

Central California Swimming
2026 Juanita Allington Memorial Senior Meet

Hosted by Clovis Swim Club

Thursday, February 19 – Sunday, February 22

Held under the sanction of USA Swimming and Central California Swimming

Sanction: S06626JO Time Trial Sanction: TT06726JO

Location: CLOVIS OLYMPIC SWIM COMPLEX Clovis West High School. 1070 E. Teague Fresno, CA 93720.

From the south: highway 99 (N) to 41 (N) to Herndon Avenue, east on Herndon to Millbrook, north on Millbrook to the corner of Millbrook & Teague. Continue on Millbrook to Cole and turn right and then immediately right into the campus parking lot. From the north: take highway 99 (S) to Herndon Avenue, east on Herndon and follow the directions above.

Facility: 50 M x 25 yard competition pool. The main competition pool is all deep at 7 feet. The adjacent 25 meter diving will provide an additional 6 for continuous warm up and warm down. The competition course has been certified according to articles 104.2.2 C (4) of USAS rules and regulations.

- The use of any propane heater(s) is strictly prohibited anywhere at this venue.
- The sale and use of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in all areas of meet venue.
- The presence and use of tobacco products, including vaping, is prohibited on CUSD property.
- **Overnight parking is not allowed on CUSD property.**

Schedule:

Date	Prelims Warm Up	Preliminaries Start	Finals Warm up	Finals Start
Thursday, Feb. 19	NA	NA	4:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 20	7:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	TBA	TBA
Saturday, Feb. 21	7:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	TBA	TBA
Sunday, Feb. 22	7:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	TBA	TBA

Meet Conduct: This is a preliminary and finals meet with timed finals beginning at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday and preliminaries beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Events will be seeded using Short Course Yards times first, followed by non-conforming LCM times being seeded after the SCY qualifying times. Preliminary heats will be conducted fast to slow and may be run in multiple courses if necessary due to time restrictions and size of meet. This event will follow the USA Swimming Championship Rules as defined in section 207.11.6 of the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations. As provided in this section, the Steering Committee and the Vice President of Program Operations have established that the penalty for failure to compete in an individual preliminary heat in which such swimmer is entered and has not been scratched will be one of the following:

- Being barred from all further individual and relay events of that day as prescribed in section 207.11.6. Positive check in will be required for subsequent day's events.
- Payment of a fine of \$50. Payment of fine constitutes a positive check in for all subsequent days' events.

A "no-show" for finals is penalized by removal from all events for the remainder of the meet. A fine of \$50 can be paid to "buy back" an athlete's eligibility for the remainder of their events for the meet.

A fine of \$75 will be assessed to any swimmer who is a "no show" for an evening finals race which was his or her last race of the competition, in which he or she was originally qualified into the finals heats before the close of the deadline to scratch finals. This fine must be paid by the club to the host club before competing in another CCS swim meet.

Finals start time may be adjusted by the Meet Referee according to the size of the meet or by weather conditions. The finals session will include at least a Championship Final (A), Consolation Final (B), and Bonus Final (C) in that order in each event except for the 1000 Freestyle, the 1650 Freestyle and relays, which will be swum as timed finals. Additional bonus final heats may be added in events 200 yards and shorter, if the meet has a minimum of 400 swimmers. Ten lanes will be used in finals.

- **Friday and Saturday:** Finals are scheduled to begin at 5:00 p.m. Finals may start at a different time at the discretion of the Meet Referee.
- **Sunday:** Finals will begin no sooner than 1 hour after finish of the 1650 freestyle, with the time to be determined by the Meet Referee.

Distance: The 1000 Freestyle & 1650 Freestyle will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating between heats of women and men. On Sunday, there will be a 10-minute break **after** the morning (AM) 400 Free Relays, before starting the 1650 freestyle event. All heats of Sunday's 1650 freestyle events will be conducted in the distance session between

preliminaries and finals. *Swimmers in distance events are required to provide their own timer and lap counter. Lap counting devices will be provided.*

50s of Stroke: The 50 backstroke, 50 breaststroke, and 50 butterfly are able to be entered by those who have achieved the time standard in the corresponding 100 of that stroke. It is also possible to enter this event as one of the three allowed bonus events for each athlete who has at least 1 qualifying time in any event. The entry time for these events will be the athlete's best 100 yard time in that corresponding stroke. Any No Times will be rejected.

Warm-Up: **Thursday, February 19** – Beginning at 4 p.m., at least ten lanes will be available in the competition pool for athletes competing in the 1000 freestyle event. All other meet participants may be asked to wait until 5:00 p.m. to warm up in the designated warm-up area. The facility will remain available for teams to warm up until 7:30pm under the supervision of a certified coach.

