



Letter to Participants

HALLOWEEN TREATS & HEATS • OCTOBER 24–25

Welcome! We look forward to seeing everyone at the 10 & Under Halloween Treats & Heats on October 24–25, 2026, at Ives Pool in Sebastopol, CA. Meet info can be found at the following links:

[Meet Sheet](#)
[Estimated Timeline](#)

Scratches: An online scratch form is available for meet scratches – as this meet is pre-seeded, we are trying to avoid empty lanes for missing swimmers whenever possible. ***Please complete scratches by Thursday, October 22*** so we can create the meet program:

[Online Scratch Form](#)

Facility & Warmup Info: Ives Pool is a 6-lane 25 yard pool. We will use a small adjacent pool (4 lanes x 15 yards) for warmups throughout the meet. **Pets**, (with the exception of service animals), **including dogs and other animals are NOT allowed on the pool deck.**

The pool gates and bathrooms will open at 7:45 AM each day. General warmups will be available from 8:00-8:45 AM each day.

Tents and Team Setup: Team tents will be allowed on the upper pool deck. Additional space may be available in the park surrounding the pool.

Parking: Please note that this facility is located in a neighborhood and parking is limited. The best drop-off location is the top of the stairs on Willow Street so swimmers can walk through the side-gate at the bottom of the stairs which will take them directly to Clerk of the Course.

There may not be parking at the Sebastopol Center for the Arts 282 S. High Street, as this building can be rented for special events, however, there is a public lot across the street. [Use this link](#) for parking maps, street maps & walking maps of Sebastopol.

Bathrooms: The on-deck pool bathrooms will be available for swimmers throughout the meet. Adult bathrooms are located in the park by Lane 1 on the back-side of the solar-panel building.

Seeding/Awards: Each event has been pre-seeded by time, irrespective of gender or age, however, events will be awarded & scored separately (by gender and age-groups). We should have awards from Saturday available on Sunday morning - and we will do our best to get awards out on Sunday by 12:00 PM.

Timing Assignments: We will need all hands-on deck helping with timing. The session will only be about 75 minutes:

Team	Sat. timers	Sat. lanes	Sun. timers	Sun. lanes
AC	4	3 & 4	2	4
MCSD	0	—	2	2
NVST	1	5	1	5
SFSL	0	—	2	3
SRN	3	1	3	1
TCA	1	6	1	6
TOC	2	5	2	5
UD	1	6	0	—
WANV	1	6	1	6

Saturday: AC provides 1 timer in Lane 3 and 3 timers in Lane 4.

The Meet Program will be available Friday and will show all the seeded heat and lanes Please save the link to the meet program, as we will not have additional printed copies at the meet.

Meet mobile will have heat and lanes, but please note, meet mobile is only as good as the WIFI service linked to the meet computer.

Snack Bar: Our snack bar will be available throughout the day with drinks/snacks/breakfast items and will be able to take cash & credit cards. Snack Bar will be prepping and serving Hospitality lunches and lunch items after this meet concludes and before the start of the afternoon meet.

Vendors: A t-shirt vendor is scheduled to be on-site selling attire.

Meet Officials: Apprentice officials who are (a) registered with USA-S; (b) have completed APT; (c) Have passed their background check; (d) Have taken the on-line Stroke & Turn clinic and have passed the test; and are in proper uniform will count against the minimum officials requirement. Please have those apprentice officials contact Zone 3 Officials Co-Chair Sarah Obbagy (sobbagy@pacswim.org) prior to the meet.

Team	# Officials Saturday	# Officials Sunday
AC	1	0
SRN	1	0
SSS	1	1