



Pacific Swim SC Freestyle Festival

September 20, 2025

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Sanction: SI-25-38 2025 SI PS All Ages Freestyle Festival Meet Referee: bob.horne@si-swimming.com	Sanction #: SI-25-38 Held under the sanction of USA Swimming by San Diego Imperial Swimming, Inc. All participating athletes and clubs are registered with San Diego Swimming. No athletes will be allowed from another LSC. This meet has been sanctioned by San Diego Imperial Swimming and current USA Swimming rules and any relevant sections of the San Diego Imperial Policies & Procedures Manual will apply. All swimmers must be registered as athletes for 2025 or 2026 with USA Swimming by the meet entry deadline. San Diego Imperial Swimming does not allow on-deck USA Swimming registrations. Conduct of the sanctioned event shall conform in every respect to all technical and administrative rules of USA Swimming.
Meet Host:	Pacific Swim
Meet Director:	Dan Peck: dan@pacificswim.com 858-361-8149
Meet Administrator:	Dan Peck: dan@pacificswim.com 858-361-8149
Meet Entries and Deadlines:	Email entries to: Dan Peck: dan@pacificswim.com The meet's entry deadline is by midnight Wednesday, September 10, 2025. Late entries may be accepted and charged double if accepted.
Mail Meet Fees To:	Make checks payable to: Pacific Swim Mail checks to: Dan Peck, 14343 Silverset Street, Poway, CA. 92064
Entry Fees:	\$10 surcharge per athlete \$6 individual event
Deck Entries:	No Deck Entries allowed.
Safe Sport:	The USA Swimming Safe Sport program is USA Swimming's comprehensive abuse prevention program dedicated to creating a healthy and positive environment free from abuse for all its members. Components of the program include, but are not limited to, providing education and training, enforcing policies (such as the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy), rules and best practice guidelines, promoting healthy boundaries and mandatory reporting of violations.
MAAPP:	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 18 and older athletes registered with the club must have completed the Athlete Protection Training. Failing to complete the APT test will impact the athlete's ability to compete at meets or have their times loaded into SWIMS. <i>Violations of MAAPP can result in person(s) being asked to leave the facility immediately by the meet director or the meet referee. If this happens, person(s) will not be allowed to return through the rest of the meet.</i> The Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (www.usaswimming.org/maapp) prohibits Adult Participants (as defined) from having one-on-one interactions with minor athletes which are not within an observable and interruptible distance from another adult participant. Adult Participants are required to abide by this policy in full during this meet.



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APT for Athletes 17 years and older:	<u>Effective September 1, 2022, there will no longer be a 30-day administrative grace period.</u> ■ All athletes aged 18 and older must complete Athlete Protection Training in order to be a USA Swimming registered member in good standing. Any athlete who turns 18 on or after September 20, 2025 who has not completed Athlete Protection Training by the <u>first</u> day of competition, will be prohibited from participating in the competition until such time as all membership requirements are completed. Times achieved by an athlete who turns age 18 on or after September 20, 2025, who competes in this USA Swimming sanctioned event without completing this membership requirement, will NOT count for qualification or recognition. This includes participation as a member of a relay. ■ A notification should be sent to any athletes flagged in the meet recon report notifying the athlete, of the need to complete the requirement(s) and that if the requirement(s) are not completed prior to the start of the meet that the athlete will be prohibited from participating. This notification should be copied to the athletes' club head coach. Going forward, any 17-year-old athlete who has not completed the APT requirement by their 18th birthday will not be a USA Swimming member in good standing unless or until the APT requirement is completed. This includes eligibility to compete in USA Swimming sanctioned meets, club practices and all other related activities. Athletes will continue to receive an email notification reminder of the APT requirement 30 days prior to their 18th birthday as well as a reminder on their 18th birthday.
Facility Safe Sport:	At this time swimmers, coaches, workers, officials, and parents will be allowed in the pool area. There may be designated area(s) for athletes, coaches, and meet personal.
Venue:	Poway Community Swim Center, 13094 Civic Center Drive, Poway, CA 92064. Tel (858) 6684680. The minimum water depth, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 5 feet, 6 inches at the start end and 5 feet, 6 inches at the turn end. 4 Turn master 25-yard lanes are available for warm-up. Snack bar may be available.
Facility set-up and restriction:	There may be designated area(s) for athletes, coaches, and meet personal.
Water Depth:	The pool has 10 working lanes with a warmup area available. The minimum water depth measured accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 6 feet, 0 inches at the start end and 6 feet, 0 at the turn end.
Course Certification	The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).
Guidelines:	The competition: <i>This meet will be held using the most current State, County, Local, and Facility COVID guidelines that are in place on the day(s) of the event.</i>
USA Swimming Registration:	All swimmers, coaches, and officials participating in this competition must be <u>currently</u> (2025 or 2026) registered with USA Swimming. All Coaches are required to complete the USADA Coaching Advantage, and all officials and coaches are to have completed Concussion Protocol Training. No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member as provided in Article 302. All swimmers must be registered as athletes for 2025 or 2026 with USA Swimming by the meet entry deadline. 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.



