

**MENDOCINO COAST SEA DRAGONS SWIM TEAM**  
**"THANKSWIMMING CLASSIC"**  
**PACIFIC SWIMMING SHORT COURSE C/B/A+ MEET**  
**NOVEMBER 22 & 23, 2014**



Enter Online: <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/mcsd20141122>

**SANCTION:** Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **14-157**

*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:** Peggy Ramirez      **Head Starter:** Bill Sargis  
**Meet Marshal:** Paula Fowler      **Admin Official:** Susi Jackson  
**Meet Director:** Anna Borcich ([annaborcich@gmail.com](mailto:annaborcich@gmail.com)) 707-813-6928

**LOCATION:** C.V. Starr Community Center and Sigrid and Harry Spath Aquatics Facility; 300 S. Lincoln Street, Fort Bragg, CA 95437.

**DIRECTIONS: from the South:** Drive north on Hwy 1/Main Street into Fort Bragg. Turn Right on Chestnut St. Turn left on Lincoln; C.V. Starr will be on your right after passing Redwood Elementary School. **From the North:** Drive south on Hwy 1/Main St. into Fort Bragg. Turn Left on Chestnut St. Turn left on Lincoln, C.V. Starr Center will be on your right after passing Redwood Elementary School.

**COURSE:** 25 yard, 8 lane indoor pool, with separate pool for warm-up during competition. The minimum water depth, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 6'0" at the start end and 4' 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 begins at 9 AM each day, 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 **4 individual events per day. Swimmers may enter more events than 4 each day, but may only compete in a maximum of four (4) events plus relays each 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.**

**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, 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 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.
- No tents will be allowed on the pool deck. No overnight parking at the CV Starr Center.
- No pets are allowed on the pool deck other than working assistance animals.
- 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 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 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. Relays: \$9.00 per team entry. 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/mcsd20141122> 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 12, 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, **November 10** or hand delivered by 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, **November 12**. 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: Mendocino Coast Sea Dragons (MCS D)**

**Mail entries to: Anna Borcich  
PO Box 2939  
Fort Bragg, CA 95437**

**Hand-deliver entries to: Derek Hutchinson  
655 E Pine St  
Fort Bragg, CA 95437**

**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.

**AWARDS:** Ribbons will be awarded for each age group to 1 through 8 place finishers in the A+, B, and C divisions. 9-12 events will be awarded 9-10 and 11-12. 13 and over events will be awarded as 13-14, 15-16, and 17-18. Relays will be awarded 1-3 place for each event. Swimmers 19-over and relay teams with swimmers 19- over will not be awarded. "A" medals will be awarded to swimmers achieving new A times. Ribbons will be available for pickup by coaches or a team representative at the end of the meet. Ribbons not picked up will be mailed to the swimmers' team. ***To facilitate mailing, please have a team representative provide a self-addressed stamped envelope at the check-in table.***

**RELAYS:** Relays will be 10-UN Boys, 10-UN Girls, 11-Over Boys, 11-Over Girls. Relay entries will be due at a time to be announced each day. Relays will be awarded 1 -3 place for each event. "Exhibition" relays are welcome, but not eligible for awards.

**ADMISSION:** Free. A two-day meet program will be available for \$5.00.

**SNACK BAR & HOSPITALITY:** A snack bar will be available serving hot breakfast, hot lunches, salads and other nutritious items and beverages. Coaches and working deck officials will be provided lunch. Hospitality will serve refreshments to timers and volunteers. Water dispensers will be available around the pool. Please bring refillable water bottles to the meet.

**MISCELLANEOUS:** Coaches will have table space and parents and swimmers will have limited space on the deck and in the bleachers, and outside areas will be available for tents. The CV Starr Center may be open for swimming and recreation after the meet; swimmers wishing to utilize the facility must pay for entry after the meet.

**MINIMUM OFFICIALS:**

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.

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	5

\* Zone 3 will include Colorado, Intermediary, Chief Timing Judge, and Computer Operator in the count of officials 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 "borrowed" officials from other teams, or unattached officials at the meet who agree at the meet to fulfill their obligation under the rule.

**EVENT SUMMARY**

SATURDAY				SUNDAY			
8 & UN	9-10	11-12	13-18	8 & UN	9-10	11-12	13-18
50 FR	200 FR	200 FR	200 FR	50 BK	100 BK	100 BK	200 BK
25 BR	100 BR	100 BR	100 BR	50 BR	200 IM	200 IM	200 BR
100 IM	100 IM	100 IM	200 IM	25 FLY	100 FR	100 FR	100 FR
10-UN 200 MR	10-UN 200 MR	11-Over 200 MR	11-Over 200 MR	10-UN 200 FR relay	10-UN 200 FR relay	10-UN 200 FR relay	10-UN 200 FR relay
25 BK	50 FLY	50 FLY	100 BK	25 FR	50 BR	50 BR	100 FLY
	50 BK	50 BK	500 FR		50 FR	50 FR	50 FR
	500 FR	500 FR					

**EVENTS**

**Thankswimming Classic 11/22-23/ 2014**

SAT 11/22		
EVENT #	EVENT	EVENT #
1	13-Over 200 FR	2
3	9-12 200 FR	4
5	8-UN 50 FR	6
7	13-Over 100 BR	8
9	11-12 100 BR	10
11	9-10 100 BR	12
13	8-UN 25 BR	14
15	13-Over 200 IM	16
17	11-12 100 IM	18
19	10-UN 100 IM	20
21	11-Over 200 Medley Relay	22
23	10-UN 200 Medley Relay	24
25	11-12 50 Fly	26
27	9-10 50 Fly	28
29	8-UN 25 BK	30
31	13-Over 100 BK	32
33	11-12 50 BK	34
35	9-10 50 BK	36
37	9-12 500 FR	38
39	13-Over 500 FR	40

SUN 11/23		
EVENT #	EVENT	EVENT #
41	13-Over 200 BK	42
43	11-12 100 BK	44
45	8-UN 50 BK	46
47	13-over 200 BR	48
49	9-12 200 IM	50
51	8-Under 50 BR	52
53	13-Over 100 FR	54
55	11-12 100 FR	56
57	9-10 100 FR	58
59	8-UN 25 Fly	60
61	11-Over 200 FR Relay	62
63	10-UN 200 FR Relay	64
65	11-12 50 BR	66
67	9-10 50 BR	68
69	13-Over 100 Fly	70
71	8-UN 25 FR	72
73	9-10 50 FR	74
75	11-12 50 FR	76
77	13-Over 50 FR	78

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

Pacific Swimming – Hosted by <b>Mendocino Coast Sea Dragons</b> C/B/A+ <b>November 22 &amp; 23 2014</b> 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													