

**SHORT COURSE YARDS SENIOR OPEN MEET**

**HOSTED BY SANTA CLARA SWIM CLUB**

**co-sponsored by Pacific Swimming**

**January 23-24, 2016**

**Enter Online: <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/scsc20160123>**



**SANCTION:** Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **16-004**

*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 [www.fastlanetek.com](http://www.fastlanetek.com)

**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.

**OFFICIALS:**

<b>Meet Referee:</b> Debbi Tucker	<b>Head Starter:</b> George Cleveland
<b>Meet Marshal:</b> John Golos/Chuma Minjares	<b>Admin Official:</b> Karyn Kikuta
<b>Meet Director:</b> Caleb Fenner	<a href="mailto:cfenner@santaclaraswimclub.org">cfenner@santaclaraswimclub.org</a>

**LOCATION:** George Haines International Swim Center, 2625 Patricia Drive, Santa Clara, CA 95051

**DIRECTIONS:** From Highway 101, exit south on Lawrence Expressway or Bowers Avenue. Turn left at Homestead Road. Turn left at Las Palmas Drive. Proceed to Patricia Drive and turn left. - Or - Exit Highway 101 on San Tomas Expressway. Turn right on Homestead Road. Turn right on Las Palmas. Proceed to Patricia Drive and turn left. There is limited free parking in the parking lot and adjoining streets. Do not block neighborhood driveways. Do not park in the Library parking lot you will be ticketed.

**COURSE:** OUTDOOR 25 YARD x 50 METER pool with up to 18 lanes available for competition. An additional 5 lanes will be available for warm-up/cool down throughout the competition in the diving well. The minimum water depth for the shallow end course, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 4'1/2" at the start end and 4'1/2" at the turn end. In accordance with Article 104.2.2C (4) the competition course has been certified. A copy of the certification is on file with USA Swimming

**TIME:** Meet will begin at 9:00 AM each day with warm-ups from 7:30 AM to 8:45 AM each day

**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 a maximum of four (4) events per day.
- 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.
- Timing assignments will be assigned to swim teams.
- The 1650 and 1000 will be swum fast to slow alternating women's and men's heats.
- Athletes shall provide their own timers and lap counters for the 1650, 1000. Please provide your own lap counters for the 500.
- No Refunds will be given (other than mandatory scratch downs).

**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.
- Only athletes, coaches, officials, and volunteers will be allowed on the pool deck.
- 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.
- No pets or animals allowed in venue except for service animals.
- No electric or propane heaters / containers or similar devices including gasoline powered generators, other than provided for meet operations, are allowed in any areas of the meet venue.
- Except for coaches' seating next to the pool no chairs, canopies, tents, or "camping" in the competition pool area. All athlete and spectator chairs, canopies, tents, or other set-ups shall be outside the competition pool gates and on the lawn only. SCSC and the City of Santa Clara are not responsible for your set up if you leave them overnight.

**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 shall be refunded by mail.
- Athletes 13/Over are eligible to enter this meet. There is no proof of time. Entry times should be the athlete's actual time and not the minimum standard.
- Athletes 11 and 12 years of age must meet the Senior Open time standard as outlined by Pacific Swimming time verification procedures. No refunds will be given if a time cannot be proven.
- Athletes under the age of 11 years are not eligible to compete.
- Disabled athletes are welcome to attend this meet and should contact the Meet Director or Meet Referee regarding special accommodations.
- No time conversions will be accepted.
- Entries with "NO TIME" will be rejected.

**SEEDING:** Event seeding will be in the following order: conforming short course yards, non-conforming long course meters, and non-conforming short course meters. - USA Swimming rules 207.11.7B.

**CHECK-IN:** The meet will be deck seeded. Athletes shall 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 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 shall not be allowed to compete in the event.

**SCRATCH RULE:** Athletes entered in a timed final individual event that is seeded on the deck that have checked in for that event, shall swim in the event unless they notify the clerk of the course before seeding for that event has begun that they wish to scratch. Failure to swim an event will result in being barred from their next individual event in which the athlete is entered on that day or the next meet day, whichever is first.

**ENTRY FEES:** \$6.50 per individual event plus an \$8.00 per swimmer participation fee. Entries shall be rejected if payment is not sent at time of request. No late entries shall be accepted. No refunds shall be made, except mandatory scratch downs.

**ONLINE ENTRIES:** To enter online go to <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/scsc20160123> 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 swimmer 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 shall be accepted through Wednesday, January 13, 2016.

**MAILED OR HAND DELIVERED ENTRIES:** Entries shall be on the attached consolidated entry form. Forms shall be filled out completely and printed clearly with athlete’s best time. Entries shall be entered using the current Pacific Swimming procedure: and postmarked by midnight, Monday, January 11, 2016 or hand delivered by 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 13, 2016. Requests for confirmation of receipt of entries should include a self-addressed envelope.

**Make check payable to: SCSC**

**Mail entries to: Stella Ezrre  
2625 Patricia Drive  
Santa Clara, CA 95051**

**Hand deliver entries to: Stella Ezrre  
2625 Patricia Drive  
Santa Clara, CA 95051**

**AWARDS:** None.

**ADMISSION:** Free. A 2-DAY program will be available for \$5

**HOSPITALITY:** Hospitality available for coaches, officials, timers, and volunteers. Lunches will be provided for coaches and working deck officials. There will be a snack bar available.

**MISCELLANEOUS:** No overnight parking is allowed. No noise makers allowed in the pool venue. Parents please respect the area designated for coaches (i.e. do not sit or stand in front of coaches, keep clear of coaches seating area).

**ORDER OF EVENTS**

Saturday, January 23, 2016		
EVENT #	EVENT	EVENT #
1	500 FREE	2
3	200 BACK	4
5	100 BREAST	6
7	200 FLY	8
9	100 FREE	10
11	200 I.M.	12
13	1650 FREE	14

Sunday, January 24, 2016		
EVENT #	EVENT	EVENT #
15	400 I.M.	16
17	200 FREE	18
19	100 FLY	20
21	50 FREE	22
23	200 BREAST	24
25	100 BACK	26
27	1000 FREE	28

Events 13-14 and 27-28 shall be swum fast to slow alternating women’s and men’s heats.  
There shall be a 10 minute break before the start of these events

Time standards may be found at: <http://www.pacswim.org/swim-meet-times/standards>

Pacific Swimming – Hosted by Santa Clara Swim Club SENIOR OPEN January 23-24, 2016 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 \$6.50 = \$ _____ Participation Fee                      \$8.00 Total    \$ _____												
Coach												
Athlete's Address												
Home Phone						Cell Phone						
Email												