



2024 YMSC Ride the Rapids Meet Hosted by Yosemite Marlins Swim Club

Saturday, June 8th, 2024 (**Amended**)
Held under the sanction of USA Swimming / CCS
Sanction # S01924JO

Time: Warm-up 7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Meet Start 9:00 a.m.

Location: **EL CAPITAN HIGH SCHOOL, 100 Farmland Avenue, Merced, CA 95340.** From the North, take Hwy 99 to the 16th Street exit. Proceed up the off ramp approximately ½ mile to North Hwy 59. Turn Left (North) on to North Hwy 59. Proceed approximately 3 miles to Bellevue Road and turn right. Go approximately 2 miles to Barclay Way and turn left. Enter the parking lot. Pool is next to the gym. From the South, take Hwy 99 to Mission Avenue/Campus Parkway exit (Exit 185). From the off-ramp, turn right onto East Mission Avenue. Follow the Parkway to the roundabout @ Yosemite Avenue. Exit heading “left” (West) on Yosemite Avenue. Proceed to Lake Road and turn right. Continue approximately 2 miles to Bellevue Road and turn left. Go approximately 1.5 miles and cross G Street. Proceed to next light at Barclay Way and turn right. Enter the parking lot. Pool is next to the gym.

Facility: 30m x 25yd pool with an 8-lane competitive course. The competitive course has a minimum depth of 6 feet. There will be 3 lanes for continuous warm-up. The competition course has not been certified according to articles 104.2.2 C (4) USAS rules and regulations. There is very limited space on deck for team and personal shade structures. Additional space for shade structures is available immediately adjacent to the pool.

Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, restrooms or locker rooms. For Athlete Protection, Central California Swimming prohibits the use of photography and audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, behind the starting blocks throughout the meet. 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. Deck changes are prohibited. Propane Heaters are prohibited.

Format: This is a timed-finals, short course yards, age group meet. The competition may be modified to fit the “4-hour rule”. In order to achieve this, swimmers entered in 4 events may need to scratch one of their entered events. If this is necessary, teams will be notified within 72 hours of the meet start time to make those changes to their entry file.

Warm-Up: All warm-ups must be supervised by a USAS registered coach. If a swimmer does not have a USAS registered coach at the meet, he/she must report to the Meet Referee for lane and coach assignment. Dive and pace lanes will be assigned at the discretion of the Meet Referee. **Swimmers must use “3-point” entries when entering the water for warm-up and warm-down.**

Rules: Current USAS and CCS rules will apply. All swimmers must be 2024 USAS registered. This meet will be **PRE-SEEDED** with events seeded in heats running **FASTEST TO SLOWEST** according to submitted times. This is a **timed finals** swim meet. All swimmers must compete in their age group as determined by their age on the first day of the meet. **Swimmers may compete in up to 4 individual events per day.** No deck entries will be allowed.

TECHNICAL SUITS: No technical suits shall be worn by any 12 & Under athlete member in competition at any sanctioned, approved, or observed CCS Meet. This includes any suit with bonded or taped seams regardless of its fabric or silhouette or any suit with woven fabric extending past the hips. (Note: Woven Fabric – A suit with woven fabric and sewn seams that does not extend below the hips is permitted. Knit fabric – A suit with knit fabric and sewn seams



not extending below the knees is permitted).

Swimmers in events 39/40 (1650 free) need to provide their own timers, and lap counter. The 1650 freestyle event will be run fastest to slowest, in alternating heats, between female then male.

*****Events may be combined regardless of age or gender at the discretion of the Meet Referee*****

Proof that all coach and official membership requirements are met, as of the dates of competition, shall be presented upon request by the Meet Referee. Proof may be in the form of a USAS coach or official membership card or through the USA Swimming App.

**Unaccompanied
Athlete:**

All USAS athlete members must be under the supervision of a USAS member coach during warm-up, competition, and warm-down. Swimmers who do not have a USAS registered coach at the swim meet should report to the Deck Referee for lane and coach assignment. It is the swimmers responsibility to make such arrangements prior to the start of the meet. Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member-coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

Entries:

All entries must be submitted electronically. To submit TeamUnify or Hy-Tek Team Manager entries, send the entry file and meet entry report as attachments to tmkudela@gmail.com. Unattached swimmers affiliated with CCS may enter this meet on the CCS website, as long as the swimmers are currently registered for their USA Swimming membership via the new SWIMS 3.0 system.

CCS Outreach swimmers who are entered in this meet will have their fees deducted by the Host Club. The Home Club or responsible individual of the Outreach swimmer is responsible for communicating with the Host Team of his/her roster and fees that need to be deducted. Names of the athletes who are receiving the Outreach incentive may be kept confidential at the discretion of the athletes' Home Club.

Entry Fees:

\$5.00 per individual event and \$15.00 surcharge per each CCS swimmer, \$20.00 surcharge for Non-CCS swimmers. Full payment (single team check) for a team entry must be postmarked within 48 hours of the email entry, or there must be accepted communication that payment will be allowed to be brought to the meet and given to the Clerk of Course before the start of the first event. If payment for any athlete is not accounted for before the start of the meet, that athlete will not be allowed to compete in the meet. **Entry fees are nonrefundable. Full payment must accompany all entries. There will be a bank fee for all returned checks.**

Please make all checks payable to Yosemite Marlins Swim Club. No Refunds.

Mail Fees to: Yosemite Marlins Swim Club
P.O. Box 222
Ahwahnee, CA 93601

Entry Deadline:

All Entries must be received by Saturday, June 1st @ 11:59p.m. No late entries will be accepted unless special circumstances are granted by the Meet Director with accompanying \$10 late fee.

Eligibility:

All swimmers registered with USA Swimming for at least 36 hours before the beginning of this competition are eligible. Any athlete not registered by 12:00 p.m. on May 29th will be removed by the Admin Official. All entrants' membership will be verified through the USA Swimming database. All registered swimmers are welcome regardless of team and/or LSC affiliation.



- Awards:** There will be 1st – 8th place ribbons given only for 12yrs & Under events.
- Officials:** Meet Referee: Mike Carpenter
Administrative Official: Diane Volpp
All available USA Swimming member certified officials are welcomed and encouraged to work at this meet. As the number of certified officials allows, interested parents/trainees are also welcome to shadow working officials for education and/or mentoring.
- Meet Director:** Tammy Kudela
For more information, please contact Tammy Kudela (559) 213-3304 or tmkudela@gmail.com
- Concessions & Hospitality:** A snack bar and food truck availability TBD. Hospitality will be available for coaches and officials.

Order of Events

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Girls	Age	Event	Boys
1	10&O	500 Free	2
3	11&O	50 Free	4
5	10&Un	50 Free	6
7	8&Un	25 Free	8
9	11&O	100 Breast	10
11	12&Un	50 Breast	12
13	8&Un	25 Breast	14
15	10&O	200 IM	16
17	12&Un	100 IM	18
19	11&O	100 Free	20
21	10&Un	100 Free	22
23	11&O	100 Fly	24
25	12&Un	50 Fly	26
27	8&Un	25 Fly	28
29	11&O	200 Free	30
31	10&Un	200 Free	32
33	11&O	100 Back	34
35	12&Un	50 Back	36
37	8&Un	25 Back	38
39	11&O	1650 Free	40

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.

