Gordon	<i>Admin Official:</i> Jennifer Malick
<i>Meet Director:</i> Denise Brolin d.brolin@verizon.net / 408-848-3861	

LOCATION: Morgan Hill Aquatics Center, 16200 Condit Road, Morgan Hill, CA.

DIRECTIONS: From Southbound Highway 101: take Dunne Avenue exit, go left and cross over 101, go right at the first street (traffic light), Condit Road. Pool is on left, about ¼ mile. From Northbound Highway 101: take Tennant Avenue exit, go right and make immediate left onto Condit Road. Pool is on right.

Parking: Park in the main paved lot of the facility, the EAST side of Conduit Road, and the main large lot on the North side of the facility. Do not park at the House of Thunder Harley Davidson Dealership or Patio World. Those lots are for their patrons only and vehicles will be towed at your expense. Please secure vehicles and contents as the City of Morgan Hill, The Morgan Hill Aquatics Center, the Gilroy Gators Swim Team (GGST), nor Pacific Swimming take ANY responsibility to damage or theft to any vehicles or personal belongings.

Entry: Enter facility through the gates facing West at the competition end of the Aquatics Center, or from the south end under the solar panels. Please do not enter through the main entry on the north end of the facility.

COURSE: Outdoor 25 yard pool with up to 16 lanes available for competition. A separate pool 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 7'0" at the shallow end and 7'0" 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 09:00 AM each day with warm-ups from 07:30 AM to 08:45 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 fastest to slowest
- Swimmers may compete in a maximum of four (4) events per day.
- 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.
- Swimmers in the 500 Free must provide their own lap counters. Swimmers in the 1000 and/or 1650 Free must provide their own timers and lap counters.
- The 1000 (Events 27-28) and 1650 (Events 13-14) Freestyles will swim fast to slow alternating women's and men's heats.
- **All coaches and deck officials must wear their USA Swimming membership cards in a visible manner.**

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.
- 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 13/Over are eligible to enter this meet. There is no proof of time required. Entry times should be the swimmer's actual short course time and not the minimum standard.
- Swimmers 11 and 12 years of age must meet the SR-Open time standard as outlined by Pacific Swimming time verification procedures. No refunds will be given if a time cannot be proven. **There are NO bonus events.**
- Swimmers under the age of 11 years are not eligible to compete.
- Disabled swimmers are welcome to attend this meet and should contact the Meet Director or Meet Referee regarding special accommodations.
- No time conversions will be accepted.
- **Entries with "NO TIME" will be rejected.**

SEEDING: Event seeding will be in the following order: conforming short course yards, non-conforming long course meters, and non-conforming short course meters - USA Swimming rules 207.11.7B. **See rules for distance seeding.**

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 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 allowed to compete in the event.

SCRATCHES: Swimmers entered in a timed final individual event that is seeded on the deck that have checked in for that event, must swim 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 swim an event will result in being barred from their next individual event in which the swimmer is entered on that day or the next meet day, whichever is first.

ENTRY FEES: \$6.50 per individual event plus an \$8.00 per swimmer participation fee. 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/GGST20151121> 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, November 11, 2015.**

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 entered using the current Pacific Swimming procedure: and postmarked by midnight, **Monday, November 9, 2015** or hand delivered by 6:30 p.m. **Wednesday, November 11, 2015**. No late entries will be accepted. Requests for confirmation of receipt of entries should include a self-addressed envelope.

Make check payable to: GILROY GATORS SWIM TEAM (GGST)

Mail entries to: Denise Brolin
785 Nicole Court
Gilroy, CA 95020

Hand deliver entries to: Denise Brolin
785 Nicole Court
Gilroy, CA 95020

***If sending via Express/Overnight Delivery....WAIVE THE SIGNATURE!**

AWARDS: None.

ADMISSION: Free. A 2-day program will be available for a fee.

HOSPITALITY: Hospitality available for coaches, officials, timers, and volunteers. Lunches will be provided for coaches and working deck officials. There will be a snack bar.

ORDER OF EVENTS

Saturday, November 21		
EVENT #	EVENT	EVENT #
1	500 FREE*	2
3	200 BACK	4
5	100 BREAST	6
7	200 FLY	8
9	100 FREE	10
11	200 I.M.	12
13	1650 FREE**	14

Sunday, November 22		
EVENT #	EVENT	EVENT #
15	400 I.M.	16
17	200 FREE	18
19	100 FLY	20
21	50 FREE	22
23	200 BREAST	24
25	100 BACK	26
27	1000 FREE**	28

Events 13-14 and 27-28 will be swum fastest to slowest alternating women and men

Swimmers in the 500 FREE must provide their own counters

****Swimmers in the 1650 and 1000 FREE must provide their own counters and timers****

There will be a 10 minute break before the start of these events

Time standards may be found at: <http://www.pacswim.org/userfiles/cms/documents/1021/2015-16-sr.-time-overview-scy.pdf>

Pacific Swimming – Hosted by Gilroy Gators Swim Team SENIOR OPEN November 21-22, 2015 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-#												
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Swimmer's Address												
Home Phone						Cell Phone						
Email												