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Meet Format:	Flyover starts may be used. Teams will be assigned a session (if needed) after all the entries are received. Meet administration reserves the right to add or subtract session(s); or lanes used; based on entries. <i>The meet referee may change the event order and / or combine events to better meet the four-hour rule for 12&U (205.3.1.F). The meet ref will work with the meet admin and meet host to make changes and all changes will be communicated to the coaches by Monday prior to the meet. As needed a coaches' meeting will be held to review and finalize any changes.</i>
Clerk of Course (Check-in Procedures).	This meet will require each swimmer to check-in prior to the start of the meet. Check-in will close 30 minutes prior to the start of the meet. Swimmers and coaches are the only ones who can check-in; NO PARENTS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE CHECK-IN AREA. <u>No Show Penalty/ Once checked in for a prelim or timed final event, any swimmer who is a no show for that event will be barred from their next individual event and will not be allowed to swim that race (this carries over to the swimmers first Sunday event if the last Saturday event is missed)</u>
Meet Start Time:	To Be Announced, based on meet entries.
Age Up Date:	The age of the swimmer will be the swimmers age on September 20, 2025
Restrictions:	Swimmers may enter up to 4 events per day. <u>This is a closed meet and is only open to SI swimmers and teams.</u>
Other Restrictions:	• There may be separate restroom facilities for athletes and coaches/ officials / spectators. • Shaving is not allowed anywhere in the facility • Tobacco products of any kind, vaping, alcohol beverages, and glass containers are not allowed in the swimming venue. • Trained service animals or service animals in training with identifiable vests will be allowed. Service animals must remain on a leash or be always in a harness.
Swimmers with Disabilities	<i>PS welcomes all swimmers with disabilities as described in the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations Article 105 to participate in our meets. Coaches entering swimmers with disabilities that require any accommodations are required to provide advance notice in writing to the Meet Director by the entry deadline accompanying their meet entry file, including the need for any personal assistants required and / or registered service animals. Failure to provide advance notice may limit PS's ability to accommodate all requests.</i>
Qualifying Times:	This is a no time standard meet for the 50, 100, 200 free, with exception of the 500 free and for the 8/u and 11/12 200 free. The event file will have long course time standards listed. *The 500 free entries must be verifiable. The top 30 girls and 30 boys will swim. The host will reserve the right to increase that number based on the timeline.
Cell phone restrictions:	Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms and behind the start area behind the blocks.



