



45th SANTA MARIA FALL INVITATIONAL - October 7 & 8, 2023

Outside teams may not enter the pool deck before 7:15AM. Please inform your parents & swimmers.

Sanctioned by USA Swimming & Southern California Swimming

Sanction #S23-185

Sponsored by: Santa Maria Swim Club & Coastal Committee

Entries received by: 5:00PM, Wed. 9/27/23

Dates & Times:

Warm-up:

Competition:

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

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 7, 2023 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 alternate Women then Men.

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.

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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. Tech suits are not permitted at this meet for 12-Un swimmers.

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 2023 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 (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 (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: 1st through 6th place awards for the age group sessions. 1st through 6th place awards for the novice session.

Entry Fees: Each Individual Event: **\$5.00**; Surcharge per swimmer: \$12.00.

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, SEPTEMBER 27, 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.)

EMAIL ENTRIES TO: joyvonne32@gmail.com

MAIL CHECKS & ENTRIES TO:

- Checks payable to [Santa Maria Swim Club](#)

Meet Referee Email: ernieP@kcienv.com

Questions on the meet may be directed to santamariaswim@gmail.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. Current USA Swimming rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP2.0) govern this meet.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED THAT USA SWIMMING and SCS SHALL BE FREE FROM ANY LIABILITIES OR CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES ARISING BY REASON OF INJURIES TO ANYONE DURING THE CONDUCT OF THE MEET.

BY ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USA SWIMMING AND LSC-CA AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY LIABILITY OR CLAIMS INCLUDING FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DISEASE OR PROPERTY LOSSES, OR ANY OTHER LOSS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE AND GIVE UP ANY CLAIMS YOU MAY HAVE TO SEEK DAMAGES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, IN CONNECTION WITH EXPOSURE, INFECTION, AND/OR SPREAD OF COVID-19 RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPETITION.

Concussion Informed Consent Acknowledgement: 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.

Individual, COVID Specific Waiver (see below): The document will be available through the OME entry site and should be completed electronically. It is required for participation in this event.

MAAP Statement: Current USA Swimming Rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP2.0"), will govern this meet.

COVID 19 Acknowledgement: We have taken enhanced health and safety measures – for you, coaches, officials, and swimmers. You must follow all posted instructions while attending or participating in this meet. An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and people with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. By attending or participating in this meet, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

COVID 19 Sanction Requirements: Amendment of Articles 202.4 and 202.6 of the USA Swimming Rules to require certain COVID-related precautions in order to issue meet sanctions and approvals, including a safety plan (attached), assumption of risk (attached) and release of liability (attached), which will remain in place through July 31, 2021. As always, USA Swimming, Local Swimming Committees (LSC) and club activities must follow state and local guidelines.

**** 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 7, 2023 – 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	13-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 7, 2023 - 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 9, 2022 – 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	13-UP	200 BACK	68
69	11-12	100 BACK	70
71	10-UNDER	100 BACK	72
73	13-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	13-UP	400 IM	90

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