



2026 MVN

Lunar AAPI Festival

FRIDAY/SATURDAY/SUNDAY PRELIMS AND FINALS

DATE OF MEET: February 13-15, 2026

Sanctioned by: Southern California Swimming and held under the sanction of USA Swimming

Sanction #: S26-016 , Time Trials #S

ENTRIES RECEIVED BY: February 4, 2026

Sponsored by: Mission Viejo Nadadores

WARM UP TIME: 7:30 AM (Fri/Sat/Sun)

MEET START TIME: 9:00 AM (Friday, Saturday, Sunday)

POOL:

MARGUERITE RECREATION CENTER, 27474 Casta Del Sol, Mission Viejo, CA 92692.

DIRECTIONS:

Take I-5 to the La Paz exit. Turn east on La Paz, left on Marguerite, and right on Casta Del Sol. Turn right at the first driveway. The swim parking lot is behind the tennis courts on the right with the exit being at the upper level. There is no RV parking in the swim parking lot.

COURSE:

The lower Marguerite Aquatics Complex pool is an outdoor, 50 meter x 25 yard pool with up to 2 x 8 lane, 25 yard courses. Separate warm up pool is available. Both competition courses have been certified in accordance with 104.22.2 ©. The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming. Pool Depth Measurement at South End = 2M; and North End = 3.5M.

WARMUP

PROCEDURES:

USA Swimming warm-up policies will be enforced by USA Swimming Officials. Swimmers

warming up or down before, during, 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). **All swimmers must use 3-point slide in entries into the pool during warm up, no jumping or diving.** Warm-up rules will be announced.

MEET REFEREE:

The meet referee shall be in charge of the meet. Any questions regarding the conduct of the meet should be made directly to Kent Li, email: kli.0302@computerville.com

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 2025 SCS Swim Guide). All persons acting in any coaching capacity in a sanctioned event must be a coach member of USA Swimming. Coaches will receive scratch sheets for their teams prior to the start of each day. They will be turned in at a designate time as assigned by the clerk of course. After an event has been officially closed, swimmers MAY NOT SCRATCH. Swimmers must be at least 5 years old on **February 13, 2026** to enter this meet.

All coaches and officials on deck must complete CDC or NFHS concussion online course and the CANRA Mandatory reporting online course.

EVENTS:

A swimmer may swim a MAXIMUM of THREE (3) individual events per day (including time trials) with a maximum of 8 events total for the entire meet and TWO (2) relays.

Timers must be provided by each team. Swimmers must provide their own timers for distance events (400 IM, 500 Free, 1000 Free and 1650 Free). Swimmers must provide their own lap counters.

All events will be seeded and swum fastest to slowest. The 500 Yd Free, 1000 Yd Free, 1650 Yd Free, and 400 IM will be seeded and swum fastest to slowest, alternating girls and boys

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

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 with bonded seams, kinetic tape, or meshed seams may be worn by athletes 13 years old and older. Tech suits are not permitted for 12-Under swimmers. Please see Tech Suit policy on the SCS website www.socalswim.org.

DECK CHANGES:

Deck Changes are prohibited.

RACING START CERT:

Any swimmer entered in the meet unaccompanied by a USA Swimming 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. 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. The host club will take on the responsibility of unaccompanied swimmers when approached by the Meet Referee.

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.

ELIGIBILITY:

OPEN TO ATHLETES who hold 2026 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. 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

All athletes 18 years and older must complete the free online APT (ATHLETE PROTECTION TRAINING) course prior to the start of the meet to be cleared to compete

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SUBMITTED TIMES:

Times submitted must be **BEST RECORDED TIMES**, short course or long course, from this or preceding swim season (**DO NOT SUBMIT NT TIMES: (no time), ET (estimated time), or work out times**). For Seeding purposes ONLY: after entries close, non-conforming times will be converted by meet administration. Coaches and swimmers should be prepared to verify all submitted times. Discrepancy in the submitted times can lead to disciplinary action. As a reminder: no updated times will be accepted after the meet entry deadline.

