



**THE GOBBLER CLASSIC
SHORT COURSE AGE GROUP OPEN SWIM MEET**

Hosted by Sierra Marlins Swim Team

Folsom Aquatic Complex, 1200 Riley Street, Folsom , Ca. 95630

November 20-22, 2009

Enter online at: <http://ome.swimconnection.com>

SANCTION: Held under USA Swimming/Sierra Nevada swimming Sanction Number: #39-09

LOCATION: Folsom Aquatic Complex, Lembi Park; at the corner of Riley and Wales. From Highway 50, take Prairie City Road Exit. Go north about 1 mile to Blue Ravine Road. Turn right on Blue Ravine. Turn left on Riley Street (app. ¾ mile). Aquatic Center is on the left in a large regional park. From I-80, go East on Greenback Lane about 6 miles. Turn right on Folsom-Auburn Road (the new bridge over the river). Continue about 1 mile to Glenn, turn left. Take Glenn to Riley (about a mile) and turn right on Riley. Aquatic Center is on the right just past the Walgreen's.

PARKING: Free parking in designated areas of Lembi Park. Parking immediately in front of the pool is reserved for officials and meet personnel. Overflow will be directed to the Wal-Mart Store on the corner of Riley and Glenn. **Do not park in front of businesses directly across Riley Street from the Aquatic Center.**

COURSE: A 50-meter by 25 yard outdoor heated pool; two courses will be run, timed finals format. Warm-up pool will be available. **Meet (all events) will be swam fastest to slowest.**

CERTIFICATION: The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.

TIMES: THIS IS A SPLIT SESSION MEET

	Warm-Ups	Meet Begins
Friday	4:00pm	5:00pm
Saturday and Sunday - <i>13 and Over</i>	7:00am	8:30am
Saturday and Sunday - <i>12 and under</i>	No earlier than one (1) hour before the meet.	No earlier than 1 hour after the conclusion of the morning session

RULES: Current USA Swimming and Sierra Nevada Swimming Rules will govern the meet. Sierra Nevada warm-up procedures will be in effect and a copy of the procedures will be posted at the meet. All events are short course yards. All events are timed finals. **Swimmers are limited to 4 events per day.** Swimmers over the age of 18 may enter the 13 & Over events but will not be awarded. **Meet (all events) will be swam fastest to slowest.**

ELIGIBILITY: Entrants without a current Registration Number on their entries must present a current Registration Card (or Swim Connection Registration Verification email) prior to competition. Any swimmers entering as "pending" or "applied for, etc., will be verified with the SNS Registrar prior to the meet and, if validly, pending, will be allowed to check-in and compete.

RESTRICTIONS: Tents may be set-up on deck but the lawn area will be closed. All tarps must be removed overnight. **There will be absolutely no set-up allowed on Friday before 2:00 pm.** Smoking, tobacco products, and alcoholic beverages are not allowed on the grounds. Glass containers and pets are not allowed in the pool area. No pets on deck – Except Service Animals. No Propane heaters or tanks will be allowed.

MAILED ENTRIES: Entries must be on a SAMMS consolidated card. The entry card must be completely filled out and legible. Please cut out the entry form before mailing. Each swimmer is limited to a **maximum of 2 events on Friday and 4 events each day on Saturday and Sunday.** Times may be verified by the Swim Connection Database. Incomplete or illegible entries may require a collect call (or email if address is provided) in order to accept entries. Make checks payable to the Sierra Marlins Swim Team (or SMST). Entries must be postmarked by midnight, **Friday November 6th. On-line entries will be accepted until Monday, November 9th.** Mail entries to:

Meet Entries
1644 Loma Verde Drive
El Dorado Hills, CA 95762

The meet is capped at 400 Swimmers for the 13 and over session and 600 swimmers for the 12 and under sessions. The cap will be determined by when the entries are received. Mailed entries, with postmarks prior to the cap being closed, will not be accepted if received after the cap has been exceeded. Online entries are the best way to ensure you are entered in the meet. Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope or postcard with your entries if you want confirmation that your entries have been received. *No telephone confirmations will be made.* Deck entries will be accepted until the cap is reached for each session. Deck entries will swim for time only and will not be awarded. For inquiries about deck entries, email the meet director at cadolley@yahoo.com after Saturday November 15th. Check <http://ome.swimconnection.com> for session open or closed status.

