



The Gobbler Classic Age Group Open Swim Meet



**Hosted by:
Sierra Marlins Swim Team**

November 21- 23, 2014

SANCTION: Held under USAS/Sierra Nevada Swimming Sanction No.: 55-44

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

According to 202.2.2.8, "In granting this sanction, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the meet."

According to 202.2.9.D, "Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member-coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. When accompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement."

All swimmers must have a current USA Swimming Membership. The SNS Registrar will verify all swimmer memberships prior to the meet and, if valid, these Swimmers will be allowed to compete. Note that Sierra Nevada Swimming does not allow swimmers to register for a USA Swimming Membership at the meet.

All events will be swam fastest to slowest.

LOCATION: Folsom Aquatic Complex, Lembi Park, 1200 Riley Street, Folsom, CA 95630

PARKING: **Free parking in designated areas of Lembi Park.** 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 nor at the Walgreens parking lot.**

Please check the times below – This is a SPLIT-SESSION FORMAT

TIMES:
Friday: Warm-ups begin at 4:00pm; the meet will begin at 5:00pm.
Sat & Sun: AM Session: Warm-ups will begin at 7:00am.
Meet will begin at 8:30am.
PM Session: Warm-ups will begin no earlier than 12:00pm.
Meet shall begin no earlier than 1:00pm.

FACILITY: A 16 lane - 25 Yard course will be used - two 8 lane courses will be run, timed finals format. A 3 lane 25 yard pool will be available for warm-up and warm down. All events will be run fastest to slowest. Warm-up lanes will be available. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming. In accordance with 202.2.9.C, the competition course has a pool depth at the start end of 7ft (Nearest to Warm-up Pool) and 7 to 13 feet (Diving Board End) at 3' 3 1/2" and 7ft (Nearest to Warm-up Pool) and 7 to 13ft (Diving Board End) at 16' 5" and at the turn end is 7 ft (Nearest to Warm-up Pool) and 7 to 13 feet (Diving Board End) 3' 3 1/2" and 7 ft (Nearest to Warm-up Pool) and 7 to 13 feet (Diving Board End) at 16' 5".

RULES: Current USA-S and Sierra Nevada Swimming rules will govern this meet.

According to 202.2.9.H: "Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms". Sierra Nevada Swimming and the Sierra Marlins would like to further state that, the use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted behind the starting end of the pool at any time.

According to 202.2.9.1: "Except where the venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits outside designated locker room or other designated areas is not appropriate and strongly discouraged."

COACHES: All coaches must have evidence of their USA Swimming Certification on hand. Coaches unable to present evidence of certification will not be allowed to coach on the Pool Deck Those Coaches without evidence of certification who wish to remain at the competition must sit in the spectator area.

ELIGIBILITY: All swimmers must have a current USA Swimming registration card and must enter this number on their entry form. 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" will be verified with the SNS Registrar prior to the meet and, if validly pending, will be allowed to check-in and compete. Properly registered 19-over swimmers may enter 13-over events.

RESTRICTIONS: Tents may be set-up in designated areas, there will be no set-up on the cement area behind the coaches' area under the diving boards. The meet director, meet referee or City of Folsom personnel have final say to tent / location – if you set-up in an area which causes congestion, you may be asked to move. All tarps must be removed from the grass overnight. **There will be absolutely no set-up allowed before 2:00pm on Friday.** Smoking, tobacco products, and alcoholic beverages are not allowed on the grounds. Glass containers and pets are not allowed in the pool area - Except Service Animals. No Propane heaters or tanks will be allowed within the Folsom Aquatic Center.

CHECK-IN: The meet will be deck seeded. All swimmers, or their coach or parent, must check-in prior to the close of their event. Check-in for the first four events of each day will close a half-an-hour before the scheduled start of the meet. Swimmers must check-in for later events at least a half-an-hour prior to the estimated start of each event.

ENTRIES: On-line entries enter at: <http://ome.swimconnection.com/meets> to receive immediate confirmation of acceptance. On-line entry requires payment by credit card using the Swim Connection 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. On-line meet entry fees are paid to Swim Connection LLC.
On-line entries will be accepted until the meet cap is reached, or until 11:59PM on Thursday, November 13, 2014.

ENTRY FEES: **\$4.00 PER INDIVIDUAL ENTRY** (INCLUDES \$1.00 age group travel fund, \$.75 senior travel fund, \$.50 Sierra Nevada Swimming. In addition, there is a **\$8.00 pool surcharge per swimmer** to help cover the cost of the pool. Entry fees are non-refundable. If the Meet Director accepts deck entries, event fees will be \$5.00 per event plus \$8.00 pool surcharge, if not already paid.

ENTRY LIMITS: Should 12-under events on any day be estimated to last longer than 4 hours, swimmers may be required to scratch down. Entries in excess of (4) per day will not be refunded. If events are required to be scratched on any day, then deck entries will not be accepted on that day. The meet will be capped as follows:

Friday – 300 swimmers

Saturday & Sunday 13yrs and over – 350 swimmers

Saturday & Sunday 12yrs and under – 650 swimmers



DECK ENTRIES: Deck entries will only be accepted prior to the start of the Saturday and Sunday sessions if the Meet Director determines the timeline will not be impacted, nor fall outside of the 12-un 4 hour rule. Deck entries will be swum for time only and will not be awarded.

