

2023 ELITE OTTERS/YUCAIPA THANKGIVING INVITE

Sanctioned by: USA Swimming & Southern California Swimming
Sponsored by: OTTR/YST Swim Team
Date of Meet: November 18-19, 2023

Sanction No. #S23-277
Received by deadline: 5:00 pm, Wednesday, November 08, 2023
Start of Meet: Sat. and Sun. 8:30 Warm-up: Sat /Sun 7:00 AM

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

DIRECTIONS: Take I-10 East, exit Highway 111, Left (east) on Ramon Rd. Turn left (south) on Sunrise to Baristo. Right (east) on Baristo to Pavilion Way. Pool is located at the end of the street.

COURSE: PALM SPRINGS SWIM CENTER POOL is an outdoor 50m x 25yd pool with 10 competition lanes and 10 warm-up/warm-down lanes. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2(C). Pool Depth Measurements at Start End Lane 1 = 4'9" Lane 10=7'0", Turn End Lane 1 = 4'8", lane 10=7'8".

WARM-UP PROCEDURES: All lanes will be open for USA Swimming Member Coach supervised warm-up between 7:00 – 8:15 am Saturday and Sunday. 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: Any questions regarding the conduct of the meet should be directed to the referee. Cheryl Pearson, cherylpearson.lv@gmail.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. **This meet will limit entries to meet the "4 Hour" rule. SWIMMERS MUST CHECK IN with the clerk of course 60 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE START OF EACH SESSION FOR EVENTS OF THAT SESSION.** After the event has been officially closed**,** OR SCRATCH. 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 11/18/23 to enter this meet. Timers are requested to be provided by each team. Swimmers competing in the 400 IM, 500 and1650 are requested to furnish their own timers for three heats and lap counters in 500 and 1650. Events will be swum fastest to slowest. **Swimmer may swim a maximum of 4 events per day.** All coaches must complete the CANRA Mandatory Reporting.

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.

CONCUSSION PROTOCOL: All coaches on deck must have completed the CDC or NFHS Concussion course.

ELIGIBILITY & AFFILIATION: Open to athletes who hold current 2023 or 2024 USA Swimming or FINA membership. For USA Swimming athletes, online registration in SWIMS 3.0 must be completed prior to the meet deadline. No late or on deck registration will be accepted. All USA Swimming 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. 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 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. After entries are close, non-conforming times will be converted for seeding purposes only. 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: MEDALS - 1st – 8th place for 12 and Under; RELAYS – 1st – 3rd place

ENTRY FEES: $5.50 for each individual event along with a $15.50 surcharge per swimmer *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. 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.**

ENTRIES CLOSE: ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE MEET PROCESSOR NO LATER THAN 5 PM, THURSDAY, November 08, 2023. 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.).***

Make Checks payable to Elite Otters Swim Team
(Please bring check to the meet)

MAIL ENTRIES TO: Patty Garcia and Alina de Armas
2046 Azure Cove, Unit 2
Chula Vista, CA 91915

Email for team electronic entries: meetprocessor@gmail.com

QUESTIONS: Patty Garcia 323-337-6644 or Alina de Armas 805-444-0317
For further meet information email **eliteotters@yahoo.com**

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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SATURDAY MORNING 8:30 AM

	GIRLS Minimum	Age	Event	BOYS Minimum	
1		11 - 12	200 Yard Freestyle		
2		7-10	200 Yard Freestyle		**3**
4		11 - 12	50 Yard Breaststroke		
5		**10 & Un**	50 Yard Breaststroke		**6**
7		11 - 12	100 Yard Backstroke		
8	**1:41.99**	7-10	100 Yard Backstroke	**1:39.79**	**9**
10		8 & Un	25 Yard Backstroke		**11**
12		11 - 12	100 Yard Butterfly		
13	**1:53.99**	7-10	100 Yard Butterfly	**1:51.39**	**14**
15		5 - 6	50 Yard Butterfly		**16**
17		11 - 12	50 Yard Freestyle		
18		7-10	50 Yard Freestyle		**19**
20		8 & Un	25 Yard Freestyle		**21**
22	**3:15.59**	9-10	200 Yard Individual Medley	**3:13.19**	**23**
	2:47.29	11-12			

SUNDAY MORNING 8:30 AM

	GIRLS Minimum	Age	Event	BOYS Minimum	
43		11 - 12	100 Yard Individual Medley		
44	**1:31.69**	7-10	100 Yard Individual Medley	**1:28.89**	**45**
46		11 - 12	50 Yard Backstroke		
47		**10 & Un**	50 Yard Backstroke		**48**
49		11 - 12	100 Yard Freestyle		
50		7-10	100 Yard Freestyle		**51**
52		5 - 6	50 Yard Freestyle		**53**
54		11 - 12	50 Yard Butterfly		
55		7-10	50 Yard Butterfly		**56**
57		8 & Un	25 Yard Butterfly		**58**
59		11 - 12	100 Yard Breaststroke		
60	**1:58.09**	7-10	100 Yard Breaststroke	**1:53.39**	**61**
62		8 & Un	25 Yard Breaststroke		**63**
64	**6:07.59**	11-12	500 Yard Freestyle		

AFTERNOON SESSION WILL BEGIN NO SOONER THAN 12:00 PM OR 45 MINUTES AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE MORNING SESSION.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

	GIRLS Minimum	Age	Event	BOYS Minimum	
		11 - 12	200 Yard Freestyle		**24**
25		13 & Over	200 Yard Freestyle		**26**
		11 - 12	100 Yard Backstroke		**27**
28		13 & Over	100 Yard Backstroke		**29**
30		11 - 12	50 Yard Breaststroke		**31**
32	**2:57.29**	13 & Over	200 Yard Breaststroke	**2:43.99**	**33**
		11 - 12	50 Yard Freestyle		**34**
35		13 & Over	50 Yard Freestyle		**36**
		11 - 12	100 Yard Butterfly		**37**
38		13 & Over	100 Yard Butterfly		**39**
		11-12	500 Yards Freestyle	**5:57.69**	**40**
41	**5:37.59**	13 & Over	400 Yard Individual Medley	**5:17.09**	**42**

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

	GIRLS Minimum	Age	Event	BOYS Minimum	
		11 - 12	100 Yard Individual Medley		**65**
		11 - 12	200 Yard Individual Medley	**2:43.99**	**67**
66		13 & Over			
		11 - 12	100 Yard Freestyle		**68**
69		13 & Over	100 Yard Freestyle		**70**
		11 - 12	50 Yard Backstroke		**71**
72	**2:34.89**	13 & Over	200 Yard Backstroke	**2:25.59**	**73**
		11 - 12	50 Yard Butterfly		**74**
75	**2:36.89**	13 & Over	200 Yard Butterfly	**2:26.89**	**76**
		11 - 12	100 Yard Breaststroke		**77**
78		13 & Over	100 Yard Breaststroke		**79**
80	**21:43.19**	13 & Over	1650 Yard Freestyle	**20:43.19**	**81**

- Swimmers may swim a maximum of 4 events per day. Submit best recorded Short Course Yard times. OTTR/YST will limit the entries to meet the “4-hour rule".
- 1650 Freestyle swimmers are requested to provide lap counters and timers.
- The 400 IM, 500 Freestyle and 1650 Freestyle will be seeded fastest to slowest, alternating girls and boys.
- Should timeline demands require it, OTTR/YST reserves the right to split the meet into multiple courses with girls swimming one course and boys on the other.