

**SwimNetwork.com XLIII SANTA CLARA INTERNATIONAL  
INVITATIONAL SWIM MEET**

HOSTED BY THE SANTA CLARA SWIM CLUB

June 17 thru June 20, 2010

**2010 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 43<sup>rd</sup> annual International Invitational Swim Meet to be conducted June 17 thru June 20, 2010. 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. 10-073

**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. New Omega starting blocks with adjustable slanted footrest have been installed along the primary starting end with the opposite side still using the existing installed starting blocks. Stadium seating will be available for spectators. The minimum water depth in accordance with Article 103.2.3 is 4 ½ ft at the start and 4 ½ ft. at the turn end. The competition course has been certified in accordance with Article 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.

**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 17<sup>th</sup> of June need to contact John Bitter at [jbitter@santaclaraswimclub.org](mailto: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 bonus finals, consolation finals, and 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 2008 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 2010 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:jbitter@santaclaraswimclub.org), prior to Thursday's scratch deadline of 4:30 pm. Beginning Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.usa-swimming.org). On-line entries will be accepted until Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:swoessner@usaswimming.org) or 719-332-0184. Entries submitted via the enclosed entry form must be submitted to the 100<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010. 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/43<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**OFFICIALS:** HEAD REFEREE: GERRY NG [fish\\_ng@hotmail.com](mailto:fish_ng@hotmail.com)  
ADMIN COORDINATOR: Bill Rose [cbrose@omsoft.com](mailto:cbrose@omsoft.com)  
HEAD STARTER: RICH ROBINSON [robinson@pacific.net](mailto:robinson@pacific.net)  
MEET DIRECTORS: BARBARA MCGARVEY and STELLA EZRRE  
POINT OF CONTACT: JOHN BITTER [jbitter@santaclaraswimclub.org](mailto: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@att.net](mailto:m.nygren@att.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 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](http://www.santaclaraswimclub.org) beginning May 1. Programs will be available for \$8.00, including coupons for prelim and final heat sheets.

**AWARDS:** Distinctive awards 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.santaclaraswimclub.org) under International Meet.

**NOTICE:** This meet will b covered by the media, including photographs, video, web casting, television, and other forms of obtaining images of athletes participating in the meet. Entry into the meet is acknowledgement and consent to this fact.

Swimsuits for men may not extend above the navel or below the knee and for women may not cover the neck or extend past the shoulders or below the knee; no zippers or other fastening devices are allowed, except a waist tie on a brief or jammer; suits must be of textile material (no polyurethane or neoprene).

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## 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

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#### FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 2010

**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 19, 2010

**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 20, 2010

**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** \_\_\_\_\_

**SwimNetwork.com 43rd SCSC INTERNATIONAL INVITATIONAL  
SWIM MEET  
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 9, 2010:**

SANTA CLARA SWIM CLUB/43<sup>rd</sup> 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

