

## YOUTH CHALLENGE CUP AGE GROUP OPEN

Hosted by MONTEREY BAY SWIM CLUB

co-sponsored by Pacific Swimming

MAY 22-24, 2015

Enter Online: <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/MBSC20150522>



**SANCTION:** Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **15-069**

*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:**      *Meet Referee:* **Debbi Tucker**      *Head Starter:* **Brett Shaug**  
                         *Meet Marshal:* **Michael Creed**      *Admin Official:* **Veronica Franklin**  
                         *Meet Director:* **Mary Hazdovac** – [maryhazdovac@comcast.net](mailto:maryhazdovac@comcast.net)

**LOCATION:** Hartnell College, 156 Homestead Drive, Salinas, CA. 93901

**DIRECTIONS:** From US-101 South: Take the MAIN ST exit toward Salinas. Stay straight and proceed onto N MAIN ST/CA-183S. N MAIN ST/CA-183S becomes SALINAS ST. Turn right onto W ALISAL ST. Turn right onto HOMESTEAD AVE. From US-101 North: Take the JOHN ST exit. Turn left onto JOHN ST. Turn right onto MONTEREY ST. Turn left onto E ALISAL ST. Turn right onto HOMESTEAD AVE.

**COURSE:** **Outdoor 50 meter** pool with up to **8** lanes available for competition. Colorado Timing system will be used. The minimum water depth for the shallow end course, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is **14'0"** at the start end and **4'6"** at the turn end. In accordance with Article 104.2.2C(4) the competition course has been certified. A copy of the certification is on file with USA Swimming.

**TIME:** **Friday:** Meet begins at 2:30 PM with warm ups from 1:00-2:15 PM. All events on Friday are timed finals. There will be an additional 15 minute warm up period prior to the 50 FR

**Saturday & Sunday:** 3 sessions per day – Session 1: 11 & Over trials / Session 2: 12 & under timed finals / Session 3: 11 & Over finals

**Session 1** will begin at 9:00 AM each day with warm-ups from 7:15-8:45 AM

**Session 2** will begin one hour after the conclusion of Session 1, but not before 12:00 PM

**Session 3** will begin at least 1 hour after the conclusion of Session 2 (TBD @ the coaches meeting)

**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 will swim fast to slow.
- Swimmers in the 11-12 age group have the choice of either swimming in Session 1 or 2 NOT BOTH SESSIONS. This rule is consistent for the duration of the meet.
- SESSION 1 (11/O T&F): Swimmers may compete in 3 events per day plus 1 relay.
- 12 & Under swimmers competing in Session 1 must have met the PC SR-Open time standard in **1 event** and will be subject to proof of time per PC Rules & Regulations B.1.d. Swimmers 13 & Over competing in a SR-Open competition are considered eligible to compete without proof of time and should enter their best time for an event.
- SESSION 2 (12&U): Swimmers may compete in 3 individual events per day plus 1 relay.
- 11–14 year old swimmers will compete together in Session 1 but will be separated into 11-12 and 13-14 age groups for Session 3. 15 & Over swimmers will compete together.
- Entries will be accepted until the number of splashes exceeds the estimated timeline, per the Four Hour Rule, based on a swimmer's age and gender.
- All swimmers 12 & Under should complete competition within 4 hours.
- There will be a Championship ("A") and Consolation ("B") final for all events in the 11-12, 13-14 and 15-over age groups.
- The 800 and 1500 Freestyles will be seeded fastest to slowest and alternate heats of women and men.

- If necessary to meet the Four Hour Rule, the 400, 800 and 1500 Freestyles may swim two per lane.
- Swimmers competing in the Friday Session must provide their own timers (all events) and lap counters (800/1500 Freestyle)
- 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.**

**UNACCOMPANIED SWIMMERS:** 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 swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to arrange for supervision by a USA-S 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-S Club Member-Coach.

**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, on 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.
- No tents or ground covers will be allowed on the pool deck or in any of the fenced area surrounding the pool and spectator facilities.
- No EZ-Ups will be allowed on the pool deck except for use by coaches and official meet personnel.
- **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.
- Entries with "**NO TIME**" will be **ACCEPTED (Exception – 11-12 swimmers competing in the Trials/Finals Sessions. 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 11 & Over and 15 & Over events 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:** **\$5.50** per individual event, **\$10.00** participation fee per swimmer. **\$16.00** per relay. **\*\*Note, relay only swimmers ARE NOT required to pay the participation fee. All entry fees MUST be included with entry.**

**ONLINE ENTRIES:** To enter online go to <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/MBSC20150522> 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 Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:59 PM.