ONLINE ENTRIES: You may enter this meet online or by mail. Enter at: <http://ome.swimconnection.com> to receive an immediate entry confirmation. This method requires payment by credit card. Swim Connection LLC charges a processing fee for this service.

ENTRY FEES: \$3.00 per event per swimmer, \$3.25 per event for Deck Entries. \$5.00 participation fee per swimmer, including deck entries. No refunds will be given unless mandatory scratch down is in effect. Swimmers will be notified at check-in and refunded at the scratch down desk. Make checks payable to: **Sierra Marlins Swim Team (or SMST).**

SCRATCH DOWN: At the discretion of the Meet Referee in consultation with the Meet Director, swimmers may be required to scratch down. In this case, swimmers will be given a coupon for the value of the entry fee that can be redeemed or used at the snack bar.

ERRORS: Check your entry times carefully. Corrections will not be made unless it can be shown that the error was made by meet officials. If such errors are discovered, they should be submitted in writing by the coaches 4:40 p.m. Friday and 8:00 a.m. Saturday and Sunday to the Clerk of Course.

AWARDS: If there are more than 24 swimmers checked in for an event, there will be two flights. The fastest one-half of the total swimmers will be placed in the Blue Flight and the slower one-half of the total swimmers will be placed in the Red flight. If there are less than 24 swimmers entered in an event, all swimmers will compete in the Blue Flight. Ribbons will be awarded to 1st through 8th places in both Blue and Red Flights. 8 & Unders swimming in starred 10 & Under events will be awarded separately. 13 & Over Events will be seeded together by gender but awarded separately by age group (13-14, 15-16, 17-18, 18 & over will not be awarded). "A" medals will be awarded to swimmers attaining "A" times for the first time. **Awards must be picked up at the meet – they will not be mailed.** Awards are available shortly after the events results are posted. **It is recommended that they be picked up during the course of the day.**

CHECK-IN: The meet will be deck seeded. Swimmers must check in with the Clerk of Course for the first four (4) events on Friday by 4:30 p.m. Swimmers must check in at least 30 minutes before the estimated start of the event. The Clerk of Course will close events approximately 30 minutes prior to the start of the first heat of each event.

DISTANCE EVENTS: The 1000 Free will be swum fastest to slowest. The 1000 Free will be seeded and swum as a combined age group, but will be awarded as separate age groups. **Swimmers must provide their own lap counters and timers for the 500 and 1000 Free. For the 400 IM swimmers must provide their own timers.**

ADMISSION: Admission is free. Programs will be available for \$5.00.

HOSPITALITY: Lunch and refreshments will be served to all working officials and coaches. A snack bar will be available.

OFFICIALS:

Meet Referee:	Jeff Jones
Admin Referee:	Rebecca Landre
Head Starter:	Cathy Fitzgerald
Meet Director:	Craig Dolley (cadolley@yahoo.com) / 916-204-8584)

Dress for officials is white shirts and blue pants/skirts / Shorts. All working officials are expected to display membership cards at the meet.

PROVIDING OFFICIALS: Teams must follow Sierra Nevada rules regarding officials. Each team shall by the entry deadline, provide to the meet referee a list of officials who have agreed to represent that team during the conduct of the meet. See the Officials Chart to identify the minimum number of officials based on the swimmers from each team.

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OFFICIALS

Number of swimmers per team entered in meet	# of trained and carded officials required
0 – 10	0
11 – 25	1
26 – 50	2
51 – 75	3
76 – 100	4
101 and up	5

Additionally – Clubs will be assigned Lanes for Timing.

Please check: <http://www.teamunify.com/sms>

- Tentative Timeline
- Timing Assignments

Summary of Events by Age Group

	8 and Under	10 and Under	11-12	13 & Over
Friday Nov 21st			200 IM 500 Free#	400 IM* 500 Free#
Saturday Nov 22nd	25 Fly 25 Breast	200 Free 50 Back ** 100 Fly 100 Breast 100 IM ** 50 Free **	200 Free 50 Back 100 Fly 100 Breast 50 Free	200IM 200 Breast 100 Fly 50 Free 100 Back 1000 Free#
Sunday Nov 23rd	25 Back 25 Free	200 IM 50 Fly ** 100 Back 50 Breast ** 100 Free **	100 IM 50 Fly 100 Back 50 Breast 100 Free	200 Free 200 Back 200 Fly 100 Free 100 Breast

** 8-Under will be awarded separately.

13 & Over events will be awarded separately to 13-14, 15-16 and 17-18 age groups. 18 & over will not be awarded.

