

**REDWOOD EMPIRE SWIM LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP  
PACIFIC SWIMMING SHORT COURSE INVITATIONAL MEET**

**JULY 18-20, 2025**

**ELIGIBLE CLUBS: AAA, EBAT, EBSD, HILL, MONT, NBA, PCM, PST, and TOC**

**Enter Online: <http://ome.fastswims.com>**



**SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. 25-080**

In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and individuals with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable.

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**NOTICE:** By entering this meet, the Athlete or his/her guardian consents to the publication, via electronic, print or other media, information and/or imagery related to their participation at this meet. Such information and imagery may include, but is not limited to, photographs, video, web casting, television, psych sheets and live meet results. **The results of this meet may be posted in real time on Meet Mobile.**

**USE OF AUDIO AND VISUAL:** Photography and video recording from behind the blocks or starting areas is prohibited unless prior permission is granted by the Meet Referee. Use of any audio or visual recording devices, including but not limited to film and digital cameras, cell phones and tablets, and Google Glass is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. Violation of this recording prohibition may result in ejection from the swimming pool facility by the Meet Referee or his/her designee.

**MEET PERSONNEL: Meet Referee: *David Kaplan***

**Head Starter: *David Benjamin***

**Meet Marshal: *Stefan Bill***

**Admin Official: *Laurie Jacobson-Jones***

**Meet Director: *Shad Wojtala* [swimfast2400@aol.com](mailto:swimfast2400@aol.com) & *Portia Soderberg* [tooantsy@gmail.com](mailto:tooantsy@gmail.com)**

**LOCATION:** Chabot College Pool. 25555 Hesperian Blvd, Hayward, CA 94545

**DIRECTIONS:** From I-880 S (via San Lorenzo), take exit 28 (Winton Ave) toward Winton Ave West and keep right onto W Winton Ave. Merge onto W Winton Ave. In 0.7 mi, turn left onto Hesperian Blvd. In 0.5 mi, turn right at Turner Ct into parking Lot B. The pool will be straight ahead (100 ft). From I-880 N (via Union City), take exit 27 (Jackson St/CA-92) toward CA-92 West and keep left, following signs for CA-92 W (San Mateo/Half Moon Bay). Merge onto CA-92 W. In 1.2 mi, take exit 25B (Hesperian Boulevard) and keep left onto Hesperian Blvd N (follow signs for Hesperian Blvd North/Chabot College). Turn left onto Hesperian Blvd. In 0.6 mi, turn left at Turner Ct into parking Lot B. The pool will be straight ahead (100 ft).

**PARKING:** \$3 on Friday & Saturday, free parking on Sunday. On-campus parking rules and regulations are enforced 24 hours, daily by Chabot College Campus Safety and Security. No overnight parking allowed. When parking off-campus, public street parking restrictions and guidelines are enforced by the City of Hayward and the Hayward Police Department. **NO DROP OFF AND PICK UP IN THE HANDICAP PARKING SPOTS.**

**COURSE:** Outdoor 25-yard pool with up to 10 lanes available for competition and 8 lanes for warm up / cool down. The minimum water depth of the competition course, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 4' 6" on the start end and 4' 6" on the turn end. The Meet Host shall ensure the required course dimensions.

**TIME: FRIDAY** – Meet begins at 1:00pm on Friday. Warm-ups shall be from 11:00 am – 12:45 pm

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY** – Meet begins at 9:00 am on Saturday and Sunday. Warm ups shall be from 7:30 am – 8:45 am. There shall be a minimum one-hour warm-up before the beginning of finals each day. The starting time for finals on Saturday and Sunday shall be determined and announced by the Meet Referee each day.

