

**Neptune Swimming Fall Classic  
PACIFIC SWIMMING SHORT COURSE C/B/A+ MEET**

**October 14-16, 2016**

**Enter Online:** <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/srn20161014>



**SANCTION:** Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **16-116**

*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.

**MEET PERSONNEL:**

<b>Meet Referee:</b> Bill Sargis <a href="mailto:mechanix30@sbcglobal.net">mechanix30@sbcglobal.net</a>	<b>Head Starter:</b> Albert Yu
<b>Meet Marshal:</b> RP Ivey	<b>Admin Official:</b> Irene Alameida
<b>Meet Director:</b> Ashley Britton <a href="mailto:srnashleybritton@gmail.com">srnashleybritton@gmail.com</a>	

**LOCATION:** Finley Pool, 2060 West College Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95401

**DIRECTIONS:** 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:** OUTDOOR 25 yard pool with up to seven (7) lanes available for competition. An additional two (2) lanes will be available for warm-up/warm down throughout the meet. The minimum water depth for the shallow end course, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 5' at the start end and 5' at the turn end. In accordance with Article 104.2.2C(4) the competition course has been certified.

**TIME:** Meet will begin at 9:00 AM each day on Saturday/Sunday with warm-ups from 7:30 to 8:45 AM each day. On Friday the meet will begin at 5:00pm with warm ups from 4:00-4:45pm.

**RULES:**

- Current USA and Pacific Swimming rules and warm-up procedures shall 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 four (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 athlete's 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.
- Athletes entering the 500y free must supply their own timers and lap counters & 400y IM must supply their own timers. 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.

**UNACCOMPANIED ATHLETES:** Any USA Swimming athlete-member competing at the meet shall 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:** Any athlete entered in the meet shall be certified by a USA Swimming member-coach as being proficient in performing a racing start, or shall start each race from within the water. When unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, 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.
- No pets allowed on deck, other than service 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:**

- Athletes must be current members of USA Swimming and enter their name and registration number on the meet entry card exactly as they are shown on their Registration Card. If this is not done, it may be difficult to match the athlete with the registration 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 "A" Division must have met at least USA Swimming Motivational "A" minimum time standard. Athletes in the "B" Division must have met at least the "B" minimum time standard. All entry times slower than the "B" time standard will be in the "C" Division.
- 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 athlete shall meet the 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 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/srn20161014> 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 **Wednesday September 28, 2016**.

**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, September 26, 2016** or hand delivered by 6:30 PM **Wednesday, September 28, 2016**. No late entries will be accepted. Requests for confirmation of receipt of entries should include a self-addressed envelope.

**Make check payable to: Neptune Swimming**  
**Mail entries to: Dan Greaves**  
**PO Box 317**  
**Santa Rosa, CA 95402**

**Hand deliver entries to: Dan Greaves**  
**455 Ridgway Avenue**  
**Santa Rosa, CA 95401**

**CHECK-IN:** The meet shall be deck seeded. Athletes shall 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 shall not be seeded and shall 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. Athletes who must withdraw from an event after it is seeded are requested to inform the referee immediately.

**AWARDS:** Ribbons will be awarded to the 1st -8th place finishers in the C/B/A divisions for the following age groups: 6 & Under, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12. **8-U events will be awarded separately as 6-UN, 7-8. No awards will be given to athletes aged 13 years and older.** Awards must be picked up on Sunday by a team's coach or team representative. Unattached athletes must coordinate with the awards desk for pickup of awards. **AWARDS WILL NOT BE MAILED OR INDIVIDUALLY DISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT THE MEET. "A" medals will be awarded to athletes 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.**

**ADMISSION:** Free. A 2 DAY program will be available for \$3.00

**SNACK BAR & HOSPITALITY:** A snack bar 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. **Designated parking for coaches and officials will be marked off with cones.**

**MINIMUM OFFICIALS:** At least seven days prior to the start of the meet, meet management (Meet Director and/or Meet Referee) shall contact a representative from each club participating in the meet, and provide a preliminary inventory of the officials that club is required to provide for each session. Each club shall, by the start of the meet, provide to the Meet Director or designee a list of Officials who have agreed to represent that club during each session of the meet.

At the meet, meet management shall conduct an inventory of officials, and shall compare the number of athletes entered in each session by each club with the number of officials present representing each club. If meet management certifies that a club 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 club will be fined \$100 per missing official per session of the meet.

Club athletes entered in session	Trained and carded officials required
1-10	0
11-25	1
26-50	2
51-75	3
76-100	4
100 or more	5

\*Zone 3 will include assigned and working Colorado, Intermediary/ Chief Timing Judge, and Computer operator in the count of officials for a session although these positions are not carded. Zone 3 will accept uncarded Trainees in the count of officials for up to two sessions. Clubs may use officials "borrowed" from other clubs, or unattached officials at the meet who agree, to fulfill their obligation under the rule.

**EVENT SUMMARY**

**Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**Meet Starts At 5:00PM**

<b>Women's Event #</b>	<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Men's Event #</b>
<b>1</b>	9-10	200 IM	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	13-over	400 IM	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	11-over	500 Free	<b>6</b>

**Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**Meet Starts At 9:00AM**

<b>Women's Event #</b>	<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Men's Event #</b>
<b>7</b>	13- over	200 Free	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	9-10	100 IM	<b>10</b>
-	11-12 Boys	100 Free	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	13-over	100 Back	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	9-10	100 Breast	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	8- UN	50 Fly	<b>18</b>
-	11-12 Boys	50 Fly	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	9-10	50 Free	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	8-UN	25 Free	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	11-12	50 Breast	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	9-10	50 Back	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	13- Over	50 Free	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b>	9-12	100 Fly	<b>32</b>
<b>33</b>	8-UN	50 Breast	<b>34</b>
<b>35</b>	11-12	50 Free	<b>36</b>
<b>37</b>	8-UN	25 Back	<b>38</b>
<b>39</b>	11-12 Girls	100 Back	-
<b>41</b>	8-UN	50 Free	<b>42</b>
<b>43</b>	13-over	200 Breast	<b>44</b>
<b>45</b>	11-12 Girls	100 Free	-

**Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**Meet Starts At 9:00AM**

<b>Women's Event #</b>	<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Men's Event #</b>
<b>47</b>	13-over	100 Breast	<b>48</b>
<b>49</b>	11-12	200 Free	<b>50</b>
<b>51</b>	13-over	100 Fly	<b>52</b>
-	11-12 Boys	100 Back	<b>54</b>
<b>55</b>	9-10	100 Free	<b>56</b>
<b>57</b>	8-UN	100 IM	<b>58</b>
<b>59</b>	13-over	100 Free	<b>60</b>
<b>61</b>	9-10	50 Fly	<b>62</b>
<b>63</b>	8&UN	25 Fly	<b>64</b>
<b>65</b>	11-12	100 Breast	<b>66</b>
<b>67</b>	9-10	100 Back	<b>68</b>
<b>69</b>	8&UN	50 Back	<b>70</b>
<b>71</b>	11-12 Girls	200 IM	-
-	11-12 Boys	50 Back	<b>74</b>
<b>75</b>	13-over	200 Back	<b>76</b>
<b>77</b>	9-10	50 Breast	<b>78</b>
<b>79</b>	8-UN	100 Free	<b>80</b>
<b>81</b>	11-12 Girls	50 Back	-
<b>83</b>	8-UN	25 Breast	<b>84</b>
<b>85</b>	13-over	200 IM	<b>86</b>

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

Pacific Swimming – Hosted by SRN Short Course CBA+ October 14-16, 2016 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													
Home Phone							Cell Phone						
Email													