

Palm Springs Otterfest SC A/B/C Swim Meet

January 8-9, 2022

Sanctioned by: USA Swimming & Southern California Swimming
Sponsored By: OTTR & Eastern Committee

Sanction No. S22-003
Received by deadline: 5:00 pm, Wed, December 29, 2022

Start of Meet: Saturday and Sunday, January 8-9, 2022
Warm-up: 7:00 am Saturday & Sunday

POOL: Palm Springs Swim Center, 405 S. Pavilion Way, Palm Springs, CA 92262

DIRECTIONS: Take I-10 East, exit Highway 111, Left (east) on Ramon Rd. Turn left (south) on Sunrise to Baristo. Right (east) on Baristo to Pavilion Way. Pool is located at the end of the street.

COURSE: Outdoor 50m x 25yd pool with 8 competition lanes and 10 warm-up warm-down lanes. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2(C). Pool Depth at Start End Lane 1 = 4'9" Lane 10=7'0", Turn End Lane 1 = 4'8", lane 10=7'8".

WARM-UP Procedures: All lanes will be open for USA Swimming Member Coach supervised warm-up between 7:00 – 8:15 am. Warm up lane assignments will be sent out before the meet. Diving will be allowed in designated dive lanes only under the supervision of the coaches and marshals. Dive lanes will be assigned. Dive lanes will open 45 minutes before the start of the meet. The pool will close 15 minutes before the start of morning session. **All swimmers must use 3-point, slide in entries into the pool during warm up, no jumping or diving.**

MEET REFEREE: The meet referee will be in charge of the meet. Any questions regarding the conduct of the meet should be directed to the referee, **Jason Rothlein (jtrothlein@gmail.com)**

RULES: USA Swimming rules will govern. Current SCS meet procedures will be enforced and take precedence over any errors or omissions on this form. **This meet will limit entries to meet the "4 Hour" rule. SWIMMERS MUST CHECK IN with the clerk of course 40 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE START OF EACH SESSION FOR THE FIRST 4 EVENTS OF THAT SESSION. After the event has been officially closed, SWIMMERS MAY NOT CHECK IN OR SCRATCH.** Swimmers must swim in their actual Age Group as determined by their age on the first day of the meet. Swimmers must be at least 5 years old on **January 8, 2022**, to enter this meet. Events will be swum fastest to slowest. All coaches on deck must complete the CDC or NFHS concussion course.

RECORDING DEVICES & MEDIA NOTICE: The use of audio-visual recording devices, including cell phones, are 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 may 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.

DRONES: 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.

SWIMWEAR: Please see USA Swimming Rule 102.8 in the 2021 USA Swimming Rule Book (page 32-34). Only swimsuits complying with FINA swimsuit specifications may be worn in any USA Swimming sanctioned or approved competition. **Tech suits may only be worn by athletes 13 years of age or older.**

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 athletes who hold **2022** USA Swimming Registration. SCS athletes must be members of the **Eastern Committee** to participate. Registration application **must be received by the meet entry deadline** 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. Registration application may be submitted with entry form. **In SCS age group meets, swimmers 18 & younger must prove birth dates prior to competition.**

CHANGE OF AFFILIATION: Before the meet, a swimmer may change affiliation by submitting a **Club Transfer form** 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.

SUBMITTED TIMES: Times submitted must be the **best recorded times** short course or long course from this or the preceding swim season (**NO WORK OUT TIMES**). Coaches and swimmers should be prepared to verify all submitted times. Swimmers must have achieved time standards listed for an event. Discrepancies in submitted times could lead to disciplinary action. After entries close, non-conforming times will be converted by meet admin for seeding purposes only.

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AWARDS:

"A" Division: Ribbons 1st - 6th place

"B" Division: Ribbons 1st - 6th place

"C" Division: Ribbons 1st - 6th place

Relays: Ribbons 1st - 3rd place

Entry Limit: A swimmer may swim no more than **FOUR (4)** individual events per day and (1) Relay. **Entries will be processed in the order of first received, first entered. In the event that the meet fills up before all the entries have been processed, the meet host reserves the right to limit the entries to THREE (3) individual events per day.**

ENTRY FEES: \$4.00 for each **INDIVIDUAL EVENT** along with a **\$10.50 SURCHARGE per swimmer** must accompany each individual entry card. There is a charge of **\$10.00 for each relay**. Returned checks will incur a service fee per SCS policy. **NO REFUNDS**. Returned checks will incur a service fee. E-mail entry (entry, zip file) will be accepted **ONLY** when received with an attached .PDF file **including electronic signature** of coach and will be dated as official at that time. (5 PM postmark would queue before a 10 PM electronic). Full payment (single team check) for an e-mail entry must be postmarked within 48 hours of the e-mail entry. Failure to comply will be referred to the 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**. New swimmers accepted **SPACE AVAILABLE**. **DO NOT RESEND AN ENTRY FILE**. A replacement file for the team will not be processed. **Deletions will not be refunded.**

Please make Checks payable to: Elite Otters Swim Team

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 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.