COMBINED EVENTS:

Events may be combined at the discretion of the Meet Referee.

FINALS:

FINALS for the 5-9 & 10 will have a single, 10 lane Championship final for 5-9, followed by a Championship final for the 10 year olds. FINALS for the 11/12 events will have a single, 10 lane Championship final for the 11 year olds, followed by a Championship final for the 12 year olds. FINALS for the 13/14 events will have a single, 10 lane Championship final for the 13 year olds, followed by a Championship final for the 14 year olds. FINALS for the 15-Up events will have two, 10 lane finals heats for 15-Up, a Consol final (15-Up) followed by a Championship final (15-Up). The 400 IM, 500 Free, 1000 Free, 1650 Free are TIMED FINALS. All heats of the 400 IM, 500 Free, 1000 Free, and 1650 Free events will be swum, fastest to slowest, alternating girls and boys immediately following the preliminary session daily. All RELAYS are TIMED FINALS. All relays will be swum as part of the FINALS session, except that if time permits on Sunday (last day of the meet, relays may opt to swim at the end of PRELIMS). The National finals scratch rule will be used. A swimmer must scratch or place intent on an event within 30 minutes of announcement of preliminary results. A finals "no-show" (original top 10 places for 5-9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and original 20 places for 15-Up will be removed from the remainder of the meet). A swimmer missing his/her last finals event of the meet will be fined \$50 due payable to SCS before his/her next SCS competition.

ENTRIES:

Entries must be made on Southern California Swimming Entry form or by electronic entry. ELECTRONIC ENTRY IS PREFERRED. E-mail entry (entry.zip file) 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 10 PM 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 only if SPACE is AVAILABLE. DO NOT RE-SEND AN ENTRY FILE. A replacement file for the team will NOT be processed. Deletions will NOT be refunded.

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.

QUALIFYING TIMES:

Times submitted must be recorded times. Swimmers must have achieved time standards listed for an event since 9/1/24. If a swimmer does not have a recorded time but is otherwise qualified, he/she may enter the meet at the non-conforming minimum time (see 2025 Swim Guide for exceptions).

ENTRY FEE:

\$6.00 for each INDIVIDUAL EVENT, plus \$15.00 SURCHARGE per swimmer per swimmer must accompany each individual entry card. RETURNED CHECKS WILL INCUR A SERVICE FEE PER SCS POLICY. Entries will be rejected if a check does not accompany the entry card. Please put your swimmer's name and USA Swimming number on your check! E-mail entry (entry.zipfile) will be accepted ONLY when received with an attached Word or .pdf file including electronic signature of a coach and will be dated as official at that time. (5 PM postmark would queue before a 10 PM 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.

Outreach athletes are \$15.00 flat fee for the meet. Teams must provide proof of outreach athlete status by including a copy of their team roster when submitting entries.

ENTRIES DUE:

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE MEET PROCESSOR NO LATER THAN 5 PM, WEDNESDAY, February 4, 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. 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.

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

AWARDS:

Individual: 1st-8th places, custom medals

Relays: 1st-3rd places,

Individual high point, girls and boys: 9-Under, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15-Up

SCORING:

Individual: 12, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

Relays: Double individual scores

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.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

Mission Viejo Nadadores

And Mail To:

Alexis Richardson

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richardsonmariealexis@gmail.com

Email Entries to:

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

Meet Director (Name and Email):

Taylor Abbott: operations@mvnadadores.org

Meet Processor (Name and Email):

Alexis Richardson richardsonmariealexis@gmail.com

Meet Referee (Name and Email):

