2026 EBAL Championship Bulletin

SWIM CHAMPIONSHIP

MAY 1-2, 2026

Dougherty Valley Aquatic Center
10550 Albion Rd.
San Ramon, CA 94582
**SWIM BULLETIN*

DIVE CHAMPIONSHIP

APRIL 23, 2026

Amador Valley HS
1155 Santa Rita Rd
Pleasanton, CA 94566
**DIVE BULLETIN*

Swim Meet Referee: Peter McNamara	**Swim Meet Director**: Erika Vieler
Dive Meet Director: Laina Stifler	**Swim Site Director**: Olivia Maynez
Swim Equipment Director: Tom Johnson	**Swim & Dive Entries:** Jean Ann Patridge

Click on the links to view the documents:

Meet Program - Friday Swim Trials	Meet Program - Saturday Swim Final
Psych Sheet: Day 1 Day 2	Timeline: Day 1 Day 2
Live Results	Trials Results
Complete Meet Results	Previous year meet documents
Computer Meet Files: Hy- Tek Results	T-Shirt Image
Dive Bulletin	Dive Results

DIVE & SWIM ENTRY PROCEDURES:

- **Friday April 3rd:** TM event file sent to all coaches
- **Tuesday April 21st**: DIVE Entries Due by 5:00PM [Email entry file to Jean Ann w/ Roster File [jeanann.patridge@gmail.com] A confirmation will be sent back.
- **Wednesday April 22nd:** All entry Dive changes sent to Jean Ann by 5:00pm
- **Sunday April 26th**: SWIM Entries Due by 5:00PM [Email entry file to Jean Ann w/ Roster File [jeanann.patridge@gmail.com]
- **Monday April 27th**: Team specific confirmations emailed to teams
- **Tuesday April 28th**: All entry swim changes sent to Jean Ann by 5:00pm
- **Wednesday April 29th**: Psych Sheet / LIVE RESULTS / Meet Mobile published
- **Thursday April 30th:** Meet Program for EBAL Trials emailed to coaches
- **Friday May 1st** - EBAL Swim Varsity Trials at DVAC
- **Saturday May 2nd** - EBAL Swim Varsity Finals & JV Timed Finals at DVAC

2026 Season results per school

- Coaches must upload their results from all meets.
- 2026 Season results folder per school- click here

SCORING

- Dive & Swim Individual: 24, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 11, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1
- Relays: 48, 42, 40, 38, 36, 34, 32, 30, 28, 26

AWARDS INDIVIDUAL & RELAYS

- First place -League patch
- First - Third - Championship Certificates

DIVE TIMELINE

- Thursday 4/23/26 EBAL Diving Championships
  - Pool area opens at 11:30AM
  - Warm-ups 12:00PM
  - **Competition starts at 2:00PM**

SWIM TIMELINE

- Friday 5/1/26 - Varsity Trials only
  - Pool area opens at 9:30AM
    - TEAM AREAS MAP
  - Warm-ups open at 10:00AM- 11:45AM
  - Spectator Gate opens- 10AM
  - Coaches meeting 11:45AM
  - **Meet Starts 12:00PM**
- Saturday 5/2/26 Varsity Finals & JV Timed Finals
  - Pool area opens at 6:30AM - move team set ups to outside Facility
    - TEAM AREAS MAP
  - Warm-ups open at 7:00AM
  - Spectator Gate opens- 7:00AM
  - Coaching Meeting at 8:30AM
  - **Meet starts at 9:00AM**

ADMISSION FEES - Ticket Sales

ADULTS	$16.75
STUDENTS / SENIORS	$6.00
CHILDREN (12Y AND UNDER)	$6.00
CHILDREN 4Y AND UNDER)	FREE
EBAL Staff passes are NOT accepted at EBAL Championships	

NCS and CIF passes to be accepted

VOLUNTEER TIMER LANE ASSIGNMENTS FOR FRIDAY / SATURDAY

- Each team will be responsible for providing a total of 3 timers each day ***(1 Timer per assigned lane)*** as assigned below [Rotation each year updated by Meet Director]

Ln 1	DLS / San Ramon / Monte Vista
Ln 2	California / Amador / Foothill
Ln 3	Livermore / Granada / Dublin
Ln 4	Carondelet / DLS / San Ramon
Ln 5	Monte Vista / California / Amador
Ln 6	Foothill / Livermore / Granada
Ln 7	Dublin / Carondelet / DLS
Ln 8	San Ramon / Monte Vista / California
Ln 9	Amador / Foothill / Livermore
Ln 10	Granada / Dublin / Carondelet

Warm-up Pool Marshalls, one per each team [Rotation each year updated by Meet Director]

- **Description:** Keep swimmers moving in the warm up lanes, no hanging off of the lane ropes. No blocking the walls for swimmers to do turns

FRIDAY	**DEEP END of warm-up pool**	**FRIDAY**	**SHALLOW END of warm-up pool**
10:00AM -11:30PM	DLS	10:00AM -11:30PM	SRV
11:30PM - 1:00PM	MV	11:30PM - 1:00PM	AVHS
1:00PM -2:30PM	FHS	1:00PM -2:30PM	GHS
2:30PM -END OF MEET	DHS	2:30PM -END OF MEET	CHS
SATURDAY	**DEEP END of warm-up pool**	**SATURDAY**	**SHALLOW END of warm-up pool**

