



48th SANTA MARIA FALL INVITATIONAL
October 9-10-11, 2026



Sanctioned by USA Swimming & Southern California Swimming **Sanction #S26-168**

Sponsored by: Santa Maria Swim Club & Coastal Committee

Entries received by: 5:00PM, Wed. 9/30/26

ENTRANCE IS THROUGH THE CAFE AMPHITHEATER GATE.
PLEASE INFORM YOUR PARENTS & SWIMMERS TO USE THIS ENTRANCE/EXIT ONLY.

****** IMPORTANT TIMES ******

Sessions:	FRI, OCT 9 <i>Relays + 1000 Freestyle</i>	SAT, OCT 10 <i>Age Group Session</i>	SAT, OCT 10 <i>NOVICE BLOCK PARTY</i>	SUN, OCT 11 <i>Age Group Session</i>
DECK OPENS	3:30PM	7:15AM	-	7:15AM
WARM UP	4:00PM	7:30AM	1:45PM	7:30AM
MEET START	5:00PM	9:00AM	2:15PM	9:00AM
EST CONCLUSION	6:30PM	1:00PM	4:00pm	1:00PM

The Novice Session times may be adjusted once entries have been received.
Novice session will start no sooner than 30 min after Saturday's Age Group Session.
Novice Session is a separate Entry file.

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

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.

Medical Supervision: City of Santa Maria, American Red Cross certified lifeguards are present at all times.

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 30 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. **All swimmers must use 3-point, slide-in entries into the pool during warmup, no jumping or diving.**

RULES

USA Swimming rules will govern this meet. 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" for 12-Under swimmers, unless a Championship meet.

Check-in will be via TEAM CHECK-IN. Coaches should provide a list of athletes not swimming 30 minutes prior to the start of each session. 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.

Swimmers must be at least 5 years old on October 10, 2026, to enter. Timers are required to be provided by each team.

All events will be swum FAST to SLOW.

Swimmers may compete in 5 Individual Events plus Relays.

All coaches and officials on deck must complete the CDC or NFHS Concussion course and must complete the CANRA Mandatory Reporting course prior to the start of the meet. All persons acting in any coaching capacity in a sanctioned event must be a coach member of USA Swimming.

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 or 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 AQUA 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. Please see the Tech Suit Policy on the SCS website: 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 2026 or 2027 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. 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. No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member as provided in Article 302 of the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations.

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 preceding swim season (NO WORK OUT TIMES). For seeding purposes only, after entries close, Meet Administration may 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.

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

Individual Event: \$6.00

Surcharge per swimmer: \$15.00

Relays: \$10.00/relay **PRE-ENTERED, No Deck Entry.**

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.

ENTRY SUBMISSIONS

Entries must be received by the meet processor no later than 5:00PM, Wed, 9/30/2026. IF THE MEET FILLS PRIOR TO THE DEADLINE, ENTRIES WILL BE REJECTED (LAST RECEIVED, FIRST REJECTED). To avoid concern regarding receipt of entry at the designated address, enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope or postcard. Receipt of entries will NOT be verified by phone, email or text message.

E-mailed team entry (entry .zip file) will be accepted ONLY when received together with an attached PDF file, including electronic signature of coach, and will be dated as official at that time. (5 PM postmark would queue before a 10 PM electronic entry, etc.). Full payment (SINGLE TEAM CHECK) for an e-mailed zip file entry must be postmarked within 48 hours of the e-mailed zip file entry. Failure to comply will be referred to the Board of Review. Team entry updates (added events) will be processed when received by the meet processor by the entry deadline. Added events (entered swimmers) may be submitted by hard copy (including e-mail) ONLY. Prior to entry deadline new swimmers are accepted SPACE PERMITTING. Deletions will not be refunded.

If entering individually, emailed or texted entries are not accepted. Please enter using the SCS Individual Meet Entry Form. Entries are accepted, SPACE PERMITTING, when the entry is received TOGETHER with a check, money order or cash, by the meet processor.

E-MAIL ENTRIES TO: sageswimevents@gmail.com

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

- ★ Checks payable to [Santa Maria Swim Club](#) and mailed to **PO Box 44, Santa Maria, CA 93456**
- ★ Team Checks not received by the host team prior to the start of check-in will be **REQUIRED** to pay via online link.

Ernie Peterson will be in charge of this meet, any questions regarding the conduct of the meet should be directed to the Meet Referee.

Meet Director:
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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. 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. 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.

All adults participating in or associated with this meet acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP"), and that they understand that compliance with MAAPP is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.

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 current Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy govern this meet



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EVENTS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2026 – AGE GROUP I

GIRLS	AGE GROUP	EVENT	BOYS
1	10-Under	200 M.R.	2
3	14-Under	200 M.R.	4
5	18-Under	200 M.R.	6
7	10-Under	200 F.R.	8
9	14-Under	200 F.R.	10
11	18-Under	200 F.R.	12
13	1000 FREE	1000 FREE	14

- ★ Events 13 & 14 will be combined and raced together with only the top 64 entrants to be seeded
- ★ Swimmers in the 1000 FR must provide their own lap counter and timers

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2026 – AGE GROUP 2

GIRLS	AGE GROUP	EVENT	BOYS
15	7-12 13&UP	200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY	16
17	7-12 13&UP	50 BUTTERFLY	18
19	OPEN (11-Over)	200 BREASTSTROKE	20
21	7-12 13&UP	100 BACKSTROKE	22
23	7-12 13&UP	100 FREESTYLE	24
25	7-12 13&UP	50 BREASTSTROKE	26
27	OPEN (11-Over)	200 BUTTERFLY	28
(7:08.79) 29	OPEN (11-Over)	500 FREESTYLE	(6:57.29Y) 30

- ★ Events 29/30 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



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****** FALL HARVEST BLOCK PARTY ******

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2026

NOVICE SESSION - USE SEPARATE ENTRY FILE

Approximately 1:45pm Warm Up - 2:15pm Competition Start

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026 – AGE GROUP SESSION 3

GIRLS	AGE GROUP	EVENT	BOYS
31	7-12 13&UP	200 FREESTYLE	32
33	7-12 13&UP	100 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY	34
35	OPEN (11-Over)	200 BACKSTROKE	36
37	7-12 13&UP	100 BUTTERFLY	38
39	7-12 13&UP	50 BACKSTROKE	40
41	7-12 13&UP	100 BREASTSTROKE	42
43	7-12 13&UP	50 FREESTYLE	44
45	OPEN (11-Over)	400 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY	46

- ★ Events 45/46 will be seeded & swam together
- ★ Swimmers in the 400 IM must provide their own timers
- ★ All events go Fastest to Slowest