

California Classic Para Swimming Open

October 26-27, 2019

Supported by: Yucaipa Aquatics and Crafton Hills Community College

Important Facts about the Meet:

- The California Classic Para Swimming Open is a long course competition.
- This meet is open to swimmers with a physical, visual, or intellectual impairment from all nations.
- Current World Para Swimming Rules and Regulations will govern this meet.
- Only coaches, swimmers, personal assistants, and meet officials with current credentials are permitted on deck.

Location:

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

Facility:

The Crafton Hills Aquatics Center features a 50 meter by 25-yard Olympic swimming pool. The pool is 7 feet deep from end to end. It has 8 long course lanes.

Parking:

Parking on October 24th and October 25th requires a \$2 parking permit which can be purchased in the lot. October 26th and 27th do not require parking permits.

Facility Rules:

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Accommodation:

- All individuals and teams are responsible for their own accommodation. U.S. Paralympics will NOT be responsible for travel, meals, or housing arrangements for teams or individuals.
- See the attached list of hotels for options convenient to the venue.

Transportation:

The nearest airport is the Ontario Airport in Ontario, CA (ONT), which is 34 miles away. Palm Springs Airport (PSP) is 42.5 miles away. Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) is 78.5 miles away.

Eligibility:

- All swimmers with a physical impairment, visual impairment or intellectual impairment are welcome. Seeding will be based upon time, regardless of sport class.
- All swimmers will compete together in each event (i.e. multi-disability).
- It is the responsibility of each nation to ensure that the swimmers have the proper documentation to enter the United States.
- Should visas be required, please contact Erin Popovich at Erin.Popovich@usopc.org for a letter of support (if necessary). **PLEASE NOTE: A letter of support for obtaining visas to enter the USA will only be provided AFTER all entries and fees have been received by meet management.**

National Classification for Physically Impaired (PI) Athletes:

National Classification for PI athletes will be offered for U.S. athletes only at this meet. Classification will be on **October 25, 2019 from 8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.**

- Swimmers should enter the meet using their current World Para Swimming sport class(es) (which may be found online at <http://www.paralympic.org/swimming>) if they have been internationally classified.
- Swimmers who have been nationally classified can find their current sport class(es) at <http://www.teamusa.org/US-Paralympics/Sports/Swimming/Classification>.
- If a swimmer has not been previously classified, he/she should enter at his/her estimated classification, and adjustments may be made as necessary following the classification evaluation preceding the competition.
- NO accommodations will be made for specific classification time slots.
- U.S. swimmers with questions on National Classification should contact Bryce Boarman at Bryce.Boarman@usopc.org.

National Classification for Intellectually Impaired (II) Athletes:

- Intellectually Impaired athletes should contact Barry Holman at barry@athleteswithoutlimits.org for information on National Classification.

National Classification for Visually Impaired (VI) Athletes:

- Visually Impaired athletes should contact Bryce Boarman at Bryce.Boarman@usopc.org for information on National Classification.

Volunteers:

Volunteers are welcome and should e-mail Heather Chittenden at hchittenden@sbccd.cc.ca.us.

Officials:

Officials who wish to volunteer should contact Mark Rieniets at Rieniets@gmail.com.

Officials Training:

There will be a national (U.S. Paralympics) officials training held in conjunction with this meet. See the link below for more details.

<https://www.teamusa.org/US-Paralympics/Sports/Swimming/Competitions>

Emerging/Developmental Clinic:

There will be an Emerging/Developmental Clinic held October 24-25, 2019. The camp on October 24th will be 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm. The camp on October 25th will be 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. You can find the details at <https://www.teamusa.org/US-Paralympics/Sports/Swimming/Competitions>.

Format:

- This is a World Para Swimming Approved Meet.
- This long course meters competition shall be governed by the most recent World Para Swimming Rules and Regulations. These rules can be found at <http://www.paralympic.org/swimming/rules-and-regulations>.
- The meet will be conducted as three timed finals sessions.
- All events will be seeded by time regardless of sport classification.

