



**THE GOBBLER CLASSIC**  
**SHORT COURSE AGE GROUP OPEN SWIM MEET**  
Hosted by Sierra Marlins Swim Team  
Folsom Aquatic Complex, 1200 Riley Street, Folsom , Ca. 95630  
**November 16-18, 2007**  
**Enter online at: <http://swimconnection.com/sn/meet/smst>**

**SANCTION:** Held under USA Swimming/Sierra Nevada swimming Sanction Number: 07-49

**LOCATION:** Folsom Aquatic Complex, Lembi Park; at the corner of Riley and Wales. From Highway 50, take Prairie City Road Exit. Go north about 1 mile to Blue Ravine Road. Turn right on Blue Ravine. Turn left on Riley Street (app. ¼ mile). Aquatic Center is on the left in a large regional park. From I-80, go East on Greenback Lane about 6 miles. Turn right on Folsom-Auburn Road (the new bridge over the river). Continue about 1 mile to Glenn, turn left. Take Glenn to Riley (about a mile) and turn right on Riley. Aquatic Center is on the right just past the Walgreen's.

**PARKING: Free parking in designated areas of Lembi Park.** Parking immediately in front of the pool is reserved for officials and meet personnel. Overflow will be directed to the Wal-Mart Store on the corner of Riley and Glenn. **Do not park in front of businesses directly across Riley Street from the Aquatic Center.**

**COURSE:** A 50-meter by 25 yard outdoor heated pool; one or two courses will be run depending on number of entries. Timed finals format. Warm-up lanes available.

**TIMES:** Friday, November 16th: The pool will open for warm-ups by 4:30 p.m., and close at 5:15 p.m. The meet starts at 5:30 p.m. On Saturday, and Sunday, November 17th , 18th , the pool will open for warm-ups by 7:30 am, close at 8:45 am. Meet starts at 9:00 am.

**RULES:** Current USA Swimming and Sierra Nevada Swimming will govern the meet. Sierra Nevada warm-up procedures will be in effect and a copy of the procedures will be posted at the meet. All events are short course yards. All events are timed finals. **Swimmers are limited to 4 events per day.** Swimmers over the age of 18 may enter in the 17-18 age group but will not be awarded.

**ELIGIBILITY:** This meet is open to registered USA swimmers. All swimmers must have a current USA Swimming registration card and must enter the number on their entry cards. Swimmers who enter as "pending" or "applied for" must be prepared to present their current registration card or a copy, or register before being allowed to check in unless the meet director determines that they are valid as pending.

**RESTRICTIONS:** Tents may be set-up on deck but the lawn area will be closed. All tarps must be removed overnight. **There will be absolutely no set-up allowed on Friday before 2:00 pm.** Smoking, tobacco products, and alcoholic beverages are not allowed on the grounds. Glass containers and pets are not allowed in the pool area.

**MAILED ENTRIES:** Entries must be on a SAMMS consolidated card. The entry card must be completely filled out and legible. Please cut out the entry form before mailing. Each swimmer is limited to a **maximum of 2 events on Friday and 4 events each day on Saturday and Sunday. Times may be verified by the Swim Connection Database.** Incomplete or illegible entries may require a collect call (or email if address is provided) in order to accept entries. Make checks payable to the Sierra Marlins Swim Team (or SMST). Entries must be postmarked by midnight, **Friday November 2nd. Online entries will be accepted until Monday, November 5th.** Mail entries to:

Meet Entries  
119 Pioneer Drive  
Folsom, CA 95630

**The meet is capped at 350 swimmers for one course and 700 swimmers for two courses. The cap will be determined by when the entries are received. Mailed entries, with postmarks prior to the cap being closed, will not be accepted if received after the cap has been exceeded. Online entries are the best way to ensure you are entered in the meet.** Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope or postcard with your entries if you want confirmation that your entries have been received. *No telephone confirmations will be made.* Deck entries will be accepted until the cap is reached for each session. Deck entries will swim for time only and will not be awarded. For inquiries about deck entries, email the meet director at [amacdonald@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:amacdonald@waterboards.ca.gov) after Saturday November 10<sup>th</sup>. Check <http://swimconnection.com/sn/meet/smst> for session open or closed status.

**ONLINE ENTRIES:** You may enter this meet online or by mail. Enter at: <http://swimconnection.com/sn/meet/smst> to receive an immediate entry confirmation. This method requires payment by credit card. Swim Connection LLC charges a processing fee for this service.

**ENTRY FEES:** \$2.25 per event (this includes \$0.50 for age group travel fund, \$0.25 for senior travel fund, and \$0.50 for SNS), plus \$5.00 per swimmer surcharge for pool use. Deck entries are \$2.50 per event plus pool surcharge.. **Make checks payable to Sierra Marlins Swim Team (or SMST).**

**SCRATCH DOWN:** At the discretion of the Meet Referee in consultation with the Meet Director, swimmers may be required to scratch down. In this case, swimmers will be given a coupon for the value of the entry fee that can be redeemed or used as cash at the snack bar.

**ERRORS: Check your entry times carefully. Corrections will not be made unless it can be shown that the error was made by meet officials.** If such errors are discovered, they should be submitted in writing by the coaches 5:15 p.m. Friday and 8:30 a.m. Saturday and Sunday to the Clerk of Course.

