

**2012
Southern California Swimming
Winter Age Group
Championships**

December 7-9, 2012

Open to:

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**Desert Breeze Aquatic Center
Las Vegas, NV**

Hosted by:

**Southern California Swimming
and Clark County Sandpipers**

2012 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SWIMMING

Winter Age Group Championship

Friday, Saturday, Sunday – December 7-9, 2012

Sponsored By: SCS & Clark County Sandpipers

Sanction Number: 12-269

Entries Due: Entries must be received no later than 5:00PM, Wed, Nov 28, 2012.

Eligibility: Open to 2012 or 2013 USA Swimming registered swimmers registered in Coastal (BUEN, CANY, CLSS, CSSC, CPSU, GAA, MSS, PUMA, PRST, PVST, SLO, SMSC), Desert (all teams), Eastern (BLSC, CCAQ, CHA, HVDA, MVAQ, PASS, RAA, RIVY, VSC, WOOD, WSST, YST), Orange (AQUA, ORCA, OCW, PCA, RAYS, RIPT, SCAC, SCAL, SCAT, SEAL, SET, STOP), and Pacific (ECCA, HOLY, LACT, PAC, PLAC, ROSE, SGAC, SOBA, SURF, TCS) who have met and can prove the posted "Dec Invite" time standards. Out of District swimmers will accepted on a first come, first serve basis for each site (Long Beach, Palm Springs, Las Vegas). Teams from outside SCS must submit a \$10 deposit per athlete with a list of attendees to Southern California Swimming. Swimmers who are unattached and not practicing with an SCS club are assigned to the Las Vegas meet. Registration application must be received by **Wednesday, Nov 28 at 5pm** 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.

Facility: Desert Breeze Aquatic Center, 8275 West Spring Mountain Rd., Las Vegas, NV. Cross streets Durango and Spring Mountain Rd. Indoor, 50m x 25yd pool that is 7-7.5 feet deep. A 10 or 8 lane course will be available; course will be set based on the size of the meet. There will be separate 8 lanes for warm-up, electronic timing, 10-lane scoreboard and touch pads used. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2(C). **NOTE: No food is allowed on deck; food is only permitted outside the indoor pool area. Water or sports drinks on deck only.**

Meet Start Times: Preliminary sessions for the Prelim events 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 12&under timed finals events each day. 12&under 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 four events of each day prelims or timed finals sessions will close one-half hour prior to the start of the meet. Swimmers must compete in their own age group. Age on Dec. 7, 2012 determines age for the meet. Combined events will be conducted as heats and finals. Prelim heats will be seeded all ages combined. A single championship final (8 swimmers) will be offered for 13-14 and 15-18 (no 11-12s).

Recording Devices & Media Notice: The use of audio-visual recording devices, including cell phones, are not permitted in locker rooms, changing areas or restrooms. 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.

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.

Entry Limit: 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.

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 Referee in writing and paying the appropriate fee.

Distance Events: The 1000 / 1650 meter freestyle events (all age groups combined) are "timed finals" with standard seeding procedures:

- Events will be swum fastest to slowest alternating girls' & boys' heats.
- Fastest heat of girls' 1000 and 1650 will be swum following event 2 and 64 on Friday and Sunday, respectively.
- Fastest heat of boys' 1000 and 1650 will be swum following event 4 and 66 on Friday and Sunday, respectively.
- All other heats of 1000 and 1650 will be swum at end of prelims on Friday and Sunday, respectively.

Swimmers in the 1000 and 1650 freestyle must be prepared to supply a timer for three heats. Swimmers are also responsible for providing their own lap counters.

