

**2014
Southern California Swimming
Winter Age Group
Championships**

December 12-14, 2014

Open to

COASTAL COMMITTEE: CAC, CANY, CCAT, CPSU, CSSC, LTA, NCA, PVST, SLO, SMSC

DESERT COMMITTEE: ALL TEAMS

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PACIFIC COMMITTEE: ECCA, VISN



**Desert Breeze Aquatics Center
Las Vegas, NV 89117**

Hosted by:

**Southern California Swimming
and Sandpipers of Nevada**

2014 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SWIMMING

Winter Age Group Championship hosted by SAND at Desert Breeze Aquatics

Friday, Saturday, Sunday – December 12-14, 2014

Sanctioned By: USA-Swimming & Southern California Swimming

Sponsored By: Sandpipers of Nevada

Sanction Number: # S14-313

Entries Due: 5:00PM, Wed, Dec 3, 2014.

Eligibility: Open to 2014 or 2015 USA Swimming registered swimmers registered in COASTAL COMMITTEE: CAC, CANY, CCAT, CPSU, CSSC, LTA, NCA, PVST, SLO, SMSC, DESERT COMMITTEE: ALL TEAMS, EASTERN COMMITTEE: CCAQ, FAC, MESA, PASS, PDSC, RAA, RST, METRO COMMITTEE: FROG, LMST, OAS, ORANGE COMMITTEE: AAA, AZOT, DA, GWSC, ORCA, RAYS, STOP, SCAL, SCAT, PACIFIC COMMITTEE: ECCA, VISN who have met and can prove the posted "2014 Dec AG" time standards. No swimmers from outside SCS will be accepted. Swimmers who are unattached and not practicing with an SCS member club are assigned to the Palm Springs meet. Registration application must be received by **Wednesday, Dec 3, 2014 at 5pm** by meet processor, administrative official/referee or SCS Office. Late application will be considered "on deck" subject to penalties in SCS Swim Guide, Part One, III, B.

Pool: Desert Breeze Aquatic Center, 8275 W. Spring Mountain Road, Las Vegas, NV 89117 (702) 455-7798.. Competition pool is an indoor 25-yard pool with 10 lanes available for the competition. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2(C). Pool depth at start: 7 feet, at turn end: 7 feet. A separate 25-yard pool will be available for warm-up/warm-down during competition.

Directions: Desert Breeze Aquatic Center is between Buffalo Drive and Durango Drive on Spring Mountain Road, southeast of the Desert Breeze Park on Durango Drive. There will be a parking fee

Meet Start Times: Preliminary sessions will begin at 8:30 A.M. Finals sessions will begin no sooner than 1 hour after the completion of the final heat of the 5-12 timed finals events each day. 5-12 timed finals will begin 45 minutes after the last preliminary heat of the day (Sun after the 1650).

Warm-up times: Controlled warm-ups will begin each day at 7:00 a.m. in the competition pool. The competition pool will be closed at 8:15 a.m. with supervised warm-up/warm-down available in the adjoining pool. Warm-up procedures will be posted at the pool. Swimmers must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming member coach during warm ups.

Meet Referee: The Meet Referee shall be in charge of the meet. Any questions regarding the conduct of the meet should be directed to that person.

Rules: USA Swimming Rules govern; current SCS meet procedures will be in effect and take precedence over any errors or omissions on this form. Swimmers must check-in with the Clerk of Course for each event; after each event is closed, a swimmer may not check-in or scratch. The first 2 events (prelims) or 4 events (timed finals) will close one-half hour prior to the start of the session. Swimmers must compete in their own age group. Age on Dec. 12, 2014 determines age for the meet. Prelims and timed finals sessions will be swum fast to slow. A swimmer may enter all events for which the time standard has been met and can be verified. Limit: a swimmer can swim no more than 6 individual events during the meet, nor more than 3 individual events per day.

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 acknowledgment and consent to this fact.

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.

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 Changing: Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited.

Change of Affiliation: Before the meet a swimmer may change his/her club affiliation by submitting a Club Transfer Form and the appropriate fee to the Swim Office. At the meet a swimmer may UNATTACH (may not attach or reattach) by notifying the Administrative Official/Referee in writing and paying the appropriate fee.

Distance Events: The 1000 / 1650 yard freestyle events (age groups combined) will be swum:

Fastest to slowest alternating girls' & boys' heats.

Fastest heat of girls' 1000 and 1650 following event 3 and 65 on Friday and Sunday, respectively.

Fastest heat of boys' 1000 and 1650 following event 10 and 68 on Friday and Sunday, respectively.

