



2017 Arena Grand Challenge

July 6-9, 2017

Held under the sanction of USA Swimming and Central California Swimming Sanction# *****. Time Trial Sanction# *****

- Schedule:**
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| Thursday, July 6 | Friday, July 7 – July 9 | |
| Session 1 | Morning Sessions 2, 4, & 6 | Afternoon Sessions 3, 5, & 7 |
| Warm-up: 3:30pm | Warm Up: 7:30am | Warm Up: TBD |
| Meet Starts 5:00pm | Meet Starts: 9:00am | Meet Starts: TBD |
- Facility:** **CLOVIS NORTH AQUATICS COMPLEX (CLOVIS NORTH HIGH SCHOOL)** 2770 E International Ave. Fresno, CA 93730. Two 50 M x 25 Y outdoor pools. The main competition pool has a uniform depth of 7 ft with one 8 lane course available. The adjacent multi-purpose pool has an 8 lane 50 M course available for continuous warm up/warm down. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.
Use of audio or visual recordings devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. Deck changes are prohibited. **For Athlete Protection, Central California Swimming prohibits the use of photography and audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, behind the starting blocks during the starting sequence throughout the meet.**
- Directions:** From the North: *From Highway 99 exit onto Herndon Avenue. Go east on Herndon to Willow, north on Willow to the corner of Willow & International. Continue on Willow to the north end of the campus and turn left at the tennis courts. Drop off at the pool entrance and continue to Chestnut (left) and left into the parking lot.*

From the South: From Highway 99, go north on Highway 41. Exit from Highway 41 onto Herndon Avenue. Go east on Herndon to Willow, north on Willow to the corner of Willow & International. Continue on Willow to the north end of the campus and turn left at the tennis courts. Drop off at the pool entrance and continue to Chestnut (left) and left into the parking lot.
- Check-In:** Swimmers are considered checked-in, unless scratched; except that swimmers must positively check-in for the 800 and 1500 Freestyles. Those swimmers competing in the 800 Freestyle must check in by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday. The 1500 Free check-in will close one-half hour after the start of finals on Saturday.
- Meet Format:** This is a preliminary and final meet format. The meet will be deck seeded using a master check-in system for prelims. Swimmers will be seeded according to their submitted times, slowest to fastest with the fastest three heats circle seeded. The only exception is the 800/1500 M Free which will be seeded fastest to slowest alternating women and men. Entry times will not be updated after entries are received.

A scratch box will be used and located at the Clerk of Course. Scratches prior to the seeding of heats shall be confirmed by properly filling out and depositing a scratch card in the scratch box at the Clerk of Course. Scratch deadline for Friday's events will be 1 hour prior to scheduled start of the first event. Scratch deadline for the remaining days will be 30 minutes after the start time for finals of the previous day. After the heats have been seeded in all events where preliminary heats are swum, any swimmer who fails to compete in an individual heat in which they are entered and has not properly scratched, will be barred from their next individual event and must positive check in for subsequent days. Finals will begin no sooner than 1-1/2 hours after finish of preliminaries. Time will be determined by the Meet Referee. A negative check in system will be used for finals. Swimmers have 30 minutes after announcement of preliminary results of their event in which to scratch or declare their intent to scratch. **Swimmers will be seeded in the finals unless scratched and be subject to the penalties.** Any swimmer seeded in a championship, consolation or bonus final race in an individual event who fails to compete in said final shall be barred from further competition for the remainder of the meet, unless the swimmer has properly scratched according to the meet rules.



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For the finals portion of Sunday, July 9, we will be requiring a positive check in for the top 40 swimmers in each event. Swimmers that place in the top 40 of their events will be required to check in with the clerk of course within 30 minutes of the preliminary event results being announced. Swimmers that fail to check in before the deadline will not be seeded into finals for the event in which they fail to check in.

There will be a Championship Final, Consolation Final and Bonus Final in each event, in that order, except the 800 Freestyle, the 1500 Freestyle and relays. **The 800 and 1500 Freestyle events will be swum as timed finals. All heats will be run fastest to slowest at the end of preliminaries, alternating women and men and may be combined.**

Warm-Up: The pool will be open each day at 7:30 a.m. From 7:30 - 8:10 a.m. all lanes will be open for general warm-up. From 8:10 - 8:50 a.m. lanes 1 and 8 will be open for push-pace work. **NO DIVING.** Lanes 2 and 7 will be open for one-way sprints from the blocks under coach's supervision. Practice starts only from sprint lanes. Lanes 3, 4, 5 & 6 will be open for general warm-up. The Meet Referee in the interest of the swimmer may make changes at any time. The pool will be available from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for warm-up on Thursday, July 6, 2017. **All swimmers will enter the pool feet first with a three point entry during warm-up and warm-down.**

Rules: 2017 USA Swimming/CCS rules will apply. CCS warm-up rules will apply and will be posted at the meet site and in the meet program. All swimmers must be 2017 registered members of USA Swimming and present their card upon request. A USA Swimming registered coach must supervise all warm-ups. If you do not have a USA Swimming registered coach at the meet, report to the deck referee for lane and coach assignment. Proof that all coach and official membership requirements are met, as of the dates of competition, shall be presented upon request by the Meet Referee. Proof may be in the form of a coach or official membership card or through Deck Pass.

Swimmers in 800-meter and 1500 meter freestyle events must provide their own timer and lap counter. A lap counting device will be provided. All USAS athlete members must be under the supervision of a USAS member coach during warm up, competition and warm-down. Swimmers who do not have a USAS registered coach at the swim meet should report to the Deck Referee for lane and coach assignment. It is the swimmers responsibility to make such arrangements prior to the start of the meet. 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 all 2017 USA Swimming registered swimmers. ***This is a proof of time meet.*** The date and location of each entry time achieved by a swimmer shall be proven to the referee upon request. Submitted entry times must be equal to or better than the listed time standards.

