

**Tiger Aquatics/Pacific Swimming
Memorial Day Long Course Age Group Open
Friday – Sunday, May 25-27, 2012**

Enter this meet on-line at <https://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/TIGR20120525>

Sanction: Held under USA Swimming/Pacific Swimming Sanction Number: **12-083**
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 will be posted in real time on the Internet at (meet results URL). By entering the meet, the athlete or his/her guardian consents to this publication.**

Use of Audio & Visual: Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone camera, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.

Officials:

Head Referee:	David Cottam
Head Starter:	Charlotte Rooney
Meet Director:	Craig Norman - (209) 948-5390, tigeriaquatics@gmail.com
Meet Head Marshal:	Kevin Sanguinetti

Location: Chris Kjeldsen Pool, University of the Pacific, 3601 Pacific Ave. Stockton, CA 95211

Directions: Travelling south on I-5, take the **Alpine Ave.** exit; go Left (East). Stay on Alpine until you cross Pershing Ave and enter the campus. The pool is located just past the football stadium on the left hand side. Travelling north on I-5, take the **Country Club Ave.** exit; go Straight through the first traffic light. Take that to **Alpine Ave.** and turn Right. Follow directions above from Alpine Ave.

Course: 50 Meter outdoor 9 lane pool, number of competition lanes and single/double ended course to be determined by meet referee. *Colorado Timing System* and multi-line scoreboard will be used. Limited space will be available for warm-up/warm down during the meet. For LCM competition, the minimum water depth, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 4.5' at the start end and 13' at the turn end. The competition pool has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). A copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.

Time: Friday, May 25th warm-ups at 3:00pm; meet begins at 4:00pm. Saturday, May 26 and Sunday, May 27 warm-ups from 7:30-8:45AM; **8 & Under only warm-up from 8:45-8:55am**, meet will begin at 9:00AM.

Rules: Current USA / Pacific Swimming rules will govern the meet. Pacific Swimming warm-up procedures will be in effect. A copy of these procedures will be posted at the Clerk-of-Course. All events are timed finals. All swimmers age 12 and under should complete competition within four (4) hours. Swimmers may compete in a maximum of 4 (four) individual events and 1 (one) relay event per day. If conditions warrant, the meet referee with the concurrence of the meet director may require a mandatory scratch down. An immediate cash refund will be made for any such scratch down. **All coaches and deck officials must wear their USA Swimming (USA-S) membership cards in a visible manner.**

OPEN EVENTS: Per PC Rules & Regulations 1B1a(5), in order to enter the open events on Friday a swimmer must have met the listed qualifying time or have coach verification for the 400 IM and 800 Free. Friday's Events will be swum Fastest to Slowest. The Meet Referee in consultation with the Meet Director may choose to swim the Open 800 Free 2 per lane. Each Swimmer will be responsible for providing their own timers for the 400 IM and 800 Freestyles on Friday Night

