

California Classic Para Open Series

September 16-17, 2023

World Para Swimming Approved Event

Registration deadline: 5:00 PM Friday, September 1, 2023

Warm-up: 8:00 AM Sat; 4:00 PM Sat; 8:00 AM Sunday

Entry deadline: 5:00 PM, Monday, September 11, 2023

Meet Start Time: 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM Sat; 9:00 AM Sun

POOL:

Crafton Hills College, 11711 Sand Canyon Road, Yucaipa, CA

DIRECTIONS:

From I-10 W, exit Yucaipa Blvd, turn left. From I-10 E, exit Yucaipa Blvd, turn right. At Sand Canyon Rd/14th St, turn left. The college entrance is on the right.

COURSE:

Outdoor 50-meter x 25 yard with 8 competition lanes and additional warm-up lanes. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2(C). Pool depth: start end 14', turn end 4.5' The competition course has been in accordance with 104.2.2 (c), on file with USA Swimming.

WARM-UP PROCEDURES:

All lanes will be open under coaches' supervision for warm-up between 8:00-9:00 AM. Diving will be allowed in designated dive lanes only under the supervision of the coaches. Dive lanes will be assigned. **All swimmers must use 3-point, slide in entries into the pool during warm up, no jumping or diving (except in designated dive lanes). The meet referee may elect to designate certain warm up lanes for lower PI classes and/or S11 swimmers.**

MEET REFEREE:

The meet referee will oversee the meet. Any questions regarding the conduct of the meet should be directed to the referee: Mark Rieniets Mark.Rieniets@ipaper.com

RULES:

This is a World Para Swimming (WPS) approved competition and shall be governed by the most recent WPS Rules and Regulations. These rules may be found at: <http://www.paralympic.org/swimming/rules-and-regulations>. This is a timed finals, long course meters meet. Seeding will be based upon time, regardless of sport class. All swimmers will compete together in each event (i.e., multi-disability). Events will be swum slowest to fastest. This meet will follow all state, local, and facility guidelines as it pertains to Covid-19.

ATHLETE SAFETY:

All U.S. participants in this competition are subject to the requirements outlined in the USOPC Athlete Safety Policy available at: <http://teamusa.org/USOPCAthleteSafetyPolicy>. Adult Participants are required to comply with the Mandatory Components of the USOPC Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) available at: <http://teamusa.org/maapp>.

Participating in our events also comes with certain responsibilities, such as requirements to report Prohibited Conduct, to include violations of the MAAPP, as outlined in Section 6 of the USOPC Athlete Safety Policy, as well as completing SafeSport training. All U.S. athletes (18 years and older), coaches, and support staff requesting accreditation must complete, or have completed within the last calendar year, the applicable U.S. Center for SafeSport training as outlined in Section 4 of the USOPC Athlete Safety Policy. USA Swimming membership cards with SafeSport training that is valid through the conclusion of the event will be accepted.

SafeSport training is free, and courses can be found at the link below. Depending on the required course, it will take at least 30 to 90 minutes to complete the training. Please email USOPC Athlete Safety Coordinator, Lindsay Griswold, for the training access code and email a copy of the completion certificate to Lindsay Griswold at Lindsay.Griswold@usopc.org by September 11, 2023, or at least two weeks prior to the event.

If you are a minor athlete, completing SafeSport training is not required, but we recommend you work with your parent/guardian and take one of the free youth training courses offered by the U.S. Center for SafeSport. The U.S. Center for SafeSport also makes resources available to parents regarding abuse prevention in sport, to include the Parent Toolkit, and free online training. Training for both minor athletes and parents is available at: <https://uscenterforsafesport.org/training-and-education/training-and-education-services/>.

All Canadian coaches and support staff must be a member in good standing with CSCTA.

Background Checks:

U.S. Coaches and support staff requesting accreditation must complete or have a current background check. **USA Swimming membership cards with a background check that is valid through the conclusion of the event will be accepted.** You can find more information on the USOPC Background Check Policy at this link: www.usopc.org/safe-sport.

For additional information regarding the USOPC's Athlete Safety Program, or to report an allegation of misconduct or abuse please visit: www.usopc.org/safe-sport.

CHECK-IN:

Check-in will be from 2:00 – 5:00 PM on September 15 and 7:30 – 8:15 AM on September 16, 2023. Confirmation of entry and payment must be submitted at this time. The meet will be pre-seeded after entries are closed. No changes may be made to entries after the meet is pre-seeded unless explicitly authorized by the entry chair. Scratches must be submitted to the Meet Director or entry chair by Friday, September 15, 2023 at 6:00 PM.

