

NEPTUNE SWIMMING
"FALL CLASSIC"
PC-C/B/A SHORT COURSE MEET
October 19-20, 2013
Enter online at: <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/srn20131019>



SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Sanction No.: **13-154**

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 electronic 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:

Head Referee: Rick Beebe	Administrative Referee: Sheri Lang
Head Starter: Ron Selim	Head Marshal: Daryle Smith
Meet Director: Dan Greaves - greaves_d@msn.com / (707)217-9048	

LOCATION: Finley Pool: 2060 West College Avenue, Santa Rosa. The Finley Aquatic Center is located at the intersection of West College Avenue and Stony Point Road in Santa Rosa, approximately 2 miles west of U.S. Highway 101, taking the College Avenue exit. Limited officials & coaches parking available.

COURSE: The pool is an outdoor 25-yard by 25 meter pool. Competition will be in up to seven lanes (25 Yards in length) with 2 additional lanes available for warm-up during the meet. The minimum water depth, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 5 feet at the start end and 5 feet at the turn end. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).

TIME: The meet will begin at 9:00 a.m. Saturday and Sunday, with warm-up from 7:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.

RULES:

- Current USA-Swimming (USA-S) and Pacific Swimming rules will govern the meet.
- Pacific Swimming warm-up procedures will be in effect.
- **The meet will be closed when either 2900 splashes have been reached or when the estimated timeline indicates that any age group of swimmers 12 or younger will take more than four hours to compete, whichever occurs first.**
- 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 scratch downs. NO other refunds will be made.
- All events will be swum fastest to slowest as timed finals.
- Athletes may compete in a **total of 4 events max per day.**
- Swimmers entering the 500y free & 400y IM must supply their own timers and lap counters; and, these events will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating heats of boys and girls, or seeded combining boys and girls.
- **No Time** entries will be accepted (**excluding the 500 Free, which has a minimum entry time standards listed at the 11&12 "A" time.**)
- All coaches and 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 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.

RESTRICTIONS:

- Smoking and the use of other tobacco products is prohibited anywhere in the meet venue described as 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.
- Pets, glass containers, sale and use of alcoholic beverages are prohibited in ALL areas of the meet venue.
- 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.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Swimmers must be current members of USA-S and enter their name and registration number on the meet entry card as shown on their Registration Card. All swimmer registration will be checked against the SWIMS database. If a swimmer is 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 who have achieved "PC-B" times, but not "PC-A" times, are "B" division swimmers. All swimmers who have not achieved "PC-B" times are in the "C" division.
- **No Time ("NT")** entries will be accepted and will be placed in the "C" division.
- Swimmers aged 19 years and over may participate in the 13-over events but must have met the 17-18 time standards and may not receive awards.
- Disabled swimmers are welcome to attend this meet and should contact the Meet Director or Meet Referee regarding special accommodations on entry times and seeding per Pacific Swimming policy.
- The swimmers age is determined by the age of the swimmer on the first day of the meet.

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. No event shall be closed more than 30 minutes before the estimated time of the start of the meet Swimmers who do not check in will not be seeded and will not be allowed to compete in that event.

SCRATCHES: Any swimmer not reporting for or competing in an individual timed final event shall not be penalized.

ONLINE ENTRIES: Enter online at: <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/srn20131019> 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% times the 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. **Online entries will not be accepted after Wednesday, October 9, 2013.** Entering online is a convenience, is completely voluntary, and is in no way required or expected in order to enter this meet. Please bring the entry confirmation e-mail to the meet as proof of your entries.

MAILED ENTRIES: Mailed entries must be on the attached Consolidated Entry card. Entry cards must be filled out including best short course time for each event. Entered times must be submitted in yards. 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. Incomplete or illegible entries may require that a collect call be made in order to accept entries. **Entries must be postmarked by midnight Wednesday, October 9, 2013, or hand delivered by 7:30 pm Wednesday, October 9, 2013 to 455 Ridgway Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA.** No late entries will be accepted. No fax entries will be accepted. No refunds will be made except for mandatory scratches. If you would like to confirm entry, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope or postcard.

