



## 2016 Pacific Committee Short Course A/G Championship Hosted by: Rose Bowl Aquatics

Meet Date: February 26-28, 2016    Entry Due Date: Wednesday February 17, 2016

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**FRIDAY February 26, 2016** - All events are swum and awarded as Timed Finals. Two courses will run concurrently. The Girls' course is on the south side of facility and the Boys' course is the north side of facility. 400 IM and 1650 Freestyle will be contested combined fastest to slowest, but awarded 11-12, 13-14 and 15 & UP.

### FRIDAY – February 26, 2016 - WARM UP 3:30 PM – MEET START 4:30 PM

South Course - GIRLS					North Course - BOYS				
EVENT#	MIN TIME	EVENT	AGE			AGE	EVENT	MIN TIME	EVENT #
1	5:48.20	400 IM	11-12			11-12	400 IM	5:48.90	2
	5:36.60	400 IM	13-14			13-14	400 IM	5:18.20	
	5:22.00	400 IM	15 & OV			15 & OV	400 IM	5:01.20	
3	6:59.60	500 Freestyle	9-10			9-10	500 Freestyle	7:05.30	4
5	21:32.10	1650 Freestyle	11-12			11-12	1650 Freestyle	21:51.50	6
	21:02.90	1650 Freestyle	13-14			13-14	1650 Freestyle	20:42.80	
	20:26.80	1650 Freestyle	15 & OV			15 & OV	1650 Freestyle	19:44.40	

**SATURDAY and SUNDAY – February 27-28, 2016** - All Individual events will be swum Heats and Finals. The 9-10 and 11-12 individual events will be contested on the South course of the facility. All combined events (11-12/13-14 and 15 & OV) will be contested on the North course of facility. The combined events (37/38 - 45/46 - 85/86) will be swum one final heat for 11-12 and consolation and championship heats for 13-14 and 15&Up. Consolation heat of 8 and a Championship Final heat of 8 will be swum in the Final session for each individual event, except the 11-12, 13-14, and 15&over 500 Freestyle events, which will have a Championship Final heat of 8 only. All relays will be swum in the Final session as "timed finals". All Prelims heats will be swum fastest to slowest.

### SATURDAY – February 27, 2016 WARM UP 7:00 AM - MEET START 8:30 AM

South Course - Girls & Boys 9 -12					North Course- Girls & Boys (Combined Events 11-12/13-14,13-14 & 15 & Over)				
Girls' Ev#	AGE	EVENT	Boys'Ev#		GirlsEv#	AGE	EVENT	Boys'Ev#	
7	11-12	200 Freestyle	8		37	15&Ov	200 Backstroke	38	
9	9-10	200 Freestyle	10			11-12			
						13-14			
11	11-12	100 Backstroke	12		39	15&Ov	100 Freestyle	40	
13	9-10	100 Backstroke	14			13-14			
15	11-12	50 Freestyle	16		41	15&Ov	200 IM	42	
17	9-10	50 Freestyle	18			13-14			
19	11-12	100 IM	20		43	15&Ov	100 Breaststroke	44	
21	9-10	100 IM	22			13-14			
23	11-12	50 Breaststroke	24		45	15& Ov	200 Butterfly	46	
25	9-10	50 Breaststroke	26			11-12			
						13-14			
27	11-12	100 Butterfly	28		47	15& Ov	500 Freestyle	48	
29	9-10	100 Butterfly	30			13-14			
31	11-12	200 Medley Relay	32		49	15& Ov	200 Medley Relay	50	
33	9-10	200 Medley Relay	34			13-14			
35	11-12	400 Free Relay	36		51	15& Ov	400 Free Relay	52	
						13-14			

### Sunday – February 28, 2016 WARM UP 7:00AM - MEET START 8:30AM

South Course - Girls & Boys 9-12					North Course- Girls & Boys (Combined Events 11-12/13-14,13-14 & 15 & Over)				
Girls' Ev#	AGE	EVENT	Boys'Ev#		GirlsEv#	AGE	EVENT	Boys'Ev#	
53	11-12	100 Freestyle	54		81	15&OV	200 Freestyle	82	
55	9-10	100 Freestyle	56			13-14			
57	11-12	50 Butterfly	58		83	15&OV	100 Butterfly	84	
59	9-10	50 Butterfly	60			13-14			
61	11-12	500 Freestyle	62		85	15&OV	200 Breaststroke	86	
63	11-12	100 Breaststroke	64			11-12			
						13-14			
65	9-10	100 Breaststroke	66		87	15&OV	100 Backstroke	88	
67	11-12	50 Backstroke	68			13-14			
69	9-10	50 Backstroke	70		89	15&OV	50 Freestyle	90	
71	11-12	200 IM	72			13-14			
73	9-10	200 IM	74		91	15&OV	200 Free Relay	92	
75	11-12	200 Free Relay	76			13-14			
77	9-10	200 Free Relay	78		93	15&OV	400 Medley Relay	94	
79	11-12	400 Medley Relay	80			13-14			



**2016 Pacific Committee SC Age Group Championship**  
**Hosted by: Rose Bowl Aquatics**  
**February 26-28, 2016**

**Sanctioned By:** USA Swimming and So CA Swimming  
**Hosted By:** Rose Bowl Aquatics (Pacific Committee)  
**Date of Meet:** February 26-28, 2016  
**Warm Up Times:** 3:30PM Friday, 7:00AM SAT/SUN

**Sanction Number:** S16-054  
**Received By Deadline:** 5PM February 17, 2016  
**Start of Meet:** 4:30PM FRI, 8:30AM SAT/SUN  
**Finals Start:** Finals will start no earlier than 2 hours after conclusion of Prelim session.