RECORDING DEVICES & MEDIA NOTICE:

The use of audio-visual recording devices, including cell phones, are 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 acknowledgement 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.

DECK CHANGES:

Deck changes are prohibited.

ELIGIBILITY:

Only swimmers with national or international sport classes or those scheduled for classification prior to the event are eligible to participate.

NATIONAL CLASSIFICATION:

To learn more about the classification process check out [our classification page](#) on the U.S. Paralympics Swimming website.

Physical Impairment (PI)

National Classification for PI athletes will be offered for U.S. athletes only at this meet. Classification is scheduled for September 15 between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM. Athletes with an international classification are not eligible. Requests for national classification must be received by September 1, 2023, with proper documentation to NPCUSAClassification@usopc.org. Please begin this process in advance of September 1st to ensure completion by the deadline.

- NO accommodations will be made for specific classification time slots.
- U.S. swimmers with questions on National Classification should contact Tyler Carter at NPCUSAClassification@usopc.org.
- [U.S. Paralympics National Medical Diagnostic Form](#)

Intellectually Impaired (II):

Intellectually Impaired athletes should reach out to Athletes Without Limits for more information and to begin the eligibility/classification process. To view eligibility information or to start the national classification process, please visit the [Athletes Without Limits Eligibility webpage](#).

Visually Impaired (VI):

Visually Impaired athletes should contact Tyler Carter at NPCUSAClassification@usopc.org for information on National Classification.

SUBMITTED TIMES:

Times should be submitted in long course meters (LCM) only. NT are permitted.

ENTRY LIMIT:

A swimmer may swim no more than **THREE (3)** individual events per session.

ENTRY PROCEDURE:

Please enter by e-mailing a hy-tek zip entry file to Rachel.McKivigan@usopc.org. NO deck entries will be accepted.

REGISTRATION:

Registration closes September 1, 2023. Please register for the event here in addition to submitting your entry file to the entry chair: [CA Classic Registration Form](#)

ENTRY FEES:

All swimmers will be charged an \$80 USD fee to enter the meet, regardless of the number of events they choose to enter. All team staff

(i.e., coaches, medical, managers, etc.) will be charged a \$15 USD fee per credential. Anyone who has not registered and paid will be limited to spectator seating and not allowed on deck. Returned checks will incur a service fee. Entry updates (added events) will be processed when received by the entry chair by the entry deadline. Added events (entered swimmers) may be submitted by hard copy (this includes e-mail) ONLY by the entry deadline. New swimmers accepted by the entry deadline (by email). DO NOT RESEND AN ENTRY FILE. A replacement file for the team will not be processed. **No show swimmers will not be refunded if made after the entry deadline.**

PAYMENT: CA Classic Payment Portal

Our preferred payment method is through the payment portal linked above. We will also accept checks and credit card on site. Please make checks payable to: USOPC.

ENTRIES CLOSE:

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE ENTRY CHAIR NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM, Monday, September 11, 2023. Mail electronic entries to: Rachel McKivigan, Rachel.McKivigan@usopc.org

COVID 19 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

We have taken enhanced health and safety measures – for you, coaches, officials, and swimmers. You must follow all posted instructions while attending or participating in this meet. An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and people with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. By attending or participating in this meet, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 ACTIVITIES:

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Classification (appointments to be scheduled through U.S. Paralympics Swimming, see eligibility section for more information)

- Time TBD: Coaching certification foundations level 2 Clinic, register at: <https://www.usparaswimming.org/coaching-certification>
- 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM: Open Training available for participants
- 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM: Meet registration opens

A technical meeting will be held on the pool deck at 8:30 AM on Saturday, September 16, 2023.

MEET STAFF

Meet Director
Erin Popovich
Erin.Popovich@usopc.org

Entry Chair
Rachel McKivigan
Rachel.McKivigan@usopc.org

Facility Director
Heather Chittenden
hchittenden@craftonhills.edu

Meet Referee
Mark Rieniets
Mark.Rieniets@ipaper.com

OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers:

Volunteers are welcome and should email Shelby Hernandez at ystcoachshelby@gmail.com.

Officials:

Officials who wish to volunteer should contact Mark Rieniets at Mark.Rieniets@ipaper.com and fill out the registration form - [CA Classic Registration Form](#)

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

NOTE: THIS FORM MUST BE READ AND SIGNED BEFORE THE PARTICIPANT IS PERMITTED TO TAKE PART IN ANY TRAVEL, TRAINING, COMPETITION, MEETING OR TESTING SESSIONS. BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, THE PARTICIPANT AFFIRMS HAVING READ IT AND IS IN AGREEMENT WITH ITS TERMS.