* 400 IM / 500 Free swimmers must provide their own timer for this event.

500 and 1000 Free will be swum fastest to slowest. Swimmers are responsible for providing their own timers and lap counter for this event.

Friday, November 20

Session 1			
Start Time – 5:00pm			
Girls Event #	Boys Event #	Age-Group	Event
1	2	11-12	200 IM
3	4	13 & Over	400 IM*
5	6	11-12	500 Free*
7	8	13 & Over	500 Free*

* 400 IM / 500 Free swimmers must provide their own timer(s) for this event. 500 Swimmers will need to provide their own lap counters.

Saturday, November 21

Session 2			
Start Time – 8:30am			
Girls Event #	Boys Event #	Age-Group	Event
9	10	13 & Over	200 IM
11	12	13 & Over	200 Breaststroke
13	14	13 & Over	100 Butterfly
15	16	13 & Over	50 Free
17	18	13 & Over	100 Backstroke
79	80	13 & Over	1000 Free#

Session 3			
Start Time – No earlier than 1 hour after morning session concludes			
Girls Event #	Boys Event #	Age-Group	Event
19	20	10-under	200 Freestyle
21	22	8 & under	25 Butterfly
23	24	11-12	200 Free
25	26	10 and Under	50 Backstroke**
27	28	11-12	50 Backstroke
29	30	10 & Under	100 Butterfly
31	32	11-12	100 Butterfly
33	34	8 & Under	25 Breaststroke
35	36	10 & Under	100 Breaststroke
37	38	11-12	100 Breaststroke
39	40	10 & Under	100 IM**
41	42	11-12	50 Freestyle
43	44	10 & Under	50 Freestyle**

Sunday November 22

Session 4			
Start Time – 8:30am			
Girls Event #	Boys Event #	Age-Group	Event
45	46	13 & Over	200 Freestyle
47	48	13 & Over	200 Backstroke
49	50	13 & Over	200 Butterfly
51	52	13 & Over	100 Free
53	54	13 & Over	100 Breaststroke

Session 5			
Start Time – No earlier than 1 hour after morning session concludes			
Girls Event #	Boys Event #	Age-Group	Event
55	56	11-12	100 IM
57	58	8 & Under	25 Backstroke
59	60	10 & Under	200 IM
61	62	11-12	50 Butterfly
63	64	10 & Under	50 Butterfly**
65	66	11-12	100 Backstroke
67	68	10 & Under	100 Backstroke
69	70	8 & Under	25 Freestyle
71	72	11-12	50 Breaststroke
73	74	10 & Under	50 Breaststroke**
75	76	11-12	100 Freestyle
77	78	10 & Under	100 Freestyle**

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#79-80 - 1000 Free is to be swum fastest to slowest. Swimmers are responsible for providing their own timer and lap counter for this event

Hotels / Lodging

Gobbler Hotels:

Lake Natoma Inn

Special Rate: \$89/Night

702 Gold Lake Dr
Folsom, CA 95630
(916) 351-1500

[Lake Natoma Inn Website](#)

Please reference: Gobbler Classic Swim Meet when booking

Hilton Garden Inn

Special Rate: \$79/Night (Includes made-to-order Breakfast)

221 Iron Point Rd
Folsom, CA 95630
(916) 353-1717

[Hilton Garden Inn Website](#)

Please reference: Gobbler Classic Swim Meet when booking

Folsom Courtyard by Marriott

Special Rate: Please call for rates

2575 Iron Point Rd.
Folsom, CA 95630
(916) 984-7624

[Courtyard Website](#)

Please reference: Gobbler Classic Swim Meet when booking

Folsom Residence Inn by Marriott

Special Rate: Please call for rates

2555 Iron Point Rd.
Folsom, CA 95630
916-983-7289

[Residence Inn Website](#)

Please reference: Gobbler Classic Swim Meet when booking

Larkspur Landing Folsom

Special Rate: Please call for rates

121 Iron Point Rd
Folsom, CA 95630
(916) 355-1616

[Larkspur Landing Website](#)

Please reference: Gobbler Classic Swim Meet when booking

