



2019 Arena Western Zone Senior Championships
Tuesday, July 30 – Saturday, August 3
Hosted by Clovis Swim Club

Held under USAS/Central California Swimming Sanction #S5719TL

Time Trial Sanction #S5819TL

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All Swimmers must be 19 years of age or younger on July 30, 2019.

If there are fewer than 700 swimmers entered in the meet, ALL competition will held at Clovis North.

If there are more than 700 Swimmers entered, prelims will be run at both Clovis North & Clovis West.

Teams will swim prelims 2 days at each site. Coaches will be notified using the email address associated with the OME entries at least 3 days prior to the first day of the meet.

Hotel Accommodations: https://playfresno-housing.org/events/event_details/305

Directions:

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2770 E International Ave. Fresno, CA 93730

Highway 41 or 99 to Herndon Avenue, east on Herndon to Willow, north on Willow to the corner of Willow & International Continue on Willow to the north end of the campus and turn left at the tennis courts. Drop off at the pool entrance and continue to Chestnut (left) and left into the parking lot. Park only in marked spaces.

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1070 E. Teague Fresno, CA 93720

From the south: Highway 99 (N) to 41 (N) to Herndon Avenue, east on Herndon to Millbrook, north on Millbrook to the corner of Millbrook & Teague. Continue on Millbrook to Cole and turn right and then immediately right into the campus parking lot.

From the north: Take highway 99 (S) to Herndon Avenue, east on Herndon and follow the directions above.

Facilities:

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Two 50 M x 25 yard outdoor pools. The main competition pool is all deep with a minimum depth of 7 ft. The adjacent pool provides 8x50M lanes for continuous warm up and warm down. The scoreboard is new full color video display LED Scoreboard. The competition pool has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2(C). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.

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50 M x 25 yard outdoor pool.. The main competition pool is all deep at 7 feet. The adjacent diving well provides 6x25 M lanes for continuous warm up and warm down. The scoreboard is ViviLED color video board. The competition pool has been certified according to articles 104.2.2(C). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.

Eligibility & Bonus Events:

2019 USA Swimming year round athletes registered in a Western Zone LSC who are 19 years of age or younger on 7/30/2019 and have achieved at least one qualifying time (long course or short course) during the qualifying period may enter the meet.

Qualification Period:

Times must have been achieved within the last 18 months prior to the meet. Times from 1/31/18 – 7/29/19 are valid qualification times.



Disqualifier by Event: A swimmer who has achieved a Junior National Championship or faster time in an event prior to the meet entry deadline (July 22) may not compete in that event nor in that stroke/distance on a relay at this meet.

Bonus rules: A swimmer who has achieved one qualifying time for the meet will be eligible to swim Bonus events in which the Bonus standard has been achieved. Bonus events are limited to distances of 200 meters or less.

Exception: 800 and 1500 meter freestyle. Swimmers who have achieved an “A” qualifying standard in the 800 or 1500 meter freestyle may enter the other (1500 or 800) event if they do not have the “A” standard in that event.

Number of Events:

A swimmer may enter up to nine (9) events (not including Time Trials) but may not compete in more than seven (7) events in the meet (not including Time Trials). Swimmers will be limited to three (3) events per day, including Time Trials. This is a Proof of Time meet; all entry times will be verified through the USA Swimming SWIMS database or must be made available upon request to the Administrative Referee.

Divisions:

Swimmers may enter the meet attached to their club team or to an LSC team. Swimmers may also enter as unattached.

Entry Submittal Information:

Entries may be submitted online beginning 12:00 AM, July 1, 2019, through the USA Swimming website: www.usaswimming.org/ome. Online entries will be accepted until Monday, July 22nd at 11:59 PM. See “New Qualifying Swims” for NEW times achieved 7/22-7/28/19. See “Late Entry Errors & Omissions” for procedure.

You may choose to pay for the online entries with Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover. Payment may also be made via check made payable to: Clovis Swim Club. Mail your check to:

ATTN: DAVEEN MACSATA
1690 David E. Cook Way
Clovis, CA 93611.

Your entry fees must be received by Wednesday, July 24, 2019

Before checking out of OME (i.e., completing your online entry), double-check the meet entry fee data to be sure you have entered the correct number of swimmers and splashes. Be sure to enter (and pay for) all relay-only swimmers. Once you complete your online entry, you will be sent a confirmation e-mail. Bring copies of ALL correspondence with you to the meet in case of problems with entries.

