



HAWAIIAN SWIMMING

BIS Age Group Swim Meet (SCY)

Saturday, September 16, 2017 – Dowsett Pool

Hosted by Big Island Swimming, Academy Swim Club, HAQ (MM)

Held under sanction of USA Swimming

Sanction No: HI20170916-HAWAII

Entry Deadline: Monday, September 11, 2017

Meet Director: Mark Noetzel (808) 881-4002 mnoetzel@hpa.edu

Meet Referee: Darlene Gerber princesskukai@yahoo.com

Entry Contact: Ann Imoto (808) 938-9638; imoto4a@hawaii.rr.com

It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming and Hawaiian Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

Each club entered is expected to provide officials AND timers commensurate with their number of entries. Officials are requested to sign-up on-line for their position(s)/session(s) prior to the meet.

Only current registered USA-S certified coaches are permitted to coach athletes. Any individual acting as a coach who is not registered, or who's registration is no longer current, will be asked by the Meet Referee and/or Safety Marshals to cease such activity and/or to leave the vicinity of the competition (including the warm-up and warm-down areas).

VENUE: Dowsett Pool - Hawaii Preparatory School. 65-1692 Kohala Rd, Kamuela, Hi. 96743.

COURSE: 8 lanes, 25yd x 25m facility set for SCY 25yd racing course. Minimum Racing Start Depth 4'-0" and Turn Depth 3'-6". The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).

SCHEDULE: Warm-Ups: 8:15 A.M. TO 9:15 A.M. Races Start: 9:30 A.M. Warm-up schedules may be provided before the start of the meet.

EVENT ORDER: See attached list of events.

RULES: The meet will be conducted in accordance with current USA Swimming and Hawaiian Swimming rules. *Coaches are responsible for instructing their athletes of safety guidelines, warm-up/down procedures, and venue specific requirements.* The Safety Marshals shall enforce safety procedures and maintain order in the swimming venue. The Safety Marshals, with concurrence of the Meet Referee, shall have full authority to remove or have removed from the vicinity of the competition anyone whose behavior or actions are unsafe or are disrupting the orderly conduct of the meet, including the disqualification of athletes from competition. **Two (2) Safety Marshals (one male and one female) shall be provided by the host team and shall meet with the Meet Referee prior to warm-ups.**

ENTRY FEES: \$2.00 per individual Event. Entry fees must accompany entries OR be submitted to Clerk of Course upon check-in. No refunds will be made. Make checks payable to: **Big Island Swimming.** Bring payment to the meet and give to the clerk of course.

FORMAT:

- Timed finals for all events.
- Seeded and swum slowest to fastest with 8 lanes depending on the estimated timeline.
- Non-conforming course entry times will be converted by the meet management software prior to seeding.
- Partial heats may be combined by the Meet Referee and/or swum out of order.

TIMING: Automatic timing system with manual backup.

DIVISIONS: 10 & Under, 10 & Over, 12 & Under, 12 & Over, and OPEN. Divisions may be swum combined with results ranked separately by age group: 8 & Under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, and 17-18, 19 & Over.

EVENT SCHEDULE: See attached list of events.

ELIGIBILITY: No athlete who is not a member as provided in Article 302 will be allowed to compete or participate except as provided under 202.8 or USA Swimming's "open border" policy included in its Registration Manual. All NEW Hawaiian Swimming athlete registrations (and registration fee) MUST be mailed directly by each Club Registrar to the LSC Registrar and POSTMARKED NO LATER than 14 days prior to the scheduled start of the meet. **It is the legal responsibility of each club to ensure that each athlete entered is USA Swimming registered for the current year.**

ENTRY LIMITS: Athletes may enter a maximum of three (3) individual events per day.

ENTRY RESTRICTIONS:

- ALL athletes swimming a distance of 200 or more must have established an "AA" time in the event or a "AA" time in the next shorter corresponding event in their respective age group.

Exceptions:

- ✓ *Athletes may enter the 200 Freestyle if they have established a current "A" time in the 100 Freestyle in their respective age group.*

- 10 year olds swimming 500 Free, 400 IM or 200 stroke events MUST have an 11-12 AA time in the event or in the next shorter corresponding event and MUST be 11 years or older on day one of Hawaiian Swimming Age Group SCY Championship.
- 12 year olds swimming 1650 or 1000 Free MUST have a 13-14 AA time in the event or in the next shorter corresponding event and MUST be 13 years or older on day one of Hawaiian Swimming Age Group SCY Championship



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- Use of converted times are allowed.
- Swimmers that do not show proof of time for the event or meet the entry restrictions to qualify for the event will be scratched without refund or change to another event.

If the athlete swims an event with a distance 200 and above and fails to make the time requirement and did not meet the entry requirement the following penalties will be directed in accordance to: Hawaiian Swimming's Rules and Regulations Article VI. NON---COMPLIANCE PENALTIES Section 6.01.

