

Santa Clara Swim Club Disability Meet

Sept.30-Oct.2, 2011

Santa Clara International Swim Center
Santa Clara, CA, USA

Important Facts about the Meet:

- The Santa Clara Swim Club Disability Meet is a Long Course competition.
- It is the responsibility of each nation to ensure they have the proper documentation to enter the USA.
- This meet is open to swimmers with a disability from all nations.
- Current IPC Swimming technical rules will govern this meet.
- Only coaches, swimmer, personal assistants, and meet officials with current credentials are permitted on deck.

Host:

Santa Clara Swim Club

www.santaclaraswimclub.com

Location:

Santa Clara International Swim Center
2625 Patricia Drive
Santa Clara, CA 95051

Facility:

The competition pool is an outdoor, nine lane 50 meter pool which is completely accessible. Eight lanes will be used for competition. There is a separate outdoor, six lane 25 yard warm up and warm down pool.

Accommodation:

All individuals and teams are responsible for their own accommodation. U.S. Paralympics and the local organizing committee will **not** be responsible for travel, meals, or housing arrangements for teams or individuals.

See the attached list of hotels for options convenient to the venue

Eligibility:

All swimmers with a physical disability or visual impairment are welcome. Seeding will be based upon time, regardless of classification. All swimmers will compete together in each event (i.e. multi-disability). It is the responsibility of each nation to ensure that the swimmers have the proper accreditation to enter the United States. The due date for requests for VISA Support is 7-30-2011.

Classification:

There will be Nationals Classification at this meet.

Classification will be on 9/28 and 9/29

Swimmers should enter the meet using their current IPC Swimming classification (which may be found online at www.paralympic.org).

If a swimmer has not been previously classified, he/she should enter at his/her estimated classification, and adjustments may be made as necessary following the classification appointment preceeding the competition.

Any swimmers who are deemed Not Eligible (NE – i.e. do not meet minimal disability requirements for the IPC Functional Classification system) during the classification process will be permitted to swim in the preliminaries only.

For more information, see the subsequent classification section of this meet packet.

Format:

- The meet will consist of three timed final sessions

Awards:

- Awards will be presented to the first place finishers in each classification in each event.

Entry Information:

- Swimmers may enter a MAXIMUM of 4 events per session.
- Entry times must be submitted in the course swum (LCM, SCM, SCY) and will be converted by meet management for seeding purposes.
- Proof-of-Time is required with entry submission. (See attached entry forms.)
- No deck entries will be accepted.
- Entries will be submitted on line at

<http://www.fastlanetek.com/meetentries>

Last Day to Enter will be 9/15/2011

- A maximum of one coach per swimmer is allowed on the deck
- Deck access for additional coaches and/or Support Staff is at the discretion of meet management and must be a proven need (e.g. tappers, personal assistants).

Fees:

All swimmers will be charged a \$80 USD fee to enter the meet, regardless of the number of events they choose to enter through the online entry system.

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A splash fee of \$5.00 will be collected for every swimmer

All team staff (i.e. coaches, medical, managers, etc.) will be charged a \$5USD fee per credential.

** Teams that do **NOT** submit entries via online will be charged an extra \$50.00 for a mail in entry.

Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of meet management, but will be assessed a late fee of \$100USD:

No late entries will be accepted after 9/20/2011

Entry Deadline:

All entries must be **received by** 9/15/2011

Pre-Meet Training Times:

The Natatorium facilities will be available for training prior to the start of competition as follows:

TBD

Technical Meeting:

The technical meeting for all coaches/team managers will be held at 8:45 Saturday Morning.

Meet Management & Contacts:

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mariebwise@aol.com
408 823-3416

Queenie Nichols
qnichols60@gmail.com
315 415 9164

Facility Contact
Stella Erzze
408 264-5050

Meet Referee
Mark Rieniets

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ORDER OF EVENTS

AM Finals Warm-Up: time 7:30 AM

AM Finals Begin: time 9:00 AM

PM Finals Warm-Up: time 3:30

PM Finals Begin: time 5:00

AM Saturday, October 1, 2011

<i>WOMEN</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>MEN</i>
1	200m Breaststroke	2
3	50m Freestyle	4
5	200m Butterfly	6
7	150m Individual Medley	8
9	100m Backstroke	10
11	1500m Freestyle	12

PM Saturday, October 1, 2011

<i>WOMEN</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>MEN</i>
13	200m Backstroke	14
15	100m Freestyle	16
17	100m Butterfly	18
19	50m Breaststroke	20
21	400m Freestyle	22

