

**GILROY GATORS SWIM TEAM**  
**PACIFIC SWIMMING LONG COURSE AGE GROUP OPEN**  
**APRIL 20-22, 2018**

Enter Online: <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/GGST20180420>



**SANCTION:** Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **18-050**

*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 may be posted in real time on the Internet at <http://results.teamunify.com/ggst/index/html>.**

**USE OF AUDIO AND VISUAL:** Photography and video recording from behind the blocks or starting areas is prohibited unless prior permission is granted by the Meet Referee. Use of any audio or visual recording devices, including but not limited to film and digital cameras, cell phones and tablets, and Google Glass is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. Violation of this recording prohibition may result in ejection from the swimming pool facility by the Meet Referee or his/her designee.

**MEET PERSONNEL:**

<b>Meet Referee:</b> Mike Piccardo	<b>Head Starter:</b> Elizabeth Garcia
<b>Meet Marshal:</b> Kristen Reeder	<b>Admin Official:</b> Sarah Burke
<b>Meet Director:</b> Dave Dunkle ( <a href="mailto:dunkled4@hotmail.com">dunkled4@hotmail.com</a> ; 813-495-5258)	

**LOCATION:** Morgan Hill Aquatics Center, 16200 Condit Road, Morgan Hill CA 95037

**COURSE:** Outdoor pool with up to 8 lanes available for competition utilizing dual courses with chase starts. The instructional pool will be available for warm-up/cool down throughout the competition. The minimum water depth for the shallow end course, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 7' 0" at the start end and 13' 0" at the turn end. In accordance with Article 104.2.2C(4) the competition course has been certified. A copy of the certification is on file with USA Swimming.

**TIME:** Meet will begin at 9:00 AM each day with warm-ups from 7:30 to 8:45 AM each day. A special warm-up time for 8 and under athletes only will be held **in the instructional pool beginning at 8:00 AM**. Friday distance events will begin at 5:00 PM with warm-ups from 3:30 to 4:45.

**RULES:**

- Current USA and Pacific Swimming rules and warm-up procedures will govern the meet. A copy of these procedures will be posted at the Clerk-of-Course.
- All events are timed finals.
- All events will swim fast to slow.
- Athletes may compete in **THREE (3)** events per day on Saturday and Sunday. Meet shall be capped at 550 athletes per session.
- Athletes may compete in **ONE (1)** event on Friday.
- **Entries will be accepted until the number of splashes exceeds the estimated time line, per the "Four-Hour Rule," based on the athletes' age and gender.**
- All athletes ages 12 and under should complete competition within four (4) hours.
- If local conditions warrant it the Meet Referee, with the concurrence of the Meet Director, may require a mandatory scratch down to three (3) events. Immediate cash refunds will be given **ONLY** for any mandatory scratches.
- **All coaches and deck officials must wear their USA Swimming membership cards in a visible manner.**
- An athlete must have a met a minimum B time standard or have coach verification for the following events: 10 and Under 400 Free, 11 and Over 400 IM, 11 and Over 1500 Free, 11-12 400 Free and 13-18 400 Free.
- Athletes entering the 1500 Freestyle must provide their own timers and lap counters.

**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES:** If you are a high school athlete in season, you need to be Unattached from this meet. It is the athlete's responsibility to be Unattached from this meet. You can un-attach at the meet if necessary. This does not apply to athletes swimming under the rules of the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association (NIAA).

**UNACCOMPANIED ATHLETES:** 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 athlete or the athlete's legal guardian to arrange for supervision by a USA-S member-coach. The Meet Director or Meet Referee may assist the athlete 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.

**RACING STARTS:** Athletes must be certified by a USA-S member-coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start the race in the water. It is the responsibility of the athlete or the athlete's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

**RESTRICTIONS:**

- Current USA and Pacific Swimming rules and warm-up procedures will govern the meet. A copy of these procedures will be posted.
- Smoking and the use of other tobacco products is prohibited on the pool deck, in the locker rooms, in spectator seating, on standing areas and in all areas used by athletes, during the meet and during warm-up periods.
- Sale and use of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in all areas of the meet venue.
- No glass containers are allowed in the meet venue.
- No propane heater is permitted except for snack bar/meet operations.
- All shelters must be properly secured.
- Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited.
- Destructive devices, to include but not limited to, explosive devices and equipment, firearms (open or concealed), blades, knives, mace, stun guns and blunt objects are strictly prohibited in the swimming facility and its surrounding areas. If observed, the Meet Referee or his/her designee may ask that these devices be stored safely away from the public or removed from the facility. Noncompliance may result in the reporting to law enforcement authorities and ejection from the facility. Law enforcement officers (LEO) are exempt per applicable laws.
- Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

- Athletes 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 athlete with the registration and times database. The meet host will check all athlete 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.
- Athletes in the "A" Division must have met at least USA Swimming Motivational "A" minimum time standard. Athletes in the "B" Division must have met at least the listed "B" minimum time standard. All entry times slower than the listed "B" time standard will be in the "C" Division.
- Entries with **"NO TIME" will be ACCEPTED** except for where listed below (Order of Events).
- 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 athletes are welcome to attend this meet and should contact the Meet Director or Meet Referee regarding any special accommodations on entry times and seeding per Pacific Swimming policy.
- Athletes 19 years of age and over may compete in the meet for time only, no awards. Such athletes must have met standards for the 17-18 age group.
- The athlete's age will be the age of the athlete on the first day of the meet.