Friday, February 20 – Sunday, February 22

- 7:30 – 8:00 a.m. - all lanes will be open for general warm-up
- 8:00 - 8:50 a.m. – The Meet Referee will designate at least 2 lanes in the competition pool for one-way starts and 2 lanes in the competition pool for push pace. The Meet Referee, in the interest of the swimmers, may make changes to the warm up lane use, at any time. Warm-up rules will be announced continuously by the Starter/Deck Referees.

All swimmers will enter the pool with a three-point entry during warm up and warm down.

Rules: Current USAS and CCS rules will apply. All swimmers must be 2026 registered members of USA Swimming. All coaches and officials must be able to show proof that USA Swimming membership requirements are met as of the dates of competition. Such proof shall be presented upon request to the Meet Referee and/or Clerk of Course. The USA Swimming Mobile App is acceptable proof of USA Swimming membership. Adult athletes must verify they have passed the Safe Sport Athlete Protection Training.

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, in good standing, at the swim meet should report to the Meet Director or Meet Referee for assistance obtaining a lane and coach assignment. It is the swimmer's 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.

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. Use of audio or visual recordings devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. **For athlete protection, Central California Swimming prohibits the use of photography and audio-visual devices including cell phones, behind the blocks throughout the meet. Deck changes are prohibited.**

All swimmers who are 12-years-old or younger must adhere to the National rules regarding restriction of technical racing suits.

Check-in: There is no required check-in, with the exception that swimmers must positively check-in to be seeded by entry time for the 1000 and 1650 Freestyles and swimmers who intend to scratch an event. Those swimmers competing in Thursday's 1000 freestyle must check in by 4:30 p.m. on Thursday in order to be seeded by entry time. Check-in for Sunday's 1650 freestyle will close one-half hour after the start of finals on Saturday. Scratches prior to the seeding of heats shall be confirmed by properly filling out and depositing a scratch card in the scratch box at the Clerk of Course, or by coaches' electronic communication with the Admin Referee. Scratch deadline for Friday's events will be 5:30pm on Thursday, February 19, 2026. Scratch deadline for the remaining days will be 30 minutes after the start time for finals of the previous day.

Entries: An event file is located on the CCS website under meet schedule and on the Clovis Swim Club website under "News." **Athletes are permitted to enter three bonus** events. Entries must specify Short Course Yards (SCY) or Long Course Meters (LCM) times in the entry.

Entry fees are \$10.00 per individual event, \$15.00 per relay and a \$20.00 surcharge per CCS swimmer (there will be an additional \$10 surcharge for each participating swimmer who is not registered with CCS). Relay-only swimmers must be listed as an individual entry and must pay the surcharge by the meet entry deadline. Swimmers may enter as many events as they wish but may only compete in 3 individual events per day including time trials (USAS 102.2.2). No deck entries will be allowed. Entry Fees are non-refundable.

All team entries must be submitted electronically. Team Entries (.cl2 or .sd3file) should be sent by e-mail to coachmark76@gmail.com. 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 their 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.

Time Standards: Athletes that do not achieve the standard for at least one event during the course of a meet may be asked by the Admin Referee for proof of time. The athlete or the athlete's club may be fined \$50 for each entry time that cannot be proven. Any athlete who fails to prove a time upon request and does not pay the fine may be barred from competition in future Clovis Swim Club hosted meets.

Deadline: **Wednesday, February 11, 2026** - Full payment (single team check) for an e-mail entry must be postmarked within 48 hours of the e-mail entry (unless other arrangements have been agreed with the host). *Make checks payable to: CLOVIS SWIM CLUB.* Entries received without full payment will not be seeded into the meet.

Send electronic entries to: coachmark76@gmail.com

Mail entry fees to: **Clovis Swim Club**
PO Box 27578
Fresno, CA 93729

**Please note:* Do not require a signature for mailed entry fees.

Late Entries: Late entries will be accepted beginning Friday, February 13, 2026. Late Entries must be received by Monday, February 16, 2026, by 11:59 p.m. Any entries submitted during the late entry period will incur an additional \$10.00 per swimmer surcharge. **Late entries must be paid at Clerk of Course prior to the athlete's first session.**

USAS

Registration: On-deck USA Swimming membership registration will not be allowed. **Athletes not registered by Noon on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, will be scratched from the meet.**

Relays: All relay entries must be submitted by the entry deadline. **DECK ENTERED RELAYS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.** Relays may be entered as part of the emailed CL2 entry file. Teams may also email relay entries in text to the Admin Referee, Jennifer McDougal (jenmcdougal@sbcglobal.net) – include event number, time, and respective individual athlete relay assignments by the meet entry deadline. Relay-only swimmers must enter the meet and pay the athlete surcharge by the meet entry deadline. There are NO relay time standards provided for this meet. All relays swum on Thursday will be swum with the evening timed finals. All relays swum on Friday and Saturday will be swum in the finals session.. Relay cards will be due as determined by the Meet Referee on the day of the event. **Relay cards for Sunday's relays will be due by the conclusion of finals on Saturday.** Teams will have an option to declare A.M. or P.M. for Sunday's relays. Sunday A.M. relays will be swum before the 1650 free events.