NOTE: OME will NOT automatically update your entry times as new results are entered into SWIMS.

Should you wish your entry to reflect any updated times, you must return to your entry after you have checked out to do so. You have until the entry deadline to update times in OME. You can also add events to your entry but you cannot delete events after you have checked out.

Para-athletes: Must meet the Can-Am Swimming Championship qualifying time standard for the events entered. A para-athlete may elect to swim a half-distance in a longer event, if he/she so chooses.

No on-deck entries except LSC All Star relays (see Relays on pg 4) and Time Trial entries will be accepted.

No on-deck USA Swimming registrations will be accepted.

New Qualifying Swims: New qualifying times (no updates to previously qualified times) achieved between July 22 and July 28, 2019 may be entered via OME by 12:00 (Noon) PDT July 29, 2019. There will be a separate OME entry that opens on July 23 and closes at 12:00 (Noon) on July 29, 2019. . **If you have difficulties with late OME entry, contact Administrative Referee.** Meet fees for late qualifying swims will be due at team check-in on arrival in Clovis. All rules regarding event limits and bonus events are applicable.

Late Entry Errors and Omissions (no updates to previously qualified times): Entries may be accepted after the stated entry deadline, July 22, for previously achieved times, at double entry fee plus regular meet fees and a \$100 fine payable to the host. DEADLINE 24 hours after publication of the initial psych sheets.

Entry Fees:

\$9.50 per individual event (\$4.50 per entry goes to Western Zone Treasury)

\$18.50 per relay (\$5.00 per relay goes to the Western Zone Treasury)

Please make all checks payable to Clovis Swim Club.



Scoring:

Individual events: 20, 17,16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.

Relays: 40, 34, 32, 30, 28, 26, 24, 22, 18, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2.

Individual Awards: Swimmers finishing in the top three for each individual event and relay will receive medals.

High Point awards will also be given to the Male and Female that finish with the most individual points.

Team Awards: First through third places in each division. Divisions are: Club teams and LSC teams.

Time Trials Meet:

Swimmers are limited to 2 time trial swims for the entire meet. No relays will be swum in Time Trials.

Time Trials will be held between Preliminaries and Finals each day, time permitting, Entry fee \$15/event. The starting time for Time Trials will be determined by the Meet Referee. Time Trials will be run according to National Championship meet procedures. It is the swimmer's responsibility to provide timers for Time Trials. Time Trials are available only for swimmers entered in the meet. **TIME TRIALS ARE PART OF A SWIMMER'S THREE EVENTS PER DAY LIMIT.** The days for the Women's and Men's 800/1500 Freestyle Time Trials will be determined by the Meet Referee based on the size of the meet and the available time. The decision will be announced at the General Meeting.

Rules:

- USA Swimming Rules and Regulations will govern the conduct of the Western Zone Senior Championship and will serve as the official guide for technical and procedural rules.
- It shall be the swimmers' and coaches' responsibility to be acquainted with all information contained in this meet information.
- No swimmer may check in without a coach member present. If the home club coach is not planning to attend the event, the swimmer (s) must be assigned a supervising coach (per USA Swimming rule 202.3.2). Arriving with fellow LSC club/coach is preferred. However, if a swimmer arrives without a coach, the Meet Director will arrange for a coach to serve this role. Please inform the Meet Director prior to the meet if a coach must be assigned.
- 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 without the use of the backstroke ledge. 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.
- Media Notice: Use of audio or visual recording devices, including cell phones, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. For athlete protection, Central California Swimming prohibits the use of photography and audiovisual devices including cell phones, behind the blocks during the start sequence throughout the meet.
- 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
- CUSD does not permit overnight RV Parking at either facility

Non-Athlete Membership Requirement:

All coaches and officials must be current USA Swimming members to receive a meet deck pass. Be prepared to prove current USA Swimming membership at check-in including concussion training (CDC or NFHS). The meet deck pass should be visible at all times while on deck.

Warm-Up and Safety:

Athletes must be under the direct supervision of a current USA Swimming member coach.

- Monday, July 29: The Clovis North pool will be available from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM.
- Tuesday, July 30, the competition pools will be available for warm-up at 10:30 AM for women and men entered in the 1500 Freestyle being swum that day.
- Wednesday-Saturday the pools will open at 7:30. From 7:30 AM-8:10 AM, all lanes will be open for general warm-up. From 8:10-8:50 AM, lanes 1 and 8 will be open for push-pace work and lanes 2 and 7 will be open for one-way sprints from the blocks—under coaches' supervision. Lanes 3-6 will remain open for general warm-up in the competition pool until 8:50 AM.
- In the best interest of the athletes and the conduct of the meet, the Meet Referee may make changes in warm-up procedures as needed including splitting warm-up and assigning teams.



