

Sunnyvale Swim Club hosts  
**Firecracker Invitational Long Course Swim Meet**  
*Sunday, June 28, 2009*

Enter online at: <http://swimconnection.com/pc/meet/sunn>

**SANCTION:** Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **0909**

**LOCATION:** Sunnyvale Swim Complex (408-732-2257), **Fremont High School Swimming Pool, 1283 Sunnyvale-Saratoga Ave. Sunnyvale, CA 94087.** From Highway 280, exit N. De Anza Blvd. (Sunnyvale-Saratoga Ave.), travel north on Sunnyvale-Saratoga Ave. until it reaches Fremont Ave. The pool is between the school's main entrance and the football field. There are two parking lots. Parking lot in the front of Fremont High School will be held for meet officials, swim coaches, and a few limited spots for participants. Additional parking is available on the west side of the school campus off Fremont Ave. NO PARKING is allowed in the Adult Education Community parking lot.

**COURSE:** Olympic, 50 meter, 9 lane, outdoor, heated pool.  
Up to eight lanes will be available for competition. At least one lane for warm-up will be available.

**TIME:** Meet begins at **8:30 AM**; Warm-up is from **7:15-8:15 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 coaches and deck officials must wear their USA Swimming membership cards in a visible manner. All events are timed finals. Swimmers may compete in a maximum of **THREE (3)** events. **All coaches and deck officials must wear their USA Swimming membership cards in a visible manner.** If local conditions warrant, the Meet Referee, with the concurrence of the Meet Director may require a mandatory scratch down. In such cases of mandatory scratches, refunds will be made.

**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. Glass bottles/containers, sale and use of alcoholic beverages are prohibited in all areas of the meet venue, which encompass the entire Fremont High School Campus. No spectator tents will be allowed on the pool deck or any other area within the pool's fenced complex and no unauthorized cars may park on the lawn areas. Only coaches' tents will be allowed on the pool deck. Access to the working area of the pool deck will be restricted to officials, timers, swimmers, coaches and meet staff.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Swimmers must be current members of USA-Swimming 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 \$10.00 surcharge will be added to the regular registration fee). Duplicate registrations will be refunded by mail. Meet is open to all swimmers of invited teams: **ALMA, DCD, LAMV, LO, MTW, ONDA, OSC, PASA, SBA, SCSC, SOLO, SUNN, TERA, VS and WAVE.** *Disabled swimmers attached to any of the participating teams, are welcome to attend this meet and should contact the Meet Director or Meet Referee regarding accommodations on entry times and seeding per Pacific Swimming policy.*

**CHECK-IN:** Check-In will open at 7:15 am. The meet will be deck seeded. Swimmers must check-in with the Clerk-of-Course. The close of check-in for all events shall be no more than **30 minutes before** the estimated start of the first heat of the event. Swimmers who do not check-in will not be allowed to compete in that event. NO late or deck entries will be accepted.

**SCRATCHES:** There is no penalty for not swimming an entered event.

<b>OFFICIALS:</b>	<b>Referee</b>	Lucille Glassman
	<b>Starter</b>	Carol Waln
	<b>Meet Director</b>	Doug Farnham (650-743-6134, <a href="mailto:SUNNmeets@yahoo.com">SUNNmeets@yahoo.com</a> )
	<b>Meet Marshal</b>	Anne Wismer

**ENTRIES:**

**Option 1: Online Meet Entries**

Enter at <http://swimconnection.com/pc/meet/sunn> to receive immediate confirmation of acceptance via email. Host will check swimmer registrations against the SWIMS database (see “Eligibility”). The “billing information” email should be brought to the meet as proof of entry. Online entry requires payment by credit card using a 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. Fees collected by the use of this system are completely voluntary. Online Meet Entry is completely voluntary and is in no way required or expected of a swimmer by Pacific Swimming. **Deadline for entries is Sunday, June 21.**

**Option 2: Surface Mail Entries**

A Surface Mail Entry Card has been provided for use by the individual swimmer entering (see page 4). Entry Cards must be completely filled out. For confirmation of entries, a self-addressed stamped envelope or postcard must be included with the entries. **Entries must be received by Sunday, June 21.**

Please make one check payable to **Sunnyvale Swim Club** and mail to:

SUNN Firecracker Invitational  
c/o Doug Farnham  
779 Mahogany Ln  
Sunnyvale, CA 94086-8638  
650-743-6134, [SUNNmeets@yahoo.com](mailto:SUNNmeets@yahoo.com)

**ENTRY FEE:** \$2.75 per event, plus \$5.00 participation fee per swimmer to help cover meet expenses.

**AWARDS:** None.

**ADMISSION:** Free. No program available.

**HOSPITALITY / SNACKBAR:** Limited Snack Bar will be available. Drinks and Snacks will be provided to Officials and Timers.

**MINIMUM OFFICIALS:** Teams must follow Zone 1 North rules for providing officials. Each team must provide officials for each session according to the number of swimmers entered in that session, following the table below. Teams that do not provide sufficient officials must provide coaches to act in the place of officials.

Number of swimmers per team entered in session	# of trained and carded officials required
0 – 24	0
25 – 50	1
51 – 75	2
76 – 100	3
101 and up	4



## Firecracker Invitational Long Course Swim Meet EVENTS

<b>Girls</b>	<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Boys</b>
1	Open	400 free	2
3	Open	50 back	4
5	Open	200 breast	6
7	Open	100 free	8
9	Open	50 fly	10
11	Open	200 IM	12
13	Open	100 back	14
15	Open	50 breast	16
17	Open	200 fly	18
19	Open	50 free	20
21	Open	100 breast	22
23	Open	200 back	24
25	Open	100 fly	26
27	Open	200 free	28
29	Open	400 IM	30
31	Open**	1500 free	32

\*\*Distance Events will run fastest to slowest alternating girls and boys. The 1500 may be limited to TWO full heats for both boys and girls. Swimmers will need to provide their own timers and lap counters.