Time Trials: Time trials will be held Friday and Saturday - USAS Officials availability and time permitting. Time trials will be swum on Sunday after the completion of the 1650 events, time permitting. Entry fees for time trials are \$10 per swim. The start time will be determined by the Meet Referee. Time trials will be run according to the procedures followed at National Championship Meets. Swimmers must provide their own timers and, when appropriate, lap counters. Lap counting devices will be provided. Time trials are available only for swimmers entered in the meet. **The total number of individual events (regular and time trial) cannot exceed three for any day.**

Awards: Team Awards: 1st -3rd

Scoring: **A final:** 24-21-20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13 / **B final:** 11-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 / Relay points will be doubled. (Each time is only allowed to have two scoring relays)

Meet

Directors: Scott Rodda, Josh Stork, Andy Hill

Information: Mark Bennett: coachmark76@gmail.com

Officials: Meet Referee: Mike Carpenter - michael.carpenter@onedigital.com

Admin Referee: Jennifer McDougal – jenmcdougal@sbcglobal.net

All USAS Officials are welcome. If an insufficient number of officials are present to allow for rest breaks, a ten-minute break will be taken every two hours.

Juanita Allington

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The Clovis Swim Club Senior Championship Short Course Swim Meet is dedicated to the memory of Juanita Allington. Juanita was truly a friend of swimming, participating as a volunteer at the recreation, club, high school and collegiate levels. She served as President of Clovis Swim Club and as OVC Chair for CCS. By the time her daughter, Missy, completed her collegiate career at Arizona State University, Juanita and her husband, Norm, turned the avocation of swimming into a full-time vocation: Swim Suits West. Clovis Swim Club was fortunate to have Juanita as a member of our organization.

Order of Events and Time Standards

Women			Thursday, February 19	Men		
Event	SCY	LCM		LCM	SCY	Event
1	11:35.99	10:22.19	1000 Freestyle	9:47.89	10:49.29	2
3	No time standard		200 Medley Relay	No time standard		4
5	No time standard		800 Free Relay	No time standard		6
Women			Friday, February 20	Men		
Event	SCY	LCM		LCM	SCY	Event
7	1:04.59	1:13.39	100 Butterfly	1:06.29	58.59	8
9	5:00.09	5:42.39	400 Ind. Medley	5:13.99	4:36.19	10
11	2:08.49	2:26.49	200 Freestyle	2:14.89	1:57.69	12
13	1:14.39	1:25.39	100 Breaststroke	1:16.99	1:06.49	14
15			50 Backstroke***			16
17	No time standard		200 Free Relay	No time standard		18
Women			Saturday, February 21	Men		
Event	SCY	LCM		LCM	SCY	Event
19	1:04.69	1:15.69	100 Backstroke	1:08.89	58.59	20
21	2:41.29	3:03.99	200 Breaststroke	2:48.39	2:24.59	22
23			50 Butterfly***			24
25	5:36.29	5:00.89	500 Freestyle	4:40.19	5:12.79	26
27	27.49	31.19	50 Freestyle	27.89	24.79	28
29	No time standard		400 Medley Relay	No time standard		30
Women			Sunday, February 22	Men		
Event	SCY	LCM		LCM	SCY	Event
31	2:24.19	2:45.89	200 Ind. Medley	2:31.39	2:10.89	32
33	59.59	1:07.99	100 Freestyle	1:01.89	53.89	34
35	2:22.89	2:41.39	200 Butterfly	2:27.99	2:09.79	36
37			50 Breaststroke***			38
39	2:20.69	2:42.09	200 Backstroke	2:28.89	2:08.49	40
41	No time standard		400 Freestyle Relay	No time standard		42
43	19:37.59	19:25.49	1650 Freestyle	18:35.39	18:07.29	44

***Please see entry information regarding "50s of Stroke"

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.

TEAM INFORMATION SHEET

Fill out this form and deliver to Clerk of Course upon arrival to the meet,
Or share the same pertinent info with the Admin Referee, before the competition:

jenmcdougal@sbcglobal.net

TEAM NAME: _____

LSC: _____

HEAD COACH: _____

ASSISTANT COACH: _____

ASSISTANT COACH: _____

TEAM ADDRESS: _____

Web site & email _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

WHERE TEAM IS STAYING IN FRESNO: _____

NUMBER OF COACHES IN ATTENDANCE: _____