Meet Format:

- The meet will be run under National Championship rules including relays. All Preliminary events will be swum fastest to slowest.
- Tuesday, July 30: If two pools are used, the Timed Finals distance freestyle events will start at 11:30 AM at the respective pools, swimming slowest to fastest. The fastest 3 heats of Women's and Men's 1500 Freestyle will swim at Clovis North starting at 5:00 PM alternating women and men.
- Wednesday-Saturday are Preliminary and Final format with Preliminaries beginning at 9:00 AM. Finals will begin at 6:00 PM on Wednesday-Friday and at 5:00 PM on Saturday.
- There will be **four** final heats (D, C, B, and A in order) for 200 and 400 meter events. There will be **five** final heats (E, D, C, B and A in order) for 50 and 100 meter events.
- Long course meter (LCM) qualifying times will be seeded first, short course yard (SCY) qualifying times will be seeded second, and short course meter (SCM) qualifying times will be seeded third. Bonus entries must be labeled as such and will be seeded after all qualifying entries.

Check-In and Scratching: Swimmers and Relays will be considered as checked in for all events. (Note: there will be **NO positive check in for distance or relays**) National Championship scratch rules will be used. A scratch box will be located at the Clerk of Course. Scratches prior to the seeding of Preliminaries, relays and 800/1500 free must be confirmed by properly filling out and depositing a scratch card in the scratch box located at the Clerk of Course by the scratch deadline. Scratches for 1500 freestyle, Tuesday, July 30, may be emailed to: Gloria Schuldt at gloria_schuldt@att.net. Scratches, conforming to daily scratch deadlines, may be emailed to Gloria Schuldt at gloria_schuldt@att.net or texted to 469-426-2850.

Timed Finals Individual Events:

Swimmers must scratch by the stated deadline. ***Any swimmer who does not scratch and fails to compete in a timed final event will be barred from all further individual and relay events for that day and must check in with the Administrative Referee prior to the scratch deadline each day for the remainder of the meet.***

Preliminary Heats:

Event scratches for Tuesday's timed final events are due 15 minutes after the conclusion of the General Meeting. Event scratches for Preliminaries and relays on Wednesday are due 30 minutes after the start of the final session on Tuesday (5:30 PM). Scratches for individual events and relays for Thursday-Saturday are due 30 minutes after the start of Finals on the previous day. ***Any swimmer who fails to compete in an individual preliminary heat in which he/she is entered and has not properly scratched will be barred from all further individual and relay events for that day and must check in with the Administrative Referee prior to the scratch deadline each day for the remainder of the meet.***

Finals:

Swimmers have 30 minutes after announcement of combined preliminary results of their event in which to scratch or declare their intention to scratch. ***Any swimmer seeded in a Final race in an individual event who fails to compete in said Final shall be barred from further competition for the remainder of the meet, unless the swimmer has properly scratched according to the meet rules.***

Relays:

Relays will be entered using USA Swimming OME. There will be no deck entries for relays except for LSC All Star Teams. LSC All Star Teams will be required to enter relays by the scratch deadline for the day the relay is to be swum. Relay declaration cards are due at the start of Finals on the day the relay is to be swum. Relay events will be swum at the end of Finals in the National Championship format: Fastest two heats of women followed by fastest two heats of men; then alternating women/men fastest to slowest. Teams will be limited to three (3) relays per event (A, B, & C only). **There will be no "C" relays allowed in the 800 Free relay. "C" relays in all other relay events will be swum at the conclusion of preliminaries, prior to the start of Time Trials.** Teams may elect to swim their "A" & "B" relays at the conclusion of preliminaries the day that relay event is to be swum. The election must be declared to the Administrative Referee by the scratch deadline for the day the relay is to be swum.



