



# Sierra Nevada Swimming Distance Time Trial

Saturday, June 14, 2025

<b>SANCTION</b>	<p>Held under USA Swimming/Sierra Nevada Swimming Sanction # SNS25-54.</p> <p>According to USA Swimming Rule 202.4.10: "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."</p>
<b>NOTICE</b>	<p>By entering this meet, the athlete and 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 sheet and live meet results. The results of this meet may be posted in real time on the internet and on Meet Mobile.</p>
<b>SAFE SPORT</b>	<p>Pursuant to USA-S Rule 202.4.11H the use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, or locker rooms. 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. For the safety of the Athletes and according to 202.4.11I, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in the locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited (DECK CHANGES ARE PROHIBITED).</p> <p>According to 202.4.11J the 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. Exceptions may be granted with prior written approval by the Program &amp; Events Committee Coordinator (or his/her designee).</p> <p>All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet, acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP"), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition. <i>Attention Swimmers: All adult athletes (age 18+) are required to complete and keep current their Athlete Protection Training, before they are allowed to enter the meet.</i></p> <p>According to 202.4.11N, City of Woodland lifeguards will be supervising the competition and warm-up pool at all times. Additionally, they are available for medical aid throughout the entire meet.</p> <p>According to 102.10, there shall now be a minimum of two Marshals present, one female and one male, at all swim meets and time trials.</p>
<b>LOCATION</b>	<p>Charles Brooks Community Swim Center, 155 N. West Street, Woodland, CA 95695. From I-5 north or south, take the West Street exit; travel 1½ miles south. The pool is on the right, next to Woodland High School.</p>
<b>FACILITIES</b>	<p>A surveyed outdoor heated 9-lane, 50-meter pool with locker rooms and rest areas. One lane will be available as a warm-up/cool-down lane throughout the time trial. The 50-meter pool configuration will be used for competition.</p>
<b>CERTIFICATION</b>	<p>In accordance with Rule 202.4.11C, the competition course has a pool depth at the start end of 11' 8" at 3' 3-1/2" (1 meter) and 12' 5" at 16'5" (5 meters) and at the turn end it is 4' 2" at 3' 3 1/2" and 4' 6" at 16' 5. The Woodland Swim Team ensures that the swimming pool meets the required course dimensions.</p>



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## TIMES

	Gate Opens	Check-in	Warm ups	Timed Finals Begin
Saturday- Session 1	07:30 AM	7:45 AM	8:00 AM	9:00 AM
Saturday - Session 2		7:45 AM	Immediately after session 1	No earlier than 30 mins after completion of Session 1

An Officials' Meeting will be held 30 minutes before the start of each session.

## EVENTS

June 14, 2025 Order of Events			
Session	Event Number	Event	Age Group
1	1	400M Free	12 & Under
1	2	800M Free	9 & Over
Minimum 30 minute general warm-up session			
2	3	1500M Free	9 & Over

## RULES

Current USA-S 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 long course meters and timed finals with the following rules:

- **Events will be swum fastest to slowest, with men and women swimming together.**
- **All swimmers are required to provide their own Lap Counter and 2 Timers.**
- **All swimmers need to provide their own lap counting device.**
- At the discretion of the Meet Referee and the Meet Director, the 1500's may be swum 2 per lane.
- Flyover starts may be used at the discretion of the Meet Referee. If so, swimmers are reminded to stay in the water at the completion of their heats and stay close to the pool edge.
- **NT entries will not be accepted.** According to Rule 102.2.9, if a swimmer has no official time in the entered event, please submit an estimated appropriate seed time (please check with your Coach).
- 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 without the use of the backstroke ledge. When unaccompanied by a Member-Coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement (Rule 202.4.11D).

**WARM-UP RULES:** The following rules apply to the warm up period before each session, and to warm-up/down during the meet:

- Swimmers shall enter the water feet first while maintaining at least one hand on the pool deck until both feet touch the water (3-point entry), except for starts, which are limited to specified lanes.
- Marshals/Lifeguards shall be on the pool deck during the entire warm up period.



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- Up to 2 lanes can be used for pace 50's (Usually lanes 1 & 8) and up to 2 lanes for one-way sprints (Usually lanes 2 & 7).
- Specified center lanes are for circle swimming (2 lengths of the pool beginning at the starting end of the pool)
- Coaches shall stand at the starting end of the pool and verbally start swimmers for sprint or pace work.
- Swimmers are not allowed on the starting blocks when a backstroke swimmer is executing a start in the same sprint lane.
- The use of hand-paddles, kickboards, fins and other devices are not allowed during general warm-up.
- The use of hand-paddles at any time during which touch pads are installed is forbidden.

All USA Swimming Athlete Members entered in the meet must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming Member Coach during warm-up, competition, and warm-down. Any swimmer without a Coach in attendance must report to the Meet Director or Meet Referee who may assist the swimmer in making arrangements for such supervision. It is the swimmer's responsibility to make such arrangements prior to the start of the meet.

**Swimmers that are observed being warmed-up or being started by anyone other than a registered Coach, will be removed from all events for the day.** The Meet Referee, Meet Director or a designee may remove a swimmer, Coach, and/or Team from the deck for violations of these rules.

### **12 & UNDER RESTRICTIONS:** Pursuant to 102.8.1.F SWIMWEAR (USA Swimming Rulebook):

"No Technical Suits Shall be worn by any 12 & under USA Swimming athlete member in competition at any sanctioned, approved or observed meet."

1. Exceptions for the foregoing restriction are only for Junior Nationals, U.S. Open, National Championships, and Olympic Trials.
2. A Technical Suit is one that has the following components:
  - a. Any suit with any bonded or taped seams regardless of its fabric or silhouette; or
  - b. Any suit with woven fabric extending past the hips.