Kent Li kli.0302@computerville.com

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Friday Prelims

Girls		Age Group	Event		Boys
1	BB	10&U	200 MED-R ++	BB	2
3	BB	11-12	200 MED-R ++	BB	4
5	BB	10&U	200 FR	BB	6
7	BB	11-12	200 FR	BB	8
9	BB for age group	13-14/15-18	200 FR	BB for age group	10
11	BB	10&U	100 BA	BB	12
13	BB	11-12	100 BA	BB	14
15	BB for age group	13-14/15-18	100 BA	BB for age group	16
17	BB for age group	13-14/15-18	50 BR	BB for age group	18
19	BB	10&U	50 BR	BB	20
21	BB	11-12	50 BR	BB	22
23	BB for age group	13-14/15-18	200 BR	BB for age group	24
25	BB	11-12	200 BR	BB	26
27	BB	10&U	100 IM	BB	28
29	BB	11-12	100 IM	BB	30
31	BB for age group	11-12/13-14/15-18	500 FR +	BB for age group	32

Prelims/Finals events will have one (1) 10 lane heat (Finals) for each of the following age groups: 9&U, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14

And two (2) 10-lane heats (Finals + Consols) for the following group: 15-Up

+ The 11-12/13-14/15-18 500 Yd Freestyle will swim, ages combined, at the conclusion of Prelims

All distance timed finals events will be swum Fastest to Slowest and alternating Girls/Boys.

++ All relays are Timed Finals swum in the FINALS session

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Saturday Prelims

Girls		Age Group	Event		Boys
35	BB	10&U	100 FR	BB	36
37	BB	11-12	100 FR	BB	38
39	BB for age group	13-14/15-18	100 FR	BB for age group	40
41	BB for age group	13-14/15-18	50 BA	BB for age group	42
43	BB	10&U	50 BA	BB	44
45	BB	11-12	50 BA	BB	46
47	BB for age group	13-14/15-18	200 BA	BB for age group	48
49	BB	11-12	200 BA	BB	50
51	BB	10&U	100 FL	BB	52
53	BB	11-12	100 FL	BB	54
55	BB for age group	13-14/15-18	100 FL	BB for age group	56
57	BB	10&U	200 IM	BB	58
59	BB	11-12	200 IM	BB	60
61	BB for age group	13-14/15-18	200 IM	BB for age group	62
63	BB for age group	11-12/13-14/15-18	1650 FR+	BB for age group	64
65	BB	13-14	200 MED-R ++	BB	66
67	BB	15-18	200 MED-R ++	BB	68

And two (2) 10-lane heats (Finals + Consols) for the following group: 15-Up

+ The 11-12/13-14/15-18 1650 Yd Freestyle will swim, ages combined, at the conclusion of Prelims

All distance timed finals events will be swum Fastest to Slowest and alternating Girls/Boys

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Sunday Prelims

Girls		Age Group	Event		Boys
69	BB	10&U	200 FR-R ++	BB for age group	70
71	BB	11-12	200 FR-R ++	BB	72
73	BB	13-14	400 FR-R ++	BB	74
75	BB	15-18	400 FR-R ++	BB	76
77	BB for age group	11-12/13-14/15-18	400 IM +	BB for age group	78
79	BB	10&U	100 BR	BB	80
81	BB	11-12	100 BR	BB	82
83	BB for age group	13-14/15-18	100 BR	BB for age group	84
85	BB for age group	13-14/15-18	50 FL	BB for age group	86
87	BB	10&U	50 FL	BB	88
89	BB	11-12	50 FL	BB	90
91	BB for age group	13-14/15-18	200 FL	BB for age group	92
93	BB	11-12	200 FL	BB	94
95	BB	10&U	50 FR	BB	96
97	BB	11-12	50 FR	BB	98
99	BB	13&O	50 FR	BB	100
101	BB	10&U	500 FR+	BB	102
103	BB for age group	11-12/13-14/15-18	1000 FR+	BB for age group	104

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And two (2) 10-lane heats (Finals + Consols) for the following group: 15-Up

+ The 11-12/13-14/15-18 400 Yd IM and 1000 Yd Freestyle will swim, ages combined, at the conclusion of Prelims.

400 IM events will swim first, followed by the 1000 yd Freestyle.

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