

**PACIFIC SWIMMING SHORT COURSE SENIOR OPEN MEET**

Hosted by Walnut Creek Aquabears

October 21 and 22, 2017

Enter Online: <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/wcab20171021>



**SANCTION:** Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **17-141**

*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. The results of this meet will be posted in real time on the Internet at <http://www.aquabears.org>.

**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:**

<b>Meet Referee:</b> Leo Lin	<b>Head Starter:</b> David Cottam
<b>Meet Marshal:</b> Samuel Gerard	<b>Admin Official:</b> Chris Ottati
<b>Meet Director:</b> Eddie Contreras, <a href="mailto:aquabears@gmail.com">aquabears@gmail.com</a> (925) 706-7377	

**LOCATION:** Diablo Valley College Aquatic Center, 321 Golf Club Road, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523.

**DIRECTIONS:** From Interstate-680, take the Willow Pass Road exit and turn west onto Willow Pass Road. Turn right onto Contra Costa Boulevard. Turn left on Golf Club Road. Turn left at the first light into Diablo Valley College. Immediately turn left again. The Aquatics Center is south of the tennis courts. Parking permits are required. Do not park in "Faculty Staff" spaces.

**COURSE:** Outdoor, heated 25 yard pool, up to fourteen (14) lanes all deep water with non-turbulent lane lines. Colorado automatic timing system with three buttons will be used. Separate warm up area available. The minimum water depth, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 4'-6" at the start end and 4'-6" at the turn end. The competition pool has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (4). A copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.

**TIME:** Saturday and Sunday – Meet begins at 9:00 a.m. (check-in begins at 7:30 a.m., general warm-up from 7:30- 8:45 a.m.).

**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 a maximum of four (4) events per day.
- **Entries to this meet may be closed prior to posted entry deadline due to timeline considerations. The decision to close entries should be determined by Senior Committee with input from the meet host and the Meet Referee.**
- If local conditions warrant it, the Meet Referee, with the concurrence of the Meet Director, may require a mandatory scratch down. Immediate cash refunds will be made for any mandatory scratches.
- All coaches and deck officials must wear their USA Swimming membership cards in a visible manner.
- Athletes must provide their own timers and lap counters for the 500, 1000, and 1650 Free.
- The 1000 Free and 1650 Free will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating women and men.
- **Entries for the 1000 Free and 1650 Free will be limited to the first 24 athletes that enter each event.**

**UNACCOMPANIED ATHLETES:** Any USA-S 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-S 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-S member-coach. The Meet Director or Meet Referee may assist the

athlete 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-S Club Member-Coach.

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

**RESTRICTIONS:** • Smoking and the use of other tobacco products is prohibited at Diablo Valley College.

- Sale and use of alcoholic beverages is prohibited at Diablo Valley College.
- No glass containers are allowed in the meet venue.
- Only athletes, coaches, officials, and volunteers will be allowed on the pool deck.
- 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.
- **Coaches Pop-ups will be allowed on the pool deck. All other team areas must be in areas not on the pool deck.**
- 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.

**ELIGIBILITY:** • Athletes 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 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 13/Over are eligible to enter this meet. There is no proof of time. Entry times should be the athlete's actual time and not the minimum standard.
- Athletes 11 and 12 years of age must meet the Senior Open time standard as outlined by Pacific Swimming time verification procedures. No refunds will be given if a time cannot be proven.
- Athletes under the age of 11 years are not eligible to compete.
- Disabled athletes are welcome to attend this meet and should contact the Meet Director or Meet Referee regarding special accommodations.
- No time conversions will be accepted.
- Entries with "NO TIME" will be rejected.

**SEEDING:** Event seeding will be in the following order: conforming short course yards (SCY), non-conforming long course meters, and non-conforming short course meters (LCM) as per USA Swimming rules 207.11.7B. See Rules for distance events seeding.

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

**SCRATCH RULE:** Athletes entered in a timed final individual event that is seeded on the deck that have checked in for that event, shall swim in the event unless they notify the clerk of the course before seeding for that event has begun that they wish to scratch. Failure to swim an event will result in being barred from their next individual event in which the athlete is entered on that day or the next meet day, whichever is first.

**ENTRY FEES:** \$6.50 per individual event plus an \$8.00 per athlete participation fee. Entries will be rejected if payment is not sent at time of request.

**ONLINE ENTRIES:** To enter online go to <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/wcab20171021> 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 Wednesday, **October 11, 2017.**

**MAILED OR HAND DELIVERED ENTRIES:** Entries must be on the attached consolidated entry form. Forms must be filled out completely and printed clearly with a best time. Entries must be entered using the current Pacific Swimming procedure and be postmarked by midnight, Monday, **October 9, 2017,** or hand delivered by 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, **October 11, 2017.** 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: Walnut Creek Aquabears**

**Mail entries to: WCAB Senior Meet  
1374 Lupine Court  
Concord, CA 94521**

**Hand delivers entries to: WCAB Senior Meet  
1374 Lupine Court  
Concord, CA 94521**

**AWARDS:** None.

**ADMISSION:** Free. A 2-day program will be provided for coaches and officials.

**HOSPITALITY:** Hospitality available for coaches, officials, timers, and volunteers. Lunches will be provided for coaches and working deck officials. There will be a snack bar.

#### ORDER OF EVENTS

Saturday, October 21		
Girls Event #	Event Description	Boys Event #
1	400 I.M.	2
3	200 Free	4
5	100 Fly	6
7	50 Free	8
9	200 Breast	10
11	100 Back	12
13*	1000 Free	14*

Sunday, October 22		
Girls Event #	Event Description	Boys Event #
15	500 Free	16
17	200 Back	18
19	100 Breast	20
21	200 Fly	22
23	100 Free	24
25	200 I.M.	26
27*	1650 Free	28*

***\*Entries for the 1000 Free and 1650 Free will be limited to the first 24 swimmers that enter each event, and will be swum fastest to slowest alternating women and men.***

Time standards may be found at: <http://www.pacswim.org/swim-meet-times/standards>

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Age		Date of Birth				Sex M F		LSC – (PC, SN)					
USA-#													
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Coach													
Home Phone							Cell Phone						
E-Mail Address													