

ELIGIBILITY

This meet is open to all athletes **AGES 19 AND UNDER** who:

1. Are currently registered Premium or Outreach members of USA Swimming. **There will be no on-deck USA Swimming registration.**
2. **This is a closed meet and open only to athletes currently registered within the LSCs of the Western Zone as of the date entries close.**
On-deck transfer into an eligible LSC is not allowed.
 - **Per CCS Policies and Procedures, all athletes must be registered for a minimum of 36 hours prior to the start of the meet; ie. no later than 12:00 pm Noon PDT on Sunday, July 23, 2023**
3. Have qualifying entry times achieved at USA Swimming sanctioned, approved, or observed competitions **between June 1, 2022, and the close of entries.** Qualifying times for this meet will be the 2023 Western Zone Senior LC Championship "A" standards and Bonus standards for individual events. These are attached to this meet announcement on p. 11 - 12. **There will be NO relay only athletes.**
4. **De-qualification by Event:** Any athlete who has achieved a 2023 USA Swimming Junior National qualifying time or faster prior to the entry deadline (July 17, 2023) *may not compete in that event, nor in that stroke and distance in a relay, at this meet.* These standards are attached to this meet announcement on p.13.
5. **Entry times must meet the proven times requirements listed below. It is the responsibility of the entering club, or individual if entering unattached, to verify that entry times meet these proven times requirements.**
 - Meet Management reserves the right to request proof of times documentation at any point.

Proof of Times

- **SWIMS:** If a time for a swimmer is visible in the public search feature on the USA Swimming website (Times/Time Standards), it is considered a proven official time.
 - **Official Meet Results:** If a time for a swimmer is listed in the official meet results of a USA Swimming sanctioned, approved, or observed competition, it is considered a proven official time.
 - **Meet Mobile is NOT acceptable as verification for a proven official time.**
6. Entry times that do not meet the requirements listed above under **Proof of Times** must be proven to the Administrative Referee or designated representative prior to the scratch deadline for the event. Failure to provide such proof of time prior to that deadline will result in the athlete being removed from the event.
 7. There are no relay time standards, and proof of relay entry times is not required.
 8. Athletes with a disability who have achieved the USA Swimming Zone Para qualifying time standards during the qualifying period for this meet may enter individual events for which the standard has been achieved. These standards are attached to this meet announcement on p. 14.
 - ✚ Contact Meet Entry Chair Mark Brown mark.brown.15@gmail.com for information on how to enter athletes with disabilities into the meet.
 - ✚ Athletes with disabilities may also participate in Time Trials on the same basis as other entered athletes – see **Time Trials**, p.9, for additional information.
 9. In accordance with USA Swimming rules 202.4.15 & Article 105.1, the Meet Referee has the authority to accommodate swimmers with disabilities. The coach or person in charge of team entries must notify the Meet Referee and Meet Entry Chair of accommodations requests at the time of entry submission.

ENTRIES

Entries for this meet will be submitted via email using a meet entry file & PDF documents - see below for additional information
REGULAR Entry Deadline: Entries must be received via email, time-stamped by 11:59 PM PDT, July 17, 2023
After July 17, 2023, updating times for existing entries is not permitted.

Meet Entry Chair: Mark Brown * mark.brown.15@gmail.com * 916-201-1254 (cell)

Dates & Deadlines:

- **Regular Entries Deadline:** **Monday, July 17, 2023 @11:59 pm PDT**
- **New Qualifiers Entry Deadline:** **Monday, July 24, 2023 @12:00 pm (NOON) PDT**
- **Late Entries Deadline:** **24 hours following the publication of the initial Psych Sheet (penalties apply)**

Preparing Entries:

All meet entries will be conducted via Hy-Tek -or- Hy-Tek compatible entry files, using the official meet events entry file posted on the Western Zone website under this event. The official entry file includes qualifying times for LCM, SCY, and SCM using the meet qualifying time standards and designates the qualifying time period as June 1, 2022 through the close of entries.

NO ON-DECK ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED, except for Time Trials.

