

SOLO AQUATICS
MARCH MADNESS 2016 C/B/A+
PACIFIC SWIMMING SHORT COURSE
Saturday, March 19th and Sunday, March 20th, 2016
Z1N Teams Assigned: BSC, DCD, MAV, OSC, PASA, PCM, PPSC, PSL, SOLO, SSF, STAR
Enter Online: <https://ome.swimconnection.com/PC/SOLO20160319>



SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **16-048**

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.

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 electronic 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:

Meet Referee: Nan McKenna	Head Starter: Jimmy Hong
Meet Marshal: Sean Horan	Admin Official: Darryl Woo
Meet Director: Tom McRae – solotom@yahoo.com	

LOCATION: Jean E. Brink Swimming Pool, Oceana High School, 401 Paloma Avenue, Pacifica CA 94044-2436.

DIRECTIONS: From San Francisco: I-280 Take HWY 1 South into Pacifica. EXIT the PALOMA/FRANCISCO exit. Turn Left at the end of the off-ramp stop sign and cross the Highway 1 overpass. After the overpass is a stop sign. Continue STRAIGHT/EAST. After the next stop sign, continue East half block. Oceana Pool is the first driveway on your left. From Half Moon Bay: Take HWY 1 NORTH into Pacifica EXIT the OCEANA/CLARENDON exit. At the end of the off-ramp is a stop sign. Continue STRAIGHT/NORTH about ¼ mile along Oceana until you reach the next stop sign. At the stop sign take a right to the next stop sign. Oceana Pool is the first driveway on your left. There are three parking lots available on school campus, two on Paloma Ave and one on Oceana Blvd. PLEASE BE COURTEOUS TO THE SURROUNDING NEIGHBORS!

COURSE: 25 yard, indoor heated pool. Up to seven (7) lanes will be used for competition. Separate, warm-up, cool down area will be available during the meet. The minimum water depth for the shallow end course, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 5'0" at the start end and 5'0" at the turn end. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (4).

TIME: **Session A** (All 11 & Older) Warm-ups from 7:00 – 8:15 a.m. Meet begins at 8:30AM each day.
Session B (All 10 & Under) Session will begin one hour after Session A finishes, but not before 12:00 noon each day. Session B warm-up will begin immediately after Session A finishes.

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 and all heats will be conducted from fastest to slowest.
- Athletes may compete in a maximum of THREE (3) 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 athlete's age and gender.
- 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.**
- All athletes entered in the 400 IM and 500 Free must provide their own timers and lap counters for 500 Free.
- **All athletes in the 500 Free must enter a time. A coach-certified time is acceptable. Entries with "NO TIME" for the 500 FREE will not be accepted.**

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES: If you are a high school athlete in competition season, you need to be unattached from this meet. It is your responsibility to be unattached from this meet. You can un-attach at the meet if necessary. This does not apply to athletes swimming under the rules of the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association (NIAA).

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, in standing areas and in all areas used by athletes, during the meet and during warm-up periods.
- Destructive devices, to include but not limited to, explosive devices and equipment, firearms (open and concealed), blades, knives, mace, stun guns and blunt objects are strictly prohibited in the swimming facility and 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. Noncompliance may result in the reporting to law enforcement authorities and ejection from the facility. Law enforcement officers (LEO) are exempt per applicable laws.
- 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 and only on designate areas. Pool side areas are reserved for coaches and officials only. All other shelters will be on other designated areas only.
- Pets, not including guide dogs, are strictly prohibited in all areas of the meet venue.
- Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited.

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 the listed "PC-A" time standard. Athletes in the "B" Division must have met at least the listed "PC-B" time standard. All entry times slower than the listed "PC-B" time standard will be in the "C" Division.
- Entries with **"NO TIME" will be ACCEPTED. (EXCEPTION – 500 FREE. 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 and special accommodations on entry times and seeding per Pacific Swimming policy.
- Athletes 19 years of age and over may compete in the 13 & Over events 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: Zone 1 North athletes from **BSC, DCD, MAV, OSC, PASA, PCM, PPSC, PSL, SOLO, SSF, and STAR** entering online must do so by **11:59 PM on Wednesday, March 2nd** in order to receive priority acceptance to the meet. Surface mail entries must be postmarked by Monday, February 29th in order to receive priority acceptance to the meet. No athletes other than those from **BSC, DCD, MAV, OSC, PASA, PCM, PPSC, PSL, SOLO, SSF, and STAR** may enter the meet until the priority period has closed.

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. No refunds will be made, except mandatory scratch downs.

