

SwimNetwork.com XLII SANTA CLARA INTERNATIONAL
INVITATIONAL SWIM MEET
HOSTED BY THE SANTA CLARA SWIM CLUB
June 11 thru June 14, 2009
2009 USA Swimming Grand Prix Series

The Santa Clara Swim Club, the City of Santa Clara, Pacific Swimming, and United States Swimming invite you to attend the 42nd annual International Invitational Swim Meet to be conducted June 11 thru June 14, 2009. Meet information is also available on our web site at: <http://www.santaclaraswimclub.org> and on the United States Swimming web site at: <http://www.usa-swimming.org>.

SANCTION: USA Swimming/Pacific Swimming No. 0729

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

COURSE: Outdoor 50 meter, 9 lane competition pool with 2 separate 25 yard warm-up pools. Colorado electronic timing system with touch pads and scoreboard will be used for this meet.

TIME: Trials begin each day at 9:00 am with warm-ups from 7:00 am to 8:45 am. Finals will begin each day at 5:00 pm with warm-ups beginning one hour prior to the start of the finals session. On Thursday, the prelims for the Women's 1500 and Men's 800 will begin at 4:00 pm with warm-up starting at 2:30 pm. Teams looking for warm-up sessions prior to the start of competition on the 11th of June need to contact John Bitter at jbitter@santaclaraswimclub.org or by phone at 408-246-5050.

RULES: Current USA and Pacific Swimming rules will govern this meet. All coaches and deck officials must wear their USA Swimming membership cards in a visible manner. Pacific Swimming warm-up procedures will be in effect. A copy of these procedures will be posted at the Clerk of the Course. National Championship scratch procedures will apply throughout the meet. A copy will be posted at the Clerk of the Course. USA Swimming National starting procedures will be used at this meet (instructions will be provided at the Coaches' Meeting).

SWIMMERS MAY COMPETE IN A TOTAL OF THREE (3) EVENTS PER DAY including Time Trials, but excluding relays. Swimmers who have provable times in one of more events may enter **TWO ADDITIONAL BONUS EVENTS, IF THEY MEET THE BONUS TIME STANDARD**. Any combination of provable time, bonus or time trial swims will be held to the 3 max per day per swimmer. Bonus events must be identified on the entry form and must be the swimmer's actual time for that event. All individual events will have finals, consolation finals, and bonus finals in that order except for the Women's 800 and Men's 1500 meter freestyle events (see Distance

Rules). If the size of the meet dictates, the Meet Director and the Meet Referee may elect to run preliminaries in two sessions. The "A" Session will consist of the top 5 heats of the 400 meter events and the top 7 heats of the 50, 100, and 200 meter events, swum slowest to fastest. The "B" Session will start at the completion of the "A" Session and will include all other heats swum fastest to slowest.

ELIGIBILITY: The meet is open to all qualified swimmers who have met the listed time standards. The SWIMS database will be used for time verification. Qualifying period for this meet is September 2007 to present. All swimmers must have a current USA Swimming Registration Card and must provide the number when entering the meet. Swimmers who enter "pending" or "applied for" must be prepared to present their current card before being allowed to check-in unless the Meet Director determines they are validly pending. Foreign teams wishing to compete must receive an "invitation to compete" from USA Swimming/Pacific Swimming and be on file with the meet host.

DISTANCE RULES: The Women's and Men's 800 and 1500 meter freestyle events will be conducted as timed final events for the 2009 International. The Women's 1500 and Men's 800 meter freestyle events will be conducted on Thursday evening beginning at 4:00 pm and will be swum fastest to slowest alternating Women and Men. The Women's 800 and Men's 1500 meter freestyle events will be conducted on Sunday with the top 9 seeded swimmers in each event competing in the final session in normal meet order. All other heats will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating Women and Men at the conclusion of the prelims on Sunday morning. Check-in for the Women's 1500 and Men's 800 events are positive check in and must be completed by 3:30 pm on June 11th at the Clerk of Course. The Women's 800 and Men's 1500 are also positive check-in and check may be done at any point prior to close of scratch deadline on Saturday evening at 5:30 pm. Swimmers seeded in the top 9 may opt out of swimming in finals due to travel, by declaring for morning swim at time of positive check-in.