UNACCOMPANIED SWIMMERS: Any USAS 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 USAS 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 Swimming 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 USAS Club Member-Coach. The swimmer must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a racing starter 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 or standing areas and in all areas used by the swimmers. Sale and use of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in all areas of the meet venue. No glass containers allowed on deck. Coaches tents only are allowed on the pool deck (Eastside of deck only).
- Eligibility:** All swimmers must be current members of USA Swimming (USA-S) and enter their name & registration number on their entry form 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 must check all swimmer registrations against the SWIMS database and if not found to be registered, the Meet Director shall accept registration at the meet (a \$10 surcharge will be added to the regular registration fee). Duplicate registrations will be refunded by mail. Meet is open to all qualified USA Swimming (USA-S) Registered swimmers. Swimmers age 19 and over may enter 13 & Over events, but they will not receive awards. **Entry times submitted for this meet may 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 special accommodations on entry times and seeding per Pacific Swimming policy.
- Entry Fees:** **\$2.75 per event plus \$10.00 participation fee per swimmer to help cover meet expenses. Relays are \$9.00.**
Make check payable to **Tiger Aquatics** and mail to: Meet Entries
P.O Box 4667
Stockton, CA. 95204
- Entries:** **THREE OPTIONS FOR MEET ENTRY:**
- Option 1 - Online Meet Entries:** (The deadline for all online entries is **Wednesday, May 16, 2012 at midnight**) Enter at: <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/TIGR20120525> to receive immediate confirmation of acceptance via email. **The verification copy of your online entries should be brought to the meet as proof of entry.** Online entry requires payment by credit card using the secure site. The cost of using Online Meet Entries is \$1 per swimmer plus 5% of the total entry fees. Please note that the processing fee is a separate fee from the entry fees. Online meet entry fees are paid to Swim Connection LLC. Use of this system is completely voluntary. Online Meet Entry is in no way required or expected of a swimmer by Pacific Swimming. (**Online entries may close at an earlier date if the number of splashes exceeds the estimated time line, per the Four Hour Rule, based on swimmers' age and gender.**)
- Option 2 - Surface Mail Entries:** Use attached Consolidated Entry Form. Entry forms must be completely filled out including best **LONG COURSE** time for each event. **Entered times must be submitted in METERS.** Incomplete or illegible entries may require a collect call be made (or email if address is provided) in order to accept entries. **If you wish confirmation that your entries have been accepted, include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your entry form.** Entries must be **postmarked** by Midnight, **Monday, May 12, 2010** or **hand delivered** by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, May 16, 2010 to the address below. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE** except for mandatory scratches. No late entries will be accepted. (**Entries may be returned if they are received after the number of splashes exceeds the estimated time line, per the Four Hour Rule, based on swimmers' age and gender.**)
- Option 3 - Team Hy-Tek Entries:** Coaches will be allowed to enter their teams using a Hy-Tek file. The file is available by emailing tigeraquatics@gmail.com or at pacs.wim.org. Entries can be emailed back only by a registered coach of that team with the Hy-tek entry file. Any team choosing to enter this way will be need to mail in a check made out to Tiger Aquatics postmarked by May 14th.
- Relays - Relay entries will be due by 11:00 AM of the day they are scheduled to be swum.**
- Check-In:** The meet will be deck seeded. Swimmers must check-in at the Clerk-of-Course. Close of 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:** Swimmers entered in an individual event, who have checked in for that event, must swim in the event unless they notify the clerk of the course before seeding for that event has begun that they wish to scratch. Failure to swim an event will result in being barred from their next individual event in which the swimmer is entered.
- Awards:** 8-U swimmers competing in 10-U events, 13-14,15-16, and 17-18 competing in 13-Over events will be awarded separately. **Relays and 19 & O** will not be awarded. **Awards** must be picked up by the end of the meet. They will not be mailed.
- Admission:** Free. A three-day program will be available for a reasonable fee. Also, a snack bar will be available.
- Hospitality:** Will be available for officials, coaches, and timers.
- Parking:** The parking lot adjacent to the soccer stadium (Parking Lot 1) is a FREE LOT. Officials and coaches you will be able to park (Parking Lot 2), in front of the pool. **No trailers or RVs are allowed in Lot 2.**

Event Summary:

Friday, May 25, 2012 Events

Open	800 Free
12 & Under	400 Free
Open	400 IM

Saturday, May 26 2012 Events

10 & Under	11-12	13 & Over
200 IM	200 IM	200 IM
100 Free	100 Free	100 Free
100 Back	100 Back	200 Back
50 Breast	50 Breast	100 Breast
50 Fly	50 Fly	100 Fly
	Open: 200 Free Relay	400 Free

Sunday, May 27 2012 Events

10 & Under	11-12	13 & Over
200 Free	200 Free	200 Free
50 Back	50 Back	100 Back
100 Breast	100 Breast	200 Breast
50 Free	50 Free	50 Free
100 Fly	100 Fly	200 Fly
	Open: 200 Medley Relay	

**Entries for Friday's events must meet the minimum time listed below.*

** Friday, May 28, 2010					
Girls	Age Group	Event #	Event	Event #	Boys
13:29.40	OPEN	1*	800 Free	2*	13:03.80
06:52.80	12-U	3**	400 Free	4**	06:57.20
07:30.30	OPEN	5*	400 IM	6*	07:10.00

Saturday, May 29, 2010			
Girls			Boys
Event #	Age Group	Event	Event #
7	13&O	200 IM	8
9	10-U	200 IM	10
11	11-12	200 IM	12
13	13& O	100 Free	14
15	10-U	100 Free	16
17	11-12	100 Free	18
19	13&O	200 Back	20
21	10-U	100 Back	22
23	11-12	100 Back	24
25	13&O	100 Breast	26
27	10-U	50 Breast	28
29	11-12	50 Breast	30
31	13&O	100 Fly	20
33	10-U	50 Fly	34
35	11-12	50 Fly	36
37	13 & O	400 Free	38
101	OPEN	200 Free Relay	102

*Entries for the "Open"800 Free and 400 IM must have met the minimum time listed. These "Open" events will be swum fastest to slowest

800 Free swimmers must provide own lap counters and timers.

Sunday, May 30, 2010			
Girls			Boys
Event #	Age Group	Event	Event #
41	13&O	200 Free	42
43	10-U	200 Free	44
45	11-12	200 Free	46
47	13&O	100 Back	48
49	10-U	50 Back	50
51	11-12	50 Back	52
53	13&O	200 Breast	54
55	10-U	100 Breast	56
57	11-12	100 Breast	58
59	13&O	50 Free	60
61	10-U	50 Free	62
63	11-12	50 Free	64
65	13&O	200 Fly	66
67	10-U	100 Fly	68
69	11-12	100 Fly	70
103	OPEN	200 Med. Relay	104

**Entries in the 12 & Under 400 Free must have met the minimum time listed. This event will be run fastest to slowest.

