



San Diego-Imperial Swimming 2026 PRESIDENT'S DAY SENIOR CLASSIC



February 13-16, 2026

SANCTION: #SI-26-01. This meet is sanctioned by USA Swimming and issued by San Diego-Imperial Swimming. Current USA Swimming rules and any relevant sections of the San Diego Imperial Policies and Procedures Manual will apply. In granting this sanction 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.

MEET FORMAT: Short course, 3.5-day, Senior Meet with Prelims & Finals (Championship, Consolations & Bonus for most individual events. Full National event program with expanded relay events (200 medley and 200 free relays) and 50's of stroke. Open to SI and Out-of-District swimmers from all LSC's registered as of the **ENTRY DEADLINE: February 4, 2026.**

Meet Referee:

Bob Horne: bob.horne@si-swimming.com

Meet Director:

Sean Redmond: 760-716-7679 or email: seanmary@aol.com

Meet Admin & Contact:

Mary Redmond: 760-716-7678 or email: seanmary@aol.com

Meet Host:

San Diego Imperial Swimming

VENUE: Brian Bent Memorial Aquatics Complex, Coronado High School, 818 6th Street, Coronado CA 92118. Phone (619) 437-0227. 25 yard x 52 meter pool with a moveable 2 meter bulkhead. Additional 4 lane 25 yard warm-up area available during meet. The minimum water depth, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 7 feet, 0 inches at the start end and 7 feet, 0 inches at the turn end. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with Article 104.2.2C(4). Colorado timing and large digital scoreboard will be in use.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to SI and Out-of-District USAS swimmers who hold a valid 2025 USA Swimming Card issued no later than **Wednesday, February 4, 2026.** On-deck registrations are not permitted. All USA Swimming registration numbers will be verified with the SWIMS registration database; swimmers without a current registration will be scratched from all events.

Age Up Date: The age of the swimmer will be the swimmer's age on February 13, 2026

ENTRY LIMITS: This event may be limited to the first 700 swimmer entries received. Additional entries beyond the first 700 may be accepted based upon the calculated meet timeline. Out-of-district entries are limited to the first 400 swimmer entries received. Entries will be accepted in the order received until the meet capacity is reached. Entries that are rejected due to the entry limit having been exceeded will be notified via email.

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. *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.*

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

All athletes age 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 February 13, 2026, who has not completed Athlete Protection Training by the first 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 February 13, 2026, 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 will be sent to the athlete's team/head coach 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.

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. There may be designated area(s) for athletes, coaches and meet personal.

Coaches: All coaches are required to complete the USADA Coaching Advantage and the concussion protocol.

California coaches are required to complete the following course:

(CANRA) Mandatory Reporting: Understanding Your Responsibility

Coaches & Officials: All coaches and officials will be required to show their credentials before entering the venue on the first date they attend the meet. Coaches and officials without current certifications/credentials will be spectators only and not allowed on the deck in any official capacity.

Officials: Officials will be scheduled in advance with the minimum number of officials required, set by the Officials Chair. All deck officials must be in good standing and registered with USA Swimming for 2026. California residents must complete the CANRA: Mandatory Reporting Course. Out of district officials are welcome to officiate and may send a request to Bob Horne: bob.horne@si-swimming.com

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.

GUIDELINES: *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.*

- **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.
- **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) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present.
- **Deck Changing:** Deck changes are prohibited. Teams are encouraged to bring and use their 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).



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Timers: Two parent volunteers per lane will be assigned to work back up buttons and stop watches.

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.
- 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.

RULES: Current USA swimming rules and SI Swimming meet procedures will govern all competition, and will take precedence over errors/omissions of this meet announcement.