- RULES:**
- **The meet shall be pre-seeded for Friday events with a scratch deadline of Wednesday, July 16 at 5:00pm. Email all Friday scratches to [swimfast2400@aol.com](mailto:swimfast2400@aol.com). Saturday and Sunday events will be deck seeded.** Check in for prelims events will close at 10:30am on Saturday and Sunday.
  - Current USA and Pacific Swimming rules and warm-up procedures, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP) will govern the meet. A copy of these procedures will be posted at the Clerk-of-Course.
  - The local facility's guidelines, restrictions, and interpretation of the local public health guidelines, including mask-wearing and social-distancing, shall be followed at this meet.
  - All adults participating in or associated with this meet, acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP"), and that they understand that compliance with MAAPP is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.
  - All athletes 18 and older must have completed the Athlete Protection Training to be allowed to compete.
  - Athletes may compete in a maximum of two (2) events on Friday and up to three (3) individual events on both Saturday and Sunday. A maximum of eight (8) individual events may be swum and scored over the three-day competition per athlete.
  - All 8 & under events shall be timed finals.
  - Individual events (other than 8 & under events) are preliminaries and finals, except the Friday events which are timed finals.
  - The 13 & Over events will swim as 13 & Over in prelims circle seeded, but swim and be scored as 13-14 and 15-18 in finals.
  - All prelim events will swim fast to slow with the top 3 heats circle seeded. The finals session will swim Championship finals first followed by the Consolation Final.
  - The eight fastest swims from preliminaries shall qualify for championship finals. The next eight fastest swims shall qualify for consolation finals.
  - All 10 & Under athletes may swim no more than one relay per day.
  - At the discretion of the Meet Referee, the 500 Freestyle events may be combined and may be swum as alternating girls and boys heats. Athletes must provide their own timers and counters for the 500 free.
  - If local conditions warrant it the Meet Referee, with the concurrence of the Meet Director, may require a mandatory scratch down. Immediate cash refunds shall be made for any mandatory scratches.
  - Lifeguards will be available to provide medical assistance to all participants.
  - **All coaches and deck officials shall display their USA Swimming membership cards in a visible manner. Deck Pass may also be used to prove registration status.**

**UNACCOMPANIED ATHLETES:** Any USA Swimming Athlete-Member competing at the meet must be accompanied by a USA Swimming Member-Coach for the purposes of Athlete supervision during warm-up, competition and warm-down. If a Coach-Member of the Athlete's USA Swimming Club does not attend the meet to serve in said supervisory capacity, it is the responsibility of the Athlete or the Athlete's legal guardian to arrange for supervision by a USA Swimming Member-Coach. The Meet Director or Meet Referee may assist the Athlete in making arrangements for such supervision; however, it is recommended that such arrangements be made in advance of the meet by the Athlete's USA Swimming Club Member-Coach.

**RACING STARTS:** Athletes must be certified by a USA Swimming member-coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start the race in the water. It is the responsibility of the Athlete or the Athlete's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

- RESTRICTIONS:**
- Smoking and the use of other tobacco products is prohibited on the pool deck, in the locker rooms, in spectator seating or standing areas and in all areas used by athletes, during the meet and during warm-up periods.
  - Sale and use of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in all areas of the meet venue.
  - No glass containers are allowed in the meet venue.
  - No propane heater is permitted except for snack bar/meet operations.
  - All shelters shall be properly secured.
  - Deck changes are prohibited.
  - No pets allowed on deck, other than service assistance animals.
  - Destructive devices, to include but not limited to, explosive devices and equipment, firearms (open or concealed), blades, knives, mace, stun guns and blunt objects are strictly prohibited in the swimming facility and its surrounding areas. If

observed, the Meet Referee or his/her designee may ask that these devices be stored safely away from the public or removed from the facility. Noncompliance may result in the reporting to law enforcement authorities and ejection from the facility. Law enforcement officers (LEO) are exempt per applicable laws.

- Photography and video recording from behind the blocks or starting areas is prohibited unless prior permission is granted by the meet referee. Use of any audio or visual recording electronic devices, including but not limited to film and digital camera, cell phones, tablets, and Google Glass, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. Violation of this recording prohibition may result in the ejection from the swimming pool facility by the meet referee or his/her designee.

- Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present.

- **ONLY COACHES, ATHLETES, OFFICIALS, TIMERS, AND MEET STAFF ARE ALLOWED BEHIND THE STARTING BLOCKS WHEN MEET IS IN SESSION.**

- **TEAM SET UP is only allowed on the upper deck.** Set up can only be against the fence on the upper deck. Any set up including chairs cannot be against the building. No set up anywhere else on campus. An unobstructed spectator area will be open throughout the meet and located in the middle deck section; no team set up in this area. The lower deck is open, however some areas may be restricted, and no team set up is allowed.

**ELIGIBILITY:** • Athletes must be current members of USA Swimming and enter their name and registration number on the meet entry card as they are shown on their Registration Card. If this is not done, it may be difficult to match the Athlete with the registration and times database. The meet host will check all Athlete registrations against the SWIMS database and if not found to be registered, Athletes shall be required to register online via USA Swimming's online member registration before being allowed to swim in the meet. The meet is only open to athletes attached to or in training with the following Clubs:

**AAA, EBAT, EBSD, HILL, MONT, NBA, PCM, PST, and TOC.**

- Entries with "NO TIME" shall be accepted.

