

LIVERMORE AQUACOWBOYS
PACIFIC SWIMMING SHORT COURSE C/B/BB+ MEET
DECEMBER 9-10, 2023
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Zone 2 Priority Clubs for Livermore site: LAC, BSW, OAPB, FF, ONDA, PLS, RA, RHAC, SAIL, TIGR, TRIV

SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **23-154**

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.

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and individuals with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable.

USA Swimming, Inc., cannot prevent you (or your child(ren)) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in USA Swimming sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a USA Swimming sanctioned event, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

BY ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USA SWIMMING AND PACIFIC SWIMMING AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY LIABILITY OR CLAIMS INCLUDING FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DISEASE OR PROPERTY LOSSES, OR ANY OTHER LOSS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE AND GIVE UP ANY CLAIMS YOU MAY HAVE TO SEEK DAMAGES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

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 on Meet Mobile.**

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> Markus Daene	<i>Head Starter:</i> Mike Flegel
<i>Meet Marshal:</i> Alex Hamza	<i>Admin Official:</i> Lisa Kaplan
<i>Meet Director:</i> Darrell Szymanski (lacmeetdirector@gmail.com)	

LOCATION: Robert Livermore Community Center, 4448 Loyola Ave, Livermore CA 94550

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

COURSE: Outdoor 25 yard pool with up to 8 lanes available for competition. An additional 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 feet at the start end and 9 feet at the turn end. In accordance with Article 104.2.2C(4) the competition course has been certified. The meet host shall ensure required course dimensions.

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 9:55 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.

- The local facilities guidelines, restrictions and interpretation of the local public health guidelines shall be followed at this meet.
- All adults participating in or associated with this meet, acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”), and that they understand that compliance with MAAPP is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.
- All athletes 18 and older must have completed the Athlete Protection Training to be allowed to compete.
- All events are timed finals.
- All events will swim fast to slow.
- Athletes may compete in **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 timeline, 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 Officials must wear their USA Swimming membership cards in a visible manner.**
- Lifeguards will be on duty during the swim meet.
- Athletes swimming the 500-yard freestyle events must provide their own timers and lap counters and must have met the USA-S Motivational 11-12 B time standard to enter those events.

UNACCOMPANIED ATHLETES: Any USA Swimming 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 Swimming 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 Swimming 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 Swimming Club Member-Coach.

RACING STARTS: Athletes 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 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.
- Deck Changes are 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 Swimming 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, Athletes shall be required to register online via USA Swimming’s online member registration before being allowed to swim in the meet.
- Athletes in the BB Division must have met at least USA Swimming Motivational BB minimum time standard. Athletes 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. For 8 & Under, athletes in the A Division must have met at least the listed A time standard; athletes in the B Division must have met the listed B time standard; all entries slower than the listed B time will be in the C Division.
- Entries with **"NO TIME" will be REJECTED.**

- 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.
- Athletes with a disability 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 be accepted no earlier than Monday, **November 6, 2023**. Entries from members of assigned year-round Zone 2 clubs in good standing postmarked or entered online by 11:59 PM Saturday, **November 11, 2023** 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 Sunday, **November 12, 2023**, and 11:59 PM Saturday, **November 18, 2023** will be given 2nd priority acceptance. All entries from Zone 2, all other Pacific LSC Zones and other LSCs, either postmarked, entered online, or hand delivered by the entry deadline will be considered in the order they are received.

**** NOTE: Athletes who falsify their entry form by listing a club to which they are not legitimately associated will be rejected from the meet. Furthermore, entry fees will not be refunded and they may be referred to the Pacific Swimming Review Committee for disciplinary action.**

ENTRY FEES: \$4.50 per event plus a \$10.00 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: FASTSWIMS: To enter online go <http://ome.fastswims.com> to receive an immediate entry confirmation. This method requires payment by credit card. FastSwims charges a service fee for this service, 6.5% of the total Entry Fees plus \$0.75 per transaction, regardless of number of Athletes. Please note that the service 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 Wednesday, **November 29th, 2023, or until capacity is reached, whichever comes first.**

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 **November 27th, 2023** or hand delivered by 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, **November 29th 2023 or until capacity is reached, whichever comes first.** 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: Alex Silver
1542 5th Street
Livermore CA 94550

Hand deliver entries to: Alex Silver
1542 5th Street
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. Prior to 10:30 AM, close of check-in for each event shall be no more than 60 minutes before the estimated time of the start of the first heat of the event. **Close of check-in for all remaining events for that day shall be at 10:30 AM.** Athletes who do not check in will not be seeded and will not be allowed to compete in that event. Athletes who wish to scratch from an event after the close of check-in are requested to inform the Referee on the starting end of the competition course.