Entries: ***Swimmers may enter as many events as they wish, but may only compete in a total of 3 individual events per day including Time Trials. (USAS 102.2.6). Long course meter qualifying times will be seeded first, next short course yard qualifying times. Converted times will not be accepted.*** All entries must be submitted electronically either through the CCS Online Meet Entry System or using Hytek's Team Manager. To use the CCS Online Meet Entry System, enter at: <http://www.centralcalswim.org>. Once you are on the CCS website, click on the "Enter a Meet" option on the "Swim Meets" drop-down menu. Online entry requires payment by credit card using our secure site. Entry fees are \$7.00 per individual event, \$12.00 per relay and an \$8.50 surcharge per swimmer. Relay only swimmers must be listed on an individual entry and must pay the \$8.50 surcharge by the meet entry deadline. Make checks payable to: **CLOVIS SWIM CLUB**. There is no additional cost for online meet entries. Online meet entry fees are paid to Central California Swimming. Online entries are available to all swimmers regardless of team and/or LSC affiliation. To submit Hy-tek Team Manager entries, send the entry file as attachment to an email to cscmeetentries@yahoo.com
Deck Entries are prohibited.



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In order for CCS teams and CCS individual athletes to claim the CCS Outreach Splash Fee Waiver, entries must be made either directly into the CCS online meet entry system (either through family or team accounts) or by uploading a team entry file to the CCS online entry system. To accomplish the latter, the team can log into its team meet entry account and select "Online Meets", "Meet Entries", "Upload Entries".

Bonus Events: Swimmers with at least one (1) qualifying time may enter up to (2) bonus events. Bonus entries must be indicated as yards bonus (YB) or long course meters bonus (LB).

Deadline: The meet director must RECEIVE entries no later than Tuesday, June 27, 2017. **Postmark date is irrelevant.** Full payment must be received by Monday, July 3, 2017. Entries received without full payment by July 3 may be rejected. No refunds.
Mail entries with fees to:

**Clovis Swim Club
P.O. Box 27578
Fresno, CA 93729-7578**

***Please note:** Do not require these packages be signed for, which could delay receipt.

USAS

Registration: On-deck USA Swimming membership registration will be allowed with a \$20 fee payable by the home club.

Relays: Relays will be deck entered. Relay only swimmers must be entered in the meet by the entry due date. All relays will be swum in finals on Friday and Saturday. Relay cards will be due as determined by the Meet Referee on the day of the event. Relay cards for Sunday's relays will be due by the conclusion of finals on Saturday. Teams will have an option to declare A.M. or P.M. for Sunday's relays. Sunday A.M. Relays will be swum before the 1500 Free.

Time Trials: Time trials will be held daily at a cost of \$10.00 for each swim, the time to be determined by the Meet Referee. Time trials will be run according to the procedures followed at National Championship Meets. Swimmers must provide their own timers and, when appropriate, lap counters. Lap counting devices will be provided. Time trials are available only for swimmers entered in the meet. The total number of individual events (regular, and time trial) cannot exceed three for any day.

Awards: Team awards for first through third places and overall high point male and female.

Scoring: Individual events: 20, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1
Relays: 40, 34, 32, 30, 28, 26, 24, 22, 18, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2
(Teams may have only two scoring relays).

Officials: Meet Referee: ???????
Administrative Referee: ???????
Meet Director: Doug Lambert doug_lambert@sbcglobal.net

All Certified officials with current USA Swimming registration from any LSC are welcome to work this meet. Trials and Finals dress for this meet will be white polo shirts and khaki shorts/pants/skirts.

It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.



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Order of Events and Time Standards

Thursday, July 6, 2017

Women			Men			
Event #	Yards	Meters	Event	Meters	Yards	Event #
1	12:07.69	10:48.09	800 M. Freestyle	10:25.69	11:33.79	2

Friday, July 7, 2017

Event #	Yards	Meters	Event	Meters	Yards	Event #
3	2:13.89	2:31.89	200 M. Freestyle	2:22.19	2:03.49	4
5	1:17.69	1:29.09	100 M. Breaststroke	1:21.39	1:10.79	6
7	1:07.89	1:16.59	100 M. Butterfly	1:09.89	1:01.49	8
9	5:17.89	6:01.09	400 M. Ind. Medley	5:38.09	4:55.89	10
11	NTS	NTS	800 M. Free Relay	NTS	NTS	12

Saturday, July 8, 2017

Event #	Yards	Meters	Event	Meters	Yards	Event #
13	2:30.59	2:51.59	200 M. Ind. Medley	2:39.19	2:17.79	14
15	28.69	32.49	50 M. Freestyle	29.09	25.89	16
17	2:46.89	3:12.09	200 M. Breaststroke	2:57.09	2:34.29	18
19	1:08.09	1:17.89	100 M. Backstroke	1:12.59	1:02.29	20
21	5:53.09	5:16.69	400 M. Freestyle	5:00.19	5:34.59	22
23	NTS	NTS	400 M. Med. Relay	NTS	NTS	24

Sunday, July 9, 2017

Event #	Yards	Meters	Event	Meters	Yards	Event #
25	2:27.09	2:47.49	200 M. Backstroke	2:35.19	2:15.29	26
27	1:02.29	1:10.49	100 M. Freestyle	1:04.79	56.49	28
29	2:28.69	2:48.39	200 M. Butterfly	2:35.29	2:16.89	30
31	20:12.29	20:39.89	1500 M. Freestyle	19:55.59	19:15.79	32
33	NTS	NTS	400 M. Free Relay	NTS	NTS	34