All other heats of 1000 and 1650 at end of prelims on Friday and Sunday, respectively.

1650 check in to swim by seeded time closes 5 PM Saturday; check in to swim closes 9:30AM Sunday

1000 and 1650 swimmers may declare AM or PM at check in. Fastest 8 checking in for PM will swim in finals.

Swimmers in the 1000 and 1650 freestyle should be prepared to supply their own timers and lap counters.

Submitted/Qualifying Times: This is a proof-of-time meet. **Proof of time is required through SWIMS, the National Times database, or recognized FINA competitions. Times must be achieved at (a) a USA Swimming sanctioned competition, (b) a USA Swimming observed competition, (c) a USA Swimming approved competition, or (d) a FINA approved competition. Times in the database are not meet entry only proof of entered time.** Submit ACTUAL times achieved for each event. If Standard is achieved in SHORT COURSE YARDS, enter event with SHORT COURSE YARD time, indicated on entry by "Y". If Standard is achieved in LONG COURSE METERS, enter event with LONG COURSE METER time, indicated on entry by "L". When entering electronically, "L" or "Y" must be specified and a proof of time report included. If using an individual entry form, time must be clearly marked with either "L" or "Y". Times must have been achieved on or after Sept. 1, 2013 and must be verifiable (meets not in SWIMS are provable only with official results subject to approval by SCS) - refer to SCS Swim Guide. Discrepancies in submitted times may lead to disciplinary action.

Entry Procedure: Team Electronic Entry is highly preferred.

- Electronic entry will be accepted ONLY when received with:
 1. Entry file (.zip or .sd3)
 2. Proof of time report showing meet and dates for each entry (.pdf or Word)
 3. Full payment (single team check or certified funds) for a team electronic entry must be postmarked within 48 hours of the e-mail entry. Failure to comply will be referred to the SCS Board of Review.
- Individual entry: Mail (not email) a completed individual entry form with payment. You should enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope or postcard to confirm receipt of your entry. Entry will not be confirmed by telephone or by email.

Updates and Late Qualification:

- Entry updates (added events) will be processed when received by the processor by the entry deadline. Deletions will NOT be refunded.
- Entry of new events achieved between Dec. 4 and Dec. 7 can be made only by the administrative official/referee at the qualified meet. Entries must be e-mailed to the WAG meet processor by midnight, Dec. 7. No updated times or previously qualified events will be accepted. An event already entered with a qualifying meter time cannot be updated to a yard time.

Fees: Individual surcharge (including relay-only swimmers): \$15.00. Event fee: \$4.75 per event. Relays: \$12.00 per relay. Returned checks will incur a service fee per SCS policy

Scoring/Awards:

- Individual scoring: 1-16 (USA Swimming Rules); relay scoring: double individual points.
- Distinctive custom medals will be awarded for 1-8 places in individual events and 1-3 places in relay events.
- Certificates are available on request for places 9-16.
- Team awards to the top 6 teams in Men, Women and Combined Team scoring.
- Awards for the 11/12 age groups will be given for the Timed Finals events only.
- 19&over are not eligible for scoring or awards.

Relays: A club may enter one relay in an event without proof of time provided it enters only that one relay. A club entering more than one relay in an event must provide proof of time (meeting 2014 Dec AG time standard) for each relay entered. Coaches must pre-enter relays and relay only swimmers. Relays for 13-14, 15-18 will be swum as timed-final events in the finals sessions following the individual events.

Finals: A single championship final (8 swimmers) will be offered for 11-12/13-14 events, 13-14 events, and 15-18 events. 11-12/13-14 events are combined finals; there are no separate 11-12 finals. **The national finals' scratch rule will be used.** A swimmer must scratch or place an intent on an event within 30 minutes of announcement of preliminary results. Final "no-show" (original top places only) except last day will be removed from the remainder of the meet. A \$50.00 fine will be assessed to the swimmer for a no show in her/his last event of the meet.

Hotel Information: See www.sandpipersofnevada.com/ for hotel and meet information.

ALL CERTIFIED, REGISTERED, OR SPECIAL DELIVERY MAIL WILL BE REJECTED. IF SENDING VIA EXPRESS MAIL, FEDEX, UPS, OR OTHER CARRIER, YOU MUST WAIVE SIGNATURE OR THE ENTRY WILL BE REJECTED.

