

THUNDER COAST AQUATICS
PACIFIC SWIMMING SHORT COURSE TWO SESSION INTRASQUAD MEET
February 20, 2021
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SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **21-001**

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
Meet Marshal: MARGARET POZZO/JIM LARSON
Meet Director: TOM EVERS tevers4@me.com 415 902 0064
Head Starter: SARAH OBBAGY
Admin Official: BARBARIE GONZALEZ

LOCATION: Petaluma Swim Center 900 East Washington, Petaluma, CA 94952

COURSE: OUTDOOR 25 YARD/ 50 METER pool with up to 8 lanes available for competition. An additional 13 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 9'9" at the start end and 9'9" at the turn end. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).

TIME: Session #1 will begin at 9:30 AM with warm-ups from 8:30 to 9:15 AM. Session #2 will begin no earlier than 12:30 p.m. 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.
- 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 4 events.
- 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 time line, per the “Four-Hour Rule,” based on the Athletes age and gender.
- 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.**
- **All applicable Sonoma County, City of Petaluma and State of California Public Health requirements for protection against COVID-19 will apply. The local facilities guidelines, restrictions and interpretation of the local public health guidelines shall be followed at this meet. All persons in the facility must be masked (with the exception of athletes during warm up, warm down, and actual competition). The Meet Director and Meet Referee may remove any individual who does not comply.**

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.

- 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 **Thunder Coast Aquatics**. Athletes who are unattached but participating with **Thunder Coast Aquatics** 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: \$15.00 flat fee 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: Online entries will be accepted through **6:30 p.m. Monday, February 15th** 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

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 **Saturday, February 13th** or hand delivered by 6:30 PM **Monday, February 15th**. No late entries will be accepted. Requests for confirmation of receipt of entries should include a self-addressed envelope.

Make check payable to: Thunder Coast Aquatics

Mail entries to: Tom Evers
4 Harris Hill Drive
Novato, CA, 94947

Hand deliver entries to: Tom Evers
4 Harris Hill Drive
Novato, CA 94947

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.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2021		
SR OPEN SESSION #1		
EVENT #	EVENT	EVENT #
1	200 IM	2
3	200 FREE	4
5	50 FREE	6
7	100 FLY	8
9	100 FREE	10
11	500 FREE	12
13	100 BACK	14
15	100 BREAST	16
17	200 FLY	18
19	200 BACK	20
21	200 BREAST	22
23	1000 FREE	24

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2021		
AGE GROUP SESSION #2		
101	12-U 100 IM	102
103	11-14 200 FREE	104
105	10-U 50 FREE	106
107	11-14 50 FREE	108
109	8-U 25 BACK	110
111	9-10 100 BACK	112
113	11-14 100 BACK	114
115	10-U 50 FLY	116
117	11-12 50 FLY	118
119	9-10 100 FREE	120
121	11-14 100 FREE	122
123	8-U 25 BREAST	124
125	10-U 50 BACK	126
127	11-12 50 BACK	128
129	9-10 100 FLY	130
131	11-14 100 FLY	132
133	8-U 25 FLY	134
135	11-14 200 IM	136
137	9-10 50 BREAST	138
139	11-12 50 BREAST	140
141	8-U 25 FREE	142
143	11-14 500 FREE	144

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 SHORT COURSE INTRASQUAD
 FEBRUARY 20, 2021
 Consolidated Entry Form

Name: Last First Middle													
Club Abbr.	UNATT TEAM ABBR				Club Name								
TCA					THUNDER COAST AQUATICS								
Age	Date of Birth				Sex	M	F	LSC –					
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USA-#													
Event #	Distance / Stroke				Entry Time				Circle one				
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<p>FLAT FEE \$15.00</p> <p>ENTRY CARD AND CHECK DUE Saturday, February 13th, PAYABLE TO TCA</p>													
Athlete Name													
Home Phone							Cell Phone						
Email													