

LIVERMORE AQUACOWBOYS "CUPID'S CRUSH"  
PACIFIC SWIMMING SHORT COURSE C/B/BB+ MEET  
FEBRUARY 10-11, 2018  
Enter Online: <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/LAC20180210>



LAC, AAA, AIA, ALGA, BEAR, EBSD, FAST, LBD, OAK, NWA, OAKW, ONDA, OTST, SAIL, PST, PLS, ECG, MONT, HILL

Attention: No Friday night set-up of tents/pop-ups allowed.

**SANCTION:** Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **18-022**

*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 MeetMobile.**

**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.

**MEET PERSONNEL:**

<i>Meet Referee:</i> Eric Fetterman	<i>Head Starter:</i> Dave Cottam
<i>Meet Marshal:</i> Steve Gomez	<i>Admin Official:</i> Carol Cottam
<i>Meet Director:</i> Bridgett Holt <a href="mailto:stepeck71@gmail.com">stepeck71@gmail.com</a>	

**LOCATION:** Robert Livermore Community Center, 4444 Loyola Way, Livermore, CA 94550

**DIRECTIONS:** 580 Freeway to Vasco Road, South. Right onto East Avenue. Right onto Loyola Avenue. Parking in the lot on your left. **DO NOT PARK ON LOYOLA AVENUE IN FRONT OF APARTMENTS. YOU WILL BE TICKETED BY THE LIVERMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

**COURSE:** Outdoor 25 yard pool with up to Eight (8) lanes available for competition. An additional four (4) lanes 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 9' at the start end and 9' at the turn end. The competition course has been certified in accordance with Article 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.

**TIME:** Meet will begin at 9:00 AM each day with warm-ups from 7:30 to 8:45 AM each day. A special warm-up time for 8 and under athletes only will be held from 8:45 to 8:55 AM

**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.
- Athletes may compete in a **maximum of 4** events per day.
- All athletes 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 athletes 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 ATHLETES:** 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 athlete or the athlete's legal guardian to arrange for supervision by a USA-S member-coach. The Meet Director or Meet Referee may assist the

athlete 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:** Athletes 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 athlete or the athlete'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 athletes, 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.
- 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.
- Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

- Athletes 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 athlete with the registration and times database. The meet host will check all athlete 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.
- Athletes in the "BB" Division must have met at least the listed "BB" time standard. Athletes in the "B" Division must have met at least the listed "B" time standard. All entry times slower than the listed "B" time standard will be in the "C" Division. For 8&U, athletes in the "A" division must have met at least the listed "A" time standard.
- Entries with "**NO TIME**" *will be accepted*.
- Entry times submitted for this meet may be checked against a computer database and may be changed in accordance with Pacific Swimming Entry Time Verification Procedures.
- Disabled athletes are welcome to attend this meet and should contact the Meet Director or Meet Referee regarding any special accommodations on entry times and seeding per Pacific Swimming policy.
- Athletes 19 years of age and over may compete in the meet for time only, no awards. Such athletes must have met standards for the 17-18 age group.
- The athlete's age will be the age of the athlete on the first day of the meet

**ENTRY PRIORITY:** Meet entries will not be accepted any earlier than January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Entries from members of Zone 2 clubs **LAC, AAA, AIA, ALGA, BEAR, EBSD, FAST, LBD, OAK, ONDA, OTST, SAIL, PST, PLS, ECG, MONT, HILL, NWA and OAKW** postmarked or entered online by 11:59 p.m. on January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018 will be given 1st priority acceptance. Entries from members of all Zone 2 clubs (year round and seasonal) postmarked or entered online between 12:00 am February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 and 11:59 pm February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018 will be given 2nd priority acceptance. All entries from Zone 2, all other Pacific LSC Zones and other LSC's, either postmarked, entered online, or hand delivered by the entry deadline will be considered in the order that they were received.

**ENTRY FEES:** \$4.00 per event plus an \$8.00 participation fee per athlete. 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/LAC20180210> 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 athlete 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 an athlete by Pacific Swimming.** Online entries will be accepted through Sunday, February 4, 2018.

**MAILED OR HAND DELIVERED ENTRIES:** Entries must be on the attached consolidated entry form. Forms must be filled out completely and printed clearly with athlete’s best time. Entries must be postmarked by midnight, Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018 or hand delivered by 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 31, 2018. No late entries will be accepted. Requests for confirmation of receipt of entries should include a self-addressed envelope.