(Note: WOVEN FABRIC – a suit with woven fabric and sewn seams that does not extend below the hips is permitted.)

(Note: KNIT FABRIC – a suit with knit fabric and sewn seams not extending past the knee is permitted)

### **ELIGIBILITY**

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

According to 302.3 in the 2025 Rulebook and in effect now — If a swimmer who is not properly registered with USA Swimming competes in a sanctioned competition, the host LSC may impose a fine of up to \$100.00 per event against the individual, Member Coach or member club submitting the entry.

### **ENTRY LIMITS**

It is up to the Meet Director and Meet Referee to ensure that no sessions with swimmers 12 & Under are planned to last longer than 4 hours under USA Swimming Rule 205.3.1F. Should such sessions on any day be estimated to last longer than 4 hours, swimmers will be required to scratch down until that requirement is met.



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This meet is limited to the **first 300 swimmers** or when it is estimated that the 4-hour limitation for 12 & Under will be exceeded. Swimmers may compete in a **maximum of one (1) event**. Those entries in excess of the above limitations will not be refunded.

## ENTRIES

**ONLY ONLINE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**ONLINE ENTRIES:** Online entries will be accepted through 11:59 PM, Thursday, June 5, 2025. Enter at: <http://ome.swimconnection.com/sn/wood20250614> to receive an immediate entry confirmation of acceptance via email. The "Billing Info" e-mail should be brought to the meet as proof of entry. Online entry requires payment by credit card using a secure website. Swim Connection LLC charges a processing fee for this service, equal to \$1.00 per swimmer plus 5% of the total Entry Fees. Please note that the processing fee is a separate fee from the Entry Fees described below. Entering online, which requires the payment of this processing fee, is completely voluntary. If you do not wish to pay the processing fee, enter the meet via US Mail. Online meet entry is not required in order to enter this meet.

## DECK ENTRIES

Deck entries will be accepted until the cap is reached. For inquiries about deck entries, email the Meet Director after Friday, June 6, 2025.

## ENTRY FEES

\$5.00 per individual event for all entries plus a \$15.00 per swimmer surcharge. Deck entries are \$6.00 per event plus swimmer surcharge. Deck entries can be paid via cash, Venmo or check. Make checks payable to "**Woodland Swim Team**." Entry fees are non-refundable except in the event of a required scratch down.

## CHECK-IN

The meet will be deck seeded. Check-in will start at 7:45 AM for both sessions. All swimmers must check-in prior to the close of their event. Close of check-in for Event 1 will be promptly at 8:15 AM. Close of check-in for Event 2 will be promptly at 8:45 AM. Close of check-in for Event 3 will be at the end of Session 1.

Check-in will be located on the deck until the start of competition.

## AWARDS

No awards will be offered.

## ADMISSION

Free. The meet will be on MeetMobile.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Refreshments will be available to all working Officials and Coaches. Snack bar will **not** be offered. Officials and Coaches are encouraged to bring refillable containers for coffee, water and Gatorade.

## OFFICIALS

Meet Referee: Scott Hastings

Head Starter: Bonnie Ragland

Admin Official: Roberta Savage

Meet Director: Ann Brunson (coachann.wst@gmail.com)

All working Officials must have passed the background check, athlete protection training and concussion course mandated by USA Swimming, as well as the California required Mandatory Reporting: Understanding Your Responsibility. Before the beginning of the meet, the Meet Referee will verify this condition has been met. Please have the USA Swimming App on your phone so that you can pull up your Membership Card or have a printed copy available.



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## COACHES

All Coaches must have on them, in a visible location, their 2025 USA Swimming membership card with a background verification expiration date printed on it along with the athlete protection certification expiration date. Programs are available to card-carrying Coaches from the Clerk of Course. 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 and the Coach and Club will be each fined \$100.

A Coaches Meeting will be held 15 minutes before the start of the first session.

## OFFICIAL'S DRESS

Official attire at this meet will be white tennis shoes, white socks, white polo shirts, and navy-blue pants/shorts/skirts. Weather permitting; rain gear may be worn if necessary.

## MINIMUM OFFICIALS RULE

Each Team shall, by the entry deadline, provide to the Meet Director or designee a list of Officials who have agreed to represent their Team during the meet, in accordance with the following table:

Number of a Team's swimmers entered in meet	Number of trained and carded Officials required
0-10	0
11-25	1
26-50	2
51-75	3
76-100	4
>100	5

One half-hour before the scheduled start of each session, the Meet Referee shall conduct an inventory of Officials, and shall compare the number of entries against the number of Officials present representing each Team. Those Teams who have not provided sufficient Officials shall have all their swimmers treated as "time-only swimmers" in all aspects of that session.

## TIMERS

Colorado Timing touch pads will be used for the primary times in addition to two (2) Timers per lane operating one (1) plunger each and one (1) stopwatch per lane. Swimmers must provide their own Timers.

## RV PARKING

No overnight RV parking is allowed in the Woodland High School parking lots.

## RESTRICTIONS

Smoking and the use of other tobacco products are prohibited on the deck, in bleachers, locker rooms, and all other areas designated as swimmer rest areas. The sale and use of alcoholic beverages are prohibited in all areas of meet venue. Glass containers as well as pets are not allowed in the pool area. Excessive volume of sound equipment will not be tolerated. No tarps or shade structures are to be set up outside the Swim Center. All tarps need to be removed from the grass areas at the conclusion of the day's competition (EZ Ups can stay up if they are fastened to the ground, but all ground covers must be off the grass). No personal shade structures are allowed on deck or outside the fenced pool area. Personal propane heaters will not be allowed inside the facility. No overnight parking is allowed at the Swim Center, except as provided above.