

2017 Scottsdale Invitational Meet Packet

Saturday, August 5th at 9:00am

Northgate High School
425 Castle Rock Rd
Walnut Creek, CA 94598

Important Contacts

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Important Dates

July 30, 2017 – Entry files, fees, and insurance certificates DUE

July 31, 2017, 8:00am – Preferred Parking Sign Ups Open

August 4, 2017, 6:00pm – Set Up Team Areas & Programs Available

August 5, 2017, 7:30am – Adds & Scratches Desk Opens

August 5, 2017, 9:00am – Meet Begins!

Rules

All County meet individual events will be run, and the meet is open to all levels of recreational swimmers. Current County meet eligibility rules and USA rules, including "whistle start" and "no recall" rules, will govern strokes, turns, starts and finishes, etc., with compliance enforced by the referees, starters and stroke and turn judges. All events are timed finals. Final results are posted a short time following each event.

Entries

Each swimmer may swim up to five individual events. The *Entry Form* is attached to this meet packet. Please deduct the deposit of $100 paid as an entry fee (if paid) from the total amount due. Teams working jobs at the meet will pay $6/swimmer splash fee and $4/event fee. Teams not working jobs will pay $4/event fee and $30/family jobs fee.

Individual entries are accepted with the *Individual Entries* form. Fees for individual swimmers are $4/event and $30/family. Swimmers may also add events the morning of the meet. The Adds Desk will open at 7:30am and close at 8:30am. Any scratches must be reported to the Meet Director prior to the start of the meet.

Divisions and Seeding

Entries will be pre-seeded based on entry times. The meet will have two divisions for individual events; however, in the spirit of competition, this will be a flighted meet. Based on results at the meet, a computerized split will be made with the fastest half of the swimmers in each event in Division A and the other half in Division B.

Awards

Custom-enameled medals will be awarded to the first three places in each division. Ribbons will be awarded to places four through eight in each division. Places will be determined on a timed final basis. In case of a tie, each swimmer will receive an identical award. Swimmers achieving a record time for the Scottsdale Invitational will be awarded a Meet Record Ribbon.

Awards will **NOT** be available to individual swimmers at the awards desk. Awards must be picked up by a designated adult from each team (a coach or swim team director preferred). **ONE** designee will need to pick up the team's awards throughout the entire meet and then pass them out to the individuals on their own team. Awards for each team will be ready for pickup after each stroke (an announcement will be made when they are ready). Awards not picked up by a designee on the day of the meet will be available at Scottsdale Swim Club for one week following the meet. Only coaches or directors may pick up awards at SSC.

Scoring

All events will be scored.

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS:

