

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

The league Championship Meet is held at the end of each season on a Saturday and Sunday in late July. All five (5) teams in our conference compete. The location of this meet will vary from year to year and is determined by the Nor Cal League.

CHAMPIONSHIPS ATTENDANCE POLICY

All swimmers and families are asked to make Championships a priority. Champs, from a team perspective as well as an individual perspective, is the culmination of a season's worth of hard work and goal setting. If your family must miss the event, we ask you to adhere to the following protocol as stated in the Parent and Swimmer Commitments you sign up on registration.

A formal request to be excused from the Championship meet must be sent in writing to the JRSC Barracuda Swim Team board of directors. Please send request directly to the [Board President and Champs Coordinator](#). The request is subject to approval by the board and will be discussed at the Board Meeting.

To help the Coaching Staff prepare the team for Championships please send your excusal request to the board no later than 2 (two) meets prior to Championships. Medical requests are exempt from this time requirement.

ENTRIES & ELIGIBILITY

1. A league participant must swim in at least two (2) events (not including relays) in at least two (2) league dual or tri meets during the regular season to qualify for participation in the Championship meet. For purposes of this Section IV.A., the term "league dual meet" is defined as any dual meet occurring on a Saturday between two teams as defined in Article 3 of the league Bylaws. In addition to the foregoing requirement, a copy of a Northern California Swim League Application and a copy of a birth certificate for each League participant must be submitted to the League Registrar by the league participant's team no later than June 15th of the current regular season to qualify for participation in the Championship meet.
2. In order for a swimmer to enter an event, the swimmer must have a seeding time taken from either a league meet, a practice meet or a time trial conducted by a Team official or coach. The swimmer's best-recorded time in each event must be utilized for championship seeding purposes. In simple terms, entries with "No Times" will not be allowed.

CHAMPIONSHIPS MEET INFORMATION

The Championships Meet is a 2-day meet that follows a preliminary heats and finals format. Attendance at Championships is mandatory for all eligible swimmers. Check the team website for the date and location of Championships and plan accordingly. Families with 6 & under swimmers only should plan to attend on Saturday only, as their events and award ceremony will conclude Saturday evening.

Depending on the location of Championships, some families choose to stay at a hotel Friday and/or Saturday nights. Room blocks are typically made well in advance of the meet. Families are not obligated to stay at team hotel(s).

Swimmers will swim all strokes in which they have "legal" technique.

Parents will be required to work approximately 2-3 volunteer shifts over the course of the weekend, as determined by the league. Sign-up for these shifts will take place on our team website 2-3 weeks before the Championships Meet. These shifts are IN ADDITION TO the 6 regular season shifts.

CHAMPIONSHIPS MEET INFORMATION CONTINUED...

Each team will be assigned a team area at Championships and all Barracuda families are required to set up their tents/chairs in our team area.

Families may set up tents on Friday evening before the meet at a designated time to be announced a couple days prior to Champs and may leave their tent frame (cover removed) overnight at their own risk. Family tents may also be set up on Saturday morning if preferred, though space may be limited.

Awards for 'High Point' are given to the top three, point scorers, in each age group at the League Championships Meet. Team awards are given for Championships and the Dual Meet season. The award ceremony for 6 & Under swimmers is Saturday evening. For swimmers 7 and older, the award ceremony is Sunday evening after the conclusion of the meet.

Additional detailed information regarding Championships will be sent via email as well as on the Barracuda website as the meet approaches.