- a) The athlete's team will be fined.
- b) The athlete's time will be removed from the meet results and SWIMS.
- c) The athlete will be fined if athlete is unattached and/or not registered with Hawaiian Swimming.

It is the responsibility of the team entry person to provide proof of times for team entries.

ENTRY PROCEDURE: Entries must be received by the Entry Contact ON OR BEFORE 11:59 P.M. of the Entry Deadline. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. Entries must include a SDIF compatible entry file AND an entry fee report. All athletes, and their USA-S IDs, must be listed in the entry file.

SCRATCHES: Scratches of Individual Events are due to the Entry Contact by 7:30 P.M. on the day prior to the scheduled start of the meet. Coaches are to present their credentials to pick up heat sheets. Exceptions must see the Meet Referee.

WARM-UP/DOWN: Hawaiian Swimming warm-up/down procedures shall be in effect for the meet. Warm-up lanes may be assigned in advance by the Big Island Swimming President, Meet Director or designate.

RACING STARTS: Any athlete entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member-coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the athlete or the athlete's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

AWARDS: Individuals will be awarded ribbons for 1st through 8th place in each age group division excluding 19 & Over.

RESULTS: Final results will be posted on the Hawaiian Swimming website at: www.hawaiianswimming.org.

OFFICIALS and TIMERS:

- Each club entered will provide officials AND timers commensurate with their number of athletes entered.
- Key officials will be assigned their duties prior to the meet. All officials, timers, and safety marshals report to the Meet Referee.
- Big Island Swimming will provide a meet warm-up schedule with related timer requirements.
- **There will be two sessions offered. At the conclusion of Session No. 1 there will be an officials' break. No warm-up will be allowed in the competition pool during this break.**
- For clubs entered with less than five (5) athletes, at least one (1) official will be required.

Note: Big Island Swimming Delegates (members from each Hawaii Island swim team)

agreed that EACH TEAM IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE AT LEAST ONE DECK OFFICIAL PER MEET. Teams are to e-mail the meet referee, with a list of deck officials that will be available to work at the meet.

HOSPITALITY: Refreshments will be available for Officials and Coaches during the meet.

CONCESSION: TBA.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Venue and pool rules will be strictly enforced.
- Parking is permitted only in marked areas or as directed at the meet.
- Unless approved in writing in advance of the competition by the Vice President of Program Operations – USA Swimming, 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 are prohibited.
- USA-S rule 102.8D will be enforced: swimsuits worn for competition must be non-transparent and conform to the current concept of the appropriate.
- Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, restrooms, or locker rooms.
- Photography behind the starting area(s) is not permitted.
- Only officials, timers, coaches, and athletes are permitted on the pool deck during competition. Athletes are to return to their team area soon after they have completed their events.
- **ANIMALS/PETS** – animals and pets are NOT allowed with the facility. Service animals with verified certification are allowed. Big Island Swimming will not tolerate and/or be responsible for any actions or negative impact resulting from the animal and will be removed from the premises.



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- **LOCKER ROOMS** – swimmers are responsible for the behavior and actions while in the locker rooms and the pool/athletics areas. ALL Big Island Swimming athletes, parents, officials and coaches are expected to conduct themselves in a civil manner and respect the property of others.

ORDER OF EVENTS SESSION 1

| EVENT NO. | DIVISION | EVENT |
|-----------|------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | 10 & OVER | 400Y Individual Medley |
| 2 | 12 & UNDER | 50Y Butterfly |
| 3 | 10 & OVER | 200Y Butterfly |
| 4 | 8 & UNDER | 25Y Butterfly |
| 5 | OPEN | 100Y Breaststroke |
| 6 | 12 & UNDER | 50Y Backstroke |
| 7 | 10 & OVER | 200Y Backstroke |
| 8 | 8 & UNDER | 25Y Backstroke |
| 9 | OPEN | 100Y Freestyle |
| 10 | 12 & UNDER | 50Y Breaststroke |
| 11 | 8 & UNDER | 25Y Breaststroke |
| 12 | OPEN | 200Y Individual Medley |
| 13 | 12 & UNDER | 100Y Individual; Medley |

**Officials Off-Deck Break
Competition Pool Closed**

SESSION 2

| EVENT NO. | DIVISION | EVENT |
|-----------|-----------|-------------------|
| 14 | 10 & OVER | 200Y Breaststroke |
| 15 | OPEN | 100Y Butterfly |
| 16 | OPEN | 50Y Freestyle |
| 17 | OPEN | 200Y Freestyle |
| 18 | 8 & UNDER | 25Y Freestyle |
| 19 | OPEN | 100Y Backstroke |
| 20 | 12 & OVER | 1000Y Freestyle |

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