

**Technical Meeting Notes**  
**2019 TYR Pro Series**  
**Clovis, CA**

**Juries:**

**Meet Jury**

- Athlete – Amy Bilquest (Arizona)
- Coach - Brad Robbins (Oregon)
- Official – David Meagher (Ohio)

USA Swimming

- Dean Ekeren
- Kelly Naze
- Chris Hindmarch – Watson (Announcer)

Meet Director

- John McGough (Clovis Swim Team)

**Lead Officials**

- Meet Referee – Jamie Cahn (Maryland)
- Administrative Referees – Tim Husson (PVS), Robert Broyles (Inland Empire), Debbi Tucker (Pacific Swimming)
- Deck Referees – Michael Davis (Pacific), Don Hougardy (Inland Empire), Anne Lawley (Colorado) , Ted Curley (Sierra Nevada)
- Chief Judges – Rich McMillen (Potomac Valley), Phil Barnes (Iowa), Niffey Carmody (Sierra Nevada, Brian Davis (San Diego – Imperial), Bob Menck (New England), Stephanie Minervini ( North Texas)
- Starters – Cecil Gordon (Middle Atlantic), Lorna Anaya (South Texas), Dan McAllen (North Texas), Lisa Vetterlein (Pacific Northwest)
- Time Trials – Jayne Spittler (Illinois)

**Competition Format:**

- **Preliminary sessions will NOT be flighted**
- **1500's: Positive check in required.** Final heat of women and men will be swum in finals. The other heats will be swum fastest to slowest alternating women than men as last events of preliminary session.
- **800's: Positive check in required.** Swum fastest to slowest alternating women than men beginning at 5pm this evening.

**Proving Times** – Should you have a swimmer that does not have a proven time please see the Admin Referee ASAP.

**Swimmers with Disabilities**

- Please let me, or the Admin Referee (Tim Husson), know if you have a swimmer with a disability (see section 105) for an athlete that requires accommodations.

**Times:** are not official until the event results are scrolled or announced. Instantaneous “meet mobile” results are not official. If you believe the official times are not correct, please hand a note with the event, heat and lane numbers to the Meet Ref or the Admin Referee. We'll investigate and get back to you.

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**Technical Rules:**

Current USA Swimming and Regulations and interpretations published by the Rules and Regulations Committee will be used.

**Warm-ups**

Warm-up procedures are posted.

**Fly-Over Starts**

We will use flyover starts for individual preliminary heats (except backstroke) and timed final events. Ask your swimmers to remain in the water, in the corner of the lane and without noise or movement after the short whistle until the next heat starts. (Swimmers may leave the pool up until the short whistles!).

We will start all finals session heats into empty lanes.

**Circle Seeding**

- Heats for events 200 M or less - fastest 3 heats per 102.5.1
- Heats 400 M or more (400 M freestyle and 400 M IM) - fastest 2 heats
- Timed final events - no circle seeding.

**Time Lines**

Estimated preliminary time lines were posted. Updates after scratches will be included with heat sheets.

**Scratches from Preliminaries/Heats and Distance Check-in**

**Deadlines**

**Preliminary heats:**

- Wednesday Distance Positive Check In – start of the Technical Meeting.
- Thursday, Friday's and Saturday's events – 30 minutes after the start of finals the previous evening.

**The swimmer must “check in in order to be seeded”.** Scratch deadlines apply!

**Penalties:**

There are no penalties for failure to appear in prelims.

A “Declared False Start” prior to the heat may be used in lieu of a “No Show”. Please don't use this as a way to circumvent scratching. Full heats provide the best competitive environment for all.

**Scratches from Finals**

**All scratches from finals are made with Administrative Referee. Do not use the scratch box.**

After the results of the preliminaries are scrolled or announced, swimmers have 30 minutes to scratch, or declare an “intention to scratch” based on subsequent events. “Intents to scratch” must be confirmed after the “subsequent event” otherwise the scratch will be voided and the swimmer will be seeded into finals. Best if swimmers return and confirm the scratch, or withdrawal of the scratch.

**Penalty:**

If a swimmer qualifies for one of the finals heats (A, B, C or D) and does not show for that final, the penalty **is removal from the rest of the meet**.

If your swimmer is in places 33 through 40 and is not interested in swimming in finals or being an alternate, please scratch them from finals.

Every effort will be made to contact and notify coaches of swimmers who are “scratched into finals”. Those swimmers will have the opportunity to choose not to swim.

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**Please give the Administrative Referee a phone number for texting of a responsible party who is at the meet and can receive, process, and respond promptly to these notifications,** if not done when collecting the meet packet.

**Distance Events**

Athletes provide their own length counter operators for the distance events. These are the 800 and 1500 only swum during the preliminary session. One person per lane only please. Those heats swum at finals will be counted by officials.

**Swim-offs**

We will resolve ties, and possible ties, for 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 32<sup>nd</sup> and 33<sup>rd</sup>.

**Results**

- Will be scrolled at the completion of each preliminary event.

**Finals**

- B and A finals for each event in that order followed by D and C.
- “A” finals and the 1500m finals session heats will parade. These athletes need to be in the race ready room **five minutes** prior to the scheduled start of the “A” final or distance heat.
- “C”, “D” and “B” finalists report to lanes. They will be announced in the water after the start.
- Named alternates will be given first option to fill empty “D” final lanes if they have reported to the starting area ready to swim before the event is called.  
Empty lanes in the B or A final will be filled with the fastest swimmers from the C or B final, respectively. Heats may be reseeded if the event has not commenced.

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**Awards**

- No awards will be presented at the meet.

**Time Trials**

Time trials will be available for this meet and will begin 15 minutes after the completion of the preliminary events. Time trials will be limited to 1 hour and multiple events will be swum together. Distance day is Friday.

**Recording Devices**

Please remind all athletes that the use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.

**Deck Changing**

As per USA Swimming rules, there will be absolutely NO deck changing at any time.

**Water Temperature**

Water temperature in the competition pool is -°F. The water temperature in the diving well is -°F.

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**Doping Control**

This meet is subject to testing under USADA and FINA rules. Please note that all minors must have a representative with them. All World Records and Junior World Records must be tested.