

2018 Los Angeles Invitational **Administrative Reminders**

1. Check-in is required for 800/1500 and for ALL relays.
Thursday 200 Free Relays Check-in (and sign up) will close at 2:30 PM
200 Medley Relay Check-in (and sign up) will close at 6:00 PM
2. Thursday distance (W800/M1500) will be circle seeded (3 heats), swum Fast to Slow, alternating women/men heats
3. The meet will NOT be flighted. Note: the fastest 5 heats (alternating women men) of the 400 meter events will end approx: 12:20 PM Friday, 12:50 PM Saturday

- 4. Scratch Box OPEN Thursday afternoon, please scratch swimmers not attending or for specific events. **Scratch Deadlines:**
FRIDAY: 7:30 AM.
SATURDAY: 5:30 PM Friday.
SUNDAY: 5:30 PM Saturday

5. **Preliminary sessions will be seeded FAST TO SLOW.** Three heats circle seeded (2 heats for 400). 400 Free and 400 IM will alternate women and men.
6. Prelims will be Flyover Starts – meet will not be delayed for the time line. Athletes **WILL NOT BE Called.**
7. *Athletes who do not want to swim an event in finals must **scratch within 30 minutes of the announcement** of preliminary event results.* Athletes finishing in the top 24 who fail to scratch and fail to compete in finals will be removed from the meet. If it is the athlete's final event or the last day of the meet, there is a \$50 fine for failure to swim finals.
8. Relay entry is required by NOON each day. Teams may elect to swim 400 Medley between end of prelims and start of distance on Sunday. Election must be made by 10:00 AM on Sunday.
9. Order of Finals: 'E' Consolation (50 free only) 'D' Consolation (all 100 & 200 meter events), 'C' Consolation (400 events), 'B' Consolation, Championship 'A' Final. The 800 and 1500 will have an 'A' Final only,
10. Sunday, the early heats of 1500 & 800 freestyle will alternate W/M fastest to slowest. Fastest **checked in** heat swims in Finals.
11. This meet will be submitted to USA Swimming electronically. You must request verification for intermediate splits at the administrative table. Relay lead off automatic except for a DQ relay. Age group record forms are available at the admin table.
12. **Finals start at 5:00 PM.**
13. Limited Time Trials (not to exceed 45 minutes) will be offered Friday and Saturday. Sunday after Finals for athletes within .5/50 of qualifying time for Sectionals, Nationals, Juniors, Futures

