

Location:

UOP (University of the Pacific)

3601 Pacific Ave., Stockton, CA 95211

FYI...the reason our Championship meet is in Stockton is because there are very few pools that can accommodate so many swimmers and families. UOP is a fantastic pool to swim in!

Weather:

-Saturday: High 93, Low 60

-Sunday: High 95, Low 62

Parking:

Parking is Free. There are multiple lots on campus near the pool. NO RV parking. You will be issued a citation. Please follow campus rules.

Team area/set up:

-Please do not set up Friday before **6pm**. If you show up early, you will be asked to remove your tent and help set up the meet.

-Do not leave tarp, mats or tent covers up overnight. Team areas are not fenced. The pool area will have security overnight, but please do not leave valuables.

-The Barracuda team area is on the grassy area behind the baseball field. You will see a red Barracuda team flag marking the area. We will be sharing the field with the Elk Grove Piranhas. Our half of the field will be clearly marked. Please stay in that marked area. It will be crowded so please consider sharing a tent with a few families. Attached is a map of the pool area as well as the surrounding area. Please note that the grassy area across the street from the pool is off limits. UOP has clearly expressed that no teams should set up in that area.

Age Group Tents:

-Age group tents will be set up for our 6 and Unders and 7-8's. The tents will be marked and will be towards the entrance of the team area.

-Before each event and relays, please go to the age group tent (6/U and 7/8) to gather and walk together to the Ready Bench gate. Age groups will be entering gate to the Ready Bench together. It is a closed deck, meaning no parents/spectators are allowed in the swim area unless you have a volunteer shift so please gather at the tent. It will make things very easy.

Check In/Volunteer:

Check in is between 6:30-7am. We will have a check in table set up in our team area.

-Once your swimmer is checked in, please pick up their JRSC Champs shirt at the Spirit Tent. Sizes were obtained by the master list from registration.

-There will be a separate volunteer check in through the main Champs volunteer coordinator.

-Please check into our team area first. We will direct you to the Champs Volunteer area.

-Please keep in mind that the goal is to run this meet as efficiently as possible.

The breaks between prelims and finals may be shorter than planned so please do NOT leave the campus if you are scheduled to work the afternoon shift. It is imperative for everyone to be at their assigned shifts on time so that we have a successful champs meet.

Volunteers, please bring a water bottle to be refilled by hospitality.

If you are a timer:

-As a swimmer is finishing their race, you must be able to see the wall to accurately click your plunger or stopwatch. Please step to the edge of the pool. It is going to be hot and it will feel great to get splashed!

Meet Format:

- Meet will start at 8:30
- 10 lane pool
- 10-under, one false start is allowed
- For flyovers, swimmers must hug the wall, or will result in a DQ for their race
- Meet referee will give 2 call outs for missing swimmers
- Swim offs (tie-breakers for finals) will start right after prelims
- Top 10 finishers plus 2 alternates will move on to finals
- Meet mobile will be available (please note, times are unofficial)
- All swimmers will be entered in all age group events, unless reviewed and approved by coaches in advance
- Warm Ups will be listed at swimmer check in

Swimmer Info:

- Parents will drop off swimmers at the top of the ready bench area. Reminder, if your swimmer is a 6 and under or 7-8, meet at the age group tent and then walk to the top of the ready bench area. There is no staging area. A ready bench walker will then take them down the chute to the ready bench.
- **ALL SWIMMERS MUST GO THROUGH THE READY BENCH.**
- Saturday: mark **RIGHT ARM** with **LAST NAME, EVENT #, HEAT, LANE**
- Sunday: mark **LEFT ARM** with **LAST NAME, EVENT #, HEAT, LANE**
- Please note there is a change this year for the 25 yard events. Swimmers will be starting bleacher side of the pool. It is very important to remember that there is **NO PHOTOGRAPHY BEHIND THE BLOCKS**. This is a Nor Cal Swim League rule and will be strictly enforced. Anyone caught breaking the rule will be asked to leave the meet. When the swimmers finish they will walk back to the other side of the pool where they started so they can go through the exit by the bleachers as usual. This will make it very easy for you to meet up with your swimmer after their event. Direction will be provided to the swimmers on deck.
- Swimmers must leave their cell phone in their tent. They may not bring them to the ready bench.
- Baskets will be in the Ready Bench area for those swimmers that would like to wear their flip flops. They can retrieve their shoes after their race.

Pool Area:

- Pool is walled in. Only viewing is from the bleachers.
- Final meet program will be available online Friday, July 20, once the meet is seeded. **Print a copy for yourself, as no programs will be sold at the meet.**
- Tech suits with Fina stamp are allowed. If tech suit does not have the stamp or the stamp is too faded, suit must be hand carried to the League President or Meet Referee to be approved.
- Athletic tape is not allowed. This is a USA swimming rule.
- We will be running 10 lanes. The scoreboard is set up for 8 lanes. The last 2 lanes will be scrolled.

Parent/Coach Relay:

The relays will take place during the break between prelims and finals on Saturday (Parents) and Sunday (Coaches). Be ready to cheer our awesome parents and coaches! These relays are super fun to watch and especially a big hit with the kids.

Communication:

If you haven't already, please sign up for the **Remind App**. This is a great tool to get questions answered and updates on what events we are on. Keep in mind that you cannot hear the announcer from the pool deck so it's important to stay informed on the progress of the meet. If you are already using the remind app all you need to do is click "add a class" within the app, enter the code @jrbte and you will be added to the group. If you do not have the app, subscribe by texting @jrbte to 81010.

Other Info:

- Restrooms are across the street from the pool. Please do not let the younger swimmers go by themselves.
- There will be Champs shirts for sale as well as Jolyn will be on-site.
- Food will be available for purchase. (see attached menu) Other options are available off-site.
- Please do not "hold" your place in the bleachers with towels or anything else. There are many heats per event in prelims, so there will be a constant traffic flow. Please respect the families that want to see their child swim.
- Champs is what we have been working for all season. Let's make this a great meet! Cheer on your teammates and of course "Do Your Best!"

If you have any questions please contact me at championship@johnsonranchbarracudas.com

Thanks!

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GO BARRACUDAS!!!