AWARDS: **13+ Swimmers – No awards will be offered, other than SNS “A” pins for new SNS “A” Times (13-14, 15-16, 17-18, 19+ will not be awarded).**

12 and under swimmers (8-un, 9-10, 10-un, 11-12): As we are swimming combined aged events, please see the event summary for event and age-group awards details. Each event will be awarded in 2 flights: Flight 1 will include swimmers entered with SNS A times or faster and, Flight 2 will include swimmers with SNS BB or slower times. Ribbons will be awarded to 1-8 in each flight. SNS “A” Pins will be awarded to swimmers attaining SNS “A” times for the first time. **Awards must be picked up at the meet – they will not be mailed.**

DISTANCE EVENTS: The 1000 Free will be seeded and swum as a combined age group, but only 11-12 swimmers will be awarded. **Swimmers must provide their own Lap Counters and Timers for the 500 and 1000 Free. 400 IM swimmers must provide their own Timers.**

ADMISSION: Admission is free.

PROGRAMS: No programs will be available. The meet will be available on MeetMobile. The meet program will be emailed to all participants via the email used to register for the meet through SwimConnection. **Coaches, please print the program prior to arriving as no printed programs will be available.**

CONCESSIONS: A snack bar with healthful meals, drinks and snacks will be available. Working officials and coaches will be served refreshments.

OFFICIALS:

Meet Referee:	Jeff Jones
Head Starter:	Rebecca Landre
Administration Official:	Bill Fisher
Meet Director:	Craig Dolley cadolley@yahoo.com

MINIMUM OFFICIALS RULE:

All certified officials with current USA Swimming registration from any LSC are welcome to work this meet. All working officials are expected to display, while officiating the meet, their USA Swimming membership card with a background number and expiration date on it. Officials dress will be white polo shirts and navy blue pants/shorts/skirts. Each team shall, by entry deadline, provide to the Meet Referee or Meet Director, a list of officials who have agreed to represent that team during the conduct of the meet. An officials meeting will begin 30 minutes prior to the start of each session. Those teams who have not provided sufficient officials shall have all their swimmers treated as “time only” swimmers in all respects for that session.

OFFICIALS’ REQUIREMENT

Number of team’s swimmers submitting entries in each meet session:	Number of trained and carded officials required per team:
0-10	0
11-25	1
26-50	2
51-75	3
76-100	4
>100	5



SUMMARY OF EVENTS

Day	8 - Under	10 - Under	11 – 12	13 -over
Friday		(9-10) 500 Free	500 Free	500 Free
11/21			400 IM	400 IM
Saturday	50 Free	50 Freestyle	50 Free	50 Free
11/22	100 IM	100 IM	100 IM	200 IM
	25 Fly	50 Backstroke	200 Fly	100 Butterfly
	50 Back	100 Breaststroke	50 Back	200 Breaststroke
	25 Breast	200 Free	200 Back	100 Backstroke
	(8-12) 200 Free		100 Breast	1000 Free (Boys)
			200 Free	
			1000 Free (Boys)	
Sunday	25 Backstroke	(9-10) 200 IM	200 IM	200 Freestyle
11/23	50 Butterfly	50 Butterfly	200 Breaststroke	100 Breaststroke
	25 Freestyle	100 Backstroke	50 Butterfly	200 Butterfly
	50 Breaststroke	100 Butterfly	100 Backstroke	100 Free
	100 Freestyle	50 Breaststroke	100 Butterfly	200 Backstroke
		100 Freestyle	50 Breaststroke	1000 Free (Girls)
			100 Freestyle	
			1000 Free (Girls)	

Please note: All events will be swum fastest to slowest.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday November 21				Saturday November 22 - AM Session				Sunday November 23 - AM Session			
G	Group	Event	B	G	Group	Event	B	G	Group	Event	B
1	9 & Up	500 Free	2	5	13 & Up	50 Free	6	35	13 & Up	200 Free	36
3	9 & Up	400 IM	4	7	13 & Up	200 IM	8	37	13 & Up	100 Breast	38
				9	13 & Up	100 Fly	10	39	13 & Up	200 Fly	40
				11	13 & Up	200 Breast	12	41	13 & Up	100 Free	42
				13	13 & Up	100 Back	14	43	13 & Up	200 Back	44
					13 & Up	1000 Free (Boys)	16	15		1000 Free (Girls)	
				Saturday November 22- PM Session				Sunday November 23- PM Session			
				G	Group	Event	B	G	Group	Event	B
				17	12 & Un	50 Free	18	45	9-12	200 IM	46
				19	12 & Un	100 IM	20	47	8& Un	25 Back	48
				21	8 & Un	25 Fly	22	49	11-12	200 Breast	50
				23	11-12	200 Fly	24	51	12 & Un	50 Fly	52
				25	12 & Un	50 Back	26	53	12 & Un	100 Back	54
				27	8 & Un	25 Breast	28	55	8 & Un	25 Free	56
				29	11 - 12	200 Back	30	57	12 & Un	100 Fly	58
				31	12 & Un	100 Breast	32	59	12 & Un	50 Breast	60
				33	12 & Un	200 Free	34	61	12 & Un	100 Free	62
					11-12	1000 Free (Boys)	16	15	11-12	1000 Free (Girls)	



Friday Swimmers will need to provide their own timers
500 & 1000 Free Swimmers will need to provide their own lap counting devices
12 & under events will be awarded as stated in the Summary of Events.
13-14, 15-16, 17-18, 19+ (13-up) will not receive awards
1,000 Free will be awarded for the 11-12 age group, all other age groups will not be awarded.