- Entry times submitted for this meet may be checked against a computer database and may be changed in accordance with Pacific Swimming Entry Time Verification Procedures.

- Disabled athletes are welcome to attend this meet and should contact the Meet Director or Meet Referee regarding any special accommodations on entry times and seeding per Pacific Swimming policy.

- Athletes 19 years of age and over may compete in timed finals and prelims only, no individual awards and no individual scores. **Athletes 19 years and older may compete, score, and be awarded in the 13 & Over relays.**

- The Athlete's age will be the age of the Athlete on the first day of the meet.

***Athletes who falsify their entry form by listing a club to which they are not legitimately associated will be rejected from the meet. Further, entry fees will not be refunded and they may be referred to the Pacific Swimming Review Committee for disciplinary action.***

**ENTRY FEES:** \$6.00 per event plus a \$10.00 participation fee per athlete, plus a \$20 facility surcharge fee per athlete. Each relay is \$16.00 per team. No refunds shall be made, except mandatory scratch downs. There is no additional fee for relay only swimmers.

**ONLINE ENTRIES:** All entries shall be submitted via online. To enter online go to <http://ome.fastswims.com> to receive an immediate entry confirmation. This method requires payment by credit card. FastSwims charges a service fee for this service, 6.5% of the total Entry Fees plus \$0.75 per transaction, regardless of number of Athletes. Please note that the service fee is a separate fee from the Entry Fees. Online entries shall be accepted through **11:59pm on Wednesday, July 9, 2025** or until capacity is reached, whatever comes first. No refunds.

**RELAY ENTRIES:** • Relay's must be entered and paid online prior to the entry deadline. This includes any exhibition relays. No On Deck entries accepted. Exhibition relays may be entered ON-DECK but will not be scored.

- All Relay-only Athletes must be entered into <http://ome.fastswims.com> prior to July 9, 2025, 11:59pm.

- Unattached Athletes may not swim in Relays.

- Relay scratches/updates shall be made prior to 10:30am on the day of the relay.

- All relays shall be swum at the conclusion of the preliminary session each day.

- All 8 & Under Mixed-Gender relays can be any combination of boys/girls. Official times will only be given to relays with 2 males and 2 females by rule 101.7.3

- EACH CLUB WILL BE ALLOWED A MAXIMUM OF 2 SCORING RELAYS PER RELAY EVENT.

**CHECK-IN:** On Friday the meet will be pre-seeded with a scratch deadline of Wednesday, July 16 at 5:00pm. Email all scratches to [swimfast2400@aol.com](mailto:swimfast2400@aol.com). On Saturday and Sunday, the meet shall be deck seeded. Athletes shall check-in at the Clerk-of-Course. No event shall be closed more than 30 minutes before the scheduled start of the morning session. Close of check-in for each event of

the morning session shall be no more than 60 minutes before the estimated time of the start of the first heat of the event until 10:30am where all events will close for the day. Athletes who do not check in shall not be seeded and shall not be allowed to compete in that event.

**SCRATCHES:** • Athletes shall not be penalized for missing preliminary events.

- Any athlete qualifying for any level of finals in an individual event who may not wish to swim in finals shall either scratch or declare intent to scratch from that final within 30 minutes after the announcement of qualifiers. An athlete who declares intent to scratch shall declare their final intention within 30 minutes after their last individual preliminary event.
- Any athlete qualifying for a consolation final or final race in an individual event who fails to show up in said consolation final or final race prior to calling the alternate where applicable shall be barred from their next final event for that day. Should the Athlete have no additional final events for that day they shall be barred from their next preliminary event.

**AWARDS: Individual Event Finals:** Ribbons awarded to 1st thru 16th place. 13 & Over events shall be awarded as 13-14 and 15-18.

Awards must be picked up at the meet, they will not be mailed.

**Relays:** Ribbons awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams (8 & Under Mixed, 10 & Under, 11-12, and 13 & Over)

**Team Trophies:** Awards for 1st through 5th place teams.

**High point trophies:** Awards for top scoring Female and Male in each of the following age groups: 8&U, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-18.