ENTRIES CLOSE: **ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE MEET PROCESSOR NO LATER THAN 5 PM, Wednesday, December 29, 2021. IF THE MEET FILLS PRIOR TO THE DEADLINE, ENTRIES WILL BE REJECTED (LAST RECEIVED, FIRST REJECTED).**

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.)

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

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Please make Checks payable to: Elite Otters Swim Team

Mail entries to: Julie Fredericks – PO Box 624 Yucaipa, CA 92399

Electronic entries to: Julie Fredericks – fredies6@hotmail.com

Meet Information: Laura Otteson – eliteotters@yahoo.com

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IT IS UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED THAT USA SWIMMING AND SCS SHALL BE FREE FROM ANY LIABILITIES OR CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES ARISING BY REASON OF INJURIES TO ANYONE DURING THE CONDUCT OF THE MEET. BY ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USA SWIMMING AND [THE LSC] AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY LIABILITY OR CLAIMS INCLUDING FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DISEASE OR PROPERTY LOSSES, OR ANY OTHER LOSS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE AND GIVE UP ANY CLAIMS YOU MAY HAVE TO SEEK DAMAGES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, IN CONNECTION WITH EXPOSURE, INFECTION, AND/OR SPREAD OF COVID-19 RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPETITION.

USA Swimming, Inc. cannot prevent you (or your child(ren)) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in USA Swimming sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a USA Swimming sanctioned event, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

Concussion Informed Consent Acknowledgment: Any swimmer under the age of 18 entered in the meet must have a current (within the year), athlete and parent signed Concussion Informed Consent Acknowledgement. If affiliated with a member club, it must be on file with the club. If unaffiliated with a member club, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's parent or legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

MAAPP 2.0 Statement: 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. Current USA Swimming rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy 2.0 ("MAAPP 2.0"), govern this meet.

COVID 19 Acknowledgement. We have taken enhanced health and safety measures – for you, coaches, officials, and swimmers. You must follow all posted instructions while attending or participating in this meet. An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and people with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. By attending or participating in this meet, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

COVID 19 Sanction Requirements: Amendment of Articles 202.4 and 202.6 of the USA Swimming Rules to require certain COVID-related precautions in order to issue meet sanctions and approvals which will remain in place.

MANDATORY WAIVERS/SURVEY: All athletes, coaches, timers, and volunteers must have the following waiver (located on SCS website) signed and on file prior to competition:

- Hold Harmless Waiver

As always, USA Swimming, Local Swimming Committees (LSC) and club activities must follow state and local guidelines.

Special COVID 19 Procedures and guidelines in affect:

- There will be two timers per lane separated by a chair.
- This meet will follow all State, Local and Facility guidelines as it pertains to Covid-19.

ELITE OTTERS "ABC" SHORT COURSE AGE GROUP MEET

Date of Meet: January 8 & 9, 2022

Entries Must be Received by: December 29, 2022 (Wednesday)

**OTTR WILL LIMIT ENTRIES TO MEET THE "4 HOUR" RULE FOR EACH SESSION
YOU MAY SWIM A MAXIMUM OF 4 EVENTS PER DAY**

**ALL EVENTS WILL BE SWUM FASTEST TO SLOWEST
Times submitted must be Best Recorded Times short course or long course.**

PM Session will begin no sooner than a minimum of 1 hour after the conclusion of the AM session or at the discretion of the meet Referee

Girls		Saturday, December 3, 2016			9:00 am		Boys	
No.	Division	Age	Event	Age	No.			
1	ABC	11-12	200 Yard Freestyle					
2	ABC	7-10	200 Yard Freestyle	7-10	3			
4	ABC	5-8	100 Yard Freestyle	5-8	5			
6	ABC	11-12	50 Yard Backstroke					
7	ABC	7-10	50 Yard Backstroke	7-10	8			
9	ABC	5-8	25 Yard Backstroke	5-8	10			
11	ABC	11-12	100 Yard Breaststroke					
12	ABC	7-10	100 Yard Breaststroke	7-10	13			
14	ABC	5-8	50 Yard Breaststroke	5-8	15			
16	ABC	11-12	100 Yard Butterfly					
17	ABC	7-10	50 Yard Butterfly	7-10	18			
19	ABC	5-8	25 Yard Butterfly	5-8	20			
21	ABC	11-12	200 Yard Backstroke					
22	ABC	7-10	50 Yard Freestyle	7-10	23			
24	ABC	5-8	50 Yard Freestyle	5-8	25			
26	ABC	11-12	100 Yard Freestyle					
27	ABC	7-10	100 Yard Individual Medley	7-10	28			
29	ABC	11-12	100 Yard Individual Medley					
30	7:08.79	11-12	500 Yard Freestyle					
31	Coach Entered Deck Entered	5-8	100 Yard Freestyle Relay	5-8	32			
33		7-10	200 Yard Freestyle Relay	7-10	34			
35		11-12	200 Yard Freestyle Relay					