Distance Freestyle:

- The Women's and the Men's 1500 Freestyle will be swum as Timed Final events, to be run slowest to fastest, alternating Women and Men on Tuesday, July 31. The three fastest heats of the Women's and Men's 1500 Freestyle will be swum starting at 5:00 PM at Clovis North. If both sites are used, all other heats will be swum at the teams' respective pools starting at 11:30 AM.
- The Women's and Men's 800 Freestyle will be swum as Timed Final events on Saturday, August 3, with the fastest heat to be swum in Finals. All other heats of these events will be run fastest to slowest at the end of Preliminaries, alternating Women and Men. **A swimmer in Women's or Men's 800 Freestyle not wishing to swim in Finals should declare at check-in by writing a "P" for Prelims next to his/her name.**
- Swimmers will be responsible for providing timers and lap counters for the distance events. Lap counting devices will be provided.

Release from Liability:

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.

OFFICIALS' INFORMATION

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Officials must be USA Swimming members prior to the start of the competition and at least LSC certified in the position(s) for which they apply. Officials new to and/or unfamiliar with National Certification are welcome to work the meet as well as those with National Certification experience.

OFFICIALS' REIMBURSEMENT FUND: The fund provides reimbursement assistance to officials who work at least 80% of the meet sessions and who are not being reimbursed from another source for their expenses to attend the Western Zone Senior Championship Meet. To be eligible, an official must be a USA Swimming member and in good standing with a Western Zone LSC. The funds generated from this meet are shared equally across all applicants who have met the work requirements. For more information please contact: Western Zone Officials Coordinator ~ Mike Dilli: mdilli@q.com

APPLICATION TO OFFICIATE: All Officials who wish to work the meet are requested to complete and turn in an application to facilitate planning. Those desiring to work the assigned positions of Chief Judge, Starter and Deck Referee must submit an application received by June 15, 2019. To apply go to:
<https://form.jotform.com/82913954668169>

NATIONAL CERTIFICATION: The Western Zone Senior Championship has been approved as an Officials Qualifying Meet for N2/N3 certification/recertification. Officials wishing to obtain or renew their national certification must apply to be considered. Requests for Evaluation/Mentoring applications can be found with the application to officiate, and must be received by July 20, 2019 for consideration. Any questions can be directed to the Meet Referee.

DRESS FOR THIS MEET:

Preliminaries and Finals – White polo shirt (or shirt provided by meet host), Khaki pants (short or long) or skirts/skorts (short or long), white shoes and white socks.



Prelims Event Order		
#	Tuesday, July 30, 2019	#
1	W / M 1500 Freestyle	2
Fastest 3 heats swim at Clovis North at 5:00 PM		
Wednesday, July 31, 2019		
3	100 Freestyle	4
5	200 Butterfly	6
7	200 Breaststroke	8
9	200 Backstroke	10
11	800 Free Relay - AM Option	
Thursday, August 1, 2019		
12	200 Freestyle	
	200 Individual Medley	13
14	400 Individual Medley	
	400 Freestyle	15
	800 Free Relay - AM Option	16
Friday, August 2, 2019		
17	200 Individual Medley	
	200 Freestyle	18
19	50 Freestyle	20
21	400 Freestyle	
	400 Individual Medley	22
23	400 Medley Relay - AM Option	24
Saturday, August 3, 2019		
25	100 Backstroke	26
28	100 Breaststroke	29
30	100 Butterfly	31
27	W 800 Freestyle*	
	M 800 Freestyle*	32
33	400 Free Relay - AM Option	34
* All but fastest heat will swim in Prelims fastest to slowest, alternating Women / Men		



Finals Event Order		
#	Tuesday, July 30, 2019	#
1	W / M 1500 Freestyle	2
Fastest 3 Heats Clovis North		
Wednesday, July 31, 2019		
3	100 Freestyle	4
5	200 Butterfly	6
7	200 Breaststroke	8
9	200 Backstroke	10
11	800 Freestyle Relay	
Thursday, August 1, 2019		
	400 Freestyle	15
12	200 Freestyle	
	200 Individual Medley	13
14	400 Individual Medley	
	800 Freestyle Relay	16
Friday, August 2, 2019		
21	400 Freestyle	
	200 Freestyle	18
19	50 Freestyle	20
17	200 Individual Medley	
	400 Individual Medley	22
23	400 Medley Relay	24
Saturday, August 3, 2019		
25	100 Backstroke	26
27	W 800 Freestyle	
28	100 Breaststroke	29
30	100 Butterfly	31
	M 800 Freestyle	32
33	400 Freestyle Relay	34