REGISTRATION AND CREDENTIALS: Coaches may begin picking up their team's credentials and meet packets beginning Thursday, June 11th at 1:00 pm in the center room (rotunda) of the George F Haines International Swim Center. Any outstanding fee issues must be resolved at this time. Coaches are required to show current USA Swimming Coaching Registration cards if representing a USA Swimming club or athlete.

GENERAL MEETING: A Coaches' Meeting will be held on Friday morning at 8:45 am by the statue of George Haines. All teams should be represented.

SCRATCHES: All scratches for Friday's events must be reported to the Clerk of Course by 4:30 pm on Thursday, June 11th. If a team is not going to be arriving until Friday morning, scratches for Friday's events only will be accepted in writing either by mail, by fax at 408-246-5055, or email at jbitter@santaclaraswimclub.org, prior to Thursday's scratch deadline of 4:30 pm. Beginning Friday, June 12th, the scratch box will be located at the Clerk of Course. The scratch deadline for Saturday and Sunday's events is 5:30 pm the preceding

evening. A swimmer who fails to scratch from a prelim event must from that time forward, positively check-in at the Clerk of Course for the next day's events by the scratch deadline, 5:30 pm, prior to the competition day.

TIME TRIALS: If time permits, Time Trials will be offered to swimmers participating in the meet. No Time Trials will be offered for the Women's 800 and Men's 1500 meter freestyle events. For all other events, daily Time Trials events will mirror the events scheduled for that day, plus time permitting, events offered on all other days. The Meet Referee will determine which events will be offered on a day to day basis. The limit of three events per day will be enforced. Time Trials will be available to only those swimmers entered in the meet at a cost of \$10.00 per event.

RELAYS: Relays will be swum as timed finals and must be pre-entered with long course meter times. Teams are limited to two relays per event. Those swimmers swimming relays must be entered into an individual event or listed on the team entry for and submitted with the entry form prior to the entry deadline. Relays will be swum as follows during the Finals Session: fastest 2 heats of women, fastest two heats of men, and then the remaining heats alternating women and men fastest to slowest. Relays cards will be due each day prior to the completion of preliminaries.

ENTRIES: Entries may be submitted on-line through the USA Swimming web site at www.usa-swimming.org. On-line entries will be accepted until Wednesday, June 3rd at 11:59 pm. You will be required to pay for the on-line entries with a Visa, MasterCard, or American Express. Once you have completed your on-line entry, you will be sent confirmation(s) via email. Please keep all of these and bring them with you to the meet (just in case). You can modify your on-line entry by adding to the original entry, but not by deleting events. If you are entering on-line, please do not submit a paper entry to USA Swimming. For help with on-line entries, contact Susan Woessner at swoessner@usaswimming.org or 719-332-0184. Entries submitted via the enclosed entry form must be submitted to the 100th of the second on the enclosed entry forms provided with this meet handout. If a standard is achieved yards, please enter that event using the yard time. Do not make any conversions for this meet. The meet will be seeded using long course meter times first, second short course yard times, and then short course meter times. Entry blank must contain all information requested. NOTE: If you are using the Hytek computer system, you are encouraged to submit a Hytek Comm-link diskette, but a printout of those entries MUST be included as a backup. All entries (including RELAY ONLY swimmers) must be postmarked by Wednesday, June 3rd, 2009. No refunds, late entries, or entries without times will be accepted.

If you must submit your entries by mail they should be sent to:

SANTA CLARA SWIM CLUB/42nd INTERNATIONAL
2625 PATRICIA DRIVE
SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA 95051
(408) 246-5050

Checks should be payable to: **Santa Clara Swim Club**

ENTRY FEES: \$10.00 (U.S.) per Individual Event
\$5.00 (U.S.) per Swimmer Participation Fee
\$20.00 (U.S.) per Relay

No refunds.

