

**Tiger Aquatics/Pacific Swimming
Memorial Day Long Course Age Group Open
Friday – Sunday, May 22-24, 2009**

Enter this meet on-line at <http://swimconnection.com/pc/meet/tigr>

- Sanction:** Held under USA Swimming/Pacific Swimming Sanction Number: **0399**
- Location:** Chris Kjeldsen Pool, University of the Pacific, 3601 Pacific Ave. Stockton, CA 95211
- Directions:** Travelling south on I-5, take the **Alpine Ave.** exit; go Left (East). Stay on Alpine until you cross Pershing Ave and enter the campus. The pool is located just past the football stadium on the left hand side. Travelling north on I-5, take the **Country Club Ave.** exit; go Straight through the first traffic light. Take that to **Alpine Ave.** and turn Right. Follow directions above from Alpine Ave.
- Parking:** The parking lot adjacent to the soccer stadium (Parking Lot 1) is a FREE LOT. Officials and coaches you will be able to park (Parking Lot 2), in front of the pool. **No trailers or RVs are allowed in lot 2.**
- Time:** Friday, May 22 warm-ups at 3:00pm; meet begins at 4:00pm. Saturday, May 23 and Sunday, May 24 warm-ups from 7:30-8:45AM; **8&Under only warm-up from 8:45-8:55am**, meet will begin at 9:00AM.
- Course:** 50 Meter outdoor 9 lane pool, number of competition lanes and single/double ended course to be determined by meet referee. *Colorado Timing System* and multi-line scoreboard will be used. Limited space will be available for warm-up/warm down during the meet.
- Rules:** Current USA / 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 events are timed finals. All swimmers age 12 and under should complete competition within four (4) hours. Swimmers may compete in a maximum of 4 (four) events per day plus relays. **Entries will be accepted until the number of splashes exceeds the estimated time line, per the Four Hour Rule, based on swimmers' age and gender.** Check <http://swimconnection.com/pc/meet/tigr> for session "open / closed" status. If conditions warrant, the meet referee with the concurrence of the meet director may require a mandatory scratch down. An immediate cash refund will be made for any such scratch down. All coaches and deck officials must wear their USA Swimming (USA-S) membership cards in a visible manner.
- There is a minimum seed time that must be met for each of Friday's Events.** Friday's events will be swum fastest to slowest. The Meet Referee in consultation with the Meet Director may choose to swim the Open 800 Free 2 per lane.
- Restrictions:** Glass containers, alcoholic beverages, cigarettes and other tobacco products are prohibited in all areas of the meet venue. Coaches' tents only are allowed on the pool deck (Eastside of deck only).
- Eligibility:** All swimmers must be current members of USA Swimming (USA-S) and enter their name & registration number on their entry form 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 registration at the meet (a \$10 surcharge will be added to the regular registration fee). **Relay participants must be entered in one or more individual events.** Duplicate registrations will be refunded by mail. Meet is open to all qualified USA Swimming (USA-S) Registered swimmers. Swimmers aged 19 years and over may enter 13 & Over events, but they will not receive awards. **Entry times submitted for this meet may 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. 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 that event.

Scratches: Any swimmer who has checked in for an individual event and fails to swim that event will be scratched from the meet unless the swimmer returns to the clerk of the course and repeats the check-in process for all remaining events. Failure to swim an event after re-check-in will result in being barred from the next individual event in which the swimmer is entered on that day or the next meet day, whichever is first. The penalty will not apply if the swimmer scratches before the event 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.

Entries: TWO OPTIONS FOR MEET ENTRY:

Option 1: Online Meet Entries:

(The deadline for all online entries is Wednesday, May 13, 2009 at midnight)

Enter at: <http://swimconnection.com/pc/meet/tigr> to receive immediate confirmation of acceptance via email. **The verification copy of your online entries 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. Use of this system is completely voluntary. Online Meet Entry is in no way required or expected of a swimmer by Pacific Swimming. **(Online entries may close at an earlier date if the number of splashes exceeds the estimated time line, per the Four Hour Rule, based on swimmers' age and gender.)**

Option 2: Surface Mail Entries:

Use attached Consolidated Entry Form. Entry forms must be completely filled out including best **LONG COURSE** time for each event. **Entered times must be submitted in METERS.** Incomplete or illegible entries may require a collect call be made (or email if address is provided) in order to accept entries. **If you wish confirmation that your entries have been accepted, include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your entry form.**

Entries must be **postmarked** by Midnight, **Monday, May 11, 2009** or **hand delivered** by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, May 13, 2009 to the address below. NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE except for mandatory scratches. No late entries will be accepted. **(Entries may be returned if they are received after the number of splashes exceeds the estimated time line, per the Four Hour Rule, based on swimmers' age and gender.)**

Entry Fees: \$2.75 per event plus \$5.00 participation fee per swimmer to help cover meet expenses. \$9.00 per relay event – see Relay Information below.

