

SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **14-035**

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 will be posted in real time on the Internet at (results.teamunify.com/ggst/index.html).**

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, 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:* Jennifer McKennan *Head Starter:* Frank Suchomel *Admin Official:* Denise Brolin
Meet Marshal: Bruce Gordon *Meet Director:* Dave Foster – dave@sandhillfinance.com – 408-605-6152

LOCATION: Gilroy High School, 750 W. Tenth Street, Gilroy, CA 95020. From 101, take the Tenth Street exit in Gilroy. Follow Tenth St. and make a left on Princevalle Ave. Pool entrance is on the right hand side.

COURSE: Outdoor heated 25 yard course with up to 6 competition lanes available. A separate pool will be available for warm-up/cool down throughout the competition. The minimum water depth at the shallow end of this pool measures 6 feet, with a maximum depth of 12 feet, and is in accordance with article 103.2.3. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with USA Swimming Article 104.2.2C(4). Separate warm-up /warm-down pool will be available.

TIME: The meet will begin at 9:00am each day, with warm-ups from 7:30 to 8:45 AM.

- 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 are timed finals.
 - Swimmers may compete in **four (4)** events per day.
 - All swimmers 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 swimmers age and gender.
 - The distance events (500 Free, 1000 Free, and 400 IM) will be seeded fastest to slowest alternating girls’ and boys’ heats. Swimmers in these events must provide their own timers, as well as lap counters for the two Freestyle distance events.
 - The 400 IM and 1000 Free will be swum together as 11-18 but awarded separately.
 - 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.
 - **Per Zone 1 South, the meet shall be capped at 300 swimmers per day.**
 - All coaches and deck officials must wear their USA Swimming membership cards in a visible manner.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMERS (February through May): If you are a high school swimmer in season, you need to be Unattached from this meet. It is the swimmers responsibility to be Unattached from this meet. You can un-attach at the meet, if necessary. This does not apply to swimmers swimming under the rules of the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association (NIAA).

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 animals are allowed on the premises.
- Except for coaches seating next to the pool, no chairs, canopies, tents or "camping" in the competition area is allowed.
- All chairs, canopies, tents, or other setups must be on the lawn and other designated setup areas only.
- All shelters must be properly secured.
- Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is strongly discouraged.

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.
- Swimmers in the "A" Division must have met at least the listed "PC-A" time standard. Swimmers in the "B" Division must have met at least the listed "PC-B" time standard. All entry times slower than the listed "PC-B" time standard will be in the "C" Division.
- Entries with "**NO TIME**" will be **ACCEPTED**.
- 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.
- Swimmers 19 years of age and over are not eligible to compete in the meet.
- The swimmer's age will be the age of the swimmer on the first day of the meet.

ENTRY PRIORITY: Zone 1 South (Z1S) entries postmarked by **Monday, March 3, 2014** or entered online by 11:59 p.m. **Monday, March 3, 2014** will be given priority acceptance. All entries from Zone 1 South, all other Pacific LSC zones, and other LSC's either postmarked by **Monday, March 10, 2014**, entered online by 11:59 p.m. **Wednesday, March 12, 2014**, or hand delivered by 8:00 p.m. **Wednesday, March 12, 2014** will be considered in the order that they were received or until meet cap is reached.

ENTRY FEES: \$2.75 per event plus an \$8.00 participation fee per swimmer. Entries will be rejected if payment is not sent at time of request.

ONLINE ENTRIES: To enter online go to <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/GGST20140208> to receive an immediate entry confirmation. This method requires payment by credit card. 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, March 12, 2014**.

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, March 10, 2014**, or hand delivered by 6:30 p.m. **Wednesday, March 12, 2014**. 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.

Make check payable to: Gilroy Gators Swim Team

**Mail entries to: Dave Foster, GGST Meet Director
1291 Blue Parrot Ct
Gilroy, CA 95020**

**Hand-deliver entries to: Dave Foster, GGST Meet Director
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Gilroy, CA 95020**

CHECK-IN: The meet will be deck seeded. Swimmers must check-in at the Clerk-of-Course. Close of check-in for all individual 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 seeded and will not be allowed to compete in that event.

