



## 46<sup>th</sup> SANTA MARIA FALL INVITATIONAL - October 12 & 13, 2024

**Outside teams may not enter the pool deck before 7:15AM. Please inform your parents & swimmers.  
All entrance is through the amphitheater entrance.**

**Sanctioned by** USA Swimming & Southern California Swimming

**Sanction #S24-218**

**Sponsored by:** Santa Maria Swim Club & Coastal Committee

**Entries received by: 5:00PM, Wed. 10/2/24**

**Dates & Times:**

Warm-up:

Saturday: Age Group Session Warm-up at 7:30AM-8:50AM;

Competition:

Age Group Session: 9:00-1:00PM

Saturday: Novice Session Warm-up 1:00PM-1:25PM

Novice Session: 1:30PM

The novice session may be adjusted once entries have been counted. Novice session will start 30 minutes after the completion of the Saturday age group session.

Sunday: Age Group Session Warm-up at 7:30-8:50AM

Age Group Session: 9:00-1:00PM

**Location:** 516 S. McClelland St, Santa Maria, CA 93454.

**Directions:** From 101 North or South, exit at Main Street and go WEST. Left on Miller. Right on Cook. Facility is on the left, across from the DMV.

**Parking:** Please be aware of all parking signs around City of Santa Maria facilities. They will tow from marked spots.

**Course:** 50m \* 25y pool. 8 SCY lanes will be used with ample warm-up/down space. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2(C) on file with USA Swimming. 9ft depth at both ends of the racing course.

**Warm-up Procedures:** All lanes will be open for USA Swimming Member Coach supervised warm-up between 7:30AM-8:50AM. Diving will be allowed in designated dive lanes only under the supervision of the coaches and marshals. Dive lanes will be assigned. Dive lanes will open 45 minutes before the start of the meet. The pool will close 15 minutes before the start of each session. All swimmers must use 3-point, slide in entries into the pool during warm up, no jumping or diving.

**Meet Referee:** Ernie Peterson will be in charge of the meet. Any questions regarding the conduct of the meet should be directed to the referee.

USA Swimming rules will govern. Current SCS meet procedures will be enforced and take precedence over any errors or omissions on this form. This meet will limit entries to meet the "4 Hour" rule.

Check-in will be via TEAM CHECK-IN. All coaches should provide a list of swimmers who will not be swimming by 30 minutes prior to the session starting. After the event has been officially closed, SWIMMERS MAY NOT CHECK IN OR SCRATCH. Swimmers must swim in their actual Age Group as determined by their age on the first day of the meet.

**Rules:** Swimmers must be at least 5 years of age on October 12, 2024 to enter. Timers are requested to be provided by each team. Swimmers competing in the 500 Freestyle should furnish a timer for 3 heats and their own lap counter.

**All events will be swum FAST to SLOW.** 500 Free will be seeded and swam together.

Swimmers may compete in a maximum of **6 events per day**.

**All coaches and officials on deck must complete the CDC or NFHS Concussion course.**

**All coaches and officials on deck must complete the CANRA Mandatory Training Course.**

**DISABILITY:** Coaches entering swimmers with disabilities that require any reasonable accommodations or modifications, including the need for personal assistants, and/or registered service animals, must provide advance notice in writing (email), accompanying their meet entry file, to the meet referee by the entry deadline. Failure to provide advance notice may limit the host's ability to accommodate all requests.

**Recording Devices & Media Notice:** The use of audio-visual recording devices, including cell phones, are not permitted in locker rooms, changing areas or restrooms. Recording devices are not permitted behind the starting blocks during the starting sequence throughout the meet. This meet may be covered by the media, including photographs, video, web casting and other forms of obtaining images of athletes participating in the meet. Entry into the meet is acknowledgement and consent to this fact.

**Drones:** 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.

**Swimwear:** Swimwear must conform to USA Swimming Rule 102.8. Only swimsuits complying with FINA swimsuit specifications may be worn in any USA Swimming sanctioned or approved competition.

