



Dear Swimmers, Parents and Coaches,

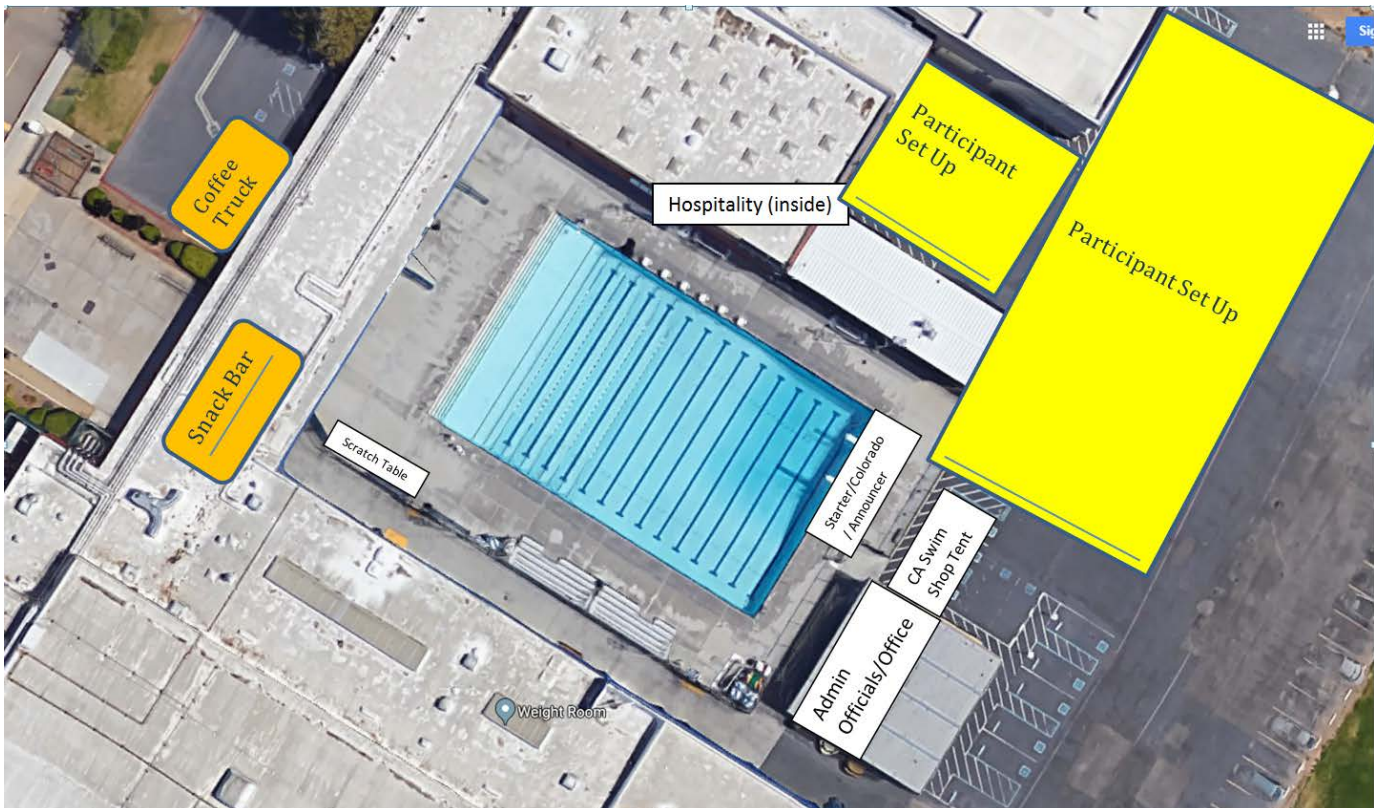
Thank you for signing up for our inaugural DART at Sacramento – WINTER SPLASH Jr+ Trials & Finals meet this coming weekend. Our team is looking forward to putting on a great meet for you. If you have any questions or concerns before the meet, please contact Rebecca Watson-Schroer at sacbec.com.

Please look over the following information.

Location: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE (ARC), 4700 College Oak Drive , Sacramento, California 95841

Parking - ARC has a 24/7 parking policy. There is a \$2 per day parking permit that you can purchase at one of the parking kiosk. (See attached map – Parking Garage and Stadium Parking are closest to the pool)

Set-up: Please see aerial photo below to confirm set up locations. There will limited space for team set-up on the pool deck. There will be bleachers for viewing and canopies for coaches provided.



Start - Saturday January 13th - 7:00 am

Finish - Sunday January 14th - 4:00 PM

-If you would like to leave team canopies overnight they will need to be brought in on the pool deck each night. Items will not be secure outside of the pool deck overnight.

Timelines: Attached are the **ESTIMATED** Timelines for each day. Timelines are subject to change. We plan to run 8 lanes during prelims and 8 lanes during finals. An additional 5 lanes will be available for warm up/cool down throughout the competition. Lane timer assignments have been sent out to individual teams and are also attached. We have about 200 swimmers in the meet, so we will be done with prelims around 12:00 pm on Sat and Sun. We plan to have finals warm-up at 2:00pm and finals start at 3:00 pm.

Check In/Scratch : Rules: This meet is pre-seeded. All swimmers are automatically checked into their events which they are registered for. If a swimmer is registered for more than 3 individual events in a day, they must scratch down to 3 events prior to the scratch deadline; otherwise, they will be seeded into the first 3 events they are registered for that day.

- **The scratch deadline for Saturday's events is Friday, January 12th by 6:00 PM. The scratch deadline for Sunday's events is 30 minutes after finals begin on Saturday afternoon.**
- **To scratch any of Saturday's events, you can email: alisonappel@gmail.com prior to the deadline. To scratch any of Sunday's events, you can email: alisonappel@gmail.com prior to the deadline, or you may also scratch in person at the Clerk of Course Desk on Saturday by the deadline.**
- **PRELIM SEEDING:** The meet will be seeded according to submitted times. The first three heats of each event will be circle seeded with exception of the events previously identified as Timed Finals. For prelims we will use a minimum of six (6) lanes with the option of running eight (8) lanes depending on the timeline. **This meet will run fastest to slowest in all events.**

Timers: Clubs will be assigned Lanes. Assignments will be sent to participating teams.

Finals Timers: If your swimmer is competing in Finals, please plan to assist in Timing duties.

Finals: If you are one of the 24 finalists, **you will be seeded in Finals, unless you scratch during the appropriate time.** Refer to the scratch rules for penalties 207.11.6D(1). Alternates will not be penalized. Swimmer will have 30 minutes, after the results of their completed events are announced, to scratch or declare their intention to scratch.

Behind the Blocks: The area behind the block is limited. Please help us keep this area clear, so that swimmers can get to their events on time and timers can do their job. No congregating in or behind the starting area. No photography is allowed behind the blocks.

Snack Bar/Hospitality: A Snack Bar with breakfast, lunch and healthy snacks will be available on site (please see attached menu), along with a coffee truck in the morning. Lunch and refreshments will be

served to all working Officials and Coaches. Drinks and light refreshments will be served to all Timers.

Vendors: California Swim Shop will be on deck throughout the meet for your apparel/accessories needs. JOLYN will be hosting a TRUNK SHOW on Saturday January 13, from 9am – 12 pm.



Have a great meet!

Thank You,
DART at SACRAMENTO