

SCS 2022 All-Star,

My name is Coach _____ (your name) and I am one of the four Head Coaches for the upcoming SCS All-Star Festival meet in Las Vegas. You have been placed on the _____ (color) team, the team that I am managing. Welcome to the team! We cannot wait to come together and race against the other SCS All-Stars. The following coaches will be assisting me:

Coach	Club Team	Age Group they're coaching
		10-U Girls
		10-U Boys
		11-12 Girls
		11-12 Boys
		13-14 Girls
		13-14 Boys

I am sure you have many questions about what to expect during your weekend in Vegas. Please read through the information below. Feel free to email me if you have any questions.

COVID Considerations

A separate email was sent from the Meet Director, Michael Kinross, addressing the health & safety protocols for this meet. If you have any questions or concerns, email him directly (coachmichael28@gmail.com).

URGENT ACTION REQUIRED - TeamUnify Registration

We need everyone to register on the SCS All-Star Team TeamUnify site. This is necessary for the coaches to enter lineups for the meet. To register:

1. Go to: <https://www.teamunify.com/Home.jsp?team=wzcaslsc>
2. Register for our Festival Team Event by selecting "Register Online" for _____ (color) Team near the bottom of the homepage:



3. Follow the prompts through the registration process. Fill out all of the required information

Please complete this registration by **MONDAY, JANUARY 10.**

Arrival and Start Times

The warm-up sessions will be assigned for each team. I will follow up with specific arrival times the week of the meet. Saturday's races will begin at 1:00pm; Sunday's at 9:00am. Each session will run approximately 3-4 hours. Estimated timelines will be published prior to the meet.

Meet Check-in

A check-in table will be set up outside the pool for swimmers to pick up their apparel and pay the entry fee. The cost to enter the meet is \$50 per athlete. Cash or check will be accepted, checks made payable to *Southern California Swimming*. There will not be a formal meet "positive check-in".

Event Selection

Another perk of the TeamUnify registration is you will be able to view the events you are entered in, like most of you do on your own club's sites. Our coaches will be finalizing the event selections around January 17. *They are very subject to change and the choices are ultimately up to us.* Athletes may swim up to 4 events and 2 relays each day. This is a TEAM emphasis meet and every swim matters! Come ready to race fast and step up for the _____ (color) Team.

All-Star Pool Party

Following the last races on Saturday, we will be having a little social event for the All-Stars to bond and spend some fun time at the pool. We will pull out the lane lines, open up the diving boards, organize some games, and allow time for the athletes to meet the other coaches and special guests that will be in attendance. We plan to order food for the kids to have dinner at the pool as well. **If you have allergy issues, please let me know right away so we can accommodate you.** We suggest bringing a more comfortable swim suit to play in after the meet as well.

The pool party is not required. But we hope a majority of the athletes stick around, it is going to be fun! The social event will conclude around 6:30pm. Parents will not be allowed in... Sorry parents! But I am confident you can find something to do in Las Vegas to kill some time...

Informational Zoom Meeting

There will be a mandatory Zoom Meeting **Thursday, January 20 for all athletes.** The Meet Director will be reviewing the safety procedures and go through the meet format. This will also be an opportunity for you to meet me so you know who to look for Saturday at the meet. Please plan to attend. Zoom info will be published the week of the meet.

Congratulations again on your selection to be an SCS All-Star. Can't wait to meet you and have you on the _____ (color) Team!

Sincerely,

Coach _____ (your name)