

GOLDEN WEST SWIM CLUB OCTOBER 2026 ABC SHORT COURSE AGE GROUP SWIM MEET

Sanctioned by: USA Swimming and SCS
Sanction Number: S26 - 195
Sponsored by: Golden West Swim Club and Orange Committee

DATE OF MEET: October 10 & 11, 2026
ENTRIES RECEIVED BY 5:00PM: September 30, 2026 (WEDNESDAY)

WARM UP TIME: 7:30 AM (Sat/Sun)
MEET START TIME: 9:00 AM (Sat/Sun)

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- POOL:** GOLDEN WEST COLLEGE POOL, 15744 GOLDEN WEST AVENUE, HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA, 92647. Park near the tennis courts for quick access to the pool. Additional parking available on Gothard, 1 block east of Golden West Avenue.
- COURSE:** GOLDEN WEST COLLEGE POOL is an outdoor 50 meter pool; 25 yard competition area with eight (8) swimming lanes, and a warm-up area. This competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2 (C) on file with USA Swimming. Pool Depth Measurement at Start and Turn End: 4' – 9'.
- WARM UP RULES:** USA Swimming warm-up policies will be enforced by USA Swimming Officials. Swimmers warming up or down before, during, or after this swim meet must be under the direct supervision of a USA Swimming member coach. There will be **NO DIVING** into the pool during these times except into the designated sprint lane(s). **WARM-UP RULES WILL BE ANNOUNCED AND POSTED.** All swimmers must use 3-point, slide in entries into the pool for warmup, no jumping or diving in.
- MEET REFEREE:** Adrian Juarez shall be in charge of the meet. Any questions regarding the conduct of the meet should be directed to adrianjuarez@verizon.net
- RULES:** USA Swimming rules will govern. Current SCS Meet procedures will be enforced and take precedence over any errors or omissions on this entry form. (See 2026 SCS Swim Guide). Swimmers must check in with the Clerk of Course for each event they wish to swim. After an event has been officially closed, swimmers MAY NOT CHECK IN OR SCRATCH. Swimmers in the first four events of each session must check in THIRTY MINUTES prior to the start of the session. Swimmers must swim in their actual Age Group as determined by their age on **October 10, 2026** and must be at least 5 Years old. All coaches on deck must complete the CDC of NFHS Concussion course, CAT and CANRA. Current USA Swimming Rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP 3.0) will govern this meet.
- SPECIAL NOTICE:** Swimmers may swim a maximum of FOUR events per day. **GWSC will limit entries to meet the "4 Hour" rule for each session.** Each team is asked to provide timers. 9 – 10 year olds entering the 400 IM must enter with their 200 IM time that meets the minimum stated time standard. Swimmers in the 500 Yard Freestyle and the 400 IM are requested to provide timers for three heats. Please provide your own lap counters. If needed, 200's of stroke will be swum alternating girls and boys. **ALL EVENTS WILL BE SWUM FASTEST TO SLOWEST.** Relays will be swum time permitting.
- RECORDING DEVICES & MEDIA NOTICE:** The use of audio-visual recording devices, including cell phones, is 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. "Tech" suits are not permitted at this meet for 12 & Under swimmers. Tech suits are suits with bonded seams, kinetic tape, or meshed seams; please see the Tech Suit Policy on the SCS Website.
- DECK CHANGES:** Deck Changes are prohibited.
- RACING START CERTIFICATION:** Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, 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. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.
- ELIGIBILITY:** OPEN TO ATHLETES WHO ARE 2026 or 2027 USA SWIMMING REGISTERED. SCS athletes must be members of the Orange Committee. **NO ON-DECK ENTRIES.** Online registration in SWIMS 3.0 must be completed prior to the meet entry deadline. No late or deck registration will be accepted. Current USA Swimming Rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP 3.0) will govern this meet. All athletes 18 years or older must complete the free online **ATHLETE PROTECTION TRAINING** prior to the start of the meet.
- 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 for completing the Club Transfer process online in SWIMS 3.0.
- SUBMITTED TIMES:** Times submitted must be **BEST RECORDED TIMES** short course or long course from this or preceding swim season (**NO WORK OUT TIMES**). After entries close, non-conforming times will be converted by meet admin for seeding purposes only. Coaches and swimmers should be prepared to verify all submitted times. Discrepancy in the submitted times can lead to disciplinary action.
- QUALIFYING TIMES:** If a swimmer does not have a recorded time but is otherwise qualified, he/she may enter the meet at the minimum (see 2024 Swim Guide for exceptions). After entries close, non-conforming times will be converted by meet admin for seeding purposes only.
- AWARDS:** INDIVIDUAL EVENTS: C and B Divisions RIBBONS 1st through 8th
Ribbons will be awarded to the following age groups: 5/6, 7/8, 7-10, 11/12
- ENTRY FEES:** **\$6.00 for each INDIVIDUAL EVENT, plus \$15.00 SURCHARGE per swimmer must accompany each individual entry card, \$10.00 per RELAY.** E-mail entry (entry.zipfile) 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. (5 PM 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**. 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. Coaches entering any qualified Outreach athletes in this meet, must provide their team outreach registration roster from SWIMS/USA Swimming to the Meet Admin, when sending their team entry report and file, listing the outreach athletes' name. Outreach athlete entry fee is a \$15.00 flat fee.
- DISABILIY:** Coaches entering swimmers with disabilities that require any reasonable accommodation 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.
- ENTRIES CLOSE:** **ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE MEET PROCESSOR NO LATER THAN 5 PM, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2026. IF THE MEET FILLS PRIOR TO THE DEADLINE, ENTRIES WILL BE REJECTED (LAST RECEIVED, FIRST REJECTED). To avoid any concern regarding receipt of entry card at the designated address, you are advised to enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard or envelope for return when your entry is received.**

