

# Otterfest "C" Short Course Swim Meet

October 5, 2024

**Sponsored By:** Elite Otters Swim Team & Southern California Swimming  
**Sanction No. S24-226**

- **Sponsored By:** OTTR & Eastern Committee
- **Entries Received by deadline:** Wed, September 25, 2024, 5:00 pm

**Meet Date:** Saturday, October 5, 2024

**Warm-up:** 7:00 am

**Meet Start Time:** 8:30 am

**POOL ADDRESS:** Palm Springs Swim Center, 405 S Pavilion Way, Palm Springs, CA 92262

**DIRECTIONS:** From I-10, exit Highway 111. Turn left on Ramon Rd. Turn left (south) on Baristo. Turn right (east) on Pavilion Way. The pool is located at the end of the cul de sac.

**COURSE:** Outdoor 50 meter x 25 yard with 8 competition lanes and additional warm-up lanes. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2(C). Pool depth: start end 4'9" to 7', turn end 4'9" to 7'. The competition course has been in accordance with 104.2.2 (c), on file with USA Swimming.

**WARM-UP PROCEDURES:** All lanes will be open for USA Swimming Member Coach supervised warm-up between 7:00 – 8:20 am. 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 10 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:** The meet referee will be in charge of the meet. Any questions regarding the conduct of the meet should be directed to the referee: Lisa Frederick [charligirl88@yahoo.com](mailto:charligirl88@yahoo.com)

**RULES:** USA Swimming rules will govern. Current SCS meet procedures will be enforced and take precedence over any errors or omissions on this form. Swimmers must swim in their actual Age Group as determined by their age on the first day of the meet. Swimmers must be at least 5 years old on October 5, 2024, to enter this meet. Events will be swum fastest to slowest. All coaches on deck must complete the CDC or NFHS concussion course, and must complete the CANRA Mandatory Reporting Course before the start of the meet. In order to compete, all athletes 18 or older must complete the free online ATHLETE PROTECTION TRAINING (APT).

**CHECK-IN:** Swimmers must check in with the clerk of the course 40 minutes prior to the start of each session for the first 4 events of that session. After the event has been officially closed, SWIMMERS MAY NOT CHECK IN OR SCRATCH.

**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, webcasting and other forms of obtaining images of athletes participating in the meet. Entry into the meet is acknowledgment 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:** Please see USA Swimming Rule 102.8 in the 2024 USA Swimming Rule Book. Only swimsuits complying with World Aquatics (AQUA) swimsuit specifications may be worn in any USA Swimming sanctioned or approved competition. 12-Under swimmers are not permitted to compete in a "tech" suit. Please see the Tech Suit Policy on the SCS website: [www.socalswim.org](http://www.socalswim.org)

**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.

**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.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Open to athletes who hold 2024 or 2025 USA Swimming Registration. SCS athletes must be a member of an Eastern Committee Team. 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, 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 (unattach 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 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). 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. After entries close, non-conforming times may be converted by meet admin for seeding purposes only.

**AWARDS:**

- Ribbons: 1st – 6th place
- Relays: Ribbons 1st – 3rd place

**Entry Limit:** A swimmer may swim no more than FOUR (4) individual events per day. The meet will conform to the 4-hr rule for 12 & Under. Entries will be processed in the order of first received, first entered. In the event that the meet fills up before all the entries have been processed, the meet host reserves the right to limit the entries to THREE (3) individual events per day.

**ENTRY FEES:** \$6.00 for each INDIVIDUAL EVENT along with a \$15.50 SURCHARGE per swimmer must accompany each individual entry card. There is a charge of \$10.00 for each relay. Returned checks will incur a service fee per SCS policy. NO REFUNDS. Deletions will not be refunded. Please make Checks payable to: Elite Otters Swim Team

**Entry Procedure:** Team Electronic Entry is highly preferred. Electronic entry will be accepted ONLY when received with an attached Word or 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 or certified funds) for an e-mail entry must be postmarked within 48 hours of the e-mail entry. Failure to comply will be referred to the SCS 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. DO NOT RESEND AN ENTRY FILE: A replacement file for the team will NOT be processed. Deletions will NOT be refunded. Returned checks will incur a service fee per SCS policy. For an individual entry, submit a Southern California Swimming Consolidated Entry Card for each swimmer. Card must be completely filled out, including entire USA Swimming registration number. 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). Individual email entry will not be accepted.