**Deck Changes:** Deck changes are prohibited.

**Racing Start Certification:** Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

**Eligibility:** Open to athletes who hold 2024 or 2025 USA Swimming Registration. Online registration in SWIMS 3.0 must be completed prior to the meet entry deadline. No late or deck registration will be accepted. In SCS age group meets, swimmers 18 & younger must prove birth dates prior to competition. Out-of-LSC entries will be accepted, space available; please submit a copy of registration with entry. All athletes 18 years or older must complete the free online ATHLETE PROTECTION TRAINING (APT) prior to the start of the meet in order to compete.

**Change of Affiliation:** Club transfers (unattached or attach) can only be completed online in SWIMS 3.0. At a meet, a swimmer may compete as Unattached, but is responsible to complete the Club Transfer process online in SWIMS 3.0.

**Submitted Times:** Times submitted must be the best recorded times short course or long course from this or the preceding swim season (NO WORK OUT TIMES). For seeding purposes only, after entries close Meet Administration will convert non-conforming times. Coaches and swimmers should be prepared to verify all submitted times. Swimmers must have achieved time standards listed for an event. Discrepancies in submitted times could lead to disciplinary action.

**Awards:** 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> place awards for the age group sessions. 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> place awards for the novice session. There will be an additional \$20 fee to mail Awards not collected at the end of the meet. Coaches or designated Team representatives may check in with the Awards Coordinator to collect any completed awards at the end of each session.

*For the final session, please allow at least 10 minutes after the completion of the meet for remaining awards to be ready for disbursement.*

**Entry Fees:** Each Individual Event: **\$5.50**; Surcharge per swimmer: \$15.00.

**Outreach Athlete Fee is \$15 for the meet. Proof of outreach status must be provided by the entrant/entering coach when meet entries are submitted.**

Must accompany each individual entry card. NO REFUNDS. Returned checks will incur a service fee. E-mail entry (entry. zip file) will be accepted ONLY when received with an attached PDF file including electronic signature of coach and will be dated as official at that time. (5PM postmark would queue before a 10PM electronic). Full payment (single team check) for an e-mail entry must be postmarked within 48 hours of the e-mail entry. Failure to comply will be referred to the Board of Review. Entry updates (added events) will be processed when received by the processor by the entry deadline. Added events (entered swimmers) may be submitted by hard copy (this includes e-mail) ONLY. Prior to entry deadline new swimmers accepted SPACE AVAILABLE. DO NOT RESEND AN ENTRY FILE. A replacement file for the team will not be processed. Deletions will not be refunded. Relays may be pre-entered or deck-entered, payable on entry.

**Entries Close: ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE MEET PROCESSOR NO LATER THAN 5:00PM; WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2024.**

IF THE MEET FILLS PRIOR TO THE DEADLINE, ENTRIES WILL BE REJECTED (LAST RECEIVED, FIRST REJECTED). To avoid concern regarding receipt of entry card the designated address, enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope or postcard. (Receipt of entries will not be verified by phone or e-mail.)

**EMAIL ENTRIES TO:** [amysage10@gmail.com](mailto:amysage10@gmail.com)

**MAIL CHECKS & ENTRIES TO:**

- Checks payable to **Santa Maria Swim Club**
- And mailed to: **PO Box 44, Santa Maria, CA 93454**
- Questions on the meet may be directed to [santamariaswim@gmail.com](mailto:santamariaswim@gmail.com)
- **Team Checks not received by the host team prior to the start of check-in will need to pay via VENMO/PAYPAL, a link to pay will be provided at the meet or upon request in leu of a check payment.**

**Meet Referee Email:** [ernieP@kcienv.com](mailto:ernieP@kcienv.com)

Questions on the meet may be directed to [santamariaswim@gmail.com](mailto:santamariaswim@gmail.com)

**\*\* Entries may be limited on a first received, first in basis if the County of Santa Barbara or City Facility indicate decreased numbers allowed in our facility. \*\***