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

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:	GOLDEN WEST SWIM CLUB
EMAIL TO:	richardsonmariealexis@gmail.com
OR MAIL TO:	Alexis Schanderl-Richardson 25441 Via Piedra Blanca Laguna Niguel, CA 92677
(Include Swimmer's name and SCS Number)	

For further meet Information email coach.tracy@goldenwestswimclub.org Receipt of entry will not be verified by phone or email.

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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 may be made via telephone at 833-5US-SAFE (833-587-7233) or online at 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.

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.

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ALL EVENTS WILL BE SWUM FASTEST TO SLOWEST.

YOU MAY SWIM A MAXIMUM OF 4 EVENTS PER DAY

ENTRIES RECEIVED BY 5:00 PM: September 30, 2026 (Wednesday)

GWSC WILL LIMIT ENTRIES TO MEET THE 4 HOUR RULE FOR EACH SESSION.

Times submitted must be Best Recorded Times short course or long course.

Girls		Saturday, October 10, 2026			9:00 am	Boys
No.	Minimum	Age	Event	Minimum	No.	
1		7-10	200 Yard Freestyle		2	
3		5-8	100 Yard Freestyle		4	
5		7-10	100 Yard Breaststroke		6	
7		5-8	50 Yard Breaststroke		8	
9		7-10	50 Backstroke		10	
11		5-8	25 Yard Backstroke		12	
13		7-10	100 Yard Individual Medley		14	
15		5-8	50 Yard Butterfly		16	
17		7-10			18	
19		5-8	25 Yard Freestyle		20	
21		7-10	100 Yard Freestyle		22	
23	Deck Entered	5-10	200 Yard Freestyle Relay	By Coach	24	
25	3:42.09	9-10	400 Yard Individual Medley	2:51.69	26	

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27		13 & Up	100 Yard Individual Medley		28
29		11/12			30
31		13 & Up	50 Yard Freestyle		32
33		11/12			34
35		11 & Up	200 Yard Breaststroke		36
37		13 & Up	100 Yard Backstroke		38
39		11/12			40
41		13 & Up	50 Yard Breaststroke		42
43		11/12			44
45		11 & Up	200 Yard Freestyle		46
47	11/12	100 Yard Butterfly	48		
49	13 & Up		50		
51	Deck Entered	11 & Up	200 Yard Freestyle Relay	By Coach	52
53	25:07.39	11 & Up	1650 Yard Freestyle	24:27.69	54

Girls		Sunday, October 11, 2026		9:00am		Boys	
No.	Minimum	Age	Event	Minimum	No.		
55		7-10	200 Yard Individual Medley		56		
57		5-8	100 Yard Individual Medley		58		
59		7-10	100 Yard Butterfly		60		
61		5-8	25 Yard Butterfly		62		
63		7-10	100 Yard Backstroke		64		
65		5-8	50 Yard Backstroke		66		
67		7-10	50 Yard Breaststroke		68		
69		5-8	25 Yard Breaststroke		70		
71		7-10	50 Yard Freestyle		72		
73		5-8			74		
75	Deck Entered	5-10	200 Yard Medley Relay	By Coach	76		
77	8:36.69	9-10	500 Yard Freestyle	8:24.29	78		

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79		11 & Up	200 Yard Individual Medley		80
81		11/12	100 Yard Freestyle		82
83		13 & Up			84
85		11/12	50 Yard Backstroke		86
87		13 & Up			88
89		11 & Up	200 Yard Backstroke		90
91		11/12	100 Yard Breaststroke		92
93		13 & Up			94
95		11/12	50 Yard Butterfly		96
97		13 & Up			98
99		11 & Up	200 Yard Butterfly		100
101	Deck Entered	11 & Up	200 Yard Medley Relay	By Coach	102
103	7:16.89	11 & Up	500 Yard Freestyle	6:59.89	104
105	6:31.69	11 & Up	400 Yard Individual Medley	6:17.09	106

Swimmers entering the 400 IM and 500 Free must meet the minimum time standard and are asked to provide timers and lap counters.
 9-10 Year Olds must enter the 400 IM with their 200 IM time that meets the stated minimum time standard. Swimmers should have 3 B times to enter
 Relays will be swum time permitting. Participating Teams are asked to provide their own timers.
 13 & Up Swimmers entering the 50's of stroke must enter the event with their 50 of stroke time.