**MAILED OR HAND DELIVERED ENTRIES:** Entries must be on the attached consolidated entry form. Forms must be filled out completely and printed clearly with swimmers best time. Entries must be postmarked by midnight, Monday, **May 11, 2015** or hand delivered by 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 13, 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.

**HYTEK TEAM ENTRIES:** Hy-Tek file available for download at <http://www.montereyswim.org> Email entry (entry.zip file) will be accepted only when received with an attached Word or .pdf file including electronic signature of coached and will be dated as official at that time. Full payment (single team check) for an email entry must be postmarked within 48 hours of the email entry. Added events (entered swimmers) may be submitted by hard copy (this includes email) ONLY. DO NOT RESEND AN ENTRY FILE: A replacement file for the team will not be processed. Deletions will not be refunded. If you do not have Hy-Tek entry software Hy-Tek lite can be downloaded for free of charge at <http://www.hy-tek.com/downloads.html> .Submission deadline is Wed, May 13, 2015.

**Make check payable to: Monterey Bay Swim Club**

**Mail entries to: Monterey Bay Swim Club**  
c/o Mary Hazdovac  
1117 Piedmont Ave.  
Pacific Grove, CA 93950

**Hand deliver entries to: Monterey Bay Swim Club**  
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**RELAY ENTRIES:** Relay entries will be due on the day of the meet, at a time to be announced at the beginning of the meet, and will be deck seeded.

**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:**

**SESSION 2 (Timed Finals Session)** - Swimmers entered in a timed final individual event that is seeded on the deck that have checked in for that event, must 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 swimmer is entered on that day or next meet day, whichever is first.

**SESSIONS 1/3 (Prelims/Finals Sessions) -**

- Pacific Swimming scratch rules will be enforced. A copy will be posted at the clerk-of-course.
- Swimmers entered in a preliminary individual event in a Trials and Finals meet that is seeded on the deck that have checked in for that event, must 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 in an event will result in being barred from their next preliminary individual event in which the swimmer is entered on that day or the next meet day, whichever is first.
- Any swimmer qualifying for any level of finals in an individual event who does not wish to compete must scratch within 30 minutes after the announcement of qualifiers. During this period, qualifiers may also notify the referee that may not intend to compete in consolation finals or finals. In this case, they must declare their final intention within 30 minutes after the announcement of qualifiers following their individual preliminary event.
- Any swimmer qualifying for a consolation final or final race in an individual event who fails to show up in said consolation final or final race prior to calling the alternate shall be barred from the remainder of any final events for that day. Should the swimmer have no additional final events for that day they will be barred from their next preliminary event on the next day of the meet they are entered.
- If the No-Show occurs on the last day that the swimmer is entered in an individual event in the meeting, and no other individual event penalty is applicable, the swimmer shall then be fined \$100.00. The fine will be increased to \$150.00 if after 30 days of receiving the letter of notification the party has not made the payment

**AWARDS:** A distinctive award will be provided to each swimmer in each event earning 1<sup>ST</sup> through 3<sup>RD</sup> places. Ribbons will be awarded for 4<sup>TH</sup> through 8<sup>TH</sup> places. High point trophies will be awarded to first place girl and boy in each age group.

The Youth Team Challenge Cup will be awarded to the first place team in both the small and large team divisions. The Youth Team Cup concept is a challenge to swimming clubs to bring their best 11-12, 13-14 age group teams. The Youth Cup is awarded to the highest scoring team performing in these two age categories. (11-12 swimmers participating in the afternoon session do not score team points). **A separate 10 & Under high point team award will be given.**

**SCORING: Individual Events** – 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1  
**Relay Events** – 40-34-32-30-28-26-24-22-18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2

**ADMISSION:** Free. A meet program will be available for a fee.

**SNACK BAR:** A snack bar will be available during the meet.

**HOSPITALITY:** Lunch and limited hospitality will be available to all working officials and coaches.

**EVENT SUMMARY:**

**FRIDAY TIMED FINALS SESSION**

FRIDAY, MAY 22 <sup>ND</sup> , 2015		
11-12	13-14	15 & O
800 FR (G)	800 FR (G)	800 FR (G)
1500 FR (B)	1500 FR (B)	1500 FR (B)
50 FR	50 FR	50 FR
400 IM	400 IM	400 IM
	200 FR-R	200 FR-R

