

**WESTSIDE AQUADUCKS
PACIFIC SWIMMING SHORT COURSE INTERSQUAD MEET
SEPTEMBER 26, 2020**



SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **19-051**

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: IRENE ALMEIDA**
 Meet Marshal: MARIE REYNOLDS **Admin Official: MIKE ABEGG**
 Meet Director: DEA ANN JOSLIN Seniorcoach@westsideaquaducks.com (707) 236-2461

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: Meet will begin at **12:30PM** with warm-ups from **11:30AM-12:15PM**. 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 3 events per day.
- 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.**
- **Spectators must remain in the area set designated for spectators and may not approach the pool.**
- **All applicable Sonoma County, City of Petaluma and State of California Public Health requirements for protection against COVID-19 will apply. 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.**

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 **Westside Aquaducks**. Athletes who are unattached but participating with **Westside Aquaducks** 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 LIMIT: Athletes may enter up to three events.

ENTRY FEES: \$15.00 flat fee per Athlete. All entrants will be billed for their entry fee, via Team Unify. No payment need accompany the entry. No refunds will be made, except mandatory scratch downs.

EMAILED 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. Athletes with no best time should enter NT (no time). Entries must be received in the entry box, or via email no later than **Friday, September 18, 7:00pm.**

Hand deliver entries to: Entry Box, which will be found in front of the classroom at the Petaluma Swim Center

Email entries to: Seniorcoach@westsideaquaducks.com

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, Sept. 26 th , 2020
13-18
200 IM
200 Fly
200 Back
100 Brst
100 Free
500 Free
200 Breast
100 Back
200 Free
50 Free

ORDER OF EVENTS

Saturday, Sept. 26 th , 2020		
EVENT #	EVENT	EVENT #
1	13-18 200 I.M.	2
3	13-18 200 Fly.	4
5	13-18 200 Back.	6
7	13-18 100 Breast	8
9	13-18 100 Free	10
11	13-18 500 Free	12
13	13-18 200 Breast	14
15	13-18 100 Back	16
17	13-18 200 Free	18
19	13-18 50 Free	20

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

Pacific Swimming – Hosted by WA Short Course Intersquad September 26, 20202 Consolidated Entry Form													
Name: Last			First				Middle						
Club Abbr. WA			UNATT TEAM ABBR				Club Name Westside Aquaducks						
Age			Date of Birth				Sex M F		LSC – (PC, SN)				
USA-#													
Event #	Distance / Stroke					Entry Time			Circle one				
						: .			SCY / LCM				
						: .			SCY / LCM				
						: .			SCY / LCM				
						: .			SCY / LCM				
						: .			SCY / LCM				
						: .			SCY / LCM				
						: .			SCY / LCM				
						: .			SCY / LCM				
						: .			SCY / LCM				
Entry Fee - \$15 (This fee will be billed to your team account)													
Coach													
Athlete's Address													
Home Phone							Cell Phone						
Email													