7:00AM - 8:45AM	DLS	7:00AM - 8:45AM	CHS
8:45AM - 10:30AM	CAL	8:45AM - 10:30AM	SRV
10:30AM - 12:15PM	MV	10:30AM - 12:15PM	AVHS
12:15PM - 2:00PM	FHS	12:15PM - 2:00PM	GHS
2:00PM -END OF MEET	DHS	2:00PM -END OF MEET	CAL

2026 EBAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEET TEAM ASSIGNMENTS

	JOB	**SCHOOL**
1	Meet director	AVHS-Erika Vieler
3	Announcer / PA System -**BOTH DAYS**	CARO
4	Awards - **SATURDAY ONLY** at the computer desk	GRANADA
5	Officials: Starter, Stroke and Turn - **MEET REFEREE**	Peter McNamara
6	Desk Admin -**BOTH DAYS** Helps collate paperwork for the admin official	FOOTHILL
7	**FRIDAY**-Food/Drinks for Officials $200 budget **LUNCH** - Coke/Sprite/Sandwiches (Dry, ask for condiment packets or get condiments). Deliver by 1:00pm). Plan for 12-15 officials. **WATER**- 1- 24-pack of water for officials	CAL
8	**SATURDAY**-Food/Drinks for Officials $200 budget **LUNCH** -Coke/Sprite/Pizza (cheese and pepperoni). Plan for 15 officials. Deliver by 11:30AM. **WATER** - 1- 24-pack of water for officials	DUBLIN
9	Equipment maintenance **-BOTH DAYS**	DLS
10	Site director: set up & take down of equipment	DVHS
11	Head Timer- **BOTH DAYS**	CAL HIGH
12	Posting and Runners (bring blue tape - 2 rolls)-**BOTH DAYS**	SRV
13	Colorado System operator (compensation)-**BOTH DAYS**	Amador - David Vieler
14	Entries package, Seeding, Computer	Jean Ann Patridge

15	Warm up pool marshalls	See above (all)
16	Diving Director	Alice Williams
17	Gate (Tix sales, monitors & student/ volunteer check in) Lists from each team of their volunteers will be provided to the gate for each day	Host (DV)
18	Paralympic athletes	Meet Director

All Schools – You are responsible to clean up your area each day. There will be a clean-up break between the Breaststroke and 400 Free Relays each day to ensure team areas are clean.

WE WILL FOLLOW THE NFHS 2023-2024 RULE BOOK, EXCEPTIONS BELOW:

- The National Federation of State High School Association rules will govern the meet. USA swim officials will run the meet according to these rules. As a reminder, please note the following items:
  - Sportsmanship and proper conduct will be expected per NFHS guidelines **(RULE 3-6-1A-G)**
  - Swimmers must enter the water feet first prior to warming-up and cooling down
  - EBAL Swimming Championship meet will be a USA Swimming observed and the times will be submitted to Pacific Swimming for inclusion
  - Swimmers must wear either **ONE-PIECE** team suits, or **ONE-PIECE PLAIN** dark blue or black suits**, WITHOUT ANY TYPE OF FASTENERS**. Only high school swim team logos are allowed
  - **BRAND LOGOS MUST NOT EXCEED 2-¼" SQUARE, OR 2'x3' FOR US FLAG (RULE 3-3-1/-2/-3)**
  - No shaving is allowed at the pool site or in the adjoining buildings
  - **KINESIO TAPES OF ANY KIND ARE NOT ALLOWED UNLESS SWIMMER HAS A VALID DOCTOR'S NOTE AND PRESENTED TO THE MEET REFEREE FOR APPROVAL PRIOR TO COMPETITION EVENT (RULE 3-3-4)**
  - Swim caps shall be team caps ONLY or turned inside out IF OTHERS during the competition
  - Individual teams must provide their own lap counters
  - **DECLARED FALSE STARTS ("DFS") MUST BE HANDED TO THE MEET REFEREE NO LESS THAN THIRTY (30) MINUTES PRIOR TO THE START OF THAT DAY'S MEET TO AVOID PENALTY. A DFS EVENT STILL COUNTS AS AN ENTRY FOR THE SWIMMER (RULE 3-2-3)**
  - As referenced in the NFHS Swimming Rules 3-2-2-3, in a championship meet, the swimmer shall be disqualified from further competition for failing to compete in all races and heats for which he/she has qualified and/or been entered

EXCEPTIONS TO CHAMPIONSHIPS FROM LEAGUE BYLAWS:

- Each school will be allowed eight (8) entries per individual Varsity event and eight (8) entries per JV event with the following exception of unlimited entries in JV & Var. 50 & 100 free and Diving
- Only four Varsity Swimmers / Divers per school are allowed to move on to Finals and score, and only four JV Swimmers / Divers per school are allowed to score in each event this includes alternates. Note, alternates count as part of the four
- Relays: either the 'A' or 'B' relay advance on time but only one team per school is allowed to advance into the finals. All teams will advance a legal relay to finals, swum in one heat in the finals session. Swimming scratches for Saturday must be declared on Friday within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the varsity boys 400 Free Relay
- **Changes prior to the day of the meet will be made at the discretion of the Meet Director**

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- EVERYBODY MUST FOLLOW ALL PARKING SIGNS AT ALL TIMES AND PARK IN LEGAL PARKING SPOTS
- Absolutely no meet parking in the tennis court area
- Buses must drop off and pick up later
- All swimmers will be **INSIDE** the gates on Friday for Trials
- All swimmers will be **OUTSIDE** the gates on Saturday for Finals