

- The 400m freestyle, 800m freestyle, 1500m freestyle and the 400m individual medley events will be held as “Open” events and the Meet Referee and Meet Director will, at their discretion, have the option of alternating boys and girls heats. “Open” events will not be awarded. There will be a minimum seed time that must have been met for each of the Open events. Any swimmer who can meet or exceed the minimum entry time may enter the “Open” events regardless of age. Entry times for OPEN events with a minimum time standard (see Schedule of Events listed on page 5) which cannot be proven using the Pacific Swimming database may be verified by a complete set of meet results or verified by the swimmer’s coach, either of which may be presented upon check-in. (Refer to PacSwim Rule 4A2).
- **Swimmers entering the 800m and 1500m freestyle events will need to provide their own timers and lap counters. Swimmers entering the 400 IM will need to provide their own timers.**
- *All coaches and deck officials must wear their USA Swimming membership cards in a visible manner.*

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMERS: If you are a high school swimmer in competition season, you need to be unattached from this meet. It is your responsibility to be unattached from this meet. You can un-attach at the meet if necessary. This does not apply to swimmers swimming under the rules of the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association (NIAA).

UNACCOMPANIED SWIMMERS: Any USAS 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 USAS Club does not attend the meet to serve in said supervisory capacity, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer’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 USAS Club Member-Coach. The swimmer must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start the race in the water. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer’s legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

RACING STARTS: Swimmers must be certified by a USA-S member-coach as being proficient in performing a racing start, or must start the race in the water. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer’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 or standing areas and in all areas used by swimmers, 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.
- Pop-ups and tents will not be allowed on deck, except at the west end of the pool. For Fire and Safety purposes, the coaches’ area is for coaches only. Swimmers/team members may check in with their coaches but cannot stay there.
- **NO** pets allowed on deck, other than service assistance animals.
- Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited.
- 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:

- Swimmers must be current members of USA-S 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 swimmer with the registration and times database. The meet host will check all swimmer 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.
- Swimmers in the “A” Division must have met at least USA Swimming Motivational “A” minimum time standard. Swimmers in the “B” Division must have met at least USA Swimming Motivational “B” minimum time standard. All entry times slower than the “B” time standard will be in the “C” Division.
- Entries with **"NO TIME" will be accepted (Exception – Open Events, see rules.)**

- Entry times submitted for this meet will be checked against a computer database and may be changed in accordance with Pacific Swimming Entry Time Verification Procedures.
- Disabled swimmers 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.
- Swimmers 19 years of age and over may compete in the meet for time only, no awards. Such swimmers must have met standards for the 17-18 age group.
- The swimmer's age will be the age of the swimmer on the first day of the meet.

ENTRY FEES: \$4.00 per event, \$10.00 participation fee per swimmer. Entries will be rejected if payment is not sent at time of request. Fees for entries in the OPEN events that cannot be proved in the computer database, by a set of complete meet results or verified by the swimmer's coach, will not be refunded.

MAILED OR HAND DELIVERED ENTRIES: Entries must be on the attached consolidated entry form. Forms must be filled out completely and printed clearly with swimmer's best time. Entries must be postmarked by midnight, Monday, **April 13, 2015** or hand delivered to 801 Heartwood Ave., Vallejo, CA by 6:30 p.m. Thursday, **April 16, 2015**. No late entries will be accepted. **No refunds will be made**, except mandatory scratch downs. Requests for confirmation of receipt of entries should include a self-addressed envelope.

Make check payable to:	"Vallejo Aquatic Club" or "VJO"	
Mail with entries to:	VJO Meet Director	Hand deliver entries to: VJO Swim Meet Entries
	Re: Swim Meet Entries	801 Heartwood Ave.
	P.O. Box 5846	Vallejo, CA 94591
	Vallejo, CA 94591-5846	

ONLINE ENTRIES: To enter online go to <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/vjo20150501> 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 swimmer 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 a swimmer by Pacific Swimming.** Online entries will be accepted through 11:59 p.m. Thursday, **April 16, 2015**.

CHECK-IN: The meet will be deck seeded. Swimmers must check-in at the Clerk-of-Course. Close of check-in for all events shall be no more than 60 minutes before the estimated time of the start of the first heat of the event. No event shall be closed more than 30 minutes before the scheduled start of the session. Swimmers who do not check-in will not be allowed to compete in the event.

SCRATCHES: Any swimmers not reporting for or competing in an individual timed final event that they have checked in for shall not be penalized. Swimmers who must withdraw from an event after it is seeded are requested to inform the referee immediately.

AWARDS: Ribbons will be awarded to 1st through 8th place finishers in the A+, B and C divisions for each event and age group. 13 & OV events will be awarded as 13-14 and 15-16, 17-18 Age Groups. Swimmers aged 19 and over will not be awarded. "A" medals will be awarded to swimmers achieving new "A" times swum during this meet only. Open events will not be awarded.