**Entries Due:** Entries must be **received** by 5PM on Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2016. Entry may be received electronically (team entry no individual swimmer email entry), USPS, delivery service or hand delivered.

**Facility:** A twenty-lane 25-yard outdoor pool. The meet will be contested on two courses in all sessions. On Friday, Girls will compete on the South course and Boys will compete on the North course. Saturday and Sunday: Younger course (12 & Under) at South end and Older course (13 & Older) at North end. Friday events will all be timed finals. Saturday and Sunday events (except relays) will be heats and finals. Lanes for warm up and warm down will be available throughout the meet. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming. Pool depth at start end is 6' 7" and pool depth at turn end is 6' 7".

**Directions:** 360 N. Arroyo Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91103. Please use Google Maps, MapQuest or Thomas Guide for directions. Pool at the far southeast end of the Rose Bowl parking area, past tennis courts. There are signs in the area directing you to the Rose Bowl. The Aquatic Center is 1000 yards directly south of the Rose Bowl.

**Warm-up Procedures:** The warm-up for the timed finals session on Friday will start at 3:30PM. Controlled warm-ups will begin on Sat-Sun at 7:00 AM in the competition pool. The competition pool will be closed at 8:15 AM, with supervised warm-up/warm-down available in the adjoining pool. Warm-up procedures will be posted at the pool. Swimmers must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming member coach during warm ups.

**Meet Referee:** The Meet Referee shall be in charge of the meet. Any questions regarding the conduct of the meet should be directed to that person.

**Meet Start Times:** The timed finals session on Friday will start at 4:30PM. Preliminary sessions will begin at **8:30 AM** on Saturday and Sunday. Finals session on Saturday and Sunday will begin at 4:30 PM or 2 hours following the end of the Prelim session, whichever is later.

**Rules:** USA Swimming Rules govern; current SCS meet procedures will be in effect and take precedence over any errors or omissions on this form. Swimmers must check-in with the Clerk of Course for each event; after each event is closed, a swimmer may not check-in or scratch. The first four events on each day (prelims or timed finals sessions) will close one-half hour prior to the start of the meet. Relay entries each day are due by the end of the Prelim session. Swimmers must compete in their own age group. Age on Feb 26, 2016 determines age for the meet. Prelims and Timed Finals events will be run fast to slow. The meet will be contested in two courses -Younger Course (9-12) and Older Course (13 & Up) for both Prelim and Finals sessions.

**Change of Affiliation:** Before the meet a swimmer may change his/her club affiliation by submitting a Club Transfer Form and the appropriate fee to the Swim Office. At the meet a swimmer may UNATTACH (may not attach or reattach) by notifying the Administrative Referee in writing and paying the appropriate fee.

**Finals:** **Consolation heat of 8 and a Championship Final heat of 8 will be swum in the Final session for each individual event, except the 11-12, 13-14, and 15&over 500 Freestyle events, which will have a Championship Final heat of 8 only.** All events contested on Friday and Relays are timed finals.

**Final Scratch Rule:** The National Finals' Scratch Rule will be used. A swimmer must scratch or place intent on an event within 30 minutes of announcement of preliminary results. Final "no-show" (original top places only), except last day, will be removed from the remainder of the meet. A \$50.00 fine will be assessed to the swimmer for a "no show" in her/his last event of the meet. 19 and Up swimmers will be considered for finals, space available.

**Recording Devices & Media Notice:** The use of audio visual recording devices, including cell phones, is not permitted in locker rooms, changing areas or restrooms. **Recording devices are not permitted behind the starting blocks during the starting sequence throughout the meet.** This meet will be covered by the media, including photographs, video, web casting and other forms of obtaining images of athletes participating in the meet. Entry into the meet is acknowledgement and consent to this fact.

**Swimwear:** Swimwear must conform to USA Swimming Rule 102.8. Only swimsuits complying with FINA swimsuit specifications may be worn in any USA Swimming sanctioned or approved competition.

**Deck Changes:** **Deck changes are prohibited**

**Racing Start Certification:** 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 unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

**Eligibility:** Open to Pacific Committee 2016 USA Swimming registered swimmers and chartered clubs (**subject to the Meet Entry paragraph below**). Registration application must be received by **Wednesday, Feb 17<sup>th</sup> at 5pm** by meet processor, administrative referee or SCS Office. Late application will be considered "on deck" subject to penalties in SCS Swim Guide, Part One, III, B.

