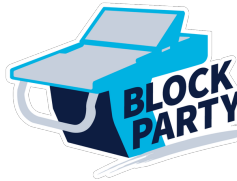


PASA Batis Birthday Bash Block Party Bonanza
Short Course Meet
February 1, 2025
Enter Online: <http://www.fastswims.com>



**EASY TO RUN,
ALL OF THE FUN,
AND THE
TIMES COUNT.**

SANCTION: Held under USA Swimming Block Party Sanction.

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.

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.

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 Marshal:* Dana Kirk
 Meet Director: Jason Martin/jmartin@lagcc.com

LOCATION: Palo Alto High School – 50 Embarcadero Rd, Palo Alto, CA 94301

DIRECTIONS: Palo Alto High School – 50 Embarcadero Rd, Palo Alto, CA 94301. From Highway 101 – exit at Embarcadero towards Palo Alto. Travel west toward El Camino. Turn left into school. The pool is located in rear of school off Churchill.

COURSE: **OUTDOOR 25 YARD** pool with up to **10** lanes available for competition. **5** lanes will be available for warm-up/cool down throughout the competition. The minimum water depth for the shallow end course, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is **7'0"** at the start end and **7'0"** at the turn end. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).

TIME: Meet will begin at **8:30am** AM. Warm ups 7-8:15am.

RULES:

- Current USA and Pacific Swimming rules and warm-up procedures will govern the meet. A copy of these procedures will be posted at the Clerk-of-Course.
- The local facilities guidelines, restrictions and interpretation of the local public health guidelines shall be followed at this meet.
- All applicable 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 the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.
- All events are timed finals.
- All events will swim fast to slow.
- Athletes may compete in **4 events per day**.
- All Athletes ages 12 and under should complete competition within four (4) hours.
- Entries will be accepted until the number of splashes exceeds the estimated timeline, per the "Four-Hour Rule," based on the Athletes age and gender.
- USA Swimming currently has a No-Tech Suit policy for 12&Under Athletes.
- If local conditions warrant it the Meet Referee, with the concurrence of the Meet Director, may require a mandatory scratch down. Immediate cash refunds will be made for any mandatory scratches.
- **All Coaches and Officials must wear their USA Swimming membership cards in a visible manner.**

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, on 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 must be properly secured.
- Deck Changes are prohibited.
- 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.
- 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.

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.
- Entries with **"NO TIME"** will be **ACCEPTED**, except for **100y Events**.
- **Swimmers who do not have a time for 100y Events, must enter an estimated time for seeding.**
- Athletes with a disability 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.
- The Athlete's age will be the age of the Athlete on the first day of the meet.

ENTRY PRIORITY: Swimmer must be a member of PASA. Swimmers who are unattached, but participating with a member team may enter the meet.

ENTRY FEES: \$40 participation fee per Athlete.

PAYMENT: Swimmers will pay their site payment.

Coaches - Each PASA site - Pays for their swimmers with one check made out to DBA-Dana Kirk.

CHECK-IN: The meet shall be pre-seeded.

SCRATCHES: Any Athletes not reporting for or competing in an individual timed final event that they have checked in for/entered shall not be penalized.

AWARDS: Stickers will be given to all participants

ADMISSION: Free. A program will not be available. Heat Sheets may be available electronically and should be printed before the meet.

SNACK BAR & HOSPITALITY: A snack bar may be available throughout the competition. Coaches, working Officials and volunteers will be provided hospitality.

MISCELLANEOUS: No overnight parking is allowed. Facilities will not be provided after meet hours. Each team is required to provide timers. Meet director will email timer/lane assignments to each team prior to the meet.