

**GILROY GATORS SWIM TEAM (GGST)
PACIFIC SWIMMING SHORT COURSE AGE GROUP OPEN
SEPTEMBER 30 – OCTOBER 1, 2017**

Enter Online: <https://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/GGST20170930>



SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **17-134**

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://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, 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:

<i>Meet Referee:</i> Jennifer McKennan	<i>Head Starter:</i> Attila Lengyel
<i>Meet Marshal:</i> Kristen Reeder	<i>Admin Official:</i> Cliff Reyda
<i>Meet Director:</i> Sarah Burke (burkiesswim@gmail.com ; 650-810-6689)	

LOCATION: Morgan Hill Aquatics Center, 16200 Condit Road, Morgan Hill CA 95037

COURSE: OUTDOOR 25 YARD pool with up to 8 lanes available for competition. An separate pool 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 6 feet at the start end and 12 feet at the turn end. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).

TIME: Meet will begin at 9:00 AM each day with warm-ups from 7:30 to 8:45 AM each day. A special warm-up time for 8 and under athletes only will be held from 8:00-8:45 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.
- All events will swim fast to slow.
- Athletes may compete in **FOUR (4)** 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 time line, per the "Four-Hour Rule," based on the athletes age and gender.
- Entries will be capped at 450 athletes per session.
- 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 deck officials must wear their USA Swimming membership cards in a visible manner.**
- **Athletes entering the 9-10 500 Freestyle must have achieved the minimum USA-S Motivational "B" time standard for their gender.**
- **Athletes in the 500 Freestyle and/or 1000 Freestyle must provide their own timers and lap counters**

UNACCOMPANIED ATHLETES: 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 athlete or the athlete's legal guardian to arrange for supervision by a USA-S 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-S Club Member-Coach.

RACING STARTS: Athletes 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 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.
- 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.
- 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-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 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.
- Athletes in the "A" Division must have met at least USA Swimming Motivational "A" minimum time standard. Athletes in the "B" Division must have met at least the listed "B" minimum time standard. All entry times slower than the listed "B" time standard will be in the "C" Division.
- Entries with "**NO TIME**" will be **ACCEPTED (Exception: 9-10 500 Freestyle, see Rules)**.
- 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 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 PRIORITY: Priority Registration will be given to Zone 1 South teams until Wednesday, September 13, 2017.

ENTRY FEES: \$4.00 per event plus an \$8.00 participation 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: To enter online go to <https://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/GGST20170930> to receive an immediate entry confirmation. This method requires payment by credit card. Swim Connection, LLC charges a processing fee for this service, equal to \$1 per athlete plus 5% of the total Entry Fees. 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 **Friday, September 22, 2017.**

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 midnight, **Wednesday, September 20, 2017** or hand delivered by 6:30 p.m. **Friday, September 22, 2017.** No late entries will be accepted. Requests for confirmation of receipt of entries should include a self-addressed envelope.

Make check payable to: Gilroy Gators Swim Team
Mail or Hand Deliver entries to: Sarah Burke
8720 Kern Ave
Gilroy, CA 95020

CHECK-IN: The meet will be deck seeded. Athletes must check-in at the Clerk-of-Course. No event shall be closed more than 30 minutes before the scheduled start of the session. 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. Athletes who do not check in will not be seeded and will not be allowed to compete in that event.

SCRATCHES: Any athletes not reporting for or competing in an individual timed final event that they have checked in for shall not be penalized.

AWARDS: Individual awards will be awarded in the A, B and C Division. Ribbons for the first through eighth place will be given to the following age groups: 8 & under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, and 15-18 age groups. No awards given for athletes 19 years of age and older. Awards will not be mailed.

ADMISSION: Free. A two day meet program will be available for a fee.

SNACK BAR & HOSPITALITY: 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.

MINIMUM OFFICIALS:

Club athlete entered in session	Trained and carded officials requested
1-10	0
11-25	1
26-50	2
51-75	3
76-100	4
100 or more	5

EVENT SUMMARY

SATURDAY				SUNDAY			
8 & UN	9-10	11-12	13 -18	8 & UN	9-10	11-12	13 -18
25 BACK	50 BACK	400 IM	400 IM	25 FLY	50 FLY	200 FLY	200 FLY
25 BREAST	50 BREAST	100 BACK	200 BACK	25 FREE	100 BACK	50 BREAST	50 FREE
50 BACK	100 FLY	200 BREAST	100 BREAST	100 IM	200 IM	200 FREE	200 IM
50 FREE	50 FREE	50 FLY	100 FLY	100 FREE	500 FREE	200 IM	1000 FREE
	100 FREE	100 FLY	200 FREE			500 FREE	
		100 FREE					

ORDER OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2017		
EVENT #	EVENT	EVENT #
1	11-12 400 I.M.	2
3	13-18 400 I.M.	4
5	8-UN 25 Back	6
7	9-10 50 Back	8
9	11-12 100 Back	10
11	13-18 200 Back	12
13	8-UN 25 Breast	14
15	9-10 50 Breast	16
17	11-12 200 Breast	18
19	13-18 100 Breast	20
21	8-UN 50 Fly	22
23	9-10 100 Fly	24
25	11-12 50 Fly	26
27	13-18 100 Fly	28
29	8-UN 50 Free	30
31	9-10 50 Free	32
33	11-12 100 Fly	34
35	9-10 100 Free	36
37	11-12 100 Free	38
39	13-18 200 Free	40

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2017		
EVENT #	EVENT	EVENT #
41	11-12 200 Fly	42
43	13-18 200 Fly	44
45	8-UN 25 Fly	46
47	9-10 50 Fly	48
48	11-12 50 Breast	50
51	13-18 50 Free	52
53	8-UN 25 Free	54
55	9-10 100 Back	56
57	11-12 200 Free	58
59	13-18 200 I.M	60
61	8-UN 100 I.M.	62
63	9-10 200 I.M.	64
65	11-12 200 I.M.	66
67	8-UN 100 Free	68
69	9-10 500 Free*/**	70
71	11-18 1000 Free**	72

*Athletes competing in the 9-10 500 Freestyle must have met the USA-S Motivational 9-10 "B" time standard for their gender.

** Athletes competing in the 500 and 1000 Freestyle must provide their own lane timers and counters.

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

Pacific Swimming – Hosted by Gilroy Gators Swim Team (GGST) Short Course Swim Meet September 30 – October 1, 2017 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 \$4.00 = \$ _____ Participation Fee \$ 8.00 Total \$ _____													
Coach													
Athlete's Address													
Home Phone							Cell Phone						
Email													