**Meet Entry Pacific Committee Championship OR Short Course Finale:** Pacific Committee swimmers ages 9-18 who have achieved RED times OR FASTER in 3 or more events (as of Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>) are to attend the Pacific Committee Championship at Rose Bowl, Feb 26-28. All other Pacific Committee swimmers are to attend the Season Finale Meet, hosted by ZAP at East LA College on February 21, 2016. **ALL** 8 and Under Pacific Committee Swimmers, regardless of times, attend the Short Course Finale at East LA College on February 21, 2016. Short Course Finale entries are due February 10, 2016.

**Submitted Times:** This is a championship meet all swimmers must have achieved a time for all events entered. "No Times" (NT) entries will not be accepted. Submit ACTUAL times achieved for each event. If entered time is achieved in LONG COURSE METERS, enter event with LONG COURSE METER time, indicated on entry by "L". If entered time is achieved in SHORT COURSE YARDS, enter event with SHORT COURSE YARD time, indicated on entry by "Y". If using a white card, time on front of card must be clearly marked with either "L" or "Y" with proof of time yards/meters on the back of the card. If entering electronically, "L" or "Y" must be indicated on proof of time sheet. Times must have been achieved on or after Sept. 1, 2014 and must be verifiable (meets not in SWIMS are provable only with official results subject to approval by SCS) - refer to 2016 SCS Swim Guide. Do not submit NT (no time) or ET (estimated time). Discrepancies in submitted times may lead to disciplinary action. Coaches, swimmers & parents are reminded that this is a proof-of-time meet. **NOTE: All entry times will be verified through the USA SWIMS database.**

**Scoring:** This is a team-scoring meet. Points and awards will be given for 9-10; 11-12; 13-14; 15-UP age groups scoring in final session of the meet. Teams are allowed 2 scoring relays per event, age group, and gender. The top 16 placing relays will be awarded and scored.

	Scoring														Awards:		
Individual Events	20	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	9	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Individual events Medals 1-8 - Ribbons 9-16
Relays	40	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	18	14	12	10	8	6	4	2	Relays Medals 1-3 - Ribbons 4-8

**Team trophies to be awarded 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Gold and Silver Levels. Teams will be divided into levels according to total number of splashes entered in the meet.**

**Awards:** Distinctive custom medals will be awarded for 1-8 places in all individual events and 1-3 in relay events. Ribbons will be awarded for places 9-16 in individual events and 4-8 for relay events. Swimmers 19 years and older are not eligible for awards.

**Entry Limit:** A swimmer can swim no more than EIGHT (8) individual events during the meet, and no more than THREE (3) individual events per day, including time trials.

**Relays:** Relays are deck-entered and will be swum as timed-final events. Relay fee \$ 20.00 per entry, and relay-only swimmer surcharge \$14.50 are payable when entered. Coaches must turn in relay entries and scratches by the end of prelims each day.

**Distance Events:** Swimmers are requested to provide their own lap counters and are requested to supply timers for three heats of 1650.

**Entry Procedure: Team Electronic Entry is highly preferred.** Electronic entry will be accepted ONLY when received with an attached Word or pdf file including electronic signature of coach AND PROOF OF TIME and will be dated as official at that time (5PM postmark would queue before a 10PM electronic). Full payment (single team check or certified funds) for an e-mail entry must be postmarked within 48 hours of the e-mail entry. Failure to comply will be referred to the SCS Board of Review. Entry updates (added events) will be processed when received by the processor by the entry deadline. Added events (entered swimmers) may be submitted by hard copy (this includes e-mail) ONLY. DO NOT RESEND AN ENTRY FILE: A replacement file for the team will NOT be processed. Deletions will NOT be refunded. Returned checks will incur a service fee per SCS policy. For an individual entry, submit a Southern California Swimming Consolidated Entry Card for each swimmer. Card must be completely filled out, including entire USA Swimming registration number. To avoid concern regarding receipt of entry card the designated address, enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope or postcard. (Receipt of entries will not be verified by phone or e-mail.) **Individual email entry will not be accepted.**

**NO REGISTERED, SPECIAL DELIVERY OR CERTIFIED MAIL WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**Fees:** Individual event entry charge of **\$5.50 per entered event plus \$14.50 swimmer surcharge** per athlete must accompany each entry. Relays will be deck-entered at \$20.00 each, payable on entry.

**Make checks payable to: Southern California Swimming**

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**TIME TRIALS:**

**Time Trials: SANCTION NO: S16-055. - Saturday and Sunday during the break, time permitting, for athletes entered in and participating in meet. Availability, conduct and details of time trials will be announced at the beginning of the prelim session. Time trial cards are to be purchased at the admin desk (\$15.00 per time trial event). Swimmers participating in time trials will be limited to the overall "event per day" entry limits. Swimmer may swim an event only once as a time trial. Order of swim for time trial events will be at the discretion of the time trial admin referee.**

**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.**