



## 8th Annual ARENA Olympic Conference Splash Championships

Sanctioned by: USA Swimming & Southern California Swimming  
Sponsored By: Santa Maria Swim Club & Coastal Committee  
Date of Meet: Saturday, March 5

Sanction No. S16-886  
Received by deadline: **5:00 pm, 2/24/16**  
Start of Meet: **Saturday, 9:00AM**

**POOL: 516 S. McClelland, Santa Maria, CA 93454**

**DIRECTIONS:** From 101 North or South, take Main Street exit and go west. Left on Miller. Right on Cook. Left on McClelland. Pool; is about 1/4 mile on your right. Park in pool lot or at library. **DO NOT PARK AT THE DMV!**

**COURSE:** *Outdoor 50m by 25y* with 6 competition lanes and *ample warmup/down space*. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2(C). Pool depth: start end 7ft, turn end 7ft.

**WARM-UP Procedures:** All lanes will be open for USA Swimming Member Coach supervised warm-up between 7:30 – 8:45 am. 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 45 minutes before the start of the meet. The pool will close 15 minutes before the start of each session.

**MEET REFEREE:** Will be in charge of the meet. Any questions regarding the conduct of the meet should be directed to the referee.

**RULES:** USA Swimming rules will govern. 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. **SWIMMERS MUST CHECK IN** with the clerk of course 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE START OF EACH SESSION FOR THE FIRST 4 EVENTS OF THAT 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 3/5/16 to enter this meet. Timers are requested to be provided by each team. Events will be swum slowest to fastest. Swimmer may swim a maximum of 5 events per day.

**RECORDING DEVICES & MEDIA NOTICE:** 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.

**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. 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.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Open to Coastal Committee athletes who hold 2016 USA Swimming Registration. Registration application must be received by the meet entry deadline by meet processor, administrative referee, or SCS Office. Late application will be considered "on-deck" subject to penalties in SCS Swim Guide, Part One, III, B. Registration application may be submitted with entry form. In SCS age group meets, swimmers 18 & younger must prove birth dates prior to competition. Out of LSC entries will be accepted space available; please submit a copy of registration with entry.

**CHANGE OF AFFILIATION:** Before the meet, a swimmer may change affiliation by submitting a Club Transfer form to the Swim Office. At the meet, a swimmer may UNATTACH (may not attach or reattach) by notifying the Administrative Referee in writing and paying the appropriate fee.

**SUBMITTED 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 nonconforming 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:** *Single Division. Medals 1st through 3rd place. Ribbons 4th through 6th place. Age groups 5-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-up.*

**ENTRY FEES: \$4.00 for each individual event along with a \$10.00 surcharge per swimmer must accompany each individual entry card. NO REFUNDS. Returned checks will incur a service fee. 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. 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. Relays will be deck-entered at \$10.00 each, payable on entry.**

**ENTRIES CLOSE: ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE MEET PROCESSOR NO LATER THAN 5 PM, Wednesday, 2/24/16. 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.)**



Make Checks payable to Southern California Swimming

MAIL ENTRIES TO: Ben Britten  
409 Tiffany Dr. Santa Maria, CA 93454

Email for team electronic entries only: [Suprememeetcommander@gmail.com](mailto:Suprememeetcommander@gmail.com)

Questions: SCS Office (800) 824-6206

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.



Olympic Conference Splash Novice Championship

Saturday, March 5, 2016

Warm-up at 8:00AM, Competition starts at 9:00AM

Each athlete is limited to 5 individual events, plus relays

Girls				Boys
Event #	Age	Time Std	Event	Event #
1	5-18		200 Medley Relay**	2
3	5-8 / 9-18		100 Freestyle	4
5	5-8 / 9-18		50 Freestyle	6
7	5-8 / 9-18		25 Freestyle	8
9	9-18		100 Backstroke	10
11	5-8 / 9-18		50 Backstroke	12
13	5-8 / 9-18		25 Backstroke	14
15	9-18		100 Butterfly	16
17	5-8 / 9-18		50 Butterfly	18
19	5-8 / 9-18		25 Butterfly	20
21	5-8 / 9-18		25 Kick Board*	22
23	9-18		100 Breaststroke	24
25	5-8 / 9-18		50 Breaststroke	26
27	5-8 / 9-18		25 Breaststroke	28
29	9-18		100 I.M.	30
31	9-18		200 Freestyle	32
33	5-18		200 Freestyle Relay**	34

\*\*200 Relays can be swum as mixed age group or age group relays.

\* 25 Kick Board event. Flutter kick. Coaches are encouraged to only enter the most novice level athletes on their team.