



Last Chance Qualifier Short Course BB± February 29 – March 2, 2008



Enter online at: <http://swimconnection.com/sn/meet/wood>

- SANCTION:** Held under USA-S/Sierra Nevada Swimming Sanction # 12-08
- LOCATION:** Woodland Community Swim Center, 155 N. West Street, Woodland, CA 95695. From I-5 north or south, take the West Street exit; travel 1½ miles south. The pool is on the right, next to Woodland High School. Additional parking is available in the Woodland High School student lot. To locate overflow parking continue south on West Street to Beamer Street; turn right. The student parking lot is on the right. It is approximately a 200-yard walk to the pool heading northeast.
- COURSES:** The facility is an outdoor heated 19-lane, 25-yard pool with locker rooms and rest areas. One or two courses may be run, if the number of entries warrants it and enough timers and officials can be found. Warm-up/cool-down lanes will be available throughout the competition.
- TIMES:** **Friday:** Warm-ups will begin no later than 4:30 p.m.; meet will begin at 5:30 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday: Warm-ups begin at 7:30 a.m.; meet will begin at 9:00 a.m.
Official's meeting will begin 30 minutes prior to the start of each session.
- RULES:** Current USA-Swimming/Sierra Nevada Swimming rules will govern the meet, including warm-ups. Should 10-under or 11-12 events on any day be estimated to last longer than 4 hours, swimmers will be required to scratch down. All events are short course yards and timed finals.
- ENTRY LIMITS:** This meet is limited to the first 600 swimmers Saturday and Sunday, and the first 250 swimmers on Friday. Swimmers may compete in five (5) individual events per day, but cannot swim more than five individual events per day. Entries in excess of five per day will not be refunded, with the exception of a mandatory scratch down.
- ELIGIBILITY:** All swimmers must have a current USA Swimming registration card. Swimmers who enter "**PENDING**" or "**APPLIED FOR**" must be prepared to present proof of registration or pay the registration fee at time of check-in. Registration will be verified. If a swimmer is found not to be registered at check-in, the Meet Director shall accept the registration at the meet (a \$2 surcharge will be added to the regular registration fee). Duplicate registrations will be refunded by mail. Properly registered 19-over swimmers may enter 11-18 and 13-18 age group events; however, they will not be awarded.
- ENTRIES:** **MAILED ENTRIES:** Entries must be on a S.A.M.M.S. Consolidated Entry Card or facsimile. Entry cards must be completely filled out and legible. Swimmers may compete in **five (5) individual events per day**. NO REFUNDS. Times may be verified. Make checks payable to **Woodland Swim Team**. Mailed entries must be postmarked by midnight Monday, February 18, 2008 and mailed to:

Woodland Swim Team
100 Rancho Way
Woodland, CA 95695

This meet is limited to the first 600 swimmers Saturday and Sunday, and the first 250 swimmers on Friday. The cap will be determined by when the entries are received. **Mailed entries, with postmarks prior to the due date, 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. No telephone confirmations will be made.

ONLINE ENTRIES: Online entries will be accepted through midnight Friday, February 22, 2008. Enter at: <http://swimconnection.com/sn/meet/wood> to receive an immediate entry confirmation of acceptance via email. The "Billing Info" e-mail should be brought to the meet as proof of entry. Online entry requires payment by credit card using a secure website. Swim Connection LLC charges a processing fee for this service, equal to \$1.00 per swimmer plus 5% of the total Entry Fees. Please note that the processing fee is a separate fee from the Entry Fees described below. Entering online, which requires the payment of this processing fee, is completely voluntary. If you do not wish to pay the processing fee, enter the meet using a mail entry. Online meet entry is not required in order to enter this meet.

DECK ENTRIES: Deck entries will only be accepted if the cap has not been reached for that session. Deck entries will be swim for time only; they will not be scored or awarded. For inquiries about deck entries, email the meet director after Saturday, February 23rd.

ENTRY FEES: \$3.00 per individual event for all entries (includes \$1.00 to Sierra Nevada, \$0.50 to Sierra Nevada Age Group Travel Fund, and \$0.25 to Sierra Nevada National Travel Funds) plus a \$5.00 per swimmer surcharge. Make checks payable to "**Woodland Swim Team.**" Deck Entries are \$3.25 per event plus a \$5.00 surcharge. Entry fees are non-refundable.

