

**2015 Valley Finale Swim Classic Short Course Meet hosted by
Stockton Swim Club August 22-23, 2015**

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USE OF AUDIO & 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 electronic 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:

Head Referee: Mike McCombs	Head Starter: Matt Schmidt
Head Marshal: Kristen Rasmussen	Admin Referee: Jennifer Winters
Meet Director: Sarah Drouin, 860-778-7875, drouinsarah@sbcglobal.net	

LOCATION: Cortopassi Aquatics Center, St. Mary's High School, 5648 N. El Dorado Street, Stockton, CA 95207

DIRECTIONS: From I-5, Exit March Lane, Go east on March Lane 2.3 Miles, Turn left on El Dorado Street, Go approx. ½ mile, St. Mary's High School will be on your right hand side. Enter parking lot and proceed to the rear of the school. Pool is located by the football field.

COURSE: Outdoor heated 25 yard pool with up to 8 lanes available for competition. An additional 4 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 6'6" at the start end and 6'6" 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: Saturday and Sunday – Meet begins at 9:00 a.m. (check-in begins at 7:30 a.m., general warm-up from 7:30- 8:45 a.m.). Special extended warm-up 8:45-8:55 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday for 8 & under swimmers only

RULES:

- Current USA Swimming rules will govern the meet. Pacific Swimming Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures will be in effect. A copy of these procedures will be posted at the pool.
- All events are timed finals.
- All events will swim fast to slow.
- Swimmers may compete in a maximum of four (4) individual events per day.
- **Entries will be accepted until the estimated time line reaches 6 hours on Saturday and Sunday.**
- 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 mandatory scratches.
- All coaches and deck officials must wear their USA Swimming (USA-S) membership cards in a visible manner.

UNACCOMPANIED SWIMMERS: Any USA-S athlete-member competing at the meet must be accompanied by a USA-S 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 Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start, or must start each race from within 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 at St. Mary's High School.
- Sale and use of alcoholic beverages is prohibited at St. Mary's High School.
- No glass containers are allowed in the meet venue.
- Propane heaters are prohibited, except for snack bar/meet operations.
- Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited.

- Deck setup is limited to officials and coaches. Space for coach setup with good visibility may be limited and teams are encouraged to share table/tent space where possible.
- All shelters must be properly secured.
- 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

ELIGIBILITY:

- Open to all USA and recreational swimmers.
- Disabled swimmers are welcome to attend this meet and should contact the Meet Director or Meet Referee regarding special accommodations on entry times and seeding per Pacific Swimming policy.
- Entries with "NO TIME" will be accepted.
- Please enter your best estimated time for the 13-14 and 15&Over age groups in the following events: 100 I.M., 50 Fly, 50 Back, 50 Breast.
- For ages 9 and over, swimmers in the **A Division** must have met at least the listed USA-S Motivational "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**. **There will be no divisions for the 13-14 and 15&Over age groups in the following events: 100 I.M., 50 Fly, 50 Back, 50 Breast.**
- For ages 8 and under, swimmers in the **A Division** must have met at least the listed Pacific Swimming "PC-A" time standard. Swimmers in the **B Division** must have met at least the listed "PC-B" time standard. All entry times slower than the listed "B" time standard will be in the **C Division**.
Swimmers 19 and over may participate in 15&Over and 9&Over events, but will not be awarded nor score points.
- "A" Medals will be awarded to swimmers achieving the "A" time standard in an event for the first time.
- The swimmer's age will be the age of the swimmer on the first day of the meet.

ENTRY FEES: \$4.00 per individual event, plus \$8.00 per swimmer pool/water surcharge. Relays are \$16.00 each. A check for the total amount must accompany each entry. Make check payable to: Stockton Swim Club. There will be no refunds. Entries will not be accepted unless accompanied with the full fee amount.

ONLINE ENTRIES: To enter online, go to <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/sscXXXXXXX> 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 Tuesday August 18, 2015.** *If you are a recreational league swimmer, click on the "Guide me how to enter a swimmer to this meet" tab. In the following screen, ignore "Swimming Association," and click NO to the question "Is your swimmer registered with USA Swimming?" Enter the swimmer's information on the next screen, and enter your TEAM'S abbreviated name.*

MAILED OR HAND DELIVERED ENTRIES: Entries must be on the attached consolidated entry form. Forms must be completely filled out, including best short course time for each event. Entry times must be submitted in yards. 'No time' entries will be accepted. **Entries must be postmarked by midnight Saturday, August 15, 2015, or hand delivered by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 18, 2015.** No late entries will be accepted. No refunds will be made. Enclose a self-addressed stamped postcard if you wish to confirm entry.

Make check payable to: Stockton Swim Club

Mail or hand deliver entries to: Stockton Swim Club
7617 N. Pershing Ave.
Stockton, CA 95207

RELAY ENTRIES: Relays may be pre-entered on the attached entry form or via online entry. Deck entries will be accepted for relays each day until 10:30 a.m.

CHECK-IN: This meet will be deck seeded. Swimmers must check-in at the check-in table. Close for 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. 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 allowed to compete in the event.

SCRATCHES: Any swimmer not reporting for or competing in an individual timed final event shall not be penalized. Swimmers who must withdraw from an event after it is seeded are requested to inform the referee immediately.

