

**Tiger Aquatics/Pacific Swimming
Memorial Day Long Course Age Group Open
May 27, 28, 29, 2006**

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

- Sanction: Held under USA Swimming/Pacific Swimming Sanction Number: **6061**
- Location: Chris Kjeldsen Memorial Pool, University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA. 95211
- Directions: **North to Stockton:** Take I-5 *Pershing Avenue* exit; merge onto *Pershing Avenue*. Turn right at *Larry Heller Dr.* into the University of the Pacific. Pool is located directly east of the Football Stadium.
- South to Stockton:** Take I-5 *Alpine Avenue* exit; turn left on *Alpine Avenue*. As you cross *Pershing Avenue* the street becomes *Larry Heller Dr* and you are at the University of the Pacific. Pool is located directly east of the Football Stadium.
- Time:** **Saturday**, May 27, **Sunday**, May 28, and **Monday** May 29: warm-ups from 7:30-8:45AM; meet will start at 9:00AM.
- Course:** 50 Meter outdoor 9 lane pool, number of competition lanes to be determined by meet referee. *Colorado Timing System* and multi-line scoreboard will be used. The meet will be run from both ends if justified by the number of entries received. Limited space will be available for warm-up 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.** As per the four hour rule, if conditions warrant, the meet referee with the concurrence of the meet director may require a mandatory scratch down to comply with this requirement. 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 will be a minimum seed time that must be met for each of the Open Events.** The Meet Referee in consultation with the Meet Director may choose to swim the Open 400 Free and Open 800 Free 2 per lane. The Open 400 Free and Open 800 will be swum fastest to slowest.
- 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 the swimmers. Sale and use of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in all areas of the meet venue. No glass containers allowed on deck.
- Eligibility: All swimmers must be current members of USA Swimming (USA-S) and enter their name and 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). Duplicate registrations will be refunded by mail. Meet is open to all qualified USA Swimming (USA-S) Registered swimmers. Swimmers over the age of 18 may enter 15-18 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 barred from competing in the next individual event in which the swimmer is entered in this meet. 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:

Enter at: <http://swimconnection.com/pc/meet/tigr> to receive immediate confirmation of acceptance via email. The "billing information" email should be brought to the meet as proof of entry. Online entry requires payment by credit card using our 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 in no way required or expected of a swimmer by Pacific Swimming. Online entries will close at midnight on Wednesday, May 17, 2006. **Please print a verification copy of your online entries and bring it with you to the meet.**

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.** Short course times may be converted to long course times using the formulas in the Pacific Swim Guide. 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.*** **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.**

Entries must be **postmarked** by Midnight, Monday, May 15, 2006 or **hand delivered** by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, May 17, 2006 to the address below. NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE except for mandatory scratches. No late entries will be accepted.

Entry Fees: \$2.25 per even plus \$5.00 participation fee per swimmer to help cover meet expenses. &7.00 per relay event – see Relay Information below.

Make check payable to **Tiger Aquatics** and mail to:

Meet Entries
C/O Becky Bechthold
929 Elliott Place
Lodi, CA. 95240

Relays: Relay entries **and fees** will be due by 11:00AM on the day of the relay. Relay entry cards will be provided.

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 will be awarded separately.

>**Relays** will be swum together as an 18-Under age group event, seeded by entry time, but awarded separately as 10-Un, 11-12, 13-14 and 15-18. All relay entries must conform to the listed age groups. Relays will be awarded **1st – 3rd one set of ribbons per age group and gender.**

>**Open Events** will **NOT** be awarded.

>Awards must be picked up before the end of the meet. They will not be mailed.

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

Officials:

Head Referee:	Randy May crmay@ci.manteca.ca.us
Meet Director	Susan Kirkgaard & Gary Champagne (209) 952-3735 skirkgaard@diepenbrock.com
Meet Head Marshal:	Ron Skaggs
Head Starter:	Richard Lowry

RV Parking: There will be overnight RV parking available adjacent to the pool. Restrooms will NOT be available at night.

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

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

	<u>10-U</u>	<u>11-12</u>	<u>13-14</u>	<u>15-18</u>	<u>Open*</u>
Saturday	50 Fly 100 Back 100 Free 200 Medley Relay	50 Fly 100 Back 100 Free 200 Medley Relay	100 Fly 100 Back 100 Free 200 Medley Relay	100 Fly 100 Back 100 Free 200 Medley Relay	400 Free* ** 200 Breast*
Sunday	50 Back 100 Breast 50 Free 200 Free Relay	50 Back 100 Breast 50 Free 200 Free Relay	400 IM 100 Breast 50 Free 200 Free Relay	400 IM 100 Breast 50 Free 200 Free Relay	200 Back* 800 Free* **
Monday	50 Breast 200 Free 100 Fly	50 Breast 200 Free 100 Fly	200 Free 200 Fly	200 Free 200 Fly	200 IM*

**Entries for all "Open" events must meet the minimum time listed.*

Saturday			
Event No.		Age	Event
Girls	Boys	Group	
1	2	Open	400 Free* **
3	4	15-18	100 Fly
5	6	13-14	100 Fly
7	8	11-12	50 Fly
9	10	10-U	50 Fly
11	12	15-18	100 Back
13	14	13-14	100 Back
15	16	11-12	100 Back
17	18	10-U	100 Back
19	20	15-18	100 Free
21	22	13-14	100 Free
23	24	11-12	100 Free
25	26	10-U	100 Free
27	28	Open	200 Breast*
29	30	18-U	200 Medley Relay +

Open Event Entry Time Standards

**Entries for all "Open" events must meet the time standards listed below:*

Girls		Event		Boys
6:15.79	1	400 Free* **	2	6:15.79
3:44.59	27	200 Breast*	28	3:31.69
3:14.49	31	200 Back*	32	3:13.89
12:30.59	57	800 Free* **	58	12:30.89
3:21.49	61	200 I.M.*	62	3:21.49

**Entries for all "Open" events must have met the minimum time listed.*

***Open 400 Free & Open 800 Free may be swum 2 to a lane and will be swum fastest to slowest.*

Sunday			
Event No.		Age	Event
Girls	Boys	Group	
31	32	Open	200 Back*
33	34	13-14	400 IM
35	36	15-18	400 IM
37	38	10-U	50 Back
39	40	11-12	50 Back
41	42	13-14	100 Breast
43	44	15-18	100 Breast
45	46	10-U	100 Breast
47	48	11-12	100 Breast
49	50	13-14	50 Free
51	52	15-18	50 Free
53	53	10-U	50 Free
55	56	11-12	50 Free
57	58	Open	800 Free* **
59	60	18-U	200 Free Relay +

Monday			
Event No.		Age	Event
Girls	Boys	Group	
61	62	Open	200 I.M.*
63	64	10-U	50 Breast
65	66	11-12	50 Breast
67	68	13-14	200 Free
69	70	15-18	200 Free
71	72	10-U	200 Free
73	74	11-12	200 Free
75	76	13-14	200 Fly
77	78	15-18	200 Fly
79	80	10-U	100 Fly
81	82	11-12	100 Fly

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