Entry Information:

- Swimmers may enter a MAXIMUM of three (3) events per session.
- Entry times must be submitted in the course swum (LCM, SCM, SCY) and will be converted by meet management for seeding purposes.
- No deck entries will be accepted.
- Entries must be submitted online only.

- A maximum of one coach per swimmer is allowed on the deck.
- Deck access for additional coaches and/or support staff is at the discretion of meet management and must be a proven need (e.g. tappers, personal care assistants). The link for online entries for coaches and support staff can be found at <http://www.teamusa.org/US-Paralympics/Sports/Swimming/Events>.
- Scratches must be submitted to the Meet Director by Friday, October 25, 2019 at 6:00p.m. A fine of \$50 USD will be assessed for any event “no shows” that have not been submitted to the Meet Director by this scratch deadline.
- *Open Timed Finals are only for athletes who are being classified at the competition and find they are not eligible.*

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.

Entry Deadline:

All entries must be received by October 1, 2019.

- Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of meet management, but will be assessed a late fee of \$100 USD.
- No late entries will be accepted after October 8, 2019.
- For athletes hoping to be Nationally Classified, please complete registration October 1, 2019 so you can be put on the classification list.

Online Entries Only:

The online entry system will be available beginning in August 2019. Please see:

<https://www.teamusa.org/US-Paralympics/Sports/Swimming/Competitions>

Pre-Meet Training Times:

The Crafton Hills Aquatic Center will be open for training: TBD

Registration:

Athletes/coaches will be sent a psych sheet with all events entered prior to the competition. If you find any incorrect events or times please contact Reagan Folaron at Reagan.Folaron@usopc.org. You can also check with Erin Popovich (Erin.Popovich@usopc.org) on Friday, October 25th from 1:00p.m. until 3:00p.m. to check events.

Technical Meeting:

The technical meeting for all coaches/team managers will be held on October 26, 2019 at 7:30a.m. on the pool deck.

Heat Sheets/Awards:

Heat sheets will be sold at the beginning of each session.

Entry Chair/Meet Director:

Reagan Folaron

Email: Reagan.Folaron@usopc.org.

Meet Director:

Erin Popovich

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Facility Contact:

Heather Chittenden

Email: hchittenden@sbccd.cc.ca.us**Meet Schedule:****Thursday, October 24**

- Camp: 1 pm – 5 pm

Friday, October 25

- Warm up and open training: TBD
- Camp and Classification: 8 am – 5 pm

Saturday, October 26 – Morning Session

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

Women	Event	Men
1	50m Freestyle (S1-S14)	2
3	200m Breaststroke (SB1-SB9, SB11-SB14)	4
5	100m Backstroke (S1-S14)	6
7	200m Butterfly (S1-S14)	8
9	150m IM (SM1-SM4)	10
11	400m Freestyle (S1-S14)	12

Saturday, October 26 – Evening Session

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

Women	Event	Men
13	100m Freestyle (S1-S14)	14
15	200m Backstroke (S1-S14)	16
17	50m Breaststroke (SB1-SB9, SB11-SB14)	18
19	100m Butterfly (S1-S14)	20
21	400m IM (SM1-SM14)	22

Sunday, October 27 – Morning Session

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

Women	Event	Men
23	200m Freestyle (S1-S14)	24
25	50m Backstroke (S1-S14)	26
27	100m Breaststroke (SB1-SB9, SB11-SB14)	28
29	50m Butterfly (S1-S14)	30
31	200m IM (SM1-SM14)	32

Hotels in the Yucaipa Area:

- Ayres Hotel Redlands (1015 West Colton Ave, Redlands, CA 92374)
- America's Best Value Inn (616 West Ave L, Calimesa, CA 92320)
- Holiday Inn Express & Suites Banning-Beaumont (1864 Oak Valley Village Circle, Beaumont, CA 92223)
- Hampton Inn & Suites Banning-Beaumont (6071 Joshua Palmer Way, Banning, CA 92220)
- Comfort Suites Redlands (1230 West Colton Ave, Redlands, CA 92374)