

**WINTER SUPERLEAGUE SHORT COURSE TRIALS/FINALS CHAMPIONSHIP
HOSTED BY SANTA CLARA SWIM CLUB
FEBRUARY 7-8, 2015
INVITED CLUBS: PLS, SMST, TERA, PASA, SRN, NBA, DART, SCSC**



SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **15-031**

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 may be posted in real time on the Internet at <http://www.fastlanetek.com>**

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: **Brian Malick** *Head Starter:* **Mike Davis**
Meet Marshal: **John Golos** *Admin Official:* **Jennifer Malick**
Meet Director: **Stella Ezrre/Caleb Fenner** – sezrre@santaclaraswimclub.org

LOCATION: George Haines International Swim Center, 2615 Patricia Drive, Santa Clara, CA 95051

DIRECTIONS: From Highway 101, exit south on Lawrence Expressway or Bowers Avenue. Turn left at Homestead Road. Turn left at Las Palmas Drive. Proceed to Patricia Drive and turn left. –Or– Exit Highway 101 on San Tomas Expressway. Turn right on Homestead Road. Turn right on Las Palmas. Proceed to Patricia Drive and turn left.

PARKING: There is limited free parking in the parking lot and adjoining streets. Do not park in the Library lot you will be ticketed. When parking in the neighborhood, please be respectful of our neighbors and not block their driveways. **NO OVERNIGHT PARKING OR RV PARKING IS PERMITTED.**

COURSE: Outdoor 25 yard pool with up to 10 lanes available for competition. An additional 10 lanes will be available for warm-up/cool down throughout the competition. The minimum water depth for the shallow end course, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 4'1/2" at the start end and 4'1/2" 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: Saturday & Sunday

PRELIMS – Warm-up from 7:30 – 8:45 AM; Competition begins at 9:00 AM

FINALS – Warm-up from 3:00 – 3:45 PM; Competition begins at 4:00 PM or at a time agreed upon by the majority of coaches in conjunction with the Meet Referee and the Meet Director.

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.
- Swimmers may compete in **three (3) individual** events per day.
- The 1000 Freestyle will be swum as a timed final during prelims, and will be alternating women's and men's heats. Swimmers must provide their own timers and lap counters.
- The meet will be swum fastest to slowest. The first three (3) heats of each event will be circle seeded with the exception of events identified as Timed Finals.
- Consolation (B) and Championship (A) Finals will be held, in that order (20 qualifiers). A bonus (C) final may be included if warranted and agreed upon by all coaches.
- **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 (except for snack bar use).
- No pets are allowed in the venue except for guide dogs.
- No propane heater is permitted except for snack bar/meet operations.
- Except for coaches' seating next to the pool no chairs, canopies, tents, or "camping" in the competition pool area. All swimmer and spectator chairs, canopies, tents, or other set-ups must be outside the competition pool gates and on the lawn only.
- 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.
- The meet is open to all qualified swimmers from PLS, SMST, TERA, PASA, SRN, NBA, DART, SCSC.
- 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 and special accommodations on entry times and seeding per Pacific Swimming policy.

ENTRY FEES: There will be no entry fee for individual entries. Teams will share the meet expenses equally.

ENTRIES: A Hy-Tek entry file must be submitted by Wednesday, January 28, 2015. Request a confirmation of receipt to ensure delivery of the email/file. Send meet entry file to sergey@fastlanetek.com

CHECK-IN: The preliminary sessions will be pre-seeded. Any swimmer not reporting for or competing in a preliminary heat when finals are scheduled shall not be penalized.

SCRATCHES: Any swimmers not reporting for or competing in an individual preliminary event shall not be penalized.

FINALS: 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 they 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 last individual preliminary event. There is NO penalty for a swimmer that misses one of his/her events in Finals.

AWARDS: None.

ADMISSION: Free. No programs will be available. Heat sheets will be available electronically and should be printed prior to arrival at the meet.

SNACK BAR & HOSPITALITY: No snack bar will be available throughout the competition. Light snacks and beverages will be served to deck officials, marshals, coaches and timers (during their shifts only). Coaches and Officials will be served lunch.

TIMERS: Each team is required to provide timers. Meet Director will email timer/lane assignments to each team prior to the meet.

EVENTS

WOMEN	SATURDAY	MEN
1	400 IM	2
3	100 Fly	4
5	200 Back	6
7	100 Free	8
9	200 Breast	10
11	500 Free	12
	SUNDAY	
13	200 IM	14
15	100 Breast	16
17	200 Free	18
19	200 Fly	20
21	50 Free	22
23	100 Back	24
25	**1000 Free	26

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