**ENTRIES CLOSE:** ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE MEET PROCESSOR NO LATER THAN 5 PM, Wednesday, September 25, 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.)

**NO REGISTERED, SPECIAL DELIVERY OR CERTIFIED MAIL WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

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**For more information:** Laura Otteson [eliteotters@yahoo.com](mailto:eliteotters@yahoo.com)

**Mail entries to:** Julie Fredericks, P.O. Box 624, Yucaipa, CA 92399

**Electronic entries to:** Julie Fredericks, [fredies6@hotmail.com](mailto:fredies6@hotmail.com)

**Hand delivery:** 36609 Park View Terrace, Yucaipa, CA 92399

**Concussion Informed Consent Acknowledgment:** Any swimmer under the age of 18 entered in the meet must have a current (within the year), athlete and parent signed Concussion Informed Consent Acknowledgement. If affiliated with a member club, it must be on file with the club. If unaffiliated with a member club, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's parent or legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

**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.

For information on how to report other alleged violations, including without limitation, the USA Swimming Code of Conduct, and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention policy, please visit [www.usaswimming.org/report](http://www.usaswimming.org/report).

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.

Current USA Swimming rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy 2.0 (MAAPP 2.0) govern this meet.

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**Session #1 starts @ 8:30 AM**

Girls	Age	Max	Event	Max	Age	Boys
1	5-8	2:01.41	100 IM	1:58.21	5-8	2
3	7-10	1:42.60	100 IM	1:38.80	7-10	4
			100 IM	1:20.90	11-12	5
6	5-8	26.61	25 Backstroke	25.91	5-8	7
			50 Backstroke	37.90	11-12	8
9	7-10	47.00	50 Backstroke	47.50	7-10	10
11	5-8	28.81	25 Breaststroke	28.01	5-8	12
			50 Breaststroke	42.90	11-12	13
14	7-10	53.20	50 Breaststroke	52.10	7-10	15
16	5-8	21.71	25 Freestyle	21.11	5-8	17
18	7-10	38.90	50 Freestyle	38.10	7-10	19
			50 Freestyle	32.60	11-12	20
21	5-8	25.61	25 Butterfly	25.61	5-8	22
			50 Butterfly	37.10	11-12	23
24	7-10	47.40	50 Butterfly	45.70	7-10	25
26	5-8	48.61	50 Freestyle	47.31	5-8	27
28	7-10	1:29.60	100 Freestyle	1:27.80	7-10	29
			100 Freestyle	1:11.00	11-12	30
31	5-8		100 Mixed Freestyle Relay		5-8	31
32	7-10		200 Freestyle Relay		7-10	33
34	7-10		200 Mixed Freestyle Relay		7-10	34
			200 Freestyle Relay		11-12	35

**Session #2 Starts 45 min after session #1 ends**

Girls	Age	Max	Event	Max	Age	Boys
36	11-12	1:24.10	100 IM			
37	13-14	2:49.80	200 IM	2:40.00	13-14	38
39	15-18	2:44.40	200 IM	2:31.70	15-18	40
41	11-12	38.10	50 Backstroke			
42	13-14	1:16.70	100 Backstroke	1:11.50	13-14	43
44	15-18	1:13.70	100 Backstroke	1:08.10	15-18	45
46	11-12	43.00	50 Breaststroke			
47	13-14	1:28.00	100 Breaststroke	1:21.30	13-14	48
49	15-18	1:24.90	100 Breaststroke	1:16.50	15-18	50
51	11-12	33.60	50 Freestyle			
52	13-14	32.60	50 Freestyle	29.90	13-14	53
54	15-18	31.40	50 Freestyle	28.40	15-18	55
56	11-12	36.50	50 Butterfly			
57	13-14	1:16.40	100 Butterfly	1:11.20	13-14	58
59	15-18	1:13.60	100 Butterfly	1:07.50	15-18	60
61	11-12	1:13.60	100 Freestyle			
62	13-14	1:10.60	100 Freestyle	1:05.60	13-14	63
64	15-18	1:08.20	100 Freestyle	1:02.40	15-18	65
66	11-12		200 Freestyle Relay			
67	13-14		200 Freestyle Relay		13-14	68
69	15-18		200 Freestyle Relay		15-18	70
71	13 & Over		200 Mixed Freestyle Relay		13 & Over	71