ONLINE ENTRIES: To enter on-line go to <https://ome.swimconnection.com/PC/SOLO20160319> 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 will be accepted through **Wednesday, March 9th, at 11:59 PM.**

MAILED OR HAND DELIVERED ENTRIES: Entries must be on the attached consolidated entry form. Forms must be filled out completely and printed clearly with the athlete's best time. Entries must be postmarked by midnight, Monday, March 7th, 2016 or hand delivered by 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 9th, 2016. No late entries will be accepted. Requests for confirmation of receipt of entries should include a self-addressed envelope.

Make check payable to: SOLO

Mail entries to: SOLO
P.O. Box 7266
Menlo Park, CA 94025

Hand deliver entries to: Tom McRae
800 Sea Spray Lane #304
Foster City, CA 94404

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

SCRATCHES: Athletes shall inform themselves of the meet starting time and shall report to the proper meet authorities promptly upon call. Any athletes not reporting for or competing in an individual timed final event **shall not** be penalized.

AWARDS: Individual awards will be awarded in the A, B, and C division. Ribbons for First through Eighth place will be given to the following age groups: 6 & Under, 7-8, 9-10, 11 – 12. Athletes 13 years of age and older will not receive awards. "A" time medals will be given to swimmers achieving a new "A" National Motivational time standards, regardless of place achieved in the event. Awards for athletes 12 & younger must be picked up at the meet by coaches at the end of each session. Awards will not be mailed.

ADMISSION: Free. A program will NOT be available.

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. All participating clubs are expected to provide lane timers based upon the number of swimmers registered to swim each day. Club timing lanes will be assigned and coaches will be notified of assignments during the week prior to the meet.

MINIMUM OFFICIALS: Clubs must follow Zone 1 North rules for providing officials. Each club must provide officials for each session according to the number of athletes entered in that session, following the table below. Clubs that do not provide sufficient officials must provide coaches to act in the place of officials

Club athletes 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 (+1 for every additional 25 athletes)

EVENT SUMMARY

SATURDAY				SUNDAY			
8 & UN	9-10	11-12	13-18	8 & UN	9-10	11-12	13-18
50 BK	50 FR	200 BK	100 BK	50 FR	100 FR	50 BK	200 FR
25 FL	50 FL	100 BR	200 BR	25 BK	50 BK	200 FL	100 FL
25 FR	100 BK	100 FR	50 FR	25 BR	100 BR	200 FR	100 FR
100 IM	500 FR	100 IM	500 FR	100 FR	100 IM	400 IM	200 IM

EVENTS

SATURDAY, March 19th		
SESSION A		
GIRLS #	EVENT	BOYS #
1	11-12 200 BACK	2
3	13-14 100 BACK	4
5	15 - OV 100 BK	6
7	11-12 100 BREAST	8
9	13-14 200 BREAST	10
11	15 - OV 200 BREAST	12
13	11 - 12 100 FREE	14
15	13-14 50 FREE	16
17	15 - OV 50 FREE	18
19	11-12 100 IM	20
21	13-14 500 FREE	22
23	15 - OV 500 FREE	24
SESSION B		
25	8 - UN 50 BACK	26
27	9 - 10 50 FREE	28
29	8 - UN 25 FLY	30
31	9 - 10 50 FLY	32
33	8 - UN 25 FREE	34
35	9 - 10 100 BACK	36
37	8 - UN 100 IM	38
39	9 - 10 500 FREE	40

SUNDAY, MARCH 20th		
SESSION A		
GIRLS #	EVENT	BOYS #
41	13- 14 200 FREE	42
43	15 - OV 200 FREE	44
45	11 -12 50 BACK	46
47	13- 14 100 FLY	48
49	15 - OV 100 FLY	50
51	11- 12 200 FLY	52
53	13 - 14 100 FREE	54
55	15 - OV 100 FREE	56
57	11 -12 200 FREE	58
59	13 - 14 200 IM	60
61	15 - OV 200 IM	62
63	11 - 12 400 IM	64
SESSION B		
65	8 - UN 50 FREE	66
67	9 - 10 100 FREE	68
69	8 - UN 25 BACK	70
71	9 - 10 50 BACK	72
73	8 - UN 25 BREAST	74
75	9 - 10 100 BREAST	76
77	8 - UN 100 FREE	78
79	9 -10 100 IM	80

All 400 IM and 500 Free athletes must provide their own timers.

All 500 Free athletes must also provide their own lap counters.

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

Pacific Swimming – Hosted by SOLO Aquatics MARCH MADNESS C/B/A+ March 19 – 20, 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 \$4.00 = \$ _____ Participation Fee \$ 8.00 Total \$ _____													
Coach													
Athlete's Address													
Home Phone							Cell Phone						