Submitted Times: 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". If using a blue card, time on front of card must be clearly marked with either "L" or "Y" with proof of time yards/meters on the back of the card. If entering electronically, "L" or "Y" must be indicated on proof of time sheet. Times must have been achieved on or after Sept. 1, 2011 and must be verifiable (meets not in SWIMS are provable only with official results subject to approval by SCS) - refer to SCS Swim Guide. Do not submit NT (no time) or ET (estimated time). Discrepancies in submitted times may lead to disciplinary action. Coaches, swimmers & parents are reminded that this is a proof-of-time meet. Blue entry cards or team entries must indicate meet and dates for all submitted entry times. **NOTE: All entry times will be verified in advance through the USA SWIMS database.**

Entry Procedure: Team Electronic Entry is highly preferred. Electronic entry 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. 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. 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. A replacement file for the team will NOT be processed. Deletions will NOT be refunded. For an individual entry, submit a Blue "proof-of-time" Southern California Consolidated Entry Card for each swimmer. Card must be completely filled out including entire USA Swimming registration number. Individual entry charge of **\$4.75 per entered event** plus **\$12.00 surcharge** must accompany each entry card. Returned checks will incur a service fee per SCS policy.

Scoring: Individual scoring: 1-16 (USA Swimming Rules 102.7.3); relay scoring: double individual points. 19&over are not eligible for scoring.

Awards: Distinctive custom medals will be awarded for first through eighth place in all individual events and first through third in all 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. Swimmers who are 19 years and older are not eligible for awards. Awards for the 5-10 and 11/12 age groups will be given for the Timed Finals events only.

Relays: Relays for 5-10 and 11-12 age groups will be swum at the conclusion of the timed final sessions each day. Relays for 13-14, 15-18 will be swum as timed-final events in the finals' sessions following the individual events. 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 Dec Invite time standard) for each relay entered. Coaches must pre-enter relays (\$12.00 per relay) and relay only swimmers (\$12.00 swimmer surcharge).

Finals: A single championship final (8 swimmers) will be offered for 13-14 and 15-18 (no 11-12s). **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. Finals: scratch only (positive check in will not be used). 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 [JW Marriott Las Vegas Resort & Spa](http://www.jwmarriott.com) OR www.sandpipersofnevada.com or use link to "Hotels for WAG" hotel and meet information.

Entries must be received by Wednesday, November 28, 2012

Make checks payable to: Southern California Swimming

Mail entries to: SAND "Winter Age Group Invite"
c/o Kathy Guerrero
1729 Navajo Lake Way
Las Vegas, NV 89128
swimmermom05@gmail.com

Hand delivered to: Same as above

FOR INFORMATION: Call Southern California Swimming at (805) 682-0135 or Kathy Guerrero, email: swimmermom05@gmail.com

SCS All Star Team: The combined results from both sites of the Winter Age Group Championships will be used to select the SCS All Star team competing January 4-6, 2013 in Pacific Swimming (site tbd). Eight girls and eight boys in the 11-12 and 13-14 age groups will be selected for the All Star meet. **In order for a swimmer to be considered, 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 entries is Dec. 16th**

