



2016 Las Vegas Super Finals

Date of Meet: December 1st – 4th

Sanctioned By: USA Swimming, Southern California Swimming

Sanction #: S16-327

Sponsored By: Colorado Athletic Club & Sandpipers of Nevada

Hotel: JW Marriott – Book Online: <https://aws.passkey.com/event/15425498/owner/25334/home>

Thursday: Warmups: 230p; Meet Start 5p

Friday-Sunday*: Prelims: Warmups: First Warmup 645-730a, Second Warmup 730-815a, Meet Start: 830a;

Finals: Warmups: 330p*; Finals: 430p, *Sunday warmups/meet will start 1 hour earlier – 230p/330p start

Entry Deadline: Entries must be received by the meet processor **NO LATER THAN 5 PM**, Wednesday, Nov. 23rd, 2016.

POOL: Pavilion Center Pool, 101 South Pavilion Center Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89144.

DIRECTIONS: Pavilion pool is at the corner of Alta Drive and Pavilion Center Drive, Major Cross streets Charleston and Pavilion Center

Course: 1-8 Lane Competition Course with 6-25 yard continuous warm up. Colorado timing system and 1 scoreboard. **This competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2 (C), on file with USA Swimming.** It is 6 feet, 6 inches at the start end and 12 feet at the turn end for the competition pool.

Warm Up Procedures: All lanes will be open for USA Swimming Member Coach supervised warm-up between 7:30-8:45am. Diving will be allowed in designated dive lanes only under the supervision of the coaches and marshals. Dive lanes will be assigned. The pool will close 15 minutes before the start of each session. Meet host reserves the right to declare assigned meet warmups based on meet size with prior 48hr notification to all coaches

Rules: USA Swimming rules will govern. Current SCS meet procedures will be enforced and take precedence over any errors or omissions on this form. **SWIMMERS MUST CHECK IN with the clerk of course 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE START OF EACH SESSION FOR THE FIRST 4 EVENTS OF THAT SESSION.** After the event has been officially closed, SWIMMERS MAY NOT CHECK IN OR SCRATCH. Swimmers must swim in their actual Age Group as determined by their age on the first day of the meet.

Swimmers must be at least 11 years old on 12/1/16 to enter this meet. Preliminary events will be swum fastest to slowest. **Swimmers may compete in a maximum of 3 individual events per day and 2 relay events per day. Swimmers may swim a max of 7 individual events for entire meet. Meet Hosts are providing all timers, but officials will be welcomed and will be compensated. Please see officials segment of this meet information.**

No Deck Entries will be accepted.

Finals:

The National Finals scratch rule will be used. A swimmer must scratch or place an intent on an event within 30 minutes of announcement of preliminary results. Final: SCRATCH ONLY. Final “no show” (original top places only) except last day will be removed from the remainder of the meet. A \$50.00 fine will be assessed to the swimmer for a no show in her/his last event of the meet.



Recording Devices & Media Notice: The use of audio-visual recording devices, including cell phones, is not permitted in locker rooms, changing areas or restrooms. **Recording devices are not permitted behind the starting blocks during the starting sequence throughout the meet.** 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 acknowledgment and consent to this fact. **DRONES:** 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.

Swimsuits: Swimwear must conform to USA Swimming Rule 102.8 Only swimsuits complying with FINA swimsuit specifications may be worn in any USA Swimming sanctioned or approved competition.

DECK CHANGES: Deck Changes are prohibited

Racing Start Certification: 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.

Eligibility: Open to the following teams and athletes of these teams that are 2016 or 2017 USA Swimming Registered. Aspen Swim Club (ASP-CO), Colorado Athletic Club (CAC-CO), Jeffco Hurricanes (JH-CO), Santa Maria Swim Club (SMSC-CA), Sandpipers of Nevada (SAND-CA), Santa Clara Swim Club (SCSC-PC), Pitchfork Aquatics (FORK-AZ); Neptune Swimming (SRN-PC), Sierra Marlins Swim Team (SMST-SN).

All athletes must be registered with their LSC by the entry deadline, 5pm on November 23, 2016. Late application will be considered "on-deck" subject to penalties in the SCS Swim Guide, Part One, III. Registration application may be submitted with entry form. **In SCS age group meets, swimmers 18 & Younger must prove birth dates prior to competition.**

Change of Affiliation: Before the meet, a swimmer may change affiliation by submitting a **Club Transfer form** to the Swim Office. At the meet, a swimmer may UNATTACH (may not attach or reattach) by notifying the Administrative Referee in writing and paying the appropriate fee.

Submitted Times: Times submitted must be the **best recorded times** short course or long course from this or the preceding swim season (**NO WORK OUT TIMES**). For Seeding Purposes ONLY: After entry, meet administration will convert non-conforming times. Coaches and swimmers should be prepared to verify all submitted times. Swimmers must have achieved time standards listed for an event. Discrepancies in submitted times could lead to disciplinary action.

Awards & Scoring: Points will be awarded as follows:

Super Finals	1 st - 8 th place 20,17,16,15,14,13,12,11 - Points
Age Group Finals	1 st - 8 th place 9,7,6,5,4,3,2,1 - Points
Relays	1 st - 8 th place 40, 34, 32, 30, 28, 26, 24, 22 Points

Individual and Team Awards:

Awards for 1st - 3rd place finishers in each designated final, Team Awards 1st - 3rd place. T-shirt for each participant.

