

Dolphins Dynamic Summer Splash
Hosted by: East Bay Silver Dolphins
PACIFIC SWIMMING Zone 2: Short Course C/B/A+ Meet
Saturday, September 27 & Sunday, September 28, 2008

Enter Online at: <http://swimconnection.com/pc/meet/ebsd>

(Revised 7/25/08 to reflect change in head starter - from David Cottam to Gwenn Chong)

SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No.: **0838**

LOCATION: Hercules Swim Center, 2001 Refugio Valley Road, Hercules, California 94547

DIRECTIONS: **Directions from Interstate 80 West** - Take the Hercules Exit; left onto San Pablo Ave.; left onto Sycamore Ave.; right onto Refugio Valley Rd. for approx. 1.5 mi. We are located on the left hand side at 2001 Refugio Valley (across from Hercules Middle High School).

Directions from Interstate 80 East- Take the Hercules Exit; left on Sycamore Ave.; right onto Refugio Valley Rd. for approx. 1.5 mi. We are located on the left hand side 2001 Refugio Valley (across from Hercules Middle High School).

Directions from Highway 4- Take San Pablo Ave. Exit; left onto San Pablo Ave.; left onto Sycamore Ave.; right onto Refugio Valley Rd. for appx. 1.5 mi. We are located on the left hand side 2001 Refugio Valley (across from Hercules Middle High School).

COURSE: Outdoor heated pool: 25 yards, up to 6 competition lanes. Colorado Timing System. A separate warm-up pool will be available.

WARM-UPS: Meet begins at 9:00 AM each day.
General warm-up: 7:30-8:45 AM
8 & Under only warm-up: 8:45-8:55 AM

RULES: Current USA and Pacific Swimming rules will govern the meet. Pacific Swimming warm-up procedures will be in effect. A copy of these procedures will be posted at the Clerk of Course. All swimmers 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 swimmer's age and gender. Swimmers may compete in a maximum of five (5) individual events per day plus one relay event per day. Swimmers 19 years of age and older may participate in the 13-18 age group events, but will not receive awards. If local conditions warrant it, the Meet Referee, with the concurrence of the Meet Director, may require a mandatory scratch-down. A refund will be issued in the event of a mandatory scratch-down. All events are timed finals. All coaches and deck officials must wear their USA Swimming (USA-S) membership cards in a visible manner.

Events that are noted with a "*" are not recognized by USA-S. These events include the **13-18 50 Fly**, **13-18 50 Breast**, **13-18 50 Back**, **9-10 25 Fly**, **9-10 25 Breast**, **9-10 25 Back**, and some relays. These events will not be awarded.

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 swimmers, 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 bottles and containers allowed on deck. Outside BBQ Pits are not permitted. A separate parking area for

officials will be available with USA-S membership card. Parking lots will be available at the pool. **NO PARKING** is permitted at the High School without a permit — see event staff for a permit if needed.

ELIGIBILITY: Swimmers must be current members of USA-S 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 swimmer with the registration and times database. The meet host must check all swimmer registrations against the SWIMS database and if not found to be registered, the Meet Director shall accept the registration at the meet (a \$10 surcharge will be added to the regular registration fee). Duplicate registrations will be refunded by mail. Swimmers in the "A" division must have met the listed "A" time standard. *Entry times submitted for this meet will be checked against a computer database and may be changed in accordance with Pacific Swimming Entry Time Verification Procedures.* Disabled swimmers are welcome to attend this meet and should contact the Meet Director or Meet Referee regarding special accommodations on entry times and seeding per Pacific Swimming policy.

CHECK-IN: The meet will be deck seeded. Swimmers must check in at the Clerk of Course. Check in will open at 7:30 AM each morning. Close of check-in for all events shall be no more than 30 minutes before the estimated time of the start of the first heat of the event. Swimmers who do not check-in will not be allowed to compete in the event.

SCRATCHES: Any swimmer who has checked in for an individual event and fails to swim that event will be barred from competing in the next individual event in which the swimmer is entered in this meet. The penalty will not apply if the swimmer scratches the event before it is seeded, or if the Referee accepts proof that the failure was caused by illness, injury or other circumstances beyond the control of the swimmer.

RELAYS: Relay entries will be deck entered by coaches on the day of the meet using pink and blue cards. The Referee will set the deadline for relay entries and announce it at the coaches' meeting. Relay fees may be turned in to the Clerk of Course on Saturday, September 27, and, Sunday, September 28, when the relay cards are turned in. The fees for relays are \$7.00 per relay entry, checks should be payable to "EBSA."

Relays may be "mixed" gender. A relay may be composed of any combination of female and male swimmers, or may be composed completely of one gender (all male or all female) of swimmers.

OFFICIALS:

Head Referee: John King

Head Starter: Gwenn Chong

Head Meet Marshal: Alexandra Johnson

Meet Director: Alida Birnam

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ENTRIES: Two options are available for meet entry.

OPTION 1: Online Meet Entries (Deadline: Midnight, Thursday, September 18, 2008)

Enter at <http://swimconnection.com/pc/meet/ebsd> to receive immediate confirmation of acceptance via email.

The "billing information" email should be brought to the meet as proof of entry. Online entry requires payment by credit card using the secure site. The cost of using Online Meet Entries is \$1 per swimmer plus 5% of the total entry fees. Please note that the processing fee is a separate fee from the entry fees. Online meet entry fees are paid to Swim Connection LLC. The use of this system is completely voluntary. Online Meet Entry is in no way required or expected of a swimmer by Pacific Swimming.

OPTION 2: Surface Mail Entries

Entries must be on consolidated entry forms, one swimmer per form. Entry forms must be completely filled out including best short course times. Entry times must be submitted in yards. "No Time" entries will be accepted. Relay entries will be deck entered by coaches on the day of the meet using pink and blue cards. The Referee will set the deadline for relay entries and announce it at the coaches' meeting.