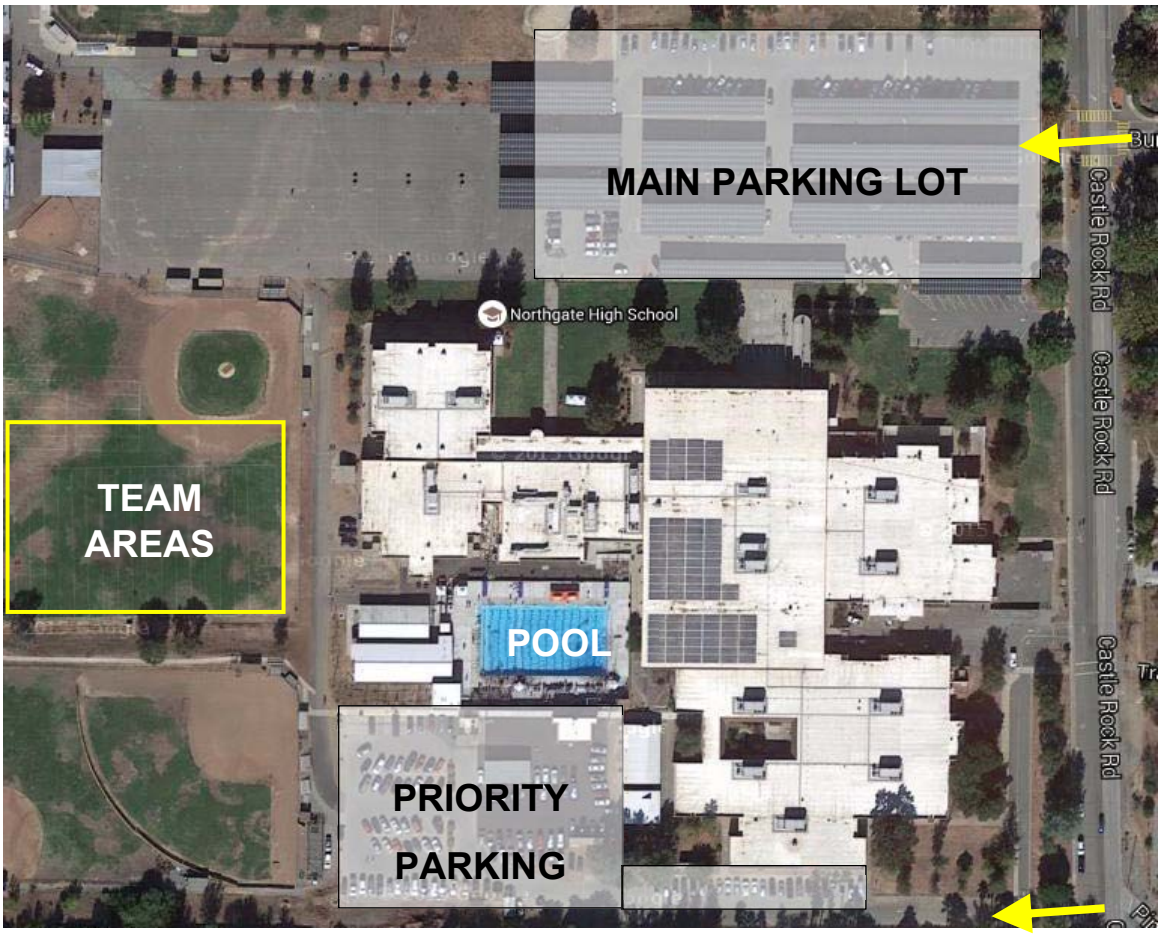
Division A: 1st through 8th Place

Division B: 1st through 8th Place

Points are added to team totals to determine the top three teams in the overall standings. As host team, Scottsdale will be scored but will not be eligible to place in the meet.

Northgate High School

This is the first year our meet has been held at Northgate High School and we are all very excited to swim in this new, *FAST* pool! Northgate is located at 425 Castle Rock Rd. in Walnut Creek. A map of the pool location, parking, clerk of the course, and other areas for the meet is shown below. Open parking is available in the main parking lot at Northgate High School. Parking is also available on the East side of Hutchinson Rd, in the *Eagle Peak Montessori School/Castle Rock Youth Sports Park* parking lot, and select other local streets. Please pay close attention to posted signs as many of the surrounding streets are marked Residential Parking Only, and you will be ticketed or towed.



Preferred Parking

There are 60 spots in the rear lot at Northgate High School that will be sold on Eventbrite for $20/spot plus a nominal fee. Parking will go on sale on July 31, 2017 at 8:00am and will sell out quickly. Purchase parking by clicking on the following link:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/scottsdale-invitational-priority-parking-tickets-36552747251

Printable tickets will be available after purchase, and will be checked by a parking attendant at the lot gate. Limit 1 spot per family please.

Coaches Hospitality

The Coaches Hospitality area will be available for all coaches. Lunch will be provided for four coaches/team. Menus will be provided in the coaches' packet to be filled in the morning. There also will be breakfast and snacks available at the hospitality table.

Clerk of the Course

Swimmers are responsible for reporting to the Clerk of the Course when their event is called. Failure to report will scratch the swimmer for that event. Parents, please help your younger swimmers to the Clerk of the Course area. All swimmers must be marked when entering the Clerk of the Course.

Flyover Starts

For ages 9 and older, we will be running flyover starts for all events with the exception of backstroke. Swimmers will be instructed to wait next to the lane rope in their lane upon finishing their race until the next race has been started.