**SCORING: Individual Events: Finals:** 20, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11

**Consolations:** 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

**Relays:** 1st through 16th place: 40, 34, 32, 30, 28, 26, 24, 22, 18, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2

**ADMISSION:** Free. This meet should be posted on MEET MOBILE. Printed programs will be available for Officials and Coaches Only.

**SNACK BAR:** Snack bar may be provided.

**HOSPITALITY:** Coaches and Officials will be provided food, snacks, and refreshments.

**MISCELLANEOUS:** No overnight parking is allowed. Facilities shall not be provided after meet hours.

#### Schedule of Events

|                | Friday, July 18, 2025 |                |
|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| <u>Event #</u> | <u>Event</u>          | <u>Event #</u> |
| 1%             | 13 & Over 400 IM      | 2%             |
| 3%             | 11-12 200 Free        | 4%             |
| 5%             | 9-10 200 IM           | 6%             |
| 7%             | 8 & Under 100 IM      | 8%             |
| 9%             | 11-12 200 IM          | 10%            |
| 11%            | 9-10 200 Free         | 12%            |
| 13%            | 8 & Under 200 Free    | 14%            |
| 15%            | 13 & Over 500 Free    | 16%            |
| 17%            | 11-12 500 Free        | 18%            |

**Schedule of Events cont.**

|                | <b>Saturday, July 19, 2025</b>           |                |
|----------------|------------------------------------------|----------------|
| <u>Event #</u> | <u>Event</u>                             | <u>Event #</u> |
| 19             | 13 & Over 200 IM                         | 20             |
| 21             | 11-12 100 IM                             | 22             |
| 23             | 9-10 100 IM                              | 24             |
| 25%            | 8 & Under 50 Free                        | 26%            |
| 27             | 13 & Over 100 Fly                        | 28             |
| 29             | 11-12 50 Fly                             | 30             |
| 31             | 9-10 50 Fly                              | 32             |
| 33%            | 8 & Under 25 Fly                         | 34%            |
| 35             | 13 & Over 200 Breast                     | 36             |
| 37             | 11-12 100 Breast                         | 38             |
| 39             | 9-10 100 Breast                          | 40             |
| 41             | 13 & Over 200 Back                       | 42             |
| 43             | 11-12 100 Back                           | 44             |
| 45             | 9-10 100 Back                            | 46             |
| 47%            | 8 & Under 25 Back                        | 48%            |
| 49             | 13 & Over 50 Free                        | 50             |
| 51             | 11-12 50 Free                            | 52             |
| 53             | 9-10 50 Free                             | 54             |
| 55#%           | 8 & Under 100 Med. Relay<br>Mixed-gender |                |
| 57#%           | 10 & Under 200 Med. Relay                | 58#%           |
| 59#%           | 11-12 200 Med. Relay                     | 60#%           |
| 61#%           | 13 & Over 200 Med. Relay                 | 62#%           |

|                | <b>Sunday, July 20, 2025</b>             |                |
|----------------|------------------------------------------|----------------|
| <u>Event #</u> | <u>Event</u>                             | <u>Event #</u> |
| 63             | 13 & Over 200 Free                       | 64             |
| 65             | 11-12 100 Free                           | 66             |
| 67             | 9-10 100 Free                            | 68             |
| 69%            | 8 & Under 100 Free                       | 70%            |
| 71             | 13 & Over 100 Breast                     | 72             |
| 73             | 11-12 50 Breast                          | 74             |
| 75             | 9-10 50 Breast                           | 76             |
| 77%            | 8 & Under 25 Breast                      | 78%            |
| 79             | 13 & Over 100 Back                       | 80             |
| 81             | 11-12 50 Back                            | 82             |
| 83             | 9-10 50 Back                             | 84             |
| 85             | 13 & Over 200 Fly                        | 86             |
| 87             | 11-12 100 Fly                            | 88             |
| 89             | 9-10 100 Fly                             | 90             |
| 91%            | 8 & Under 25 Free                        | 92%            |
| 93             | 13 & Over 100 Free                       | 94             |
| 95#%           | 8 & Under 100 Free Relay<br>Mixed-gender |                |
| 97#%           | 10 & Under 200 Free Relay                | 98#%           |
| 99#%           | 11-12 200 Free Relay                     | 100#%          |
| 101#%          | 13 & Over 200 Free Relay                 | 102#%          |

Events marked by “%” shall be swum as timed finals.

Events marked by “#” shall be swum at the end of prelims.

Athletes in the 500 Free must provide their own timers and lap counters.