Sunday, October 2, 2011

<i>WOMEN</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>MEN</i>
23	100m Breaststroke	24
25	200m Individual Medley	26
27	50m Butterfly	28
29	200m Freestyle	34
30	50m Backstroke	36
32	400m Individual Medley	38

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INFORMATION REGARDING DOPING CONTROL

SELECTION OF ATHLETES FOR DOPING CONTROL

By registering to compete at this event you have consented to be subject to drug testing and adhere to the penalties associated with an anti-doping rules violation. All registered competitors are subject to testing, are responsible for ensuring personally whether they are required to appear for doping control and if selected for drug testing are required to comply with the applicable rules. Noncompliance or refusing to be tested will result in the same penalties as a doping violation. Athletes who are in violation of anti-doping rules are subject to at least a 2-year suspension and other consequences, including a public announcement of the facts and consequences.

NOTIFICATION OF ATHLETES

When the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency ("USADA") is conducting testing chaperones will be provided to notify selected Athletes and escort them to the Doping Control Station. Additionally, it is each Athletes responsibility to confirm whether they are required to appear for doping control. Any Athlete who fails to report to Doping Control within 60 minutes of notification or to comply with other requirements of the doping control process will be subject to sanctions.

An overview of USADA's in-competition testing program is available at www.usada.org/go/testalert.

APPLICABLE RULES

USADA conducts testing in accordance with its Protocol. A copy of and additional information concerning the USADA Protocol are available online at <http://www.usada.org>. You should also review the anti-doping rules of the International Paralympic Committee (IPC), the international federation for the sport, at <http://www.paralympic.org>. Sanctions shall comply with the IPC Anti-Doping Code. Penalties may also apply to any individual assisting an athlete taking prohibited substances or using prohibited methods.

PROHIBITED CLASSES FOR EVENT TESTING USADA will test for the classes of substances and methods prohibited by the World Anti-Doping Code. For in-competition testing, urine samples are tested for the following categories of substances: anabolic agents, hormones, beta-2 agonists, anti-estrogenic substances, diuretics, stimulants, narcotics, cannabinoids (i.e. marijuana), glucocorticosteroids, alcohol and beta-blockers; additionally, the following methods such as blood doping, gene doping and pharmacological, chemical and physical manipulation are also prohibited.

For more detailed information or a non-exclusive list of substances within each category listed above, visit the USADA web site at <http://www.usada.org/go/walletcard> for the USADA Wallet Card. Further information about drug testing, the protection of your rights and the status of specific medications on the WADA Prohibited List are available from the USADA Drug Reference On-Line™ at <http://www.usada.org/dro> or from USADA's Drug Reference Line™ at 1-800-233-0393. When in doubt athletes should check with these resources.

Please remember that even over-the-counter or prescription medications can contain a banned substances that could cause a positive test result and a doping offense. Use of dietary/nutritional supplements including vitamins, minerals and amino acids are completely at the athlete's risk, even if the supplements are labeled 'approved' or 'verified.' If you take dietary/nutritional supplements you may test positive for a prohibited substance which is not disclosed on the product

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label. This would result in a doping violation and sanction. Always check with your team doctor or the USADA Drug Reference Line™ before taking any medication.

THERAPEUTIC USE EXEMPTIONS (TUE)

You may apply for approval to take medications containing prohibited substances to manage a health condition. This process needs to be completed before the competition. Athletes who wish to seek exemption for a prohibited substance must submit a TUE Form to the IPC and should work with USADA and/or their National Paralympic Committee to ensure appropriate filing.

UNITED STATES ANTI-DOPING AGENCY

The United States Anti-Doping Agency is the independent anti-doping agency for the Olympic Movement in the United States. USADA is dedicated to eliminating the practice of doping in sport, preserving the well-being of sport and ensuring the health of athletes through drug testing, research initiatives and educational programs.

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Local Information

Airport: San Jose International Airport or San Francisco

Car Rental Agencies at Airport-Hertz,Avis, National, Budget, Enterprise,

Directions to the Pool from Airport:

Take 880 South to Bascom Avenue North

Follow Bascom Avenue to Homestead Avenue

Make A left on Homestead

Make a Right on Las Palmas Drive

Make A left on Patricia Drive

Transportation- Bus, Taxi

Hotels:

Courtyard Marriott Cupertino

10605 North Wolfe Road

Cupertino, CA 95014

(408) 252-9100

Hilton Garden Inn Cupertino

10741 North Wolfe Road

Cupertino, CA 95014

(408) 777-8787