

**SAN RAMON VALLEY AQUATICS VS LIVERMORE AQUA COWBOYS**

**PACIFIC SWIMMING LONG COURSE DUAL MEET**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2017**

**ENTER ONLINE: <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/SRVA20170422>**



**SANCTION:** Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **17-098**

*In granting this sanction 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.*

**NOTICE:** By entering this meet, the athlete or his/her guardian consents to the publication, via electronic, print or other media, information and/or imagery related to their participation at this meet. Such information and imagery may include, but is not limited to, photographs, video, web casting, television, psych sheets and live meet results.

**USE OF AUDIO AND VISUAL:** Photography and video recording from behind the blocks or starting areas is prohibited unless prior permission is granted by the Meet Referee. Use of any audio or visual recording devices, including but not limited to film and digital cameras, cell phones and tablets, and Google Glass is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. Violation of this recording prohibition may result in ejection from the swimming pool facility by the Meet Referee or his/her designee.

**OFFICIALS:**

<i>Meet Referee: Charlie Gonzales</i>	<i>Head Starter: Charlotte Rooney</i>
<i>Meet Marshal: Jayne Riley</i>	<i>Admin Official: Amy Gonzales</i>
<i>Meet Director: Andy Wedaman</i>	

**LOCATION:** Dougherty Valley Aquatics Center, 10550 Albion RD San Ramon CA 94582

**DIRECTIONS:** From 680 go east on Bollinger Canyon Road to Albion Road, turn left on Albion Road, then turn left in the first drive.

**COURSE:** Outdoor, heated 50 meter by 25 yard pool with up to 7 lanes available for competition. One lane will be used for warm-up and warm-down during the meet.

**TIME:** Meet will begin at 2:30 PM with warm-ups from 1:30 to 2:15 PM.

**RULES:**

- Current USA and Pacific Swimming rules and warm-up procedures will govern the meet. A copy of these procedures will be posted at the Clerk-of-Course.
- All events are timed finals.
- All events will swim fast to slow.
- Athletes may compete in four (4) events per day.
- All athletes ages 12 and under should complete competition within four (4) hours.
- Entries will be accepted until the number of splashes exceeds the estimated time line, per the "Four-Hour Rule," based on the athletes' age and gender.
- If local conditions warrant, the Meet Referee, with the concurrence of the Meet Director, may require a mandatory scratch-down.
- **All coaches and deck officials must wear their USA Swimming membership cards in a visible manner.**

**UNACCOMPANIED ATHLETES:** Any USA Swimming athlete-member competing at the meet must be accompanied by a USA Swimming member-coach for the purposes of athlete supervision during warm-up, competition and warm-down. If a coach-member of the athlete's USA Swimming Club does not attend the meet to serve in said supervisory capacity, it is the responsibility of the athlete or the athlete's legal guardian to arrange for supervision by a USA Swimming member-coach. The Meet Director or Meet Referee may assist the swimmer in making arrangements for such supervision; however, it is recommended that such arrangements be made in advance of the meet by the athlete's USA Swimming Club Member-Coach.

**RACING STARTS:** Any athlete 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 athlete or the athlete's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

**RESTRICTIONS:**

- Smoking and the use of other tobacco products is prohibited on the pool deck, in the locker rooms, in spectator seating, in standing areas and in all areas used by athletes, during the meet and during warm-up periods.
- Sale and use of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in all areas of the meet venue.

- No glass containers are allowed in the meet venue.
- No propane heater is permitted except for snack bar/meet operations.
- All shelters must be properly secured.
- Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or designated areas is prohibited.
- Entry and set up (pop-ups) is not allowed before 1:30PM on Saturday.
- All pathways should be clear and no pop-ups are allowed on pathways and in front of entry and exit gates. Pathways and entry and exit gates must be clear for emergency personal and vehicles to pass through.
- No pop-ups are allowed outside of the pool fence.
- No umbrellas are allowed beyond the cordoned off areas at the starting blocks and race start areas on the deck for safety reasons.
- 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.
- Destructive devices, to include but not limited to, explosive devices and equipment, firearms (open or concealed), blades, knives, mace, stun guns and blunt objects are strictly prohibited in the swimming facility and its surrounding areas. If observed, the meet Referee or his/her designee may ask that these devices be stored safely away from the public or removed from the facility. Noncompliance may result in the reporting to law enforcement authorities and ejection from the facility. Law enforcement officers (LEO) are exempt per applicable laws.

**ELIGIBILITY:** • Athletes must be current members of USA Swimming and enter their name and registration number on the meet entry card as they are shown on their Registration Card. If this is not done, it may be difficult to match the athlete with the registration and times database. The meet host will check all athlete registrations against the SWIMS database and if not found to be registered, the Meet Director shall accept the registration at the meet (a \$10 surcharge will be added to the regular registration fee). Duplicate registrations will be refunded by mail.

- Athletes must be members of SRVA or LAC in order to participate. Athletes who are unattached but training with SRVA or LAC are eligible to participate.
- Entries with "**NO TIME**" will be **ACCEPTED**.
- Entry times submitted for this meet may be checked against a computer database and may be changed in accordance with Pacific Swimming Entry Time Verification Procedures.
- Disabled athletes are welcome to attend this meet and should contact the Meet Director or Meet Referee regarding any special accommodations on entry times and seeding per Pacific Swimming policy.
- Athletes 19 years of age and over may compete in the meet for time only, no awards. Such athletes must have met standards for the 17-18 age group.
- The athlete's age will be the age of the athlete on the first day of the meet.

**ENTRY FEES:** \$10.00 participation fee per athlete. Entries will be rejected if payment is not sent at time of request. No refunds will be made.

**ONLINE ENTRIES:** To enter online go to <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/SRVA20170422> to receive an immediate entry confirmation. This method requires payment by credit card. Swim Connection, LLC charges a processing fee for this service, equal to \$1 per athlete plus 5% of the total Entry Fees. Please note that the processing fee is a separate fee from the Entry Fees. If you do not wish to pay the processing fee, enter the meet using a mail entry. **Entering online is a convenience, is completely voluntary, and is in no way required or expected of an athlete by Pacific Swimming.** Online entries will be accepted through Monday, **June 19, 2017**, or until the meet has reached capacity, whichever comes first.

**CHECK-IN:** The meet will be pre-seeded.

**SCRATCHES:** Any athletes not reporting for or competing in an individual timed final event shall not be penalized. Athletes who must withdraw from an event after it is seeded are requested to inform the referee immediately.

**AWARDS:** There will no awards.

**ADMISSION:** Free. .

**SNACK BAR & HOSPITALITY:** There will be no snack bar. There will be water available for the Officials, coaches and timers.

**MISCELLANEOUS:** No overnight parking is allowed. Facilities will not be provided after meet hours. All participating clubs are

expected to provide lane timers Club timing lanes for Saturday will be assigned and coaches will be notified of assignments during the week prior to the meet.

#### EVENTS

Girls Events	Event	Boys Events
1	Open 100 Free	2
3	12 & under 50 Breast	4
5	11 & up 200 Fly	6
7	Open 100 Back	8
9	Open 200 IM	10
11	Open 100 Breast	12
13	12 & under 50 Fly	14
15	11 & up 200 Back	16
17	Open 200 Free	18
19	11 & up 200 Breast	20
21	Open 100 Fly	22
23	12 & under 50 Back	24
25	Open 50 Free	26