**ENTRY PRIORITY:** Priority Registration will be given to Zone 1 South clubs until **Wednesday, March 28, 2018**.

**ENTRY FEES:** \$4.00 per event plus a \$10.00 participation fee per athlete. Entries will be rejected if payment is not sent at time of request. No refunds will be made, except mandatory scratch downs.

**ONLINE ENTRIES:** To enter online go to <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/GGST20180420> to receive an immediate entry confirmation. This method requires payment by credit card. Swim Connection, LLC charges a processing fee for this service, equal to \$1 per athlete plus 5% of the total Entry Fees. Please note that the processing fee is a separate fee from the Entry Fees. If you do not wish to pay the processing fee, enter the meet using a mail entry. **Entering online is a convenience, is completely voluntary, and is in no way required or expected of an athlete by Pacific Swimming.** Online entries will be accepted through **Wednesday, April 11, 2018.**

**MAILED OR HAND DELIVERED ENTRIES:** Entries must be on the attached consolidated entry form. Forms must be filled out completely and printed clearly with athlete’s best time. Entries must be postmarked by midnight, **Monday, April 9, 2018** or hand delivered by 6:30 p.m. **Wednesday, April 11, 2018.** No late entries will be accepted. Requests for confirmation of receipt of entries should include a self-addressed envelope.

**Make check payable to: Gilroy Gators Swim Team**

**Mail or Hand Deliver entries to: Dave Dunkle  
6322 Poppyfield St  
Gilroy, CA 95020**

**CHECK-IN:** The meet will be deck seeded. Athletes must check-in at the Clerk-of-Course. No event shall be closed more than 30 minutes before the scheduled start of the session. Close of check-in for all individual events shall be no more than 60 minutes before the estimated time of the start of the first heat of the event. Athletes who do not check in will not be seeded and will not be allowed to compete in that event.

**SCRATCHES:** Any athletes not reporting for or competing in an individual timed final event that they have checked in for shall not be penalized.

**AWARDS:** Individual awards will be awarded in the A, B and C Division. Ribbons for the first through eighth place will be given to the following age groups: 10 & under, 11-12 and 13-18 age groups. No awards given for athletes 19 years of age and older. Awards will not be mailed.

**ADMISSION:** Free. A three day meet program will be available for a fee or available for download.

**SNACK BAR & HOSPITALITY:** Food trucks will be available Saturday and Sunday. Coaches and working deck officials will be provided lunch. Hospitality will serve refreshments to timers and volunteers.

**MISCELLANEOUS:** No overnight parking is allowed. Facilities will not be provided after meet hours. Please note signs and avoid parking in restricted areas. Access ways, passage ways, doorways must remain clear of chairs, seats, bulky items and bags per compliance with Fire Marshall’s orders. Tent spikes are not allowed in the grass areas.

**EVENTS SUMMARY:**

FRIDAY	SATURDAY			SUNDAY		
	10 & UN	11-12	13 & Over	10 & UN	11-12	13 & Over
10 & U 400 FREE	50 FREE	100 FREE	200 IM	50 FLY	50 FLY	200 FLY
11 & O 400 IM	100 FLY	200 FLY	100 FREE	100 BR	200 BACK	200 BACK
11 & O 1500 FREE	50 BK	50 BK	100 BK	100 FREE	50 FREE	100 BR
	50 BR	100 BR			400 FREE	400 FREE
		200 FREE				

**ORDER OF EVENTS**

<b>FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2018</b>		
<b>EVENT #</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>EVENT #</b>
1	10-UN 400 Free*	2
3	11-OV 400 IM*	4
5	11-OV 1500 Free*	6
<b>SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018</b>		
7	13-18 200 IM	8
9	11-12 100 Free	10
11	10-UN 50 Free	12
13	13-18 100 Free	14
15	11-12 200 Fly	16
17	10-UN 100 Fly	18
19	13-18 100 Back	20
21	11-12 50 Back	22
23	10-UN 50 Back	24
25	11-12 100 Breast	26
27	10-UN 50 Breast	28
29	11-12 200 Free	30

<b>SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2018</b>		
<b>EVENT #</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>EVENT #</b>
31	13-18 200 Fly	32
33	11-12 50 Fly	34
35	10-UN 50 Fly	36
37	13-18 200 Back	38
39	11-12 200 Back	40
41	10-UN 100 Breast	42
43	13-18 100 Breast	44
45	11-12 50 Free	46
47	10-UN 100 Free	48
49	13-18 400 Free*	50
51	11-12 400 Free*	52

\*Athletes in the 10 and Under 400 Free, 11 and Over 400 IM, 11 and Over 1500 Free, 11-12 400 Free and the 13-18 400 Free MUST have met a "B" time standard to enter.

Use the following URL to find the time standards: <http://www.pacswim.org/swim-meet-times/standards>

Pacific Swimming – Hosted by Gilroy Gators Swim Team Age Group Open, Long Course April 20th, - April 22nd, 2018 Consolidated Entry Form													
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 \$4.00 = \$ _____ Participation Fee      \$ 10.00 Total                      \$ _____													
Coach													
Athlete's Address													
Home Phone							Cell Phone						
Email													