**Make check payable to: Livermore Aquacowboys**  
**Mail entries to: Bridget Holt**  
**1069 Montclair Court**  
**Livermore, Ca. 94550**

**Hand deliver entries to: Bridget Holt**  
**1069 Montclair Court**  
**Livermore, Ca. 94550**

**CHECK-IN:** The meet will be deck seeded. Athletes 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 individual events shall be no more than 60 minutes before the estimated time of the start of the first heat of the event. Athletes who do not check in will not be seeded and will not be allowed to compete in that event.

**SCRATCHES:** Any athletes not reporting for or competing in an individual timed final event that they have checked in for shall not be penalized.

**AWARDS:** The first 8 places will be awarded for 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-18 age groups in each division (C/B/BB+). 8 & U will be awarded in each division (PC-A, PC-B, and PC-C). All athletes achieving an A time for the first time will be awarded a standard A medal, regardless of place achieved in the event. No awards will be given for athletes 19 years of age and older. Note: Individual awards must be picked up at the meet. We will not mail or distribute awards after the meet.

**ADMISSION:** Free. A meet program will be available at a reasonable cost.

**SNACK BAR & HOSPITALITY:** Food Truck service will be available throughout the competition. Coaches and working deck officials will be provided lunch. Hospitality will serve refreshments to timers and volunteers.

**MISCELLANEOUS:** No overnight parking is allowed. Facilities will not be provided after meet hours.

**MINIMUM OFFICIALS:** The Meet Referee shall conduct an inventory of Officials and shall compare the number of athletes entered against the number of Officials that worked representing each club per day of the meet. Those clubs who have not provided sufficient Officials in a day of the meet, in accordance with the table below, will be fined \$100 per missing Official per day.

Club athlete entered in session	Trained and carded officials requested
1-10	0
11-25	1
26-50	2
51-75	3
76-100	5
Every 20 over 100	+1

**EVENT SUMMARY**

SATURDAY				SUNDAY			
8 & UN	9-10	11-12	13-18	8 & UN	9-10	11-12	13-18
	200 FR	200 FR	200 FR	25 BR	100 BR	100 BR	200 BR
50 BK	100 BK	200 BK	200 BK	100 IM	100 IM	200 IM	200 IM
50 FL	50 FL	100 FL	100 FL	25 BK	50 BK	50 BK	100 BK
50 BR	50 BR	50 BR	100 BR	25 FL	100 FL	200 FL	200 FL
25 FR	100 FR	100 FR	100 FR	50 FR	50 FR	50 FR	50 FR
500 FR Girls*	500 FR Girls*	500 FR Girls*	500 FR Girls*	500 FR Boys*	500 FR Boys*	500 FR Boys*	500 FR Boys*

**\*Athletes entered in 500 Free must provide their own timers and lap counters**

**EVENTS**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10th		
EVENT #	EVENT	EVENT #
1	13-18 200 Free	2
3	11-12 200 Free	4
5	9-10 200 Free	6
7	13-18 200 Back	8
9	11-12 200 Back	10
11	9-10 100 Back	12
13	8-UN 50 Back	14
15	13-18 100 Fly	16
17	11-12 100 Fly	18
19	9-10 50 Fly	20
21	8-UN 50 Fly	22
23	13-18 100 Breast	24
25	11-12 50 Breast	26
27	9-10 50 Breast	28
29	8 UN 50 Breast	30
31	13-18 100 Free	32
33	11-12 100 Free	34
35	9-10 100 Free	36
37	8 UN 25 Free	38
39	OPEN 500 Free* (girls)	

SUNDAY, February 11th		
EVENT #	EVENT	EVENT #
41	13-18 200 Breast	42
43	11-12 100 Breast	44
45	9-10 100 Breast	46
47	8 UN 25 Breast	48
49	13-18 200 IM	50
51	11-12 200 IM	52
53	9-10 100 IM	54
55	8 UN 100 IM	56
57	13-18 100 Back	58
59	11-12 50 Back	60
61	9-10 50 Back	62
63	8 UN 25 Back	64
65	13-18 200 Fly	66
67	11-12 200 Fly	68
69	9-10 100 Fly	70
71	8 UN 25 Fly	72
73	13-18 50 Free	74
75	10-12 50 Free	76
77	9-10 50 Free	78
79	8 UN 50 Fr	80
	OPEN 500 Free* (boys)	82

**\*Athletes entered in the 500 FR events must supply their own timers and lap counters**

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

Pacific Swimming – Hosted by Livermore Aquacowboys SCY C/B/BB+ Februar 10-11, 2018 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													
Athlete's Address													