Girls		Sunday, December 4, 2016			9:00am		Boys	
No.	Division	Age	Event	Age	No.			
57	ABC	11-12	200 Yard Individual Medley					
58	ABC	7-10	200 Yard Individual Medley	7-10	59			
60	ABC	5-8	100 Yard Individual Medley	5-8	61			
62	ABC	11-12	50 Yard Breaststroke					
63	ABC	7-10	100 Yard Backstroke	7-10	64			
65	ABC	11-12	200 Yard Breaststroke					
66	ABC	5-8	50 Yard Backstroke	5-8	67			
68	ABC	11-12	100 Backstroke					
69	ABC	7-10	100 Yard Freestyle	7-10	70			
71	ABC	11-12	50 Yard Freestyle					
72	ABC	5-8	25 Yard Freestyle	5-8	73			
74	ABC	7-10	100 Yard Butterfly	7-10	75			
76	ABC	11-12	50 Yard Butterfly					
77	ABC	5-8	50 Yard Butterfly	5-8	78			
79	ABC	7-10	50 Yard Breaststroke	7-10	80			
81	ABC	5-8	25 Yard Breaststroke	5-8	82			
83	ABC	11-12	200 Yard Butterfly					
84	14:48.09	11-12	1000 Yard Freestyle					
85	Coach Entered Deck Entered	7-10	200 Yard Medley Relay	7-10	86			
87		11-12	200 Yard Medley Relay					
88		5-8	100 Yard Medley Relay	5-8	89			

	ABC		200 Yard Freestyle	11/12	36			
37	ABC	13 & Up	200 Yard Freestyle	13 & Up	38			
	ABC		50 Yard Backstroke	11/12	39			
40	ABC	13 & Up	100 Yard Breaststroke	13 & Up	41			
	ABC		100 Yard Breaststroke	11/12	42			
43	ABC	13 & Up	100 Yard Butterfly	13 & Up	44			
	ABC		100 Yard Butterfly	11/12	45			
46	ABC	13 & Up	200 Yard Backstroke	11 & Up	47			
	ABC		100 Yard Freestyle	11/12	48			
49	ABC	13 & Up	100 Yard Freestyle	13 & Up	50			
	ABC	11/12	100 Yard Individual Medley	11/12	51			
52	6:47.79	13 & Up	500 Yard Freestyle	6:26.59	53			
		11/12	500 Yard Freestyle	6:57.29	53			
54	Coach Entered Deck Entered	13 & Up	200 Yard Freestyle Relay	13 & Up	55			
		11/12	200 Yard Freestyle Relay	11/12	56			

		11/12	200 Yard Individual Medley	11/12	90			
91	ABC	13 & Up	200 Yard Individual Medley	13 & Up	92			
		11/12	50 Yard Breaststroke	11/12	93			
94	ABC	13 & Up	100 Yard Backstroke	13 & Up	95			
		11/12	100 Yard Backstroke	11/12	96			
97	ABC	13 & Up	200 Yard Breaststroke	11 & Up	98			
	ABC	11/12	50 Yard Butterfly	11/12	99			
100	ABC	13 & Up	200 Yard Butterfly	11 & Up	101			
102	ABC	13 & Up	50 Yard Freestyle	13 & Up	103			
		11/12	50 Yard Freestyle	11/12	104			
105	14:01.99	13 & Up	1000 Yard Freestyle	13:21.19	106			
		11/12	1000 Yard Freestyle	14:32.59	106			
107	Coach Entered Deck Entered	13 & Up	200 Yard Medley Relay	13 & Up	108			
		11/12	200 Yard Medley Relay	11/12	109			

7-8 Swimmers may enter 5-8 or 7-10 events but not a combination
*The 500 and 1000 Freestyle will be swum alternating girls and boys,
and swimmers are asked to provide timers for 3 heats and their own lap counters.

There will be two 30 minute warm-up periods per session. Teams will be notified as to
which warm-up period they have been assigned prior to the first day of the meet
**Relays will be swum, time permitting