

Gilroy Gators Swim Team

PACIFIC SWIMMING "NovemberFest" SHORT COURSE C/B/A+ MEET
NOVEMBER 1&2, 2014

Enter Online: <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/GGST20141101>



SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **14-158**

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, 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: Michael Davis *Head Starter:* Phil Beisel
Meet Marshal: Bruce Gordon *Admin Official:* Denise Brolin
Meet Director: Dave Foster; dfoster@sandhillfinance.com; 408-605-6152

LOCATION: Morgan Hill Aquatic Center is located at 16200 Condit Rd, Morgan Hill, CA 95037-9598.

DIRECTIONS: From the North: Exit Highway 101 at Tennant Avenue and turn left onto Tennant. Continue .3 miles to Condit Road and turn left. The Aquatics Center is .1 miles ahead on your right. From the South: Exit Highway 101 at Tennant Avenue and turn right onto Tennant. Continue .1 miles to Condit Road and turn left. The Aquatics Center is .1 miles ahead on your right.

COURSE: 25 yard x 50 Meter Outdoor, heated pool with up to 16 competition lanes. A separate warm up and warm-down area will be available throughout the meet. The minimum water depth for the shallow end course, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 6 ft 7" at the start and 7ft at the turn end. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (4). A copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.

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 swimmers only will be held from 8:15 AM to 8:45 AM each day, where there will be warm-up lanes specific for 8 and under swimmers. Gates for seating and set up will open no earlier than 6:00 AM on Saturday, and 6:30 AM Sunday.**

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.
- 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. Per Zone 1 South, the meet shall be capped at 1000 swimmers per day.
- Swimmers competing in any of these three distance events (**500 FREE, 1000 FREE, and the 400 IM**) must provide their own timers, as well as lap counters for the two Freestyle distance events-
- 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.**

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 propane heater is permitted except for snack bar/meet operations.
- 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.
- 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 and his/her designee may ask that these devices be stored safely away from the public or removed from the facility. Law enforcement officers (LEO) are exempt per applicable laws.

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 "A" time standard. Swimmers in the "B" Division must have met at least the listed "B" 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; with the exception of the 1000 Free. The 11-12 "B Standards" will be used as the qualifying time standard for all swimmers entering the 1000 Free.
- 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, October 13, 2014** or entered online by 11:59 p.m. **Monday, October 13, 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, October 20, 2014**, entered online by 11:59 p.m. **Wednesday, October 22, 2014**, or hand delivered by 8:00 p.m. **Wednesday, October 22, 2014** will be considered in the order that they were received or until meet cap is reached.

ENTRY FEES: \$4.00 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 on-line go to <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/GGST20141101> 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 a swimmer by Pacific Swimming.** Online entries will be accepted through **Wednesday, October 22, 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, October 20, 2014** or hand delivered by 6:30 p.m. **Wednesday, October 22, 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
 1291 Blue Parrot Ct
 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: Any swimmers not reporting for or competing in an individual timed final event that they have checked in for shall not be penalized.

AWARDS: Ribbons for first through eighth by division (C/B/A+) will be provided for each age grouping (8/U, 10/U, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, and 17-18) within each event. "A" Medals will be provided for new "A" times. **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. The 1000 Free and 400 IM will be swum together as an 11-18 event, but will be awarded in age groupings as listed above. Awards will not be mailed.**

ADMISSION: Free. A two-day 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				Summary of Events for Sunday			
8 & Under	10 & Under	11/12	13/18	8 & Under	10 & Under	11/12	13/18
25 Free	200 IM	200 IM	200 IM	25 Back	100 Free	200 Free	200 Free
25 Breast	100 Fly	100 Fly	200 Fly	25 Fly	100 Back	100 Back	200 Back
	50 Free	100 Free	50 Free		50 Fly	50 Fly	100 Fly
	50 Breast	200 Breast	100 Breast		500 Free	50 Breast	100 Free
	50 Back	1000 Free	1000 Free			400 IM	400 IM

EVENTS

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

***** All Distance Freestyle swimmers (500 Free and 1000 Free) must provide their own timers and lap counters. All 400 IM swimmers must provide their own timers. These distance events will all be seeded fastest to slowest.**

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**
 Zone 1 South **"NovemberFest"** – C/B/A+
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 Consolidated Entry Form

Name: Last, First Middle

Club Abbr.	UNATT TEAM ABBR	Club Name
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Age	Date of Birth	Sex M F	LSC – (PC, SN)
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USA-#															
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of entries _____ x \$4.00 = \$ _____
 Participation Fee \$ 8.00
 Total \$ _____

Coach

Swimmer's
Address

Home Phone	Cell Phone
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