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY PRELIM/FINALS SESSIONS**

SATURDAY, MAY 23 <sup>RD</sup> , 2015			SUNDAY, MAY 24 <sup>TH</sup> , 2015		
11-12	13-14	15 & O	11-12	13-14-	15 & O
200 FR	200 FR	200 FR	100 FR	100 FR	100 FR
200 BR	200 BR	200 BR	200 FL	200 FL	200 FL
100 BK	100 BK	100 BK	100 BR	100 BR	100 BR
200 IM	200 IM	200 IM	200 BK	200 BK	200 BK
100 FL	100 FL	100 FL	400 FR	400 FR	400 FR
400 FR-R	400 FR-R	400 FR-R	400 MED-R	400 MED-R	400 MED-R

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY TIMED FINALS SESSIONS**

SATURDAY, MAY 23 <sup>RD</sup> , 2015		SUNDAY, MAY 24 <sup>TH</sup> , 2015	
10 & U	11-12	10 & U	11-12
100 FR	200 FR	100 BK	50 BK
100 BR	50 BR	200 IM	200 IM
50 BK	100 BK	50 FR	50 FR
50 FL	50 FL	50 BR	50 BR
200 MED-R		200 FR-R	

**ORDER OF EVENTS:**

GIRLS EVENT #	AGE GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BOYS EVENT #
<b>FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2015 (TIMED FINALS)</b>			
1	11/O	800 FREE	--
--	11/O	1500 FREE	2
3	11-14	50 FREE	4
5	15/O	50 FREE	6
7	11-14	400 IM	8
9	15/O	400 IM	10
11	13-14	4 x 50 FREE RELAY	12
13	15/O	4 x 50 FREE RELAY	14

GIRLS EVENT #	AGE GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BOYS EVENT #	GIRLS EVENT #	AGE GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BOYS EVENT #
<b>SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2015 (SESSION 1-9:00 AM PRELIMS)</b>				<b>SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2015 (SESSION 2-TIMED FINALS)</b>			
15	11-14	200 FREE	16	41	10 & UN	100 FREE	42
17	15/O	200 FREE	18	43	11-12	200 FREE	44
19	11-14	200 BREAST	20	45	10 & UN	100 BREAST	46
21	15/O	200 BREAST	22	47	11-12	50 BREAST	48
23	11-14	100 BACK	24	49	10 & UN	50 BACK	50
25	15/O	100 BACK	26	51	11-12	100 BACK	52
27	11-14	200 IM	28	53	10 & UN	50 FLY	54
29	15/O	200 IM	30	55	11-12	50 FLY	56
31	11-14	100 FLY	32	57	10 & UN	4 X 50 MEDLEY RELAY	58
33	15/O	100 FLY	34				
35	11-12	4 X 100 FREE RELAY	36				
37	13-14	4 X 100 FREE RELAY	38				
39	15/O	4 X 100 FREE RELAY	40				

GIRLS EVENT #	AGE GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BOYS EVENT #	GIRLS EVENT #	AGE GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BOYS EVENT #
<b>SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2015 (SESSION 1-9:00 AM PRELIMS)</b>				<b>SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2015 (SESSION 2-TIMED FINALS)</b>			
59	11-14	100 FREE	60	85	10 & UN	100 BACK	86
61	15/O	100 FREE	62	87	11-12	50 BACK	88
63	11-14	200 FLY	64	89	10 & UN	200 IM	90
65	15/O	200 FLY	66	91	11-12	200 IM	92
67	11-14	100 BREAST	68	93	10 & UN	50 FREE	94
69	15/O	100 BREAST	70	95	11-12	100 FREE	96
71	11-14	200 BACK	72	97	10 & UN	50 BREAST	98
73	15/O	200 BACK	74	99	11-12	100 BREAST	100
75	11-14	400 FREE	76	101	10 & UN	4 X 50 FREE RELAY	102
77	15/O	400 FREE	78				
79	11-12	4 X 100 MED RELAY	80				
81	13-14	4 X 100 MED RELAY	82				
83	15/O	4 X 100 MED RELAY	84				

All 11-12 Swimmers competing in the Prelim/Finals sessions must have achieved at least one (1) PC-Senior Open Time Standard.

Swimmers must provide their own timers for the Friday PM Session and lap counters for the 800 and 1500 Freestyles.

Use the following URL to find the time standards: <http://www.pacswim.org/swim-meet-times/standards>

Pacific Swimming – Hosted by Monterey Bay Swim Club  
 Youth Challenge Cup Age Group Open  
 May 22 – 24, 2015  
 Consolidated Entry Form

Name: Last,                      First                      Middle

Club Abbr.	UNATT TEAM ABBR	Club Name
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Age	Date of Birth	Sex M    F	LSC – (PC, SN)
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Event #	Distance / Stroke	Entry Time	Circle one
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# of entries \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Participation Fee                      \$ 10.00  
 Total    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Coach

Swimmer's  
Address

Home Phone	Cell Phone
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Email