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

AWARDS: First through eighth places in each division (C, B & BB) will be awarded for the 9-10, 11-12, 13-14 age groups. First through eighth place in each division (PC-C, PC-B, and PC-A) will be awarded for the 8 & Under age group. 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 to athletes 15 years of age and older, or for OPEN events. Note: Individual awards must be picked up at the meet. We will not mail or distribute awards after the meet.

ADMISSION: Free. A 2 day program will be available for \$5 via FastSwims at <http://ome.fastswims.com>

SNACK BAR & HOSPITALITY: Food trucks will be available in the parking lot of the facility. Coaches and working 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.

Number of athletes entered in meet per club per day	Number of trained and carded officials required
1-10	0
11-25	1
26-50	2
51-75	3
76-100	4
Every 20 Athletes over 100	+1

EVENT SUMMARY

SATURDAY				SUNDAY			
8 & UN	9-10	11-12	13&UP	8 & UN	9-10	11-12	13&UP
25 FL	100 IM	200 IM	200 IM	50 FL	50 BR	100 BR	200 BR
25 BR	100 BR	50 FL	100 FL	50 BK	100 BK	200 BK	100 BK
25 BK	50 BK	50 BK	200 BK	50 FR	50 FL	200 FL	200 FL
25 FR	100 FR	200 BR	100 FR		200 FR	200 FR	200 FR
		100 FR			50 FR	50 FR	50 FR
OPEN 500 FR (girls)				OPEN 500 FR (boys)			

**Athletes need to provide their own timers and lap counters for the 500Y freestyle events.
The entrants into the 500 free must meet the USAS-S Motivational 11-12 B time standard.**

EVENTS

Saturday December 9 th , 2023		
GIRLS EVENT #	EVENT	BOYS EVENT #
1	13&UP 200 I.M.	2
3	11-12 200 I.M.	4
5	9-10 100 I.M.	6
7	8-UN 25 Fly	8
9	13&UP 100 Fly	10
11	11-12 50 Fly	12
13	9-10 100 Breast	14
15	8-UN 25 Breast	16
17	13&UP 200 Back	18
19	11-12 50 Back	20
21	9-10 50 Back	22
23	8-UN 25 Back	24
25	11&12 200 Breast	26
27	13&UP 100 Free	28
29	8-UN 25 Free	30
31	11&12 100 Free	32
33	9-10 100 Free	34
35	OPEN 500 FR (girls)	

Sunday December 10 th , 2023		
GIRLS EVENT #	EVENT	BOYS EVENT #
37	13&UP 200 Breast	38
39	8-UN 50 Fly	40
41	11-12 100 Breast	42
43	9-10 50 Breast	44
45	13&UP 100 Back	46
47	8&UN 50 Back	48
49	11-12 200 Back	50
51	9-10 100 Back	52
53	13&UP 200 Fly	54
55	11-12 200 Fly	56
57	9-10 50 Fly	58
59	8-UN 50 Free	60
61	13&UP 200 Free	62
63	11-12 200 Free	64
65	9-10 200 Free	66
67	13&UP 50 Free	68
69	11-12 50 Free	70
71	9-10 50 Free	72
	OPEN 500 FR (boys)	74

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

Pacific Swimming – Hosted by LAC SHORT/LONG COURSE C/B/BB+ Dec 9-10, 2023 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 \$4.50 = \$ _____ Participation Fee \$ 10.00 Total \$ _____													
Coach													
Athlete's Address													
Home Phone							Cell Phone						
Email													