Make checks payable to: **Southern California Swimming**

Mail or hand deliver entries to: SAND "Winter Age Group Invite"
c/o Kathy Guerrero
1729 Navajo Lake Way
Las Vegas, NV 89128
Swimmernom05@gmail.com

FOR INFORMATION: Call Southern California Swimming at (805) 682-0135 or email Kathy Guerrero@swimmernom05@gmail.com
SCS All Star Team: The combined results from all sites of the Winter Age Group Championships plus CA-NV Sectionals will be used to select the SCS All Star team at Pacific Coast Meet, January 10-11, and the SCS Festival teams, January 10, competing at Brenda Villa Aquatic Center, Commerce, CA. Eight girls and eight boys in the 11-12 and 13-14 age groups will be selected for the Pacific Coast meet; Festival selects 32 per gender in 5-10, 11-12 and 13-14 age groups. **In order for a swimmer to be considered for EITHER team parents must complete an SCS All Star Team Application that is available online at <http://www.socalswim.org/> by clicking on the All Star Team logo. **Deadline for applications is Dec. 14, 2014.****

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 meet.

Friday – Dec 12, 2014 - Preliminary Session, Start Time 8:30 AM							
Event No.	GIRLS		EVENT	AGE	BOYS		Event No.
	YARDS	METERS			YARDS	METERS	
1	5:08.90	5:49.30	400 IM	15/UP	4:52.00	5:30.60	2
	5:15.00	5:56.10	400 IM	11-12/13-14	5:06.20	5:46.30	
3	11:47.80	10:31.80	1000 FREESTYLE*	15/UP			
	12:06.30	10:48.30	1000 FREESTYLE*	11-12/13-14			
4	2:28.90	2:47.70	200 BACKSTROKE	15/UP	2:17.20	2:34.70	5
	2:28.00	2:46.70	200 BACKSTROKE	11-12/13-14	2:24.70	2:43.10	
6	1:17.50	1:28.10	100 BREASTSTROKE	15/UP	1:09.40	1:19.10	7
	1:18.30	1:29.00	100 BREASTSTROKE	13-14	1:14.80	1:25.10	
8	58.30	1:06.40	100 FREESTYLE	15/UP	52.70	1:00.10	9
	59.40	1:07.60	100 FREESTYLE	13-14	56.30	1:04.10	
			1000 FREESTYLE*	15/UP	11:20.20	10:07.10	10
			1000 FREESTYLE*	11-12/13-14	11:53.00	10:36.40	
11	9:05.60	10:18.80	800 FREE RELAY	15-18	8:26.80	9:27.20	12
	9:04.40	10:16.40	800 FREE RELAY	13-14	8:43.60	9:54.00	

Friday – Dec 12, 2014 - Timed Finals Session

13	6:05.40	5:26.20	500 FREESTYLE	11-12	6:19.00	5:38.30	14
15	1:35.50	1:48.10	100 BREASTSTROKE	7-10	1:39.50	1:52.50	16
17	1:22.00	1:33.10	100 BREASTSTROKE	11-12	1:25.20	1:36.60	18
19	32.90	37.40	50 FREESTYLE	7-10	33.30	37.80	20
21	29.10	33.10	50 FREESTYLE	11-12	29.30	33.40	22
23	1:28.80	1:40.00	100 BUTTERFLY	7-10	1:30.90	1:42.30	24
25	1:12.40	1:21.80	100 BUTTERFLY	11-12	1:14.70	1:24.40	26
27	4:26.80	5:02.40	400 FREE RELAY	11-12	4:24.80	5:00.40	28

*All heats of the 1000 Freestyle except the fastest 8 girls and boys will be swum at the **end** of the prelims session

Saturday – Dec 13, 2014 - Preliminary Session, Start Time 8:30 AM							
29	5:33.50	4:57.70	500 FREESTYLE	15/UP	5:15.00	4:41.20	30
	5:43.70	5:06.80	500 FREESTYLE	13-14	5:32.80	4:57.10	
31	1:07.70	1:16.40	100 BACKSTROKE	15/UP	1:00.90	1:08.80	32
	1:08.00	1:16.70	100 BACKSTROKE	13-14	1:06.20	1:14.70	
33	2:34.20	2:54.00	200 BUTTERFLY	15/UP	2:18.30	2:36.40	34
	2:34.80	2:54.70	200 BUTTERFLY	11-12/13-14	2:29.00	2:48.20	
35	2:23.30	2:42.30	200 IM	15/UP	2:11.00	2:28.70	36
	2:25.10	2:44.30	200 IM	13-14	2:19.20	2:27.80	
37	1:58.80	2:15.60	200 FREE RELAY	15-18	1:46.00	2:00.80	38
	1:57.20	2:13.20	200 FREE RELAY	13-14	1:50.00	2:00.80	
39	4:56.30	5:35.10	400 MEDLEY RELAY	15-18	4:29.40	5:05.30	40
	4:53.70	5:31.80	400 MEDLEY RELAY	13-14	4:39.50	5:16.50	