AWARDS MUST BE PICKED UP ON SUNDAY BY A TEAM'S COACH OR TEAM REPRESENTATIVE. AWARDS WILL NOT BE MAILED. AWARDS THAT ARE NOT PICKED UP AT THE MEET (ONLY FOR ZONE 3 TEAMS) WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE NEXT ZONE 3 BOARD MEETING. NON ZONE 3 TEAMS AND UNATTACHED SWIMMERS MUST COORDINATE WITH THE AWARDS DESK FOR PICK UP &/OR DELIVERY OF AWARDS AND FOR THOSE AWARDS NOT PICKED UP, PRE-PAID ENVELOPES MUST BE PROVIDED. AWARDS WILL NOT BE INDIVIDUALLY DISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT THE MEET.

ADMISSION: FREE. A three-day program will be available for \$5.00

REFRESHMENTS: A snack bar will be available serving hot breakfast, hot lunches, and other nutritious items and beverages. Coaches and working deck officials will be provided lunch. Hospitality will serve refreshments to timers and volunteers.

MISCELLANEOUS: No overnight parking is allowed. Facilities will not be provided after meet hours. Please check our website, www.vallejoaquatic.org for information on reserving a local hotel at a discounted price.

MINIMUM NUMBER OF OFFICIALS RULE: No more than 3 days after close of entries, meet management (Meet Director and/or Meet Referee) shall contact a representative from each team participating in the meet, and provide a preliminary inventory of the officials that team is required to provide for each session. Each team shall, by the start of the meet, provide to the Meet Director or designee a list of Officials who have agreed to represent that team during each session of the meet.

At the meet, meet management shall conduct an inventory of officials, and shall compare the number of swimmers entered in each session by each team with the number of officials present representing each team. If meet management certifies that a team has not provided sufficient officials for any session of the meet in accordance with the table below, excluding finals in a trials and finals meet, the team will be fined \$100 per missing official per session of the meet.

Number of swimmers competing in meet per team	*Number of trained and carded officials required
1-10	0
11-25	1
26-50	2
51-75	3
76-100	4
101 or more	5

**Zone 3 will include assigned and working Colorado, Intermediary/ Chief Timing Judge, and Computer operator in the count of officials for a session although these positions are not carded. Zone 3 will accept Trainees in the count of officials for a session, as long as they are carded. Teams may use officials “borrowed” from other teams, or unattached officials at the meet who agree, to fulfill their obligation under the rule.*



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY MAY 01		
Girls	Event Description and Age Group	Boys
1	9-10 200 I.M.	2
3	11-12 200 I.M.	4
5*	Open 1500 Free ¹	6*
<p>¹. The 1500 Free will be swum fastest to slowest, and may alternate women's and men's heats at the discretion of the Meet Referee.</p> <p>Swimmers must provide their own timers and lap counters for this event.</p> <p>Swimmers must have met the Minimum Time Standard below.</p>		
*25:45.79	Minimum Seed Time	*25:24.09

SATURDAY MAY 02		
Girls	Event Description and Age Group	Boys
7#	OPEN ² 400 IM	8#
9	11 & O 200 BREAST	10
11	13 & O 200 FREE	12
13	10 & U 50 BREAST	14
15	11-12 50 BREAST	16
17	9-10 100 BACK	18
19	11-12 100 BACK	20
21	13 & O 100 BACK	22
23	10 & U 50 FREE	24
25	11-12 50 FREE	26
27	13 & O 50 FREE	28
29	9-10 100 FLY	30
31	11-12 100 FLY	32
33	13 & O 100 FLY	34
35+	OPEN ³ 800 FREE	36+
<p>^{2/3}. The 400 IM & 800 FREE will be swum fastest to slowest, and may alternate women's and men's heats and may be split by age and swum separately at the discretion of the Meet Referee.</p> <p>Swimmers must provide their own timers and lap counters for this event.</p> <p>Swimmers must have met the Minimum Time Standard below.</p>		
#7:23.79 +13:27.89	Minimum Seed Time	#7:13.49 +13:16.49

SUNDAY MAY 03		
Girls	Event Description and Age Group	Boys
37	11 & O 200 BACK	38
39	10 & U 50 FLY	40
41	11-12 50 FLY	42
43	13 & O 200 IM	44
45	10 & U 100 FREE	46
47	11-12 100 FREE	48
49	13 & O 100 FREE	50
51	9-10 100 BREAST	52
53	11-12 100 BREAST	54
55	13 & O 100 BREAST	56
57	10 & U 50 BACK	58
59	11-12 50 BACK	60
61	13 & O 200 FLY	62
63@	OPEN ⁴ 400 FREE	64@
<p>⁴. The 400 FREE will be swum fastest to slowest, and may alternate women's and men's heats at the discretion of the Meet Referee.</p> <p>Swimmers must provide their own timers and lap counters for this event.</p> <p>Swimmers must have met the Minimum Time Standard below.</p>		
@6:23.89	Minimum Seed Time	@6:15.49

Use the following URL to find the current time standards: <http://www.pacswim.org/userfiles/cms/documents/801/usas-1316.pdf>