- Swimmers are allowed to swim up to 3 individual events and 2 relays per day.
- **Check-in.** Positive check-in deadline for the Women's and Men's 1000 Free is Friday, February 13 @4:30 pm.
- **Scratch Deadlines:** Scratch deadline for Saturday, Sunday and Monday's events will be 5:30 pm for the next day's events. . Scratches for Friday's events may be submitted via email before 3:00 pm Friday to seanmary@aol.com
- **NO SHOW PENALTY.** Once checked in for an event, any swimmer who is a no show for the preliminary or timed finals heats of an event will be barred from their next individual event and will not be allowed to swim that race. A swimmer who is a no show for a finals heat for which he/she has qualified and has not scratched will be barred from competition for the remainder of the meet.
- **Seeding:** All preliminary events will be swum fast to slow, with the fastest 3 heats circle seeded. SCY times will be seeded before LCM times. See special rules for distance seeding.
- **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 start each race from within the water without the use of a backstroke ledge.
- **Unaccompanied Athlete:** Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, 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. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal



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guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

- **Finals:** Finals will be comprised of a Bonus Final, Consolation Final and Championship Final swum in that order, with 9 swimmers qualifying for each final heat. The top 29 qualifiers for finals must scratch if they do not wish to swim in finals. The BREAK between prelims and finals each day is planned to be a minimum of two hours, starting after the conclusion of the last preliminary heat. All relays are timed final events and will be swum during finals
- **Start Time for Finals:** The start time for finals will be set by the meet referee, but in any event will begin no sooner than 2 hours after the conclusion of the last preliminary heat
- **Finals Scratch Procedures:** A swimmer must scratch or place an intent to scratch an event within 30 minutes of the announcement of the preliminary results. Finals are scratch only (positive check in will not be used). A swimmer who is a "no-show" for finals (original top 27 places only) will be removed from the remainder of the meet.
- **Relays:** All relays are timed final events and will be swum during finals. Clubs may enter any number of relays, but only the top 3 teams from a club may score points. All relays may be deck-entered; but relay-only swimmers must be pre-entered into the meet and pay the \$20.00 facility surcharge. **Relay cards are due each day by 11:00 am.**
- **Distance Events.** The 1000 and 1650 Free Events are timed final events and will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating women's and men's heats. The fastest heat of the women's 1650 will be the first individual event of Monday's Finals. The fastest heat of the men's 1650 will be the last individual event before relays during Monday's finals. The 1650 events may be considered part of the break at the discretion of the meet referee. Swimmers in the 1000 and 1650 freestyle must be prepared to supply their own timers and are responsible for providing their own lap counters. The 500 Free and 400 IM will be swum fastest to slowest alternating women's and men's heats.
- **Finals Scratch Procedures:** The national finals' scratch rule will be used. A swimmer must scratch or place an intent to scratch an event within 30 minutes of the announcement of the preliminary results. Finals are scratch only (positive check in will not be used). A swimmer who is a "no-show" for finals will be removed from the remainder of the meet.

TIME TRIALS: Sanction: SI-26-11 Time Trials will be conducted in SCY on Sunday only for **swimmers entered in the meet** at a cost of **\$20.00 for each event**, provided there is sufficient time between the end of the preliminary session and the start of warm-ups for the final session, as determined by the meet referee. Time Trial entries will be taken on-site at the Admin Table.

Relay-only swimmers will be allowed to swim in time trials.

- The Time Trial entry deadline shall be one hour prior to the estimated/published conclusion of Sunday's preliminary session. The starting time for Time Trials will be determined by the Meet Referee.
- Time Trials events offered will include all events in the meet program with the exception of the distance freestyle events (500, 1000 and 1650) and the 400Y IM. Time Trials shall be swum in the order listed under the meet program.
- It is the swimmer's responsibility to provide timers for Time Trials.



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Entries: Entries for this meet will be accepted beginning Monday, January 5, 2026. All entries must be received (hand delivered, express delivered or electronic- **NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED PLEASE**) by the entry deadline:

Entry deadline: Wednesday, February 4, 2026. Late entries may be accepted and charged double.

All team entries (3 or more swimmers) must be submitted electronically using a Hy-Tek Team Manager compatible system. The meet event file is available at www.si-swimming.com. Submit electronic entries and a PDF entry fee report via email to Mary Redmond at seanmary@aol.com. We will confirm entries via email if requested.

Full payment (via a single team check) for an e-mail entry must be postmarked within 48 hours of the e-mail entry. Entries received without payment will be rejected and the swimmer(s) spots made available to other entrants.