- AWARDS:**
- Individual Events will be awarded in the following ages: 6 & Under, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14. No awards for 15-18
 - Distinctive medals for 1st through 3rd places in each division (Gold, Silver, and Bronze), Ribbons for 4th through 8th places in each division (A, B, and C), and Heat Winner awards. A swimmer's entry time determines which division they will be awarded in.
 - Individual High Point Awards will be given for the highest scoring boy and girl in the following age groups: 6 & Under, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14.
 - Relay Events will be awarded in the following ages: 8 & Under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14. Distinctive medals for 1st place, 2nd, and 3rd places.
 - Individual awards must be picked up at the meet. We will not mail or distribute them after the meet.

SCORING: All events will be scored 1st through 8th places. Points for individual events will be 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1

ADMISSION: Free. A two-day program will be available for a reasonable price.

SNACK BAR & HOSPITALITY: A full snack bar will be in operation each day. Lunch & beverages will be served to deck officials and coaches. Snacks and beverages will be served to timers throughout the day.

MISCELLANEOUS: No overnight parking is allowed. Facilities will not be provided after meet hours.

EVENT SUMMARY

Saturday, August 22

8&Under	9-10	11-12	13-14	15&Over
50 Free	200 Free	200 Free	200 Free	200 Free
25 Fly	50 Fly	50 Fly	50 Fly	50 Fly
50 Back	100 Back	100 Back	100 Back	100 Back
25 Breast	50 Breast	50 Breast	50 Breast	50 Breast
100 I.M.	100 I.M.	100 I.M.	100 I.M.	100 I.M.

Sunday, August 23

8&Under	9-10	11-12	13-14	15&Over
50 Fly	100 Free	100 Free	100 Free	100 Free
25 Back	100 Fly	100 Fly	100 Fly	100 Fly
50 Breast	50 Back	50 Back	50 Back	50 Back
25 Free	100 Breast	100 Breast	100 Breast	100 Breast
	50 Free	50 Free	50 Free	50 Free

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Saturday, August 22

Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #
1	15&Over 200 Free	2
3	13-14 200 Free	4
5	11-12 200 Free	6
7	9-10 200 Free	8
9	8&Under 50 Free	10
11	15&Over 50 Fly	12
13	13-14 50 Fly	14
15	11-12 50 Fly	16
17	9-10 50 Fly	18
19	8&Under 25 Fly	20
21	15&Over 100 Back	22
23	13-14 100 Back	24
25	11-12 100 Back	26
27	9-10 100 Back	28
29	8&Under 50 Back	30
31	15&Over 50 Breast	32
33	13-14 50 Breast	34
35	11-12 50 Breast	36
37	9-10 50 Breast	38
39	8&Under 25 Breast	40
41	15&Over 100 I.M.	42
43	13-14 100 I.M.	44
45	11-12 100 I.M.	46
47	9-10 100 I.M.	48
49	8&Under 100 I.M.	50
	15&Over Mixed 200 FR**	52
	13-14 Mixed 200 FR**	54
	11-12 Mixed 200 FR**	56
	9-10 Mixed 200 FR**	58
	8&U Mixed 100 FR**	60

Sunday, August 23

Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #
61	15&Over 100 Free*	62
63	13-14 100 Free*	64
65	11-12 100 Free*	66
67	9-10 100 Free*	68
69	15&Over 100 Fly	70
71	13-14 100 Fly	72
73	11-12 100 Fly	74
75	9-10 100 Fly	76
77	8&Under 50 Fly	78
79	15&Over 50 Back	80
81	13-14 50 Back	82
83	11-12 50 Back	84
85	9-10 50 Back	86
87	8&Under 25 Back	88
89	15&Over 100 Breast	90
91	13-14 100 Breast	92
93	11-12 100 Breast	94
95	9-10 100 Breast	96
97	8&Under 50 Breast	98
99	15&Over 50 Free	100
101	13-14 50 Free	102
103	11-12 50 Free	104
105	9-10 50 Free	106
107	8&Under 25 Free	108
	15&Over Mixed 200 MR**	110
	13-14 Mixed 200 MR**	112
	11-12 Mixed 200 MR**	114
	9-10 Mixed 200 MR**	116
	8&U Mixed 200 MR**	118

**Mixed relays must have at least 1 boy and 1 girl.

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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					
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# of entries _____ x \$4.00 = \$ _____ Participation Fee \$ 8.00 Total \$ _____													
Coach													
Swimmer's Address													
Home Phone							Cell Phone						
Email													

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Relay Entry Form

Club Name		LSC		Club Abbreviation		
Saturday, August 22						
Event	Ev. #	'A' Relay	'B' Relay	'C' Relay	'D' Relay	'E' Relay
15&Over Mixed 200 FR	52					
13-14 Mixed 200 FR	54					
11-12 Mixed 200 FR	56					
9-10 Mixed 200 FR	58					
8&Under Mixed 100 FR	60					
Sunday, August 23						
Event	Ev. #	'A' Relay	'B' Relay	'C' Relay	'D' Relay	'E' Relay
15&Over Mixed 200 MR	110					
13-14 Mixed 200 MR	112					
11-12 Mixed 200 MR	114					
9-10 Mixed 200 MR	116					
8&Under Mixed 100 MR	118					
Coach Name:				# of Relays	x \$16.00	Total
Coach Email:						

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