Divisions:

Athletes may enter the meet attached to their club team, as a member of an LSC All-Star team, or as Unattached (no club affiliation). These divisions will be used in determining site assignments.

Bonus Events:

Athletes entered in the meet with at least one qualifying individual event may enter up to a maximum of two (2) bonus events if they have achieved the Bonus event standards listed on p. 12 of this meet announcement.

- *Bonus events are limited to distances of 200 meters or shorter. Exception: 800- and 1500-meter Freestyles:* Athletes who have achieved the meet qualifying standard in the 800- or 1500-meter Freestyle may enter the other event (1500 or 800) even if they do not have the qualifying standard in that event.
- **Bonus times must appear in SWIMS within the qualifying time period: June 1, 2022, through close of entries. NT entries will not be accepted.**
- *NOTE: Bonus events must be clearly marked as "Bonus" when preparing entries and clearly marked as "Bonus" on the PDF copy of entries when submitted.*

Individual Event Limits:

Each entered athlete may enter up to nine (9) individual events total (including Bonus events, but *not* including Time Trials) but may only compete in a maximum of seven (7) individual events total for the meet (including Bonus events, but *not* including Time Trials).

- Athletes may not compete in more than three (3) individual events per day, *including* Time Trials.
- Athletes are limited to two (2) Time Trial entries total for the meet.

Relay Event Limits:

Teams will be limited to three (3) relays per event (A, B, & C). **EXCEPTION: There will be no "C" relays allowed in the 800 Free relay.**

- **There will be NO Relay-Only athletes. Athletes must be entered in the meet to swim on a relay.**
- There are *no* relay time standards, and proof of relay entry times is *not* required.
- Athletes may compete in one relay per day, and up to five (5) relays total for the meet.

📌 See **Meet Format, p. 2** of this announcement, and **Order of Events, p.3** of this announcement, for additional details regarding entries.

Entry Fees – REGULAR & NEW Qualifiers

- **\$20.00 per athlete surcharge**
- **\$20.00 per individual event entry** (\$5.00 paid by meet host to Zone Treasury)
- **\$30.00 per relay entry** (\$5.00 paid by meet host to Zone Treasury)
- **Payment of Entries:** Payment for entries will be collected on-site at the REGISTRATION DESK and must be paid in full to receive the team's packet containing meet credentials and team information.
 - Teams will have the option of paying by either check or credit/debit card at the Registration Desk.
 - *Make checks payable to Clovis Swim Club.*
 - *If paying by credit card, the processing fees will be added to your invoice.*
- **Entry Deletions:** *Once an entry file has been submitted and confirmed, NO entries may be removed from the meet.* Removing entries will be processed as scratches, and **NO refunds will be issued.**

Submitting REGULAR Entries

Submit entries via email to the Meet Entry Chair, Mark Brown (mark.brown.15@gmail.com) by the regular meet entry deadline (Monday, July 17, 2023 at 11:59pm PDT).

REGULAR Entry Submissions must include the following:

1. Zipped Hy-Tek -or- Hy-Tek compatible entry file (eg Team Manager or Team Unify)
2. PDF copy of individual entries, with "Bonus" events clearly designated on the entry report
3. PDF copy of relay entries
4. PDF copy of entry fees due
5. Contact information including email and cell numbers for both:
 - a. The individual responsible for the entry and pre-meet communications
 - b. The coach responsible during the meet for entry, admin & other meet-related matters.

Updates to REGULAR Meet Entries:

Entries may be updated until the **regular meet entry deadline (July 17, 2023 at 11:59 pm PDT)** to add additional swims and update entry times.

Send entry updates via email to the Entry Chair Mark Brown (mark.brown.15@gmail.com) with the following information:

1. Updated Zipped Hy-Tek -or- Hy-Tek compatible entry file (eg Team Manager or Team Unify)
2. Updated PDF copy of individual entries, with "Bonus" events clearly designated on the entry report
3. Updated PDF copy of relay entries (if applicable)
4. Updated PDF copy of entry fees due

If adding NEW swimmers, the following must be included: (1) Full legal name, (2) Date of birth, (3) Gender, and (4) USA Swimming ID number.