Make check payable to **Tiger Aquatics** and mail to: **Meet Entries**
C/O Sheri Sigman
1527 W. Poplar St
Stockton, CA. 95203

Relays: Saturday morning relay entries will be due by the end of the Friday events. Coaches will enter relays with seed times but, swimmer's names can be omitted for the next morning. Likewise before the end of the meet on Saturday, coaches will enter the relays for Sunday morning. Entries for relays swum at the conclusion of each day will be due by 11:00AM of the day they will be swum. **Relay members must be entered in one or more individual events. Relay entry cards will be provided. Fees** will be due the morning of the relay.

Awards: **>Orange Division** will consist of the faster one-half of the total swimmers checked in per event when swimmers in the event exceed 24. **Ribbons 1st – 8th.** Should there be identical times at the cutoff point those swimmers will swim in the Orange Division. In the case of 24 or less swimmers entering an individual event, all swimmers in that event will compete in the Orange Division.

>Black Division will consist of the slower one-half of the total swimmers checked in per event when swimmers in the event exceed 24. **Ribbons 1st - 8th.**

>8-Un swimmers competing in 10-Un events, 13-14, 15-16, and 17-18 competing in 13-Over events will be awarded separately.

>Relays will be swum together as an "OPEN" event, seeded by entry time, but awarded separately as 10-Un, 11-12, 13-14 and 15-16. Relays will be awarded **1st – 3rd one set of ribbons per age group and gender.**

>**Open Events** other than relays will not be awarded.

>**Awards** must be picked up by the end of the meet. They will not be mailed. Swimmers 19 years of age and over will not receive awards.

Admission: Free. A three day program will be available for a reasonable fee. Also, a snack bar will be available.

Officials: Head Referee: David Cottam
 Head Starter: Randy May
 Meet Director: William DeMotte - (209)948-5390, tigeriaquatics@gmail.com
 Meet Head Marshal: Kevin Sanguinetti

Hospitality: Will be available for officials, coaches, and timers.

**Entries for Friday's events must meet the minimum time listed below.*

Friday May 22, 2009					
Girls	Age Group	Event #	Event	Event #	Boys
13:29.39	OPEN	1*	800 Free	2*	13:03.79
6:52.79	12&Under	3**	400 Free	4**	6:57.19
7:30.29	OPEN	5*	400 IM	6*	7:09.99

Saturday May 23, 2009			
Girls			Boys
Event #	Age Group	Event	Event #
7	OPEN	400 Medley Relay	8
9	10-U	200 IM	10
11	11-12	200 IM	12
13	13&O	400 Free	14
15	10-U	100 Free	16
17	11-12	100 Free	18
19	13&O	200 Fly	20
21	10-U	50 Breast	22
23	11-12	50 Breast	24
25	13&O	100 Breast	26
27	10-U	100 Back	28
29	11-12	100 Back	30
31	13&O	200 Back	32
33	10-U	50 Fly	34
35	11-12	50 Fly	36
37	13& O	100 Free	38
39	OPEN	200 Free Relay	40

***Swimmers for the "Open" 800 Free and 400 IM must have met the minimum time listed. These "Open" events will be swum fastest to slowest. 800 free swimmers must provide their**

Sunday May 24, 2009			
Girls			Boys
Event #	Age Group	Event	Event #
41	OPEN	400 Free Relay	42
43	10-U	200 Free	44
45	11-12	200 Free	46
47	13&O	200 Free	48
49	10-U	50 Back	50
51	11-12	50 Back	52
53	13&O	100 Back	54
55	10-U	100 Breast	56
57	11-12	100 Breast	58
59	13&O	200 Breast	60
61	10-U	50 Free	62
63	11-12	50 Free	64
65	13&O	50 Free	66
67	10-U	100 Fly	68
69	11-12	100 Fly	70
71	13&O	100 Fly	72
73	13&O	200 IM	74
75	OPEN	200 Med Relay	76

****Swimmers for the 12&Under 400 Free must have met the minimum time listed. This event will be swum fastest to slowest.**

own lap counters and timers.

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