CHECK-IN: All swimmers must check in with the Clerk of Course. The meet will be deck seeded. Check-in will start at 4:30 p.m. on Friday and 7:15 a.m. on Saturday/Sunday. Swimmers must check in for the first four events each day at least a half-hour before the start of the meet. Swimmers must check in for later events at least a half-hour prior to the estimated start of each event. Check-in will be located on the deck until the start of each session. Thereafter, check-in will be located inside the office at the southwest corner of the facility.

DISTANCE EVENTS: The 500 Free and 400 IM on Friday night will be swum fastest to slowest. Swimmers must provide their own timers and lap counters for the distance freestyle.

AWARDS: Two flights will be awarded in each event. Swimmers entering with a Sierra Nevada "BB" or better time in an event will be seeded in the "BB+" flight. All others will be seeded in the "B" flight. In the 10-un 50 Free, 50 Back, 50 Breast, 50 Fly, 100 Free, and 100 IM, 8-un's will be separately awarded based on 8-un "A" times. In all other 10-un events, an 8-un swimmer must have a 10-under "BB" entry time to be seeded in the "BB+" division. 11-18 events will be awarded in both Divisions as 11-12, 13-14, 15-16 and 17-18. 13-18 events will award 13-14, 15-16 and 17-18. 12-un 500 Free will award 10-un and 11-12. Awards must be picked up at the meet – they will not be mailed. BB+ flight awards: pins 1st – 3rd and double overlay ribbons from 4th – 8th. B flight awards: single ribbon 1st – 8th. "A" medals will be awarded to all swimmers achieving a new "A" time
Deck entries, if allowed, will not be scored or awarded.

ADMISSION: Free. A three-day program will be available for \$5.00.

MISCELLANEOUS: A snack bar will be available, serving a pancake breakfast, lunch and snack food. NorCal Swim Shop will be present at this event, selling swim gear. Lunch and refreshments will be served to all working officials and coaches. Light refreshments will be served to all timers.

OFFICIALS: Meet Referee: Fred Stolp
Head Starter: Daron Whittle
Meet Director: Ian Blake; i_gblake@hotmail.com

OFFICIAL'S DRESS: Official attire at this meet will be white shoes, white socks, white shirts and navy blue pants/shorts/skirts, weather permitting.

**MINIMUM OFFICIALS
RULE:**

Each team shall, by the entry deadline, provide to the meet director or designee a list of officials who have agreed to represent their team during the meet, in accordance with the following table:

Number of a team's swimmers entered in meet	Number of trained and carded officials required
0-10	0
11-25	1
26-50	2
51-75	3
76-100	4
>100	5

One half-hour before the scheduled start of each session, the meet referee shall conduct an inventory of officials, and shall compare the number of entries against the number of officials present representing each team. Those teams who have not provided sufficient officials shall have all their swimmers treated as "time-only swimmers" in all aspects of that session.

RV PARKING:

Overnight RV Parking is allowed in the Woodland High School student parking lot. See "Location" above for directions to the student parking lot. No services are provided.

RESTRICTIONS:

Smoking and the use of other tobacco products are prohibited in all areas of the meet venue. The sale and use of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in all areas of meet venue. No pets are allowed. Excessive volume of sound equipment will not be tolerated. All tarps need to be removed from the grass areas at the conclusion of each day's competition (EZ Ups can stay up if they are fastened to the ground, but all ground covers must be off the grass). **NO PERSONAL SHADE STRUCTURES ARE ALLOWED ON DECK.** No overnight parking is allowed at the Community Swim Center, except as provided above.

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

Summary of Events by Age Group

	8-Under	10-Under	11-12	13-18
Friday February 29th		500 Free	400 IM 500 Free	400 IM 500 Free
Saturday March 1st	25 Free 25 Fly	200 Free 50 Breast(2) 100 Fly 50 Back(2) 100 IM(2) 100 Free(2)	200 Free 100 Breast 200 Fly 50 Back 50 Fly 200 Back 100 Free	200 Free 100 Breast 200 Fly 200 Back 100 Free
Sunday March 2nd	25 Breast 25 Back	200 IM 50 Fly(2) 100 Breast 100 Back 50 Free(2)	200 IM 100 Fly 200 Breast 100 Back 100 IM 50 Breast 50 Free	200 IM 100 Fly 200 Breast 100 Back 50 Free

- (1) 10-Unders will be awarded separately
- (2) 8-Unders will be awarded separately