Saturday – Dec 13, 2014 - Timed Finals Session

41	2:16.60	2:34.90	200 FREESTYLE	11-12	2:18.30	2:36.80	42
43	2:40.80	3:01.70	200 FREESTYLE	7-10	2:40.90	3:01.80	44
45	34.00	38.40	50 BACKSTROKE	11-12	35.00	39.50	46
47	39.40	44.50	50 BACKSTROKE	7-10	40.00	45.00	48
49	1:12.20	-----	100 IM	11-12	1:13.70	-----	50
51	1:23.00	-----	100 IM	7-10	1:24.20	-----	52
53	32.20	36.50	50 BUTTERFLY	11-12	32.80	37.20	54
55	37.70	42.60	50 BUTTERFLY	7-10	38.40	43.40	56
57	2:22.60	2:40.90	200 MEDLEY RELAY	11-12	2:23.50	2:41.20	58
59	2:15.60	2:33.60	200 FREE RELAY	7-10	2:16.40	2:32.40	60
61	2:02.80	2:19.60	200 FREE RELAY	11-12	2:03.20	2:17.60	62

Sunday – Dec 14, 2014 - Preliminary Session, Start Time 8:30 AM							
Event No.	GIRLS		EVENT	AGE	BOYS		Event No.
	YARDS	METERS			YARDS	METERS	
63	2:06.00	2:23.10	200 FREESTYLE	15/UP	1:55.20	2:11.10	64
	2:08.00	2:25.30	200 FREESTYLE	13-14	2:02.20	2:18.90	
65	19:37.00	20:00.60	1650 FREESTYLE**	15/UP			
	20:11.60	20:35.90	1650 FREESTYLE**	11-12/13-14			
66	2:48.30	3:10.90	200 BREASTSTROKE	15/UP	2:33.40	2:54.30	67
	2:48.20	3:10.70	200 BREASTSTROKE	11-12/13-14	2:41.90	3:03.80	
			1650 FREESTYLE**	15/UP	18:56.20	19:19.00	68
			1650 FREESTYLE**	11-12/13-14	19:52.30	20:16.20	
69	26.90	30.70	50 FREESTYLE	15/UP	24.20	27.70	70
	27.50	31.40	50 FREESTYLE	13-14	26.00	29.70	
71	1:05.80	1:14.50	100 BUTTERFLY	15/UP	58.30	1:06.20	72
	1:07.10	1:15.90	100 BUTTERFLY	13-14	1:04.20	1:12.70	
73	4:56.30	5:35.10	200 MED RELAY***	15-18	4:29.40	5:05.30	74
	4:53.70	5:31.80	200 MED RELAY***	13-14	4:39.50	5:16.50	
75	4:15.20	4:49.60	400 FREE RELAY	15-18	3:49.60	4:21.60	76
	4:13.60	4:47.60	400 FREE RELAY	13-14	3:58.40	4:31.60	
Sunday – Dec 14, 2014 - Timed Finals Session							
77	2:34.20	2:54.40	200 IM	11-12	2:37.90	2:58.50	78
79	3:00.90	3:24.00	200 IM	7-10	3:02.90	3:26.30	80
81	1:12.70	1:21.90	100 BACKSTROKE	11-12	1:14.70	1:24.20	82
83	1:25.30	1:35.90	100 BACKSTROKE	7-10	1:27.50	1:38.40	84
85	38.20	43.40	50 BREASTSTROKE	11-12	39.50	44.90	86
87	44.20	50.10	50 BREASTSTROKE	7-10	45.40	51.40	88
89	1:02.10	1:10.60	100 FREESTYLE	11-12	1:02.10	1:10.60	90
91	1:13.10	1:22.80	100 FREESTYLE	7-10	1:13.60	1:23.30	92
93	5:11.40	5:52.90	400 MEDLEY RELAY	11-12	5:15.70	5:54.60	94
95	2:38.90	2:59.40	200 MED RELAY	7-10	2:38.90	2:58.90	96

**All heats of the 1650 Freestyle except the fastest 8 girls and boys
will be swum at the **end** of the prelims session
*** Events 73-74: enter with qualifying 400 medley relay times

THERE ARE NO TIME TRIALS AT THIS MEET