Once the meet has reached full capacity, only entry updates (to add additional events or update entry times) to **currently entered swimmers** will be accepted, up until the entry deadline (no new swimmers may be added once the meet closes or the meet has reached full capacity). No refunds of swimmer entries or event deletions are allowed.

Mail entries & fees to: Mary Redmond
1335 Via Del Oro
Fallbrook CA 92028

Electronic Entry File (entry.zip)
seanmary@aol.com
(you must include the PDF entry fee report)

ENTRY FEES: \$9.00 per individual event,
\$20.00 per swimmer surcharge
\$20.00 per relay

No refunds. Please make team checks payable to: **San Diego - Imperial Swimming.**

COACHES MEETING: There will be a meeting of all coaches on Saturday morning at 8:45 am. At least one representative from each team must attend.

SCORING: Team and individual points awarded only for the championship final and consolation final. Individual & Relay Scoring will be to 16 places (20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1), double for relays.

AWARDS: Custom President's Day Senior Classic medals for individual events (1st – 8th) and relays (1st – 3rd). Team High Point (1st-3rd) and Individual High Point custom awards to be presented.

MEDIA: This meet may be covered by the media, including photographs, video, web casting and other forms of obtaining images of athletes participating in the meet. Entry into the meet is acknowledgement and consent to this fact.

WARM-UP: Assigned warm-ups, an estimated timeline and team timing assignments will be posted at www.si-swimming.com the Tuesday before the meet.

Swimmers must enter the pool feet first while maintaining at least one hand on the pool wall until both feet touch the water (3-point entry). NO DIVING or JUMPING allowed from the blocks or the edge of the pool



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ORDER OF EVENTS AND TIME STANDARDS



WOMEN'S			MEN'S					
SCY MIN		LCM MIN		LCM MIN		SCY MIN		
Warm Up 4:00 pm			Friday February 14, 2025			Meet Starts 5:00 pm		
1	11:40.49	10:18.69	SENIOR	1000 Y	FREE	9:32.89	10:40.89	2
Warm Up 7:30 am			Saturday February 15, 2025			Meet Starts 9:00 am		
3	2:23.09	2:41.99	SENIOR	200 Y	IM	2:28.59	2:10.99	4
5	27.09	30.89	SENIOR	50 Y	FREE	27.79	24.29	6
7	1:17.29	1:27.29	SENIOR	100 Y	BREAST	1:22.29	1:12.49	8
9	2:27.09	2:47.59	SENIOR	200 Y	BACK	2:41.29	2:22.99	10
11	31.40	35.50	SENIOR	50 Y	FLY	31.80	28.00	12
13	5:35.19	4:59.19	SENIOR	500 Y	FREE	4:35.89	5:08.59	14
15			SENIOR	800 Y	FREE RELAY			16
Warm Up 7:30 am			Sunday February 16, 2025			Meet Starts 9:00 am		
17			SENIOR	200 Y	FREE RELAY			18
19	1:07.69	1:16.89	SENIOR	100 Y	BACK	1:13.39	1:04.79	20
21	2:05.99	2:22.79	SENIOR	200 Y	FREE	2:10.99	1:55.39	22
23	37.40	42.20	SENIOR	50 Y	BREAST	37.20	32.90	24
25	1:06.39	1:15.19	SENIOR	100 Y	FLY	1:09.49	1:01.29	26
27	5:08.69	5:49.09	SENIOR	400 Y	IM	5:23.69	4:45.79	28
29			SENIOR	400 Y	MEDLEY RELAY (4X100)			30
Time Trials during break								
Warm Up 7:30 am			Monday February 17, 2025			Meet Starts 9:00 am		
31			SENIOR	200 Y	MEDLEY RELAY			32
33	58.59	1:06.59	SENIOR	100 Y	FREE	59.99	52.79	34
35	31.00	35.10	SENIOR	50 Y	BACK	33.10	29.20	36
37	2:32.59	2:51.59	SENIOR	200 Y	FLY	2:38.79	2:20.69	38
39	2:46.79	3:07.89	SENIOR	200 Y	BREAST	2:57.39	2:37.59	40
41	19:04.29	19:22.09	SENIOR	1650 Y	FREE	18:18.39	17:50.19	42
43			SENIOR	400 Y	FREE RELAY			44