IN CONSIDERATION of my involvement in the sport and activities under the auspices of the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee, the sponsoring organization, I understand, acknowledge, and agree that:

1. I RISK BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PARALYSIS, DISMEMBERMENT, DISABILITY and DEATH, AND while particular rules of my sport, equipment, and personal training and discipline may reduce this risk, THIS RISK OF INJURY DOES EXIST, AS WELL AS THE RISK OF DAMAGE TO OR LOSS OF PROPERTY;
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS; both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES (as defined below) OR OTHERS;
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual or unnecessary hazard during my presence or participation, I will bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
4. I, FOR MYSELF, AND ON BEHALF OF MY HEIRS, ASSIGNS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, and NEXT OF KIN, HEREBY RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE, THE INTERNATIONAL PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE, THE UNITED STATES OLYMPIC & PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE, MY NATIONAL GOVERNING BODY OR OTHER SPONSORING ORGANIZATION, OR THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICERS, VOLUNTEERS, STAFF, SPONSORS, AND/OR AGENTS, (collectively, the "RELEASEES") WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY AND LOSS ARISING FROM MY PARTICIPATION, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, EXCEPT THAT WHICH IS THE RESULT OF GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR WANTON MISCONDUCT, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I have read this Waiver and Release of Liability Agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and sign it freely and voluntarily without any inducement.

Participant's Signature _____

Participant's Name (Printed) _____ Date _____

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE

This is to certify that I/we as parent(s)/guardian(s) with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree not only to his/her release, but also for myself/ourselves, and my/our heirs, assigns and next of kin to release and indemnify the Releasees from any and all Liability incident to my/our minor child's involvement as stated above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Please print) _____

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 Event Schedule
 Crafton Hills Community College
 11711 Sand Canyon Road, Yucaipa, CA
 September 16 – 17, 2023

Saturday, September 16 – Morning Session

- Warm up: 8:00am
- Meet start: 9:00am

<u>Event</u>	<u>Women's Event Number</u>	<u>Men's Event Number</u>
<u>50m Freestyle (S1-S14)</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>200m Breaststroke (Sb1-SB9, SB11-SB14)</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>100m Backstroke (S1-S14)</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
<u>200m Butterfly (S1-S14)</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>
<u>150m IM (SM1-SM4)</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>400m Freestyle (S1-S14)</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>

Saturday, September 16 – Evening Session

- Warm up: 4:00pm
- Meet start: 5:00pm

<u>Event</u>	<u>Women's Event Number</u>	<u>Men's Event Number</u>
100m Freestyle (S1-S14)	13	14
200m Backstroke (S1-S14)	15	16
50m Breaststroke (SB1-SB9, SB11-SB14)	17	18
100m Butterfly (S1-S14)	19	20
400m IM (SM5-SM14)	21	22

Sunday, September 17 – Morning Session

- Warm up: 8:00am
- Meet start: 9:00am

<u>Event</u>	<u>Women's Event Number</u>	<u>Men's Event Number</u>
200m Freestyle (S1-S14)	23	24
50m Backstroke (S1-S14)	25	26
100m Breaststroke (SB1-SB9, SB11-SB14)	27	28
50m Butterfly (S1-S14)	29	30
200m IM (SM5-SM14)	31	32

Hotel Information or Para Open Series
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Crafton Hills Community College

As a reminder, all transportation and lodging associated with this event are considered In-Program Contact. Therefore, adult Participants traveling with Minor Athletes to this event must comply with the USOPC Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies transportation and lodging requirements, including obtaining and retaining any necessary consent forms. Upon request, Adult Participants must be able to provide a copy of the consent forms for compliance purposes. The U.S. Center for SafeSport provides sample consent forms, which can be found on their U.S. Center for SafeSport Sample Consent Form [webpage](#).

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites Beaumont - Oak Valley, an IHG Hotel
1864 Oak Valley Village Circle, Beaumont, CA 92223

Hampton Inn & Suites Banning/Beaumont
6071 Joshua Palmer Way, Banning, CA 92220

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites Banning, an IHG Hotel
3020 West Ramsey Street, Banning, CA 92220

Quality Inn Banning I-10
1690 West Ramsey Street, Banning, CA 92220

Calimesa Inn
1205 Calimesa Blvd, Calimesa, CA 92320