ENTRY FEES: Entries that do not include applicable fees will not be accepted. \$2.75 per individual event entry. Add \$8.00 participation fee per swimmer to help cover meet expenses. **No refunds will be made except for mandatory scratch downs.**

Make checks payable to: **Neptune Swimming**
Mail with entries to: **Fall Classic**
Dan Greaves
PO Box 317
Santa Rosa, CA 95402

AWARDS: Individual Events: Distinctive awards will be given to 1st-7th Place each for each "A", "B" and "C" division: 6&U, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12. 8-U events will be awarded separately as 6-UN, 7-8. 9-12 events will be awarded separately as 9-10, 11-12. No awards will be given to swimmers aged 13 years and older. **All awards must be collected at the meet, NO AWARDS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AFTER THE MEET IS COMPLETED.** "A" medals will be awarded to swimmers with an entry time slower than "PC-A" achieving the "PC-

A" time standard for the first time. See Pacific Swimming web site for time standards. NOTE: Athletes must collect awards the weekend of the meet, awards will no longer be distributed after that point.

ADMISSION: Admission is free. A two day program will be available for purchase starting Saturday, October 19, 2013.

Hospitality will be provided for working officials and coaches. Vendors' onsite will provide a varied snack bar menu.

MINIMUM NUMBER OF OFFICIALS RULE: One half-hour before the scheduled start of each session, the Meet Referee shall conduct an inventory of Officials, and shall compare the numbers of swimmers present against the number of Officials present representing each team. No more than 3 days after close of entries, Meet management (ref or director) shall contact the representative from each team participating, and provide a preliminary inventory.

MINIMUM OFFICIALS RULE: 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 the meet, in accordance with the following table:

Number of swimmers competing in meet per team:	*Number of trained carded officials needed
1-10	0
11-25	1
26-50	2
51-75	3
76-100	4
101 or more	5

*Zone 3 Pacific Swimming will include Colorado, Intermediary/ Chief Timing Judge, and Hytek-Computer into the count of Officials for a session: these positions are not carded. Zone 3 Pacific Swimming will accept Trainees into the count of Officials for a session, so long as they are carded.

Saturday, October 19, 2013			
Meet Starts At 9:00am			
Women's Event #	Age Group	Event	Men's Event #
1	13-over	200 Free	2
3	9-10	100 IM	4
-	11-12 boys	100 Free	6
7	13-over	100 Back	8
9	9-10	100 Breast	10
-	11-12 boys	200 IM	12
13	8-UN	50 Fly	14
15	9-10	50 Free	16
17	13-over	50 Free	18
19	11-12	50 Breast	20
21	9-10	50 Back	22
23	8-UN	25 Free	24
25	9-12	100 Fly	26
27	8-UN	50 Breast	28
29	11-12	50 Free	30
31	8-UN	25 Back	32
33	11-12 Girls	100 Back	-
35	8-UN	50 Free	36
37	13-over	200 Breast	38
39	11-12 Girls	100 Free	-
41	13-over	400 IM	42

Sunday, October 20, 2013			
Meet Starts At 9:00am			
Women's Event #	Age Group	Event	Men's Event #
43	13-over	100 Breast	44
-	11-12 boys	200 Free	46
47	13-over	100 Fly	48
49	9-10	200 IM	50
-	11-12 Boys	100 Back	52
53	9-10	100 Free	54
55	8-UN	100 IM	56
57	13-over	100 Free	58
59	9-10	50 Fly	60
61	8&UN	25 Fly	62
63	11-12	100 Breast	64
65	9-10	100 Back	66
67	8&UN	50 Back	68
69	11-12 Girls	200 IM	-
-	11-12 boys	50 Back	72
73	13-over	200 Back	74
75	9-10	50 Breast	76
77	8-UN	100 Free	78
79	11-12 Girls	50 Back	-
81	8-UN	25 Breast	82
83	13-over	200 IM	84
85	11-over	*500 Free	86
*Minimum time standard must be met to enter this event GIRLS: 6:30.49 BOYS: 6:28.29			

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Consolidated Entry Form

Athlete's Name: (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Club Abbr.	UNATT TEAM ABBR	Club Name
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Age	Date of Birth	Sex M F	LSC-(PC,SN)
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of entries _____ x \$2.75 = \$ _____
Participation fee \$8.00
Total \$ _____

Coach's name:

Swimmer's address:

Home phone #:	Cell #:
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Email: