

November 22-24, 2024



MEET DATES: Friday, November 22, 2024

Saturday, November 23, 2024

Sunday, November 24, 2024

SANCTIONED USA Swimming, Southern California Swimming, & SCS

Coastal Committee

HOSTED BY: SLO Swim Club, Inc.

SANCTION #: #S24-234

ENTRY Wednesday, November 13, 2024

DEADLINE: 5:00 PM

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<u>MEET TIMES</u>								
Sessions	Deck Opens	Warm-up	Start					
Friday PM Age group	3:45 PM	4:00 PM	5:00 PM					
Saturday AM Age group	7:15 AM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM					
Saturday NOVICE	N/A	*1:00 PM	*2:00 PM					
Sunday AM Age group	7:15 AM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM					

*Notes:

 *Warm-up & start times for NOVICE Session may be adjusted based on the timeline for the Saturday AM age group session (a minimum of 30 minutes of warmup will be provided)

POOL SLO Swim Center, 900 Southwood Drive, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

PARKING Parking is available in the parking lot adjacent to the pool in marked spaces only.

COURSE/FACILITY

The SLO Swim Center is a 25-yard by 50-meter, 20 lane outdoor heated pool. 6 to 8 lanes (depending on entries) will be used for the competition and a minimum of 7 lanes will be used for warm-up/warm down. The competition

course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2(C) on file with USA Swimming.

Pool Depth: Start End is 6 ft deep in lanes 1-8 and Turn End is 13 ft in lane 1 to 12.5 ft in lane 8. Ample deck space is available for structures and seating. *Bring tie-downs/weights to secure your

canopies/structures.

TIMING EQUIMPMENT

This meet will utilize touchpads via CTS timing console, timing buttons (2 per lane), and manual backup timing via

stopwatches.

WARM UP PROCEDURES

All lanes will be open for warm-up under the direct supervision of a current 2024/2025 USA Swimming member coach from 4:00-4:50 PM on Friday and 7:30-8:50 AM on Saturday & Sunday for Age group Sessions. Warmup for the Saturday Novice session will begin as soon as the Age group session concludes. A minimum of 30 minutes of warmup will be provided for the Novice session. The pool will close 10 minutes before the start of ALL sessions. Warm-up rules will be announced and enforced. All swimmers must use 3-point slide-in entry into the pool during warm-up, no jumping or diving except for dive/sprint lanes designated by the Meet Referee; dive lanes will open approx. 45 minutes prior to the start of the session. Marshals will be designated to oversee the warm-up procedures.

MEET REFEREE

The Meet Referee will be in charge of the meet. Any questions regarding the conduct of the meet should be directed to the referee.

• <u>Meet Referee:</u> Ernie Peterson – email: <u>erniep@kcienv.com</u>

ELEGIBILTY

This meet is open to athletes from ALL SCS teams and out-of-LSC athletes who hold 2024/2025 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.

All athletes 18 years or older must complete the free online ATHLETE PROTECTION TRAINING in order to compete

RULES

- USA Swimming rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Protection Policy, 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 follow the "4 Hour" rule for all sessions that include 12 and under athletes. The host team may limit entries to meet the "4 Hour" rule if necessary.
- Check-in will be completed via Team Check-in Coaches from each team will provide scratches to the Admin Referee at least 30 min before the start of each session.



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- Results will be categorized into the following age group divisions: 5-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, and 15 & Over.
- Athletes may compete in a maximum of 5 events per session.
- Swimmers must swim in their actual age group as determined by their age on the first day of the meet November 22, 2024. Swimmers must be at least 5 years of age to enter. Swimmers may enter in Age-Group Sessions OR Novice Session. Swimmers are NOT permitted to enter both types of sessions.
- Each team will be requested to provide timers; timing assignments will be provided after processing entries.
- Swimmers competing in the 1650 Free, 400 IM, and 500 Free should provide their own timers (2 per lane). Swimmers competing in the 1650 or 13 & Over 500 Free should provide their own lap counters.
- All events will be seeded and swum fastest to slowest. The 1650 free will alternate girls and boys heats.
- All coaches and officials on deck must complete the CDC or NFHS Concussion course prior to the start date.
- All coaches and officials on deck must complete the CANRA Mandatory Reporting course prior to start date.
- Changes to the meet management may be made with approval of the Meet Host and SCS.

RECORDING
DEVICES &
MEDIA NOTICE

The use of audio-visual recording devices, including cell phones, is 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 with bonded seams, kinetic tape, or meshed seams are not permitted at this meet for 12-Under 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.

CHANGE OF AFFILIATION

Club Transfers (to unattach or attach) can only be completed online in SWIMS 3.0. At a meet, a swimmer may compete as Unattached affiliation but is responsible to complete the Club Transfer process online in SWIMS 3.0.

SUBMITTED ENTRY 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. Discrepancies in submitted times could lead to disciplinary action.

AWARDS

1st through 6th ribbons will be awarded for the age-group session and novice session events in following age-groups: 5-8, 9-10, 11-12.

ENTRY PROCEDURE

Team electronic entry via email is recommended. 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.



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ENTRY FEES

Surcharge per swimmer: \$15.00; Each Individual Event: \$5.50.

Payment of the above fees must accompany each individual entry card. NO REFUNDS. Returned checks will incur a service fee.

<u>OUTREACH</u>: 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.

MAIL CHECKS TO: Amy Sage - 972 Crestmont Ct. Santa Maria, CA 93455
Checks payable to "SLO Swim Club"

ENTRY DEADLINE

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY MEET PROCESSOR BY 5:00PM; WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2024.

EMAIL ENTRIES TO: Amy Sage – email: amysage10@gmail.com

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.)

DISABILITY

<u>DISABILITY:</u> 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.

MAAPP 2.0 STATEMENT

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.

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



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MEET CONTACTS

For questions regarding conduct of the meet:

• <u>Meet Referee:</u> Ernie Peterson – Email: <u>ernieP@kcienv.com</u> For questions regarding meet entry, fees, and/or seeding, contact:

Administrative Referee: Amy Sage – Email: amysage10@gmail.com

For all other questions, contact:

• Meet Director: Alan Peterson – email: swim@sloseahawks.org

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

SLO Swim Center Facility Waiver: The City of SLO requires electronic completion of the City Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Release of Liability for the SLO Swim Center. This is required for participation in this event. A link and QR code are available on the following page. Coaches will be reminded to distribute the link to this waiver in advance of the meet.



Parks & Recreation

SLO Swim Center – Facility Waiver

Upon entry and use of the SLO Swim Center, all participants will be required to review and execute the City Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Release of Liability for the SLO Swim Center.

Link: https://forms.slocity.org/forms/sloswimwaiver

QR Code:



• If the participant is under the age of 18, his or her parent or legal guardian must sign on behalf of the participant.



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Friday PM - Age Group Session

Friday, November 22, 2024

Warm-up = 4:00-4:50 pm Meet Start = 5:00 pm

GIRLS Event #	AGES	EVENT	BOYS Event #
1	13 & Over	50 Fly	2
3	9-12	500 Free – Girls	
4	13 & Over	50 Back	5
	9-12	500 Free – Boys	6
7	13 & Over	50 Breast	8
9	11 & Over	1650 Free	10

SESSION NOTES:

- Maximum # Events for this Session = 4
- Swimmers in Events #3 & #6 9-12 500 are must to provide their own lap counters.
- Event #9/10 11&O 1650 Free will <u>alternate</u> 1 heat of girls then 1 heat of boys. Swimmers in these events should provide their own lane timers (2 per lane) and lap counter.

Saturday AM - Age Group Session

Saturday, November 23, 2024

Warm-up = 7:45-8:50 am Meet Start = 9:00 am

GIRLS Event #	AGES	EVENT	BOYS Event #
11	13 & Over	200 Free	12
13	12 & Under	200 Free	14
15	13 & Over	100 IM	16
17	12 & Under	100 IM	18
19	13 & Over	100 Breast	20
21	12 & Under	100 Breast	22
23	11 & Over	200 Back	24
25	12 & Under	50 Back	26
27	13 & Over	100 Fly	28
29	12 & Under	100 Fly	30
31	13 & Over	50 Free	32
33	12 & Under	50 Free	34
35	11 & Over	400 IM	36

SESSION NOTES:

- Maximum # Events for this Session = 5
- Swimmers #35/36 11&O 400 IM should provide their own lane timers (2 per lane).
- Athletes aged 5-6 must meet the 5-8
 SCS 'B' standard in 50yd/m events in
 order to enter 100yd events of the
 same stroke (back/breast/fly), or meet
 the 'B' standard in the 100yd/m
 Free/IM to enter the 200 Free/IM
 respectively.



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Saturday PM Novice Session

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Warm-up = ~1:00 PM

Meet Start = 2:00 PM

GIRLS Event #	AGES	EVENT	BOYS Event #
37	5 & Over	50 Free	38
39	5 & Over	25 Free	40
41	5 & Over	50 Breast	42
43	5 & Over	25 Breast	44
45	5 & Over	50 Back	46
47	5 & Over	25 Back	48
49	5 & Over	50 Fly	50
51	5 & Over	25 Fly	52
53	5 & Over	25 Kick	54
55	5 & Over	100 Free	56
57	5 & Over	100 IM	58

SESSION NOTES:

- Maximum # Events for this Session =
 5 events
- Swimmers entering the Age-Group Session may NOT enter the Novice Session
- 25 Events will start from the diving board end of the pool, no blocks.
- All ages will be seeded together for each event but will be awarded separately in the following agegroups: 5-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13 & Over

<u>Sunday AM – Age Group Session</u>

Saturday, November 24, 2024

Warm-up = 7:45-8:50 am Meet Start = 9:00 am

GIRLS Event #	AGES EVENT				
59	13 & Over	200 IM	60		
61	12 & Under	200 IM	62		
63	13 & Over	100 Free	64		
65	12 & Under	100 Free	66		
67	11 & Over	200 Breast	68		
69	12 & Under	50 Breast	70		
71	13 & Over	100 Back	72		
73	12 & Under	100 Back	74		
75	11 & Over	200 Fly	76		
77	12 & Under	50 Fly	78		
79	13 & Over	500 Free	80		

SESSION NOTES:

- Maximum # Events for this Session = 5
- Athletes aged 5-6 must meet the 5-8
 SCS 'B' standard in 50yd/m events in
 order to enter 100yd events of the
 same stroke (back/breast/fly), or
 meet the 'B' standard in the 100yd/m
 Free/IM to enter the 200 Free/IM
 respectively.
- For Event #79/80 13&0 500 free, swimmers should provide their own lane timers (2 per lane), lap counting individual, and lap counting device.



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Masters Meet Information



MEET DATES: Friday, November 22, 2024

Saturday, November 23, 2024 Sunday, November 24, 2024

SANCTIONED BY: Southern Pacific Masters Swimming

for USMS, Inc.

HOSTED BY: SLO Swim Club, Inc.

SANCTION #: # 334-S018

ENTRY DEADLINE: Wednesday, November 13, 2023

5:00 PM

MEET TIMES								
Sessions	Deck Opens	Warm-up	Start					
Friday PM	3:45 PM	4:00-4:50 PM	5:00 PM					
Saturday AM	7:30 AM	7:45-8:50 AM	9:00 AM					
Sunday AM	7:30 AM	7:45-8:50 AM	9:00 AM					

POOL SLO Swim Center, 900 Southwood Drive, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401.

PARKING Parking is available in the parking lot adjacent to the pool. Park in marked spaces only.

COURSE/ FACILITY Pool is a 25 yard by 50-meter, 20 lane outdoor heated pool. The length of the competition course without a bulkhead complies and on file with USMS in accordance with articles 105.1.7 and 107.2.1.

There will be 6 to 8 lanes (depending on entries) used for the competition and a minimum of 7 lanes will be used for warm-up/warm down. Pool Depth: Start End is 6 ft deep in lanes 1-8 and Turn End is 13 ft in lane 1 to 12.5 ft in lane 8. Ample deck space is available for structures and seating. *Bring tie-downs/weights to secure your

canopies/structures.

TIMING EQUIMPMENT

This meet will utilize touchpads via CTS timing console, timing buttons (2 per lane), and manual backup timing via stopwatches. Times from this competition will be eligible for USMS Top 10 consideration, but not for world or

USMS records.

WARM UP PROCEDURES

All lanes will be open for warm-up from 4:00-4:50 PM on Friday and 7:30-8:50 AM on Saturday & Sunday. 1-2 Masters warm-up lane(s) may be assigned for each warm-up session. All swimmers must use 3-point, "sit and slide" entries when entering the pool during warm up — no jumping or diving except into the designated dive lane(s). The pool will close 10 minutes before the start of each session. WARM-UP RULES WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE MEET. The pool will close 10 minutes before the start of ALL sessions.

MEET REFEREE

The Meet Referee will be in charge of the meet.

<u>Meet Referee</u>: **Ernie Peterson** – email: <u>erniep@kcienv.com</u>

Any questions regarding the conduct of the meet should be directed to the referee.

RULES

- This is a dual-sanctioned USA Swimming & USMS Meet. 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.
- Masters events will be combined and seeded with 13 & Over and/or 11 & Over events.
- This meet will follow USA Swimming "4 Hour" rule. If the timeline exceeds the 4 hour rule for the Saturday and/or Sunday Age Group Session(s), entries may need to be limited. The host team reserves the right to limit entries if necessary (last received, first rejected).
- Swimmers competing in the 1650 Free, 400 IM, and 500 Free must provide their own timers (2 per lane). Swimmers in the 1650 Free and 500 Free must a lap counter
- Entry Limit Swimmers may swim a maximum of 5 events per day.
- The 1650 Free will alternate women's and men's heats



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MEDIA NOTICE

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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.

ELEGIBILTY/
AFFILIATION

Swimmers must be 2024 USMS Members to compete. Age on December 31, 2024 determines age-group for the meet. You must be registered with USMS and be at least 18 years old on November 22, 2024 to compete.

SEEDING & RESULTS

ALL events will be seeded fastest to slowest. All events are timed finals and will be deck seeded by entered time, all ages combined. Deck entries will only be accepted if there is space available.

ENTRY PROCEDURE

ALL MASTERS ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Event Selections and entry times
- Copy of 2024 USMS Registration/Member Card
- USMS Participant Waiver

You can submit Masters entries by one of the below methods:

- A) ONLINE ENTRY: Submit a Google form using the link below.
 - ONLINE ENTRY LINK: CLICK HERE
 - Your online entry must include Copy of USMS Registration and USMS Participant waiver attached.

B) PAPER ENTRIES (MAILED OR DECK-ENTERED)

- Paper Entries must be submitted by filling out the SPMS Consolidated Entry Card & Completing the
 USMS PARTICIPANT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY
 AGREEMENT. This form can be found on the final page of this meet form and can also be found
 using the following link:
- Must includeSPMS Consolidated Entry Card with USMS Waiver (Linked below, also attached at the end of this form) Link to SPMS Entry Card: <u>CLICK HERE</u>
- Include a copy of your 2024 USMS registration with your entry
- Include Check for entry Fee (\$50)

***MAIL CHECKS & ENTRIES TO: Amy Sage - 972 Crestmont Ct. Santa Maria, CA 93455

Checks payable to "SLO Swim Club"

ENTRY FEES

\$50.00 per swimmer flat fee for registration.

Payment of the above fees entry. NO REFUNDS. Returned checks will incur a service fee.

ENTRY DEADLINES

- MAILED ENTRIES: MUST BE POST MARKED AND SENT BY WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 (to allow enough time for transit)
- ONLINE ENTRIES: Online entries should be submitted by WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6 @ 5:00 PM
- <u>DECK ENTRIES</u>: Deck entries will be accepted if space permits. If the meet fills, deck entries may not be accepted.

AWARDS

There will be no awards for this meet for Masters.



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MEET CONTACTS

For questions regarding conduct of the meet:

• <u>Meet Referee:</u> Ernie Peterson – Email: <u>ernieP@kcienv.com</u> For questions regarding meet entry, fees, and/or seeding, contact:

• Administrative Referee: Amy Sage – Email: amysage10@gmail.com

For all other questions, contact:

Meet Director: Alan Peterson – email: swim@sloseahawks.org

Friday PM Session

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Warm-up: 4:00-4:50 PM / Meet Start: 5:00 PM

WOMEN	AGES	EVENT	MEN
Event #	AGES	EVEIVI	Event #
1	MASTERS – 18 & Over	50 Fly	2
4	MASTERS – 18 & Over	50 Back	5
7	MASTERS – 18 & Over	50 Breast	8
9	MASTERS – 18 & Over	1650 Free	10

SESSION NOTES

- Maximum # Events for this Session = 4
 events
- Event #9/10 1650 will <u>alternate</u> women's and men's heats. Swimmers in these events should provide their own lane timers (2 per lane), and lap counters.

Saturday AM Session

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Warm-up: 7:45-8:50 AM / Meet Start: 9:00 AM

WOMEN	AGES	EVENT	
Event #	AGES	EVEINI	Event #
11	MASTERS – 18 & Over	200 Free	12
15	MASTERS – 18 & Over	100 IM	16
19	MASTERS – 18 & Over	100 Breast	20
23	MASTERS – 18 & Over	200 Back	24
27	MASTERS – 18 & Over	100 Fly	28
31	MASTERS – 18 & Over	50 Free	32
35	MASTERS – 18 & Over	400 IM	36

SESSION NOTES

- Maximum # Events for this Session = 5
- Event # order will go from 18 to 69-72, and then to 19 (to adjust for error on original meet sheet)
- Swimmers in Event #35/36 400 IM should provide their own lane timers (2 per lane).

Sunday AM Session

November 24, 2024

Warm-up: 7:45-8:50 AM / Meet Start: 9:00 AM

WOMEN	AGES	EVENT	MEN
Event #	AGES	EVEINI	Event #
59	MASTERS – 18 & Over	200 IM	60
63	MASTERS – 18 & Over	100 Free	64
67	MASTERS – 18 & Over	200 Breast	68
71	MASTERS – 18 & Over	100 Back	72
75	MASTERS – 18 & Over	200 Fly	76
79	MASTERS – 18 & Over	500 Free	80

SESSION NOTES:

- Maximum # Events for this Session = 5
- Swimmer in Event #79/80 should provide their own lane timers (2 per lane) and lap counters.



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SOUTHERN PACIFIC MASTERS ASSOCIATION - CONSOLIDATED ENTRY CARD

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November 22-24, 2024



PARTICIPANT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

For and in consideration of United States Masters Swimming, Inc. ("USMS") allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any USMS sanctioned or approved activity, including swimming camps, clinics, and exhibitions; learn-to-swim programs; swimming tryouts; fitness and training programs (including dryland training); swim practices and workouts (for both pool and open water); pool meets; open water competitions; local, regional, and national competitions and championships (both pool and open water); and/or related activities ("Event" or "Events"); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement (the "Agreement");

- 1. I hereby certify and represent that (i) I am in good health and in proper physical condition to participate in the Events; and (ii) I have not been advised of any medical conditions that would impair my ability to safely participate in the Events. I agree that it is my sole responsibility to determine whether I am sufficiently fit and healthy enough to participate in the Events.
- 2. I acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of swimming. I understand that my participation involves risks and dangers, which include, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury, sickness and disease, permanent disability, paralysis and death (from drowning or other causes); loss of or damage to personal property and equipment; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with natural or manmade objects; dangers arising from adverse weather conditions; imperfect water conditions; water and surface hazards; facility issues; equipment failure; inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the Event organizers; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks"). I understand that these Risks may be caused in whole or in part by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby expressly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any Events.
- 3. I agree to be familiar with and to abide by the Rules and Regulations, including the Code of Conduct and any safety regulations established by USMS. I accept sole responsibility for my own conduct and actions while participating in the Events.
- 4. I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19, or other viral or bacterial infection, while participating in any of the Events, and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I agree that if I have a fever, cough, feel short of breath, have any other symptoms, have knowingly been exposed to a communicable disease such as COVID-19 I agree not to participate in USMS activities for a minimum of 10 days from the date the symptoms started, until the symptoms have subsided or I have been cleared by a doctor. If I test positive for COVID-19 within 10 days following participation in a USMS activity, I will notify the USMS event director, coach or club administrator immediately.
- 5. I hereby Release, Waive and Covenant Not to Sue, and further agree to Indemnify, Defend and Hold Harmless the following parties: USMS, its members, clubs, workout groups, event hosts, employees, and volunteers (including, but not limited to, event directors, coaches, officials, judges, timers, safety marshals, lifeguards, and support boat owners and operators); the USMS Swimming Saves Lives Foundation; USMS Local Masters Swimming Committees (LMSCs); the Event organizers and promoters, sponsors and advertisers; pool facility, lake and property owners or operators hosting the Events; law enforcement agencies and other public entities providing support for the Events; and each of their respective parent, subsidiary and affiliated companies, officers, directors, partners, shareholders, members, agents, employees, and volunteers (individually and collectively, the "Released Parties"), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees) of any kind or nature ("Liability") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.
- 6. I further agree that if, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities which any may be incurred as the result of such claim.

I hereby warrant that I am of legal age and competent to enter into this Agreement, that I have read this Agreement carefully, understand its terms and conditions, acknowledge that I will be giving up substantial legal rights by signing it (including the rights of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns), acknowledge that I have signed this Agreement without any inducement, assurance, or guarantee, and intend for my signature to serve as confirmation of my complete and unconditional acceptance of the terms, conditions and provisions of this Agreement. This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements, or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

Last Name	First Name	MI	Sex (ci	rcle) F	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
Street Address, City, State, Zip					
Signature of Participant				Date	e Signed

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