**AWARDS:** If there are more than 24 swimmers checked in for an event, there will be two flights. The fastest one-half of the total swimmers will be placed in the Blue Flight and the slower one-half of the total swimmers will be placed in the Red flight. If there are less than 24 swimmers entered in an event, all swimmers will compete in the Blue Flight. Ribbons will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> places in both Blue and Red Flights. 8 & Unders swimming in starred 10 & Under events will be awarded separately. 11-18 Events will be seeded together by gender but awarded separately by age group (11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18). "A" medals will be awarded to swimmers attaining "A" times for the first time. **Awards must be picked up at the meet – they will not be mailed. Awards are available shortly after the events results are posted. It is recommended that they be picked up during the course of the day.**

**CHECK-IN:** The meet will be deck seeded. Swimmers must check in with the Clerk of Course for the first four (4) events on Friday by 5:00 p.m.; and on Saturday and Sunday by 8:30 am. Swimmers in later events must check in at least 30 minutes before the estimated start of the event. The Clerk of Course will close events approximately 30 minutes prior to the start of the first heat of each event.

**DISTANCE EVENTS:** The 1000 Free will be swum fastest to slowest alternating women and men. The 1000 Free will be seeded and swum as a combined age group, but will be awarded as separate age groups. **Swimmers must provide their own lap counters and timers.** The 400 IM and 500 Free on Friday night will be swum fastest to slowest.

**ADMISSION:** Admission is free. Programs will be available for \$5.00.

**HOSPITALITY:** Lunch and refreshments will be served to all working officials and coaches. A snack bar will be available.

**OFFICIALS:** Meet Referee: Bill Rose  
Admin Referee: Jeff Jones  
Head Starter: Mark Heiman  
Meet Director: Alex MacDonald

Dress for officials is white shirts and blue pants/skirts. All working officials are expected to display membership cards at the meet.

**PROVIDING OFFICIALS:** Teams must follow Sierra Nevada rules regarding officials. Each team shall by the entry deadline, provide to the meet director a list of officials who have agreed to represent that team during the conduct of the meet. See the chart below to identify the minimum number of officials based on the swimmers from each team.

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## OFFICIALS

<b>Number of swimmers per team entered in meet</b>	<b># of trained and carded officials required</b>
0 – 10	0
11 – 25	1
26 – 50	2
51 – 75	3
76 – 100	4
101 and up	5

### Summary of Events by Age Group

	8 and Under	10 and Under	11-12 – See 11-18 Events	13-18 – See 11-18 Events	11-18 Events
<b>Friday Nov 16th</b>			200 IM 500 Free	500 Free	400 IM
<b>Saturday Nov 17th</b>	25 Fly 25 Breast	200 Free 50 Back * 100 Fly 100 Breast 100 IM * 50 Free *	200 Free 50 Back 100 Fly 100 Breast 50 Free	200IM 100 Fly 50 Free 100 Back	200 Breast 1000 Free
<b>Sunday Nov 18th</b>	25 Back 25 Free	200 IM 50 Fly * 100 Back 50 Breast * 100 Free *	100 IM 50 Fly 100 Back 50 Breast 100 Free	200 Free 100 Free 100 Breast	200 Back 200 Fly

**ODD** Event Numbers = **GIRLS**

**EVEN** Event Number = **BOYS**

<b>Friday – Nov. 16th</b>			<b>Saturday – Nov. 17th</b>			<b>Sunday – Nov. 18th</b>		
Event Num.	Age	Event	Event Number	Age	Event	Event Number	Age	Event
1-2	11-12	200 IM	9-10	13-18	200 IM	47-48	13-18	200 FREE
3-4	11-18	400 IM	11-12	11-18	200 BREAST	49-50	11-18	200 BACK
5-6	11-12	500 FREE	13-14	10-UN	200 FREE	51-52	11-12	100 IM
7-8	13-18	500 FREE	15-16	8-UN	25 FLY	53-54	8-UN	25 BACK
			17-18	11-12	200 FREE	55-56	10-UN	200 IM
			19-20	13-18	100 FLY	57-58	11-18	200 FLY
			21*-22*	10-UN	50 BACK	59-60	11-12	50 FLY
			23-24	11-12	50 BACK	61*-62*	10-UN	50 FLY
			25-26	13-18	50 FREE	63-64	13-18	100 FREE
			27-28	10-UN	100 FLY	65-66	11-12	100 BACK
			29-30	11-12	100 FLY	67-68	10-UN	100 BACK
			31-32	8-UN	25 BREAST	69-70	8-UN	25 FREE
			33-34	13-18	100 BACK	71-72	13-18	100 BREAST
			35-36	10-UN	100 BREAST	73-74	11-12	50 BREAST
			37-38	11-12	100 BREAST	75*-76*	10-UN	50 BREAST
			39*-40*	10-UN	100 IM	77-78	11-12	100 FREE
			41-42	11-12	50 FREE	79*-80*	10-UN	100 FREE
			43*-44*	10-UN	50 FREE			
			45-46	11-18	1000 FREE			

\* 8-Under will be awarded separately.

11-18 events will be awarded separately to 11-12, 13-14, 15-16 and 17-18 age groups.

#45, 46 - 1000 Free is to be swum fastest to slowest, alternating heats of girls and boys. Swimmers are responsible for providing a timer willing to time at least two heats.

Visit the Sierra Marlins Web Site at <http://www.sierramarlins.net>