

Gilroy Gators Swim Team
Pacific Swimming Zone 1 South 'Race to JOs' Short Course PC-C/B/A+ MEET
Friday-Sunday, November 16-18, 2012
Enter Online: <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/ggst20121116>

SANCTION: Sanctioned by USA Swimming / Pacific Swimming No. 12-152

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. **By entering the meet, the athlete or his/her guardian consents to this publication.**

Use of Audio and Video: 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:** Michael Davis – mekidadad1@yahoo.com
- Head Starter:** Carole Keighley
- Head Marshal:** Bruce Gordon
- Meet Director:** Denise Brolin – d.brolin@verizon.net – (408) 848-3861

LOCATION: Morgan Hill Aquatic Center is located at 16200 Condit Rd, Morgan Hill, CA 95037-9598. From the North: Exit Highway 101 at Tennant Avenue and turn left onto Tennant. Continue .3 miles to Condit Road and turn left. The Aquatics Center is .1 miles ahead on your right. From the South: Exit Highway 101 at Tennant Avenue and turn right onto Tennant. Continue .1 miles to Condit Road and turn left. The Aquatics Center is .1 miles ahead on your right.

PARKING: Parking in front of West Entrance is for Officials ONLY (Coned Area). General Parking is located in the lots North and South of the facility. Do NOT park at surrounding commercial/retail buildings as vehicles will be immediately towed at your expense. No overnight or RV parking is permitted on the Aquatic Center property. Neither the City of Morgan Hill nor the Aquatic Center assumes any responsibility for any damages/loss to any vehicle parked during the events. Parking is at your own risk.

COURSE: 25 yard x 50 Meter outdoor, heated pool with up to 16 competition lanes. A separate warm up and warm-down area will be available throughout the meet. The minimum water depth for the shallow end course, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 6 ft 7" at the start and 7ft at the turn end. 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: Meet begins at 4:30 PM on Friday, with a warm-up from 3:15 to 4:15 PM. On Saturday and Sunday, the meet will begin at 9:00 AM, with warm-ups from 7:30 to 8:45 AM. Gates for seating and set up will open no earlier than 2:30 PM on Friday, 6:00 AM on Saturday, and 6:30 AM Sunday.

RULES: Current USA and 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 swimmers in the 12/Under age group 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 swimmer's age and gender. Each swimmer is limited to four (4) individual events per day on Saturday and Sunday, and two (2) events on Friday. The meet will be limited to the first 30 swimmers of each gender for the 1650 Free and the 400 IM. The 1650 Freestyle and the 400 IM will be swum in heats alternating girls and boys from fastest to slowest. The 500 and 1000 Freestyle will be swum in heats fastest to slowest on two courses. Swimmers competing in any of these four distance events must provide their own timers and lap counters. Saturday and Sunday, the meet will be limited to 1000 swimmers, or until the estimated time line meets the Four Hour Rule. If conditions warrant it, the Head 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 (USA-S) membership cards in a visible manner.

UNACCOMPANIED SWIMMERS: 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 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 USA-S Club Member-Coach. The swimmer must be certified by a USA Swimming member-coach as being proficient in performing a racing start, or must start all races 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 swimmers during the meet and during warm-up periods. Sale and use of alcoholic drinks is prohibited in all areas of the meet venue. No propane containers, other than provided for the snack bar, are allowed in any areas of the meet venue. No glass containers allowed on deck. Use of cell phones or other recording devices are prohibited in the locker rooms. No animals are allowed on the premises. Overnight parking is prohibited within the aquatic center grounds. Except for coaches seating next to the pool, no chairs, canopies, tents or "camping" in the competition area is allowed. All chairs, canopies, tents, or other setups must be on the lawn and other designated setup areas only.

ELIGIBILITY: Swimmers 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 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 the registration at the meet (a \$10 surcharge will be added to the regular registration fee). Duplicate registrations will be refunded by mail. Swimmers in the "A" division must have met at least the listed PC "A" time standard. Swimmers in the "B" division must have met at least the listed PC "B" time standard. All entries slower than the listed PC "B" time standard will be in the "C" division. 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. Swimmers 19 years of age and over may participate in the 11/Up category, but may not receive awards or score points.

ENTRIES: Swimmers may enter this meet online or by mail. Online meet entry is in no way required or expected in order to enter this meet. Entry forms must be completely filled out, including best SHORT COURSE times for each event. Entry times in long course meters will be accepted for events never swum in yards, but will be swum before actual yard swims. Entries with "No Time" (NT) will be accepted. **No Refunds will be made except for mandatory scratch downs.** No late entries will be accepted. No faxed entries will be accepted. Entries without payment will not be accepted.

ENTRY FEES: \$8.00 participation fee per swimmer, and \$2.75 per individual event. Fees must be included with entries. Checks or Money Orders ONLY. Entries will be rejected if payment is not sent at time of request.