Friday – Dec 7, 2012 - 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	11-14	5.06.20	5.46.30	
3	2.28.90	2.47.70	200 BACKSTROKE	15/UP	2.18.80	2.36.50	4
	2.29.30	2.48.20	200 BACKSTROKE	11-14	2.25.90	2.44.40	
5	1.17.50	1.28.10	100 BREASTSTROKE	15/UP	1.10.10	1.19.90	6
	1.18.30	1.29.00	100 BREASTSTROKE	13-14	1.14.80	1.25.10	
7	58.40	1.06.50	100 FREESTYLE	15/UP	53.00	1.00.50	8
	59.60	1.07.80	100 FREESTYLE	13-14	56.30	1.04.10	
9	11.47.80	10.31.80	1000 FREESTYLE	15/UP	11.20.20	10.07.10	10
	12.06.30	10.48.30	1000 FREESTYLE	11-14	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 7, 2012 - 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	5-10	1.40.20	1.53.30	16
17	1.21.60	1.32.60	100 BREASTSTROKE	11-12	1.25.40	1.36.80	18
19	32.90	37.40	50 FREESTYLE	5-10	33.60	38.10	20
21	29.10	33.10	50 FREESTYLE	11-12	29.30	33.40	22
23	1.28.50	1.39.70	100 BUTTERFLY	5-10	1.30.50	1.41.90	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
Saturday – Dec 8, 2012 - Preliminary Session, Start Time 8:30 AM							
29	5.33.50	4.57.70	500 FREESTYLE	15/UP	5.16.50	4.42.50	30
	5.43.70	5.06.80	500 FREESTYLE	13-14	5.32.80	4.57.10	
31	1.08.30	1.17.10	100 BACKSTROKE	15/UP	1.01.50	1.09.50	32
	1.08.60	1.17.40	100 BACKSTROKE	13-14	1.06.60	1.15.20	
33	2.33.60	2.51.60	200 BUTTERFLY	15/UP	2.18.80	2.36.90	34
	2.34.80	2.54.70	200 BUTTERFLY	11-14	2.28.40	2.47.60	
35	2.23.80	2.42.90	200 IM	15/UP	2.13.40	2.31.30	36
	2.25.60	2.44.90	200 IM	13-14	2.19.50	2.38.70	
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 8, 2012 - 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	5-10	2.41.00	3.02.00	44
45	34.00	38.40	50 BACKSTROKE	11-12	35.00	39.50	46
47	39.50	44.50	50 BACKSTROKE	5-10	40.30	45.40	48
49	1.12.20	-----	100 IM	11-12	1.13.80	-----	50
51	1.23.10	-----	100 IM	5-10	1.25.10	-----	52
53	32.20	36.50	50 BUTTERFLY	11-12	32.90	37.30	54
55	39.50	44.50	50 BUTTERFLY	5-10	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	5-10	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 9, 2012 - Preliminary Session, Start Time 8:30 AM							
Event No.	GIRLS		EVENT	AGE	BOYS		Event No.
	YARDS	METERS			YARDS	METERS	
63	2.06.30	2.23.40	200 FREESTYLE	15/UP	1.56.20	2.12.20	64
	2.08.10	2.25.40	200 FREESTYLE	13-14	2.02.20	2.18.90	
65	2.48.70	3.11.30	200 BREASTSTROKE	15/UP	2.36.80	2.58.10	66
	2.48.20	3.10.70	200 BREASTSTROKE	11-14	2.41.90	3.03.80	
67	27.00	30.80	50 FREESTYLE	15/UP	24.30	27.80	68
	27.70	31.60	50 FREESTYLE	13-14	26.00	29.70	
69	1.06.70	1.15.50	100 BUTTERFLY	15/UP	58.50	1.06.70	70
	1.07.60	1.16.50	100 BUTTERFLY	13-14	1.04.60	1.13.20	
71	19.37.00	20.00.60	1650 FREESTYLE	15/UP	18.56.20	19.19.00	72
	20.11.60	20.35.90	1650 FREESTYLE	11-14	19.52.30	20.16.20	
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 9, 2012 - Timed Finals Session							
77	2.34.30	2.54.50	200 IM	11-12	2.37.90	2.58.50	78
79	3.00.90	3.24.00	200 IM	5-10	3.02.60	3.25.90	80
81	1.12.70	1.21.90	100 BACKSTROKE	11-12	1.14.70	1.24.20	82
83	1.25.60	1.36.30	100 BACKSTROKE	5-10	1.28.00	1.38.90	84
85	38.20	43.40	50 BREASTSTROKE	11-12	39.60	45.00	86
87	44.30	50.20	50 BREASTSTROKE	5-10	45.30	51.30	88
89	1.02.10	1.10.60	100 FREESTYLE	11-12	1.03.00	1.11.60	90
91	1.13.30	1.23.00	100 FREESTYLE	5-10	1.14.20	1.24.00	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	5-10	2.38.90	2.58.90	96

** Enter the 400 medley composite times for the 13&up 200 medley relay times