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POINT OF CONTACT: JOHN BITTER jbitter@santaclaraswimclub.org

CERTIFICATION: THIS IS AN OFFICIALS QUALIFYING MEET (N2/N3)
For evaluation, officials must submit an application to the Head referee the first day of the meet at the officials meeting. The application form can be obtained by contacting Meet Evaluator Millie Nygren (m.nygren@comcast.net). All officials should plan to attend the pre-meet meetings held one hour prior to the start of each session. Applicants must attend a minimum of three (3) SESSIONS for N2 evaluation and four (4) SESSIONS for N3 evaluation. The official uniform for this meet is khaki pants/skirts (trials and finals), white shirts for trials and blue shirts for finals. No shorts for finals.

RESTRICTIONS: Smoking and the use of other tobacco products is prohibited in all areas of the meet venue. The sale and use of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in all areas of the meet venue.

ADMISSION: \$4.00 each day for preliminaries and \$8.00 each day for finals. A \$25.00 all session pass is available for purchase. A discount rate of 25% for groups 12 tickets purchased is available in advance. Ticket sales will be available on-line at www.santaclaraswimclub.org beginning May 1. Programs will be available for \$8.00, including coupons for prelim and final heat sheets.

AWARDS: Distinctive awards 1st through 3rd place for all individual and relay events. Team awards will be presented for the top 3 combined teams. A high point male and high point female award will be presented, plus an award for top overall swim based upon FINA world rankings.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: ***PARKING:** Free in the spaces immediately in front of the swim center, limited availability. There will also be a pay lot available to the immediate north of the swim center. Daily passes or all meet passes will be available. All meet passes provide in and out privileges. ***CONCESSIONS:** A full snack bar will be available throughout the meet. A daily pancake breakfast will also be available each morning beginning at 7:00 am. ***HOSPITALITY:** Refreshments and lunches and dinners will be available daily for coaches and officials. ***HOTEL INFORMATION:** Information on local hotels is available on the SCSC web site at www.santaclaraswimclub.org under International Meet.

RELAY FORM

For each relay team entered, list the entry time in long course meters. Teams are limited to two relays per event. THOSE SWIMMERS SWIMMING RELAYS MUST BE ENTERED IN AN INDIVIDUAL EVENT OR BE LISTED ON THE TEAM ENTRY FORM AND SUBMITTED PRIOR TO THE ENTRY DEADLINE.

WOMEN

MEN

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2009

EVENT 11: QUAL. TIME 4:09.89

EVENT 12: QUAL. TIME 3:45.29

TEAM "A" Entry Time _____ TEAM "A" Entry Time _____

TEAM "B" Entry Time _____ TEAM "B" Entry Time _____

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2009

EVENT 21: QUAL. TIME 8:59.99

EVENT 22: QUAL. TIME 8:14.49

TEAM "A" Entry Time _____ TEAM "A" Entry Time _____

TEAM "B" Entry Time _____ TEAM "B" Entry Time _____

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2009

EVENT 33: QUAL. TIME 4:42.19

EVENT 34: QUAL. TIME 4:11.89

TEAM "A" Entry Time _____ TEAM "A" Entry Time _____

TEAM "B" Entry Time _____ TEAM "B" Entry Time _____

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TEAM ENTRY INFORMATION AND FEE SHEET

TEAM NAME: _____

CLUB

ABBREVIATION: _____

LSC: _____

COACH SUBMITTING ENTRIES: _____

PHONE: _____

NAME OF HOTEL: _____

CONTACT PHONE DURING MEET: _____

COMPLETED ENTRY FORMS MUST BE SENT OVERNIGHT
DELIVERY TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS AND POSTMARKED NO
LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2009:

**SANTA CLARA SWIM CLUB/42ND INTERNATIONAL
2625 PATRICIA DRIVE
SANTA CLARA, CA. 95051
408-246-5050**

TOTAL FEES:

_____ Women Entered In Individual Events X \$5 = _____

_____ Total Women's Events Entered X \$10 = _____

_____ Men Entered in Individual Events X \$5 = _____

_____ Total Men's Events Entered x \$10 = _____

_____ Total Relays Entered X \$20 = _____

TOTAL FEES DUE: _____