Make check payable to: Gilroy Gators Swim Team

Mail with entries to: Denise Brolin, GGST Meet Director
Race to JOs Entries
785 Nicole Ct.
Gilroy, CA 95020

MAILED OR HAND-DELIVERED ENTRIES: Entries must be completed on the attached SAMMS Consolidated Entry Form. Entry times must be completely filled out including best short course yards times for each event. All entries must be postmarked by midnight **Monday, November 5, 2012**, or hand delivered by 8:00 PM on **Wednesday, November 7, 2012** to 785 Nicole Ct, Gilroy, CA 95020. All entries will be considered in the order in which they were received. No late entries will be accepted. No refunds will be made. Enclose a self addressed and stamped envelope if you wish to receive confirmation of entry.

ONLINE ENTRIES: Enter at: <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/ggst20121116> to receive immediate confirmation of acceptance by email. The "billing information" email 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. Fees collected by this system are completely voluntary. Online Meet Entry is in no way required or expected of a swimmer by Pacific Swimming. Online entries must be completed by 11:59PM PST, on **Wednesday, November 7, 2012**. No entries will be accepted after this time.

CHECK-IN: The meet will be deck seeded. Swimmers must check-in at the Clerk-of-Course. The 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 an event. No event shall be close 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: The meet will be deck seeded. Swimmers entered in an individual event in a C/B/A+ meet, that is seeded on the deck, and 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 on that day or the next meet day, whichever is first. Exception: No penalty shall apply for failure to withdraw or compete in an individual event if the referee is notified in the event of illness or injury and accepts the proof thereof, or it is determined by the referee that the No-Show is caused by circumstances beyond the control of the swimmer.

AWARDS: One set of ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 8th places in each age group and division (C, B and A+). Standard "A" medals shall be awarded to swimmers attaining new "PC-A" times in each event, regardless of the place achieved in the event. Events that contain multiple age group participants will be awarded separately, unless it is a 10 & Under event. The 10 & Under events will be awarded as one age group. Swimmers 19 years of age and older will not receive awards. A team representative must pick up their swim team's awards at the conclusion of the meet at the awards desk. Awards will not be handed out to individuals, unless the swimmer is unattached. Awards will not be mailed.

ADMISSION: Free. A limited number of programs will be available for purchase at the meet for a reasonable price.

HOSPITALITY: Meals and refreshments will be provided for working officials and coaches. Refreshments will be provided for timers.

REFRESHMENTS: A full snack bar with food and drinks will be available.

MISCELLANEOUS: Facilities will not be provided after meet hours.

Summary of Events for Friday
11 & UP
400 IM
1650 Free

Summary of Events for Saturday		
10 & Under	12 & Under	11 & Up
	50 Breast	200 Back
100 Fly		100 Fly
		200 Breast
	50 Back	
100 Free		100 Free
200 IM		200 IM
500 Free		500 Free

Summary of Events for Sunday		
10 & Under	12 & Under	11 & Up
	100 IM	100 Back
100 Back		200 Free
200 Free		100 Breast
100 Breast		50 Free
50 Free	50 Fly	200 Fly
		1000 Free

EVENTS

GIRLS	Friday Events	BOYS
Event #	Age Group, Event Description	Event #
1	**11 & Up 400 Individual Medley**	2
3	**11 & Up 1650 Freestyle**	4

**Friday's events are limited to first 30 swimmers per gender per event.

GIRLS	Saturday Events	BOYS
Event #	Age Group, Event Description	Event #
5	12 & Under 50 Breaststroke	6
7	11 & Up 200 Backstroke	8
9	10 & Under 100 Butterfly	10
11	11 & Up 100 Butterfly	12
13	12 & Under 50 Backstroke	14
15	11 & Up 200 Breaststroke	16
17	10 & Under 100 Freestyle	18
19	11 & Up 100 Freestyle	20
21	10 & Under 200 Individual Medley	22
23	11 & Up 200 Individual Medley	24
25	***10 & Under 500 Freestyle***	26
27	***11 & Up 500 Freestyle***	28

GIRLS Event #	Sunday Events Age Group, Event Description	BOYS Event #
29	12 & Under 100 Individual Medley	30
31	11 & Up 100 Backstroke	32
33	10 & Under 100 Backstroke	34
35	11 & Up 200 Freestyle	36
37	10 & Under 200 Freestyle	38
39	11 & Up 100 Breaststroke	40
41	10 & Under 100 Breaststroke	42
43	11 & Up 50 Freestyle	44
45	10 & Under 50 Freestyle	46
47	11 & Up 200 Butterfly	48
49	12 & Under 50 Butterfly	50
51	***11 & Up 1000 Freestyle***	52

Swimmers must provide their own timers (400 IM), and timers/lap counters for all Distance Freestyle events
 Use the following URL to find the time standard...http://www.pacswim.org/page/times_standards.shtml

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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 \$2.75 = \$ _____ Plus: Event Participation Fee = \$ 8.00 Total \$ _____												
Coach												
Swimmer's Address												
Email Address:												
Home Phone						Cell Phone						