

SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **21-126**

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.

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and individuals with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable.

USA Swimming, Inc., cannot prevent you (or your child(ren)) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in USA Swimming sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a USA Swimming sanctioned event, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

BY ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USA SWIMMING AND PACIFIC SWIMMING AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY LIABILITY OR CLAIMS INCLUDING FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DISEASE OR PROPERTY LOSSES, OR ANY OTHER LOSS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE AND GIVE UP ANY CLAIMS YOU MAY HAVE TO SEEK DAMAGES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

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.

MEET PERSONNEL:

Meet Referee: Andy Downs	Head Starter: Don Bautista
Meet Marshal: Ken Schleintz	Admin Official: Barbarie Gonzalez
Meet Director: Lucy Kyne lucykyne707@gmail.com	707-354-2298

LOCATION: Willits City Pool, 299 N. Main St., Willits, CA 95490

DIRECTIONS: Located on the East side of Main Street on the North side of the campus. Northbound Highway 101 – Take the first Willits Exit and follow Main Street North thru town to the WHS campus. Southbound Highway 101 – Take the first Willits Exit and travel South to the WHS campus.

COURSE: OUTDOOR 25 YARD pool with up to 6 lanes available for competition. Minimal warm-up/cool-down area in diving well. The minimum water depth for the shallow end course, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 6' at the start end and 3'6" at the turn end. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).

TIME: Meet will begin at **9:00AM** with warm-ups from **7:30** to **8:45** AM each day. A maximum of two (2) athletes shall be permitted per warm-up lane. The athletes shall start from opposite ends of the pool.

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.
- The local facilities guidelines, restrictions and interpretation of the local public health guidelines shall be followed at this meet.
- All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet, acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of

the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.

- All events are timed finals.
- All events will swim fast to slow.
- Athletes may compete in **3 events plus relays** 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 timeline, per the “Four-Hour Rule,” based on the Athletes age and gender, or when the number of entered athletes meets maximum capacity per local/facility restrictions.
- 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 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 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 Swimming Club Member-Coach.

RACING STARTS: Athletes 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 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, on 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.
- Deck Changes are 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.
- 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.
- Spectators (2 immediate family members per athlete during the swim event only) may view competition within the boundaries of the Spectator Viewing Area. Spectators will comply with applicable Public Health restrictions. Spectators must remain in the designated Spectator Area on the West Side of the Pool Deck. Locker Rooms are available for restroom use only – No changing in the locker rooms will be permitted.

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.
- Meet is open only to qualified athletes registered with **WILLITS OTTERS, EMERYVILLE AQUATICS, HUMBOLDT SWIM CLUB, MENDOCINO COAST SEA DRAGONS, or UKIAH DOLPHINS**. Athletes who are unattached but participating with **WILLITS OTTERS, EMERYVILLE AQUATICS, HUMBOLDT SWIM CLUB, MENDOCINO COAST SEA DRAGONS, or UKIAH DOLPHINS** are eligible to compete.
- Entries with **"NO TIME" will be ACCEPTED.**
- 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: Flat Rate of **\$30** per athlete. Entries will be rejected if payment is not sent at time of request. No refunds will be made, except mandatory scratch downs.

ONLINE ENTRIES: To enter online go to www.fastswims.com to receive an immediate entry confirmation. This method requires payment by credit card. FastSwims charges a processing fee for this service, 6.5% of the total Entry Fees plus \$0.75 per transaction, regardless of number of Athletes. 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 **June 14th, 2021. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. NO REFUNDS.**

MAILED OR HAND DELIVERED ENTRIES: Entries must be on the attached consolidated entry form. Forms must be filled out completely and printed clearly with Athlete’s best time. Entries must be postmarked by **JUNE 11TH, 2021** or hand delivered by 6:30 PM **JUNE 13TH, 2021** No late entries will be accepted. Requests for confirmation of receipt of entries should include a self-addressed envelope.

Make check payable to: WILLITS OTTERS

Mail entries to: WILLITS OTTERS Hand deliver entries to: : LUCY KYNE (at the Otter’s pool shack)

**P.O. BOX 1445
WILLITS, CA 95490**

**299 N. MAIN STREET
WILLITS, CA 95490**

CHECK-IN: The meet shall be pre-seeded. Athletes shall report to the bull-pen area at their scheduled time for each event.

SCRATCHES: Any Athletes not reporting for or competing in an individual timed final event that they have entered shall not be penalized.

AWARDS: None.

ADMISSION: Free.

MISCELLANEOUS: No overnight parking is allowed. Facilities will not be provided after meet hours.

EVENT SUMMARY:

SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2021			
8 & UN	9-10	11-12	13-18
25 FR	50 FR	50 FR	50 FR
25 BR	50 FL	100 FR	100 FR
25 BK	100 FR	100 BR	100 BR
25 FL	100 BR	100 BK	100 BK
50 FR	100 BK	100 FL	100 FL
50 BR	100 IM	100 IM	100 IM
100 IM	200 IM	200 FR	200 FR
		200 IM	200 IM

ORDER OF EVENTS

EVENT #	EVENT
1	Open 200 Medley Relay
2	Mixed 9-Over 100 Back
3	Mixed 8-UN 25 Back
4	Mixed 9-Over 100 Free
5	Mixed 8-UN 25 Free
6	Mixed 11-Over 200 Free
7	Mixed 8-UN 25 Breast
8	Mixed 9-Over 100 Breast
9	Mixed 8-UN 50 Breast
10	Mixed 11-Over 50 Free
11	Mixed 10-UN 50 Free
12	Mixed 11-Over 100 Fly
13	Mixed 8-UN 25 Fly
14	Mixed 9-10 50 Fly
15	Mixed 9-Over 200 IM
16	Mixed Open 100 IM
17	Open 200 Free Relay

