

**ALTO SWIM CLUB  
PACIFIC SWIMMING SHORT COURSE INTRASQUAD MEET  
NOVEMBER 21-22, 2020**



**SANCTION:** Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **20-079**

*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:**

<b>Meet Referee:</b> Irene Alameida	<b>Head Starter:</b> Kit Yan
<b>Meet Marshal:</b> Alec Scott	<b>Admin Official:</b> Stephanie Kuang
<b>Meet Director:</b> Joey Sementelli – <a href="mailto:joeysementelli@gmail.com">joeysementelli@gmail.com</a>	

**LOCATION:** PETALUMA SWIM CENTER. 900 EAST WASHINGTON, PETALUMA, CA 94952

**COURSE:** OUTDOOR 25 YARD 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. In accordance with Article 104.2.2C(4) the competition course has been certified. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).

**TIME:** Meet will begin at 10:30 AM each day with warm-ups from 9:30 to 10:30 AM each day. 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 5 events per day.
- 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 timeline, per the “Four-Hour Rule,” based on the Athletes age and gender, or when the number of entered athletes reaches maximum capacity as determined by local health restrictions.
- 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. All persons in the facility must be masked, with the exceptions 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 **Alto Swim Club**. Athletes who are unattached but participating with **ALTO** 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.
- The Athlete’s age will be the age of the Athlete on the first day of the meet.

**ENTRY FEES:** \$20 flat fee per athlete.

**ONLINE ENTRIES:** There will be no online entries.

**MAILED OR HAND DELIVERED ENTRIES:** Not available.

**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.

**ORDER OF EVENTS:**

**Saturday, November 21, 2020**

1	Mixed	Open	50 free	15	Mixed	Open	50 Free
2	Mixed	Open	50 fly	16	Mixed	8 & U	25 fly
3	Mixed	Open	100 fly	17	Mixed	Open	50 fly
4	Mixed	Open	200 fly	18	Mixed	Open	100 fly
5	Mixed	Open	50 back	19	Mixed	8 & U	25 back
6	Mixed	Open	100 back	20	Mixed	Open	50 back
7	Mixed	Open	200 back	21	Mixed	Open	100 back
8	Mixed	Open	50 breast	22	Mixed	8 & U	25 breast
9	Mixed	Open	100 breast	23	Mixed	Open	50 breast
10	Mixed	Open	200 breast	24	Mixed	Open	100 breast
11	Mixed	Open	100 free	25	Mixed	8 & U	25 free
12	Mixed	Open	200 free	26	Mixed	Open	100 free
13	Mixed	Open	100 IM	27	Mixed	Open	200 free
14	Mixed	Open	200 IM	28	Mixed	Open	100 IM
				29	Mixed	Open	200 IM

**Sunday, November 22, 2020**

30	Mixed	Open	50 free	44	Mixed	Open	50 Free
31	Mixed	Open	50 fly	45	Mixed	8 & U	25 fly
32	Mixed	Open	100 fly	46	Mixed	Open	50 fly
33	Mixed	Open	200 fly	47	Mixed	Open	100 fly
34	Mixed	Open	50 back	48	Mixed	8 & U	25 back
35	Mixed	Open	100 back	49	Mixed	Open	50 back
36	Mixed	Open	200 back	50	Mixed	Open	100 back
37	Mixed	Open	50 breast	51	Mixed	8 & U	25 breast
38	Mixed	Open	100 breast	52	Mixed	Open	50 breast
39	Mixed	Open	200 breast	53	Mixed	Open	100 breast
40	Mixed	Open	100 free	54	Mixed	8 & U	25 free
41	Mixed	Open	200 free	55	Mixed	Open	100 free
42	Mixed	Open	100 IM	56	Mixed	Open	200 free
43	Mixed	Open	200 IM	57	Mixed	Open	100 IM
				58	Mixed	Open	200 IM