Team Areas

Team Areas will be on the nearby JV Baseball field at Northgate High School. A map of the areas is below. Families are welcome to set up tents on the field starting on August 4th at 6:00pm. Please do not arrive earlier than this, as our team will be setting up the meet. Anything left on the field overnight is at the individual's risk; security is not being provided. These team areas are subject to change slightly if the number of swimmers per team is significantly different than the estimate that was provided to us.



Insurance Certificates

An insurance certificate listing the following as Certificate Holder:

> Mount Diablo Unified School District Maintenance Operations Department
> 1480 Gasoline Alley
> Concord, CA 94521

A separate endorsement must also be submitted listing the following as an additional insured organization:

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Timers

Timers should report to their chairs at 8:30am. The meet is expected to last until approximately 2:30pm. If significantly more or less swimmers are entered when entries are submitted, teams will be notified of a longer or shorter meet time, respectively. Teams have been assigned timing chairs in the table below based on expected entries, at a rate of approximately one chair per 25 swimmers. Families from attending teams can designate shifts amongst their families as necessary. If significantly more or less swimmers are entered in the meet, the chair assignments are subject to change.

	Lane 1	Lane 2	Lane 3	Lane 4	Lane 5	Lane 6	Lane 7	Lane 8	Lane 9	Lane 10
Chair 1	DSC	SSC	AQN	SSC	CCCC	ADS	SSC	OACS	SSC	LTST
Chair 2	SSC	HPST	SSC	PHAQ	SSC	SSC	SRAC	SSC	SSC	RSM
Chair 3	RSM	AQN	SSC	AQN	LTST	AQN	HPST	AQN	BSR	SSC

Antioch Delta Skimmers – ADS	Dolphin Swim Club – DSC	Pleasant Hill Aquatics – PHAQ
Aquaknights – AQN	Hercules Piranhas Swim Team – HPST	Rancho San Miguel – RSM
Benicia Stingrays Swim Team - BSR	Las Trampas Swim Team- LTST	San Ramon Aquacats – SRAC
Crow Canyon Country Club - CCCC	Oakwood Mako Sharks – OACS	Scottsdale Swim Team - SSC

Stroke and Turn Judges

Stroke and turn judges are essential to the successful operation of the meet, to enforce proper stroke technique, turns, starts, and finishes. Each team has communicated with the Meet Director to provide stroke and turn judges to add to the Scottsdale team. Lead Stroke and Turn will communicate directly with the committed judges to develop a successful schedule for the day.

Warm Up Lanes

Warm up will be allowed in all lanes from 8am until 8:45am. There are no assigned warm up lanes or times. We will have 8&U swimmers diving in Lanes 1 and 9&O swimmers diving in Lane 3, with swim back for both in Lanes 2. We ask that all teams, coaches, and participants use common sense and courtesy when warming up and make room for all the swimmers.

There will be three warm up and cool down lanes open during the meet. The lanes will be staffed with lifeguards during the meet. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping this area as quiet as possible. Only those swimmers 9 and older will be allowed to use this area. No swimmer under the age of 9 will be allowed to use the warm-up/cool-down lanes.

NO HORSEPLAY IS PERMITTED - NO DIVING ALLOWED

First Aid Station and Safety

The meet will be staffed by lifeguards who will be on hand as needed for first aid issues. It is a good idea for your team to bring a first aid kit as a precaution. Each team should bring their own first aid supplies and have then available in their team areas. If there is an accident or serious injury, make sure a lifeguard and the meet director are notified as soon as possible.

General Considerations

Remember that we will be guests of the Mt Diablo Unified School District and Northgate High School. It is expected that coaches, team directors and parents will maintain order in the team areas and around the pool. Any swimmer behavior that is disorderly or unsafe will result in disqualification and immediate eviction from the premises. Please adhere to the following:

- Northgate has a Neighborhood Agreement to not start events prior to 8am. The pool will not open until 8am. Please be respectful of the neighbors prior to 8am and keep noise to a minimum prior to that time.
- No smoking, use of tobacco products, illegal substances or alcohol is permitted. Individuals should expect immediate eviction if found smoking, using tobacco, illegal substances or drinking alcohol.
- Leave the dog at home - California state law prohibits animals from all aquatic facilities (except for service dogs).
- No barbeques are allowed except by food vendors.