Relays

Relays will be scored by Age Group divisions - 11-12, 11-14, 11-16 and Open with a limit of 10 scoring relays TOTAL for each team across the cumulative event. Additional relays may be entered, but will not be scored. Swimmers may only participate in one relay per relay event.



Entry Fees: \$5.50 for each individual event along with a \$14.00 surcharge **per swimmer** *must accompany each individual entry card.* NO REFUNDS. Returned checks may incur a service fee. E-mail entry (entry. zip file) will be accepted ONLY when received with an attached .PDF file **including electronic signature** of coach and will be dated as official at that time. (5PM postmark would queue before a 10PM electronic).

Full payment (single team check) for an e-mail entry must be postmarked within 48 hours of the e-mail entry. Failure to comply will be referred to the Board of Review. Entry updates (added events) will be processed when received by the processor by the entry deadline. Added events (entered swimmers) may be submitted by hard copy (this includes e-mail) ONLY.

Prior to the entry deadline, new swimmers accepted if space available. DO NOT RESEND AN ENTRY FILE. A replacement file for the team will not be processed. **Deletions will not be refunded.** *Relays shall be entered on deck at a cost of \$20/relay.*

Entries Close: Entries must be received by the meet processor no later than 5pm, Wednesday, November 23rd, 2016. Email entry (entry zip file) will be accepted Only when received with an attached word or .pdf file including electronic signature of coach and will be dated as official at that time. (5pm postmark would queue before a 10pm electronic). Full payment (single team check) for an email entry must be postmarked within 48 hours of the e-mail entry.

Officials: Officials are welcome. Officials registered with the meet referee prior to the start of the meet will be eligible for lodging assistance during the meet. Please contact ronaitken1@gmail.com for details. Deck uniform will be communicated by the Meet Referee.

Meet Referee: The meet referee shall be in charge of the meet. Any questions regarding the conduct of the meet should be made directly to that person.

Officials List:

Richard Davis - Head Ref
Alina DeArmas - Admin Ref
John Sullivan - Team Official
Irene Beckwith
Steve Perkins
Edward Hultgren

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

EMAIL TO:

MAIL TO:

(Include Swimmer's name and SCS Number)

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Event Order

Preliminary events will swim slowest to fastest, all ages combined.

Finals will swim by age group (11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18) plus Super Final (Top 8 overall)

Minimum Time Standards for all Open Events are equivalent or faster than 11-12 SCS Blue Standards.

Thursday, December 1					
Girls Event #	Minimum Time Standard (Open/11-12)	Age Group	Event	Minimum Time Standard (Open/11-12)	Boys Event #
1		Open	200 FR		2
3	11:59.99	Open	1000 Free**	10:59.99	4
5		Open	200 MR		6

Friday, December 2					
Girls Event #	Minimum Time Standard (Open/11-12)	Age Group	Event	Minimum Time Standard (Open/11-12)	Boys Event #
7		11-12	50 Back%		8
9	128.99	Open	100 Breast	129.00	10
11	219.99/223.99	Open	200 Free	206.99/223.99	12
13	115.99	Open	100 Fly	118.99	14
15	515.99	Open	400 IM^	449.99	16
17		*	400 FR		18

Saturday, December 3					
Girls Event #	Minimum Time Standard (Open/11-12)	Age Group	Event	Minimum Time Standard (Open/11-12)	Boys Event #
19		11-12	50 Breast%		20
21	30.99	Open	50 Free	30.79	22
23	308.99	Open	200 Breast^	308.99	24
25	117.99	Open	100 Back	120.99	26
27	545.99	Open	500 Free^	514.99	28
29		*	800 FR		30

Sunday, December 4					
Girls Event #	Minimum Time Standard (Open/11-12)	Age Group	Event	Minimum Time Standard (Open/11-12)	Boys Event #
31		11-12	50 Fly%		32
33	242.99	Open	200 Fly^	246.99	34
35	105.99	Open	100 Free	105.99	36
37	245.99	Open	200 Back^	250.99	38
39	236.99/245.99	Open	200 IM	226.99/245.99	40
41		*	400 MR		42



Finals:

Open 50 Free, 100s, 200 Free and 200 IM will have a single Final by age group 11-12, 13-14, 15-16 and 17-18 followed by a Super Final (fastest 8 qualifiers regardless of age).

% 11-12 50 back, breast, fly swim prelims in event order and will have a single Final swum before relays each Final session.

^ Open 200 back, breast and fly, 400 IM and 500 free will have a single Final by age group 13-14, 15-16 and 17-18 followed by a Super Final (fastest 8 qualifiers regardless of age).

11-12 200 back, breast and fly, 400 IM and 500 free will be prelim timed finals only

** Open 1000 Free will be Timed Final, fastest to slowest, alternating girls and boys.

* All relays will swim slow to fast at conclusion of Finals, combined ages, scored by age group

Disclaimer: 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.

Contacts:

(FORK-AZ) – Fernando Canales fernando@pitchforkaquatics.org	734-834-5232	30-40 Athletes
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(JH-CO) – Jeff Armstrong jarm003@yahoo.com	757-880-9390	40-45 Athletes
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(SMSC-CA) - Mike Ashmore santamariaswim@gmail.com	805-714-8210	20-25 Athletes
(SRN-PC) – Dan Greaves greaves_d@msn.com	707-217-9048	20-30 Athletes
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