SCRATCHES: Swimmers entered in an individual event that they have checked in for, must swim in the event unless they notify the clerk of the course before seeding for that event has begun. Swimmers who miss an event they have checked in for will not be penalized by the loss of the next event they have entered.

AWARDS: Ribbons will be awarded in all events first through eighth place for C/B/A+ division swimmers. Age groups 13/14, 15/16 and 17/18 will be swum together but awarded separately. 6 and under swimmers will be awarded separately in 25 yard events. Swimmers achieving new "A" times will be awarded "A" medals regardless of the place achieved in the event. A team representative must pick up their swim team's awards at the conclusion of the meet at the awards desk. Awards will not be handed out to individuals, unless the swimmer is unattached. Awards will not be mailed.

ADMISSION: Free. A program will be available at a reasonable price.

REFRESHMENTS: A snack bar will be available throughout the competition. Coaches and working deck officials will be provided lunch. Hospitality will serve refreshments to timers and volunteers.

MISCELLANEOUS: No overnight parking is allowed. Facilities will not be provided after meet hours. Please note signs and avoid parking in restricted areas. Access ways, passage ways, doorways must remain clear of chairs, seats, bulky items and bags per compliance with Fire Marshall's orders.

*** Timing lane assignments will be emailed to each participating team several days prior to the meet.*

EVENT SUMMARY:

Summary of Events for Saturday			
8 & Under	10 & Under	11/12	13-18
25 Free	100 Fly	200 IM	200 IM
25 Back	50 Free	200 Fly	200 Fly
	50 Back	200 Free	50 Free
	500 Free	200 Breast	100 Breast
		1000 Free	1000 Free

Summary of Events for Sunday			
8 & Under	10 & Under	11/12	13-18
25 Fly	100 Free	100 Free	200 Free
25 Breast	50 Fly	50 Fly	200 Back
	100 Back	100 Back	100 Fly
	50 Breast	100 Fly	400 IM
	200 IM	50 Breast	
		400 IM	

EVENTS:

<i>Gilroy Gators Swim Team - Y-Format C/B/A+ Meet</i>					
Saturday, March 22, 2014			Sunday, March 23, 2014		
Girls	Event Description & Aged Group	Boys	Girls	Event Description & Aged Group	Boys
1	13-18 200 I.M.	2	31	13-18 200 Free	32
3	11-12 200 I.M.	4	33	11-12 100 Free	34
5	10&U 100 Fly	6	35	10&U 100 Free	36
7	11-12 200 Fly	8	37	8&U 25 Fly	38
9	13-18 200 Fly	10	39	11-12 50 Fly	40
11	8&U 25 Free	12	41	10&U 50 Fly	42
13	10&U 50 Free	14	43	13-18 200 Back	44
15	11-12 200 Free	16	45	11-12 100 Back	46
17	13-18 50 Free	18	47	10&U 100 Back	48
19	11-12 200 Breast	20	49	13-18 100 Fly	50
21	13-18 100 Breast	22	51	11-12 100 Fly	52
23	8&U 25 Back	24	53	8&U 25 Breast	54
25	10&U 50 Back	26	55	10&U 50 Breast	56
27	10&U 500 Free ***	28	57	11-12 50 Breast	58
29	11-18 1000 Free ***	30	59	10&U 200 I.M.	60
			61	11-18 400 I.M. ***	62

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Use the following URL to find the time standards.
http://www.pacswim.org/page/times_standards.shtml



Pacific Swimming – Hosted by Gilroy Gators Swim Team Zone 1 South C/B/A+ Meet March 22-23, 2014 Consolidated Entry Form													
Name: Last,			First				Middle						
Club Abbr.			UNATT TEAM ABBR				Club Name						
Age			Date of Birth				Sex M F		LSC – (PC, SN)				
USA-#													
Event #	Distance / Stroke					Entry Time			Circle one				
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# of entries _____ x \$2.75 = \$ _____ Plus: Event Participation Fee = \$ 8.00 TOTAL \$ _____													
Coach													
Swimmer's Address													
Home Phone							Cell Phone						
Email Address													