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Drone Restrictions:	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) at any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present.
Deck Changing:	<u>Deck changes are prohibited.</u> Teams are encouraged to bring and use the Safe Sport changing tent.
12 & under Tech Suit Restriction:	102.8.1.F SWIMWEAR (USA Swimming Rulebook) No Technical Suits Shall be worn by any 12 & under USA Swimming athlete member in competition at any sanctioned, approved or observed meet. (as of 9/1/2020). 1) Exceptions for the foregoing restriction are only for Junior nationals, U.S. Open, National championships, and Olympic Trials. 2) A Technical Suit is one that has the following components: a. Any suit with any bonded or taped seams regardless of its fabric or silhouette: or b. 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.) (Note: KNIT FABRIC – a suit with knit fabric and sewn seams not extending below the knee is permitted.)
Racing start Certification:	Any Athlete entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must each race from within the water without the use of a backstroke ledge. When unaccompanied by a member coach, it is the responsibility of the athlete or athletes' legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.
Officials:	Officials will be scheduled in advance with the minimum number of officials required set by the Officials Chair. All deck officials must be registered with USA Swimming for 2023 or 2024 and have a current Background Check, Athlete Protection Course, and Concussion Protocol Training acknowledged by USA Swimming.
Timers:	Two Parent Volunteers per lane will be assigned to work back up buttons and stop watches.
Awards:	Ribbons 1-8 for 12/under
USA Swimming Meet 360:	Permanently suspended or ineligible individuals cannot be present on deck, coach, or perform any function at a meet requiring USA Swimming Membership. ■ During registration, ensure all coaches, officials, trainers, massage therapists, LSC or host club staff, and medical professionals show proof of current USA Swimming membership (e.g., require them to show their Membership Card via the USA Swimming app) at registration. If such an individual cannot demonstrate proof of membership in good standing, deck access will not be granted. ■ Individuals permanently suspended or ineligible can be spectators at a meet and may be in the stands. ■ Violators shall be reported to the Meet Director or Meet Referee, who can then direct that individual to the spectator area. A subsequent report should also be made to USA Swimming. ■ A quality control system has been implemented to ensure that individuals who are ineligible for participation are unable to participate in this competition. Additionally, all adult members of USA Swimming who have not completed their Athlete Protection Training will not be able to participate in this competition.



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	▪ Pursuant to USA Swimming Rules and Regulations and federal law, it is every member's responsibility to immediately (i.e., within 24 hours) report any incident of child abuse, including physical or sexual abuse, to law enforcement and the U.S. Center for SafeSport. Reporting must occur when an individual has firsthand knowledge of misconduct or where specific and credible information has been received from a victim or knowledgeable third party. A report to the U.S. Center for SafeSport may be made via telephone at 833-5US-SAFE (833-587-7233) or online at www.uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern. Various state laws may also require reporting to law enforcement or to a designated child protection agency. ▪ For information on how to report other alleged violations, including without limitation, the USA Swimming Code of Conduct, and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy, please visit www.usaswimming.org/report.
Medical Assistance/Supervision	City of Poway lifeguards will be on duty Law enforcement contact: Child Protective Services contact: 877-792-KIDS (5437) Medical services (if other than 911): Address and phone number of facility: Poway Community Swim Center, 13094 Civic Center Drive, Poway, CA 92064. Tel (858) 668-4680.



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Saturday, September 21, 2024

Girls				Boys		
Warm up:				Meet Starts:		
Event	Time Standard	Age		Dist./Stroke	Time Standard	Event
1		12/under	NTS	100 free		2
3		8/under	NTS	25 free		4
5	10/u 2:57.19 SC 10/u 3:20.99 LC 11/12 2:28.99 SC 11/12 2:49.19 LC	12/under	A/BB	200 free	10/u 2:47.99 SC 10/u 3:12.09 LC 11/12 2:23.49 SC 11/12 2:44.89 LC	6
7		12/under	NTS	50 free		8
9	10/u 7:34.89 SC 10/u 6:51.09 LC 11/12 6:38.19 SC 11/12 5:56.49 LC	12/under	A/BB	500 free	10/u 7:26.99 SC 10/u 6:44.49 LC 11/12 6:27.49 SC 11/12 5:48.69 LC	10

Session 2

Girls				Boys		
Warm up:				Meet Starts:		
Event	Time	Age		Dist./Stroke	Time	Event
11		13/over	NTS	100 free		12
13		13/over	NTS	200 free		14
15		13/over	NTS	50 free		16
17	6:18.69 SC 5:40.59 LC	13/over	A/BB	500 free	5:58.99 SC 5:24.09 LC	18

Swimmers may swim a max of 4 events per day.

Notes:

- The 12/U 200 Free has a minimum time standard.
- The 500 free has a minimum time standard.
- All events of the same stroke & distance will be swum combined and reported separately.