"A" Time Standards						
Women			Men			
SCY	SCM	LCM	Event	LCM	SCM	SCY
26.09	28.79	29.89	50 Free	26.29	25.79	23.29
56.49	1:02.49	1:04.49	100 Free	58.59	56.39	50.99
2:01.89	2:14.89	2:19.09	200 Free	2:08.79	2:03.49	1:51.59
5:27.49	4:46.59	4:52.99	400/500 Free	4:33.69	4:27.39	5:05.59
11:21.19	9:56.09	10:08.99	800/1000 Free	9:35.39	9:15.69	10:34.99
18:57.79	18:51.19	19:29.59	1500/1650 Free	18:11.69	17:37.89	17:44.09
1:01.99	1:08.49	1:12.49	100 Back	1:06.09	1:02.09	56.19
2:14.79	2:28.99	2:35.29	200 Back	2:22.69	2:15.99	2:03.09
1:11.39	1:18.89	1:21.79	100 Breast	1:13.79	1:10.49	1:03.79
2:34.59	2:50.79	2:57.69	200 Breast	2:41.39	2:33.09	2:18.59
1:01.89	1:08.39	1:10.29	100 Fly	1:03.59	1:01.99	56.09
2:16.99	2:31.39	2:34.59	200 Fly	2:21.89	2:17.49	2:04.39
2:16.69	2:31.29	2:37.49	200 IM	2:24.39	2:18.09	2:04.79
4:51.89	5:22.69	5:33.09	400 IM	5:06.99	4:58.39	4:29.99
3:49.96	4:13.96	4:21.96	400 Free Relay	3:58.36	3:49.56	3:27.96
8:15.56	9:07.16	9:24.36	800 Free Relay	8:43.16	8:21.96	7:34.36
4:12.46	4:41.86	4:52.16	400 Medley Relay	4:26.26	4:14.96	3:50.89



Bonus Time Standards						
Women			Men			
SCY	SCM	LCM	Event	LCM	SCM	SCY
26.59	29.29	30.39	50 Free	26.79	26.29	23.79
57.49	1:03.49	1:05.49	100 Free	59.59	57.39	51.99
2:03.89	2:16.89	2:21.09	200 Free	2:10.79	2:05.49	1:53.59
NA	NA	NA	400/500 Free	NA	NA	NA
NA	NA	NA	800/1000 Free	NA	NA	NA
NA	NA	NA	1500/1650 Free	NA	NA	NA
1:02.99	1:09.49	1:13.49	100 Back	1:07.09	1:03.09	57.19
2:16.79	2:30.99	2:37.29	200 Back	2:24.69	2:17.99	2:05.09
1:12.39	1:19.89	1:22.79	100 Breast	1:14.79	1:11.49	1:04.79
2:36.59	2:52.79	2:59.69	200 Breast	2:43.39	2:35.09	2:20.59
1:02.89	1:09.39	1:11.29	100 Fly	1:04.59	1:02.99	57.09
2:18.99	2:33.39	2:36.59	200 Fly	2:23.89	2:19.49	2:06.39
2:18.69	2:33.29	2:39.49	200 IM	2:26.39	2:20.09	2:06.79
NA	NA	NA	400 IM	NA	NA	NA



Maximum Time Standards (2019 LC Junior Nationals)

Girls

Boys

SCY	LCM		LCM	SCY
22.79	26.59	50 Freestyle	23.99	20.49
49.69	57.59	100 Freestyle	51.99	44.39
1:47.39	2:04.29	200 Freestyle	1:54.29	1:38.39
4:48.09	4:21.39	400/500 Freestyle	4:02.79	4:28.29
9:56.79	8:58.69	800/1000 Freestyle	8:23.09	9:13.19
16:32.59	17:11.29	1650/1500 Freestyle	16:05.09	15:34.19
54.49	1:04.39	100 Backstroke	58.79	49.69
1:57.69	2:18.29	200 Backstroke	2:06.99	1:47.99
1:02.89	1:13.29	100 Breaststroke	1:06.09	55.79
2:15.49	2:38.29	200 Breaststroke	2:23.29	2:01.19
53.99	1:02.39	100 Butterfly	56.49	48.99
1:59.39	2:16.99	200 Butterfly	2:05.09	1:47.89
2:00.59	2:20.99	200 Individual Medley	2:08.29	1:48.89
4:15.19	4:57.29	400 Individual Medley	4:33.09	3:52.69
x	3:56.49	4x100 Free Relay	3:34.89	x
x	8:29.99	4x200 Free Relay	7:47.69	x
x	4:22.69	4x100 Medley Relay	3:56.99	x