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2024 – AGE GROUP I**

GIRLS	AGE GROUP	EVENT	BOYS
1	13-UP	200 FREE	2
3	11-12	200 FREE	4
5	10-UNDER*	200 FREE	6
7	13-UP	200 IM	8
9	11-12	100 IM	10
11	10-UNDER*	100 IM	12
13	13-UP	100 BACK	14
15	11-12	50 BACK	16
17	10-UNDER	50 BACK	18
19	13-UP	100 BREAST	20
21	11-12	50 BREAST	22
23	10-UNDER	50 BREAST	24
25	11-UP	200 FLY	26
27	11-12	100 FLY	28
29	10-UNDER	100 FLY	30
31	13-UP	50 FREE	32
33	11-12	50 FREE	34
35	10-UNDER	50 FREE	36
37 (7:08.79)	11-12	500 FREE	(6:57.29Y) 38
39	13-UP	500 FREE	40

- Events 37-40 will be seeded and swam together by time.
- Swimmers in the 500 FR must provide their own lap counter and timers.
- All events go Fastest to Slowest.
- Swimmers entering Event #5/6 & #11/12:
  - 5-6yo meeting the 5-8 B Standard in 50 Free.
  - 7-10yo meeting the 7-10 B Standard in the 100 Free/100IM.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2024 - NOVICE SESSION II**

GIRLS	AGE GROUP	EVENT	BOYS
41	8-UN, 10-UN, 11-12, 13-UP	100 FREE	42
43	8-UN, 10-UN, 11-12, 13-UP	25 BREAST	44
45	8-UN, 10-UN, 11-12, 13-UP	50 BREAST	46
47	8-UN, 10-UN, 11-12, 13-UP	25 KICK	48
49	8-UN, 10-UN, 11-12, 13-UP	25 BACK	50
51	8-UN, 10-UN, 11-12, 13-UP	50 BACK	52
53	8-UN, 10-UN, 11-12, 13-UP	25 FLY	54
55	8-UN, 10-UN, 11-12, 13-UP	50 FLY	56
57	8-UN, 10-UN, 11-12, 13-UP	25 FREE	58
59	8-UN, 10-UN, 11-12, 13-UP	50 FREE	60

\*Coaches are encouraged to use common sense and discretion in entering the NOVICE session.

\* Athletes may not compete in Session 1 and Session 2 – they must choose.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2024 – AGE GROUP SESSION III**

GIRLS	AGE GROUP	EVENT	BOYS
61	13-UP	100 FREE	62
63	11-12	100 FREE	64
65	10-UNDER	100 FREE	66
67	11-UP	200 BACK	68
69	11-12	100 BACK	70
71	10-UNDER	100 BACK	72
73	11-UP	200 BREAST	74
75	11-12	100 BREAST	76
77	10-UNDER	100 BREAST	78
79	13-UP	100 FLY	80
81	11-12	50 FLY	82
83	10-UNDER	50 FLY	84
85	10-UNDER	200 IM	86
87	11-12	200 IM	88
89	11-UP	400 IM	90

- Event #89/90 will be seeded & swam together.

**USA SWIMMING MEET 360:**

Permanently suspended or ineligible individuals cannot be present on deck, coach, or perform any function at a meet requiring USA Swimming membership

During registration, ensure all coaches, officials, trainers, massage therapists, LSC or host club staff, and medical professionals show proof of current USA Swimming membership (e.g., require them to show their Membership Card via the USA Swimming app) at registration. If such an individual cannot demonstrate proof of membership in good standing, deck access will not be granted.

Individuals permanently suspended or ineligible can be spectators at a meet and may be in the stands.

Violators shall be reported to the Meet Director or Meet Referee, who can then direct that individual to the spectator area. A subsequent report should also be made to USA Swimming.

A quality control system has been implemented to ensure that individuals who are ineligible for participation are unable to participate in this competition. Additionally, all adult members of USA Swimming who have not completed their Athlete Protection Training will not be able to participate in this competition.

Pursuant to USA Swimming Rules and Regulations and federal law, it is every member's responsibility to immediately (i.e., within 24 hours) report any incident of child abuse, including physical or sexual abuse, to law enforcement and the U.S. Center for SafeSport. Reporting must occur when an individual has firsthand knowledge of misconduct or where specific and credible information has been received from a victim or knowledgeable third party. A report to the U.S. Center for SafeSport may be made via telephone at 833-5US-SAFE (833-587-7233) or online at [www.uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern](http://www.uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern). Various state laws may also require reporting to law enforcement or to a designated child protection agency.