

2016 PST THANKGIVING INVITE

Sanctioned by: USA Swimming & Southern California Swimming
Sponsored by: Piranhas Swim Team
Date of Meet: November 18-20, 2016
Warm-up: Friday, 2:30 pm – Sat /Sun 7:00 AM

Sanction No. S16-255
Received by deadline: 5:00 PM, Thursday, November 10, 2016
Start of Meet: Friday 4:00 PM; Saturday and Sunday 8:30 AM

POOL: Palm Spring Swim Center, 405 S. Pavilion Way, Palm Spring CA 92262.

DIRECTIONS: Take I-10 East, exit Highway 111, Left (east) on Ramon Rd. Turn left (south) on Sunrise to Baristo. Right (east) on Baristo to Pavilion Way. Pool is located at the end of the street.

COURSE: PALM SPRING SWIM CENTER POOL is an outdoor 50m x 25yd pool with 10 competition lanes and 10 warm-up/warm-down lanes. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2(C), on file with USA Swimming. Pool Depth Measurements at Start End Lane 1 = 4'9" Lane 10=7'0", Turn End Lane 1 = 4'8", lane 10=7'8".

WARM-UP Procedures: All lanes will be open for USA Swimming Member Coach supervised warm-up between 2:30 – 3:45 on Friday and 7:00 – 8:15 am Saturday and Sunday. 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 50 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE START OF EACH SESSION FOR THE FIRST 4 EVENTS OF THAT SESSION, events will be closed in blocks 50 minutes before the swim.** 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 11/18/16 to enter this meet. Timers are requested to be provided by each team. Swimmers competing in the 400 IM, 500 and 1650 are requested to furnish their own timers for three heats and lap counters in 500 and 1650. Events will be swum fastest to slowest. **Swimmer may swim a maximum of 4 events per day.**

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 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.

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 athletes who hold 2016 or 2017 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 Official 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**). After entries are close, non conforming times will be converted for seeding purposes only. 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: RIBBONS - 1st – 8th place. OPEN events will not be awarded.

ENTRY FEES: \$4.00 for each individual event along with a \$10.25 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.**

ENTRIES CLOSE: ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE MEET PROCESSOR NO LATER THAN 5 PM, THURSDAY, November 10, 2016. 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: Alina de Armas
Email for team electronic entries [only: alina@dearmas.co](mailto:alina@dearmas.co) (not com)

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For further meet information call: Jeff Conwell at (760) 318-SWIM. [Email: admin@piranhaswimteam.org](mailto:admin@piranhaswimteam.org).

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.

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November 18, 19 AND 20, 2016

	GIRLS		FRIDAY AFTERNOON 4:00 PM	BOYS	
	Minimum	Age	Event	Minimum	
1	5:48.20	Open	400 Yard Individual Medley	5:48.90	2
3	3:23.50	7-8/9-10	200 Yard Individual Medley	3:24.50	3
4	3:01.30	11 - 12	200 Yard Individual Medley	3:01.70	5
6	12:58.60	Open	1000 Yard Freestyle	13:09.80	7

ALL 5 – 6, 7 – 8 and 9 – 10 EVENTS ARE COMBINED BOYS AND GIRLS, SCORED BY GENDER.

EVENTS 13 and 42 WILL BE SWUM COMBINED 5 – 6, 7 – 8 and 9 – 10 BOYS AND GIRLS, SCORED BY GENDER AND AGE GROUP.

ALL EVENTS WILL BE SWUM FASTEST TO SLOWEST.

	GIRLS		SATURDAY MORNING 9:00 AM	BOYS	
	Minimum	Age	Event	Minimum	
8		11 - 12	200 Yard Freestyle		
9		7-8/9-10	200 Yard Freestyle		9
10		11 - 12	50 Yard Breaststroke		
11		7-8/9-10 5-6	50 Yard Breaststroke		11
12		11 - 12	100 Yard Backstroke		
13		7-8/9-10	100 Yard Backstroke		13
14		5-6/7-8	25 Yard Backstroke		14
15		11 - 12	100 Yard Butterfly		
16		7-8/9-10	100 Yard Butterfly		16
17		5 - 6	50 Yard Butterfly		17
18		11 - 12	50 Yard Freestyle		
19		7-8/9-10	50 Yard Freestyle		19
20		5-6/7-8	25 Yard Freestyle		20
21	6:24.60	Open	500 Yard Freestyle	6:29.80	22

	GIRLS		SUNDAY MORNING 9:00 AM	BOYS	
	Minimum	Age	Event	Minimum	
38		11 - 12	100 Yard Individual Medley		
39		7-8/9-10	100 Yard Individual Medley		39
40		11 - 12	50 Yard Backstroke		
41		7-8/9-10 5 - 6	50 Yard Backstroke		41
42		11 - 12	100 Yard Freestyle		
43		7-8/9-10	100 Yard Freestyle		43
44		5 - 6	50 Yard Freestyle		44
45		11 - 12	50 Yard Butterfly		
46		7-8/9-10	50 Yard Butterfly		46
47		5-6/7-8	25 Yard Butterfly		47
48		11 - 12	100 Yard Breaststroke		
49		7-8/9-10	100 Yard Breaststroke		49
50		5-6/7-8	25 Yard Breaststroke		50

AFTERNOON SESSION WILL BEGIN NO SOONER THAN 12:00 PM OR 45 MINUTES AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE MORNING SESSION.

	GIRLS		SATURDAY AFTERNOON	BOYS	
	Minimum	Age	Event	Minimum	
		11 - 12	200 Yard Freestyle		23
24		13 & Over	200 Yard Freestyle		25
		11 - 12	100 Yard Backstroke		26
27		13 & Over	100 Yard Backstroke		28
		11 - 12	50 Yard Breaststroke		29
30	3:08.80	Open	200 Yard Breaststroke	3:09.00	31
		11 - 12	50 Yard Freestyle		32
33		13 & Over	50 Yard Freestyle		34
		11 - 12	100 Yard Butterfly		35
36		13 & Over	100 Yard Butterfly		37

	GIRLS		SUNDAY AFTERNOON	BOYS	
	Minimum	Age	Event	Minimum	
		11 - 12	100 Yard Individual Medley		51
52		13 & Over	200 Yard Individual Medley		53
		11 - 12	100 Yard Freestyle		54
55		13 & Over	100 Yard Freestyle		56
		11 - 12	50 Yard Backstroke		57
58	2:46.20	Open	200 Yard Backstroke	2:51.50	59
		11 - 12	50 Yard Butterfly		60
61	2:43.20	Open	200 Yard Butterfly	2:47.40	62
		11 - 12	100 Yard Breaststroke		63
64		13 & Over	100 Yard Breaststroke		65
66	21:32.10	Open	1650 Yard Freestyle	21:51.50	67

- Swimmers may swim a maximum of 4 events per day. Submit best recorded Short Course Yard times. PST will limit the entries to meet the "4-hour rule".
- 11-12 swimmers entering Open events must meet the time standard.**
- 1000 and 1650 Freestyle swimmers are requested to provide lap counters and timers.
- The 400 IM, 1000 Freestyle, 500 Freestyle and 1650 Freestyle will be seeded fastest to slowest, alternating girls and boys.
- Should timeline demands require it, PST reserves the right to split the meet into multiple courses with girls swimming one course and boys on the other.