

## QuickSilver Swimming

### PACIFIC SWIMMING SHORT COURSE Novice MEET (A-)

Sunday, September 29, 2013

Enter Online: <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/QSS20130929>



**SANCTION:** Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. 13-166

*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: [results.teamunify.com/pcqs/index.html](http://results.teamunify.com/pcqs/index.html)**

**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, 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:** Mike McCombs      **Head Starter:** Jennifer McKennan      **Admin Referee:** Dustin McKennan  
                         **Meet Marshal:** Dolores Akin      **Meet Director:** Janet Gutierrez - [coachjanetgss@gmail.com](mailto:coachjanetgss@gmail.com) / 408-206-0504

**LOCATION:** Gunderson High School, Chynoweth Avenue at 622 Gaundabert Lane, San Jose, CA. From Highway 85 exit Santa Teresa, turn right onto Thornwood, turn right onto Winfield, and turn right onto Chynoweth. Gunderson High School is on the right: pool is located at the back of the school. Please park in designated parking only.

**COURSE:** Gunderson is an outdoor 25 yard pool with up to **16** lanes available for competition. An additional **6** lane, diving well 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 4'6" at the shallow end and 7' at the deep 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 with warm-ups from 7:30 AM to 8:45 AM. Special warm-up lanes for 8 and under swimmers will be made available.

**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.
- Swimmers may compete in 5 events
- 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, 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.
- Families must set up on the pool area. Overflow areas are limited to bicycle rack and tennis courts.
- 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 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.

• **No Pacific Swimming JO Times or faster will be accepted.** Swimmers with a Pacific Swimming JO or faster time may not enter that event; they may swim any events in which they do not have a Pacific Swim JO or faster time. Swimmers in the "A" Division must have met at least the listed "PC-A" time standard. Swimmers in the "B" Division must have met at least the listed "PC-B" time standard. All entry times slower than the listed "PC-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 PRIORITY:** Z1S swimmers that get their entries in by 11:59 PM, Monday, September 9, 2013, will be given priority into the meet. Z1S swimmers who do not get their entries in by this date and all other swimmers will be accepted into the meet in the order their entries are received, if the meet capacity has not been reached or until it does.

**ENTRY FEES:** \$2.75 per event plus an \$8.00 participation fee per swimmer. 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/QSS20130929> 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, September 18, 2013

**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, September 16, 2013 or hand delivered by 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 18, 2013. 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:** QuickSilver Swimming

**Mail entries to:** Janet Gutierrez  
PO Box 36205  
San Jose, CA 95158

**Hand deliver entries to:** QuickSilver Swimming Office at Gunderson Pool  
622 Gaundabert Lane  
San Jose, CA 95136

**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:** Swimmers entered in an individual event that they have checked in for, must swim in the event unless they notify the clerk of the course before seeding for that event has begun. Swimmers who miss an event they have checked in for will not be penalized by the loss of the next event they have entered.

**AWARDS:** Ribbons will be given for 1-8<sup>th</sup> in all age groups and A medals will be awarded to those achieving a new A time. 12/Under age group events will be swum together but awarded separately as 8/U, 9-10, & 11-12. 13/UP age group events will be swum together but awarded as 13-14, 15-16, & 17-18. 19 & UP swimmers will not be awarded.

**ADMISSION:** Free. A program will be available for \$2.00.

**REFRESHMENTS:** A snack bar will be available throughout the competition. Coaches and working deck officials will be provided lunch. Hospitality will serve water and small snacks to timers.

**MISCELLANEOUS:** No overnight parking is allowed. Facilities will not be provided after meet hours. Teams will be assigned lanes to time based on the number of swimmers entered from that team. Please plan to assist so your swimmers races are official.

**EVENT SUMMARY**

8- UN	12- Under	13- Up
25 Fly	100Free	200 Free
25 Back	50 Fly	100 Fly
25 Breast	50 Back	100 Back
25 Free	50 Breast	100 Breast
	50 Free	100 Free
	100 IM	200 IM
		50 Free

**EVENTS**

Sunday, September 29, 2013		
EVENT #	EVENT	EVENT #
1	13-Up 200Free	2
3	12-Under 100 Free	4
5	13-Up 100 Fly	6
7	12-Under 50 Fly	8
9	8-Under 25 Fly	10
11	13-UP 100 Back	12
13	12-Under 50 Back	14
15	8-Under 25 Back	16
17	13-Up 100 Breast	18
19	12-Under 50 Breast	20
21	8-Under 25 Breast	22
23	13-Up 100 Free	24
25	12-Under 50 Free	26
27	8-Under 25 Free	28
29	13-Up 200 IM	30
31	12 –Under 100 IM	32
33	13-Up 50 Free	34

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

Pacific Swimming – Hosted by QuickSilver Swimming  
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 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 \$2.75 = \$ _____ Participation Fee        \$ 8.00 Total                        \$ _____									
Coach									
Swimmer's Address									
Home Phone					Cell Phone				
Email									