

2023 PACIFIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIP BANQUET

SHOOTERS BAR & BILLIARDS

Sunday October 29th | 6:00PM-11:00PM

24450 Lyons Avenue
Santa Clarita, CA 91321

\$8.00
BULLRIDE!!!!
**STINGED WATER
REQUIRED**

FREE
BILLIARDS!!!

TOURNAMENT AWARDS

DINNER BUFFET & FULL CASH BAR

Contests

Best - Team Costume
Best - Individual Costume



2023 Pacific Coast Championships

Tournament Announcement

Hello, fellow underwater hockey enthusiasts!

The LA Krakens and OC Octopush are pleased to announce the 2023 Pacific Coast Championships! Please help us spread the word by forwarding this announcement to anybody you think might be interested!

This year's edition of the tournament will be held on October 28-29, 2023 at the Santa Clarita Aquatic Center, about an hour North of Los Angeles, CA. We will be using up to 3 playing areas to accommodate up to 24 teams.

This PCCs will have up to three Divisions:

- Open (no restrictions on team makeup)
- Mixed (**must have at least 2 men and 2 women playing at all times**)
+A Youth Potluck (Dependent on Youth available)

We can accommodate a total of 24 teams.

IMPORTANT DETAILS:

- Registration Dates and Times
 - Registration opens: 08/27/2023 at noon Pacific time (that's 1pm Mountain, 2pm Central, and 3pm Eastern)
 - Deposit due dates:
 - Standard Registration: 09/15/2023 at noon Pacific
 - Pending availability, submitting this deposit secures your team's spot; provided the Standard entry fee balance is paid by the Final Registration Due Date
 - Late Registration:
 - Pending availability, this deposit secures your team's spot; provided the Late entry fee balance is paid by the Final Registration Due Date
 - Final Registration Due Date: 10/01/2023 at noon Pacific
- Registration costs
 - Deposit Amount: **\$100.**
 - Team entry fees:
 - Standard = **\$1700** Open/mixed teams (inclusive of the \$100 deposit)
 - Late = **\$1800** Open/mixed teams (inclusive of the \$100 deposit)
 - **\$800** Youth teams (Max of 4, inclusive of the \$100 deposit)
 - Ref opt-out fee: **\$250** (additional to deposit/team entry)
 - First come, first served with limited availability
- Registration website: <https://uwportal.com/events/us-2023-Pacific-Coast-Championships> (you must have a profile and be signed in to register a team)
- Deposit/payment methods accepted:
 - Venmo (Preferred Method): @lauwh or Treasuer@lauwh.com
 - PayPal: LAKrakens@gmail.com
 - Please send as friend/family (deposit/payment only counts if the full value is received)
 - Teams are responsible for any fees associated with their choice of payment method.
- Please have your rosters finalized by 10/10/2023 at noon Pacific
 - This includes ensuring all your team's members have accepted their invites and completed their USOA registration for 2023 and account links between the Portal and USOA.

REGISTRATION DETAILS: Registration for the 2023 Pacific Coast Championships (PCCs) tournament is open! Please find the description and details below.

To register your team visit www.uwhportal.com, sign in, and then navigate to the event page. Click on "Register a team" and follow the prompts. The only information required to make a team is a team name (can be edited later). Any other team information can be added/edited later. Once you have registered your team, your players can request to be added to your team or you can invite them to your roster. Please send any questions regarding team creation and roster building to info@atlantissports.org.

Once you have registered your team on www.uwhportal.com please send in your deposit within 1 week. This non-refundable deposit secures your team's spot and will count towards your team's entry fee. If your deposit is not received within 1 week your team will be removed from the team list to make room for other teams and you will have to re-apply (space allowing). If you are confident in your team's attendance you may send the entire entry fee all at once (if you need to withdraw, your entry fee will be returned minus the deposit and any transfer fees).

Any registered teams that have not paid in full by the team payment deadline will be moved to the end of the waitlist (and their entry fees will increase by \$50). We will then start offering spots to teams at the front of the waitlist for the original team entry fee. These waitlisted teams will be notified and have 1 week to pay in full or be moved to the back of the waitlist (and also have their entry fees increased by \$50). We will continue in this manner until all spots are paid for or no more teams are interested.

Please note your Team Registration includes: Entry for up to 12 players, a well stocked snack room, all the Gatorade you could ever want, PCCs limited edition shirt, banquet, paid dedicated referees, free massages, awards 1st, 2nd, 3rd Open, Mix A & B and special recognitions. Live MC Entertainment and Raffle!

POOL DETAILS & TIMES: The pool is the Santa Clarita Aquatic Center at 20850 Centre Pointe Pkwy, Santa Clarita, CA 91351. The courts feature robust temporary walls around the whole court, are ~7 feet deep, and 25 yards long by 15 yards wide. The tournament pucks will be Canam Uni2 with brass sliders. Competition will run approximately: Saturday: 8am to 9pm Sunday: 8am to 5pm. Players should plan to be present for all of the hours listed above. We will not re-arrange the schedule to accommodate teams whose players are not present for some games.

REFFING & OPT-OUTS: This year we are planning to again follow the Tri-Referee Rotation. This means Dedicated Referees (Level II or above) in the water and on deck for every game! As before, the other reffing slots will be staffed by qualified Hybrid Referees and Player Referees (Minnesota Rule) with some timing help by our fantastic volunteers.

For an additional fee, your team can opt-out of Player Referee (Minnesota Rule) referee responsibilities entirely. There are up to 12 team opt-out slots available, the final number of such slots is TBD depending on the number Hybrid Referees attending. These opt-out slots are handled on a first-paid first-served basis. This fee is refundable if your team does not secure one of the final number of opt-out slots. All teams who do not opt out will be responsible for providing a Player Referee after each games they play.

If you are interested in being a Dedicated Referee (travel and lodging expenses covered + per game stipend) or a Hybrid Referee (per game stipend) please visit the [PCCs UWH Portal event page](#) and express interest, or express interest when you complete your team's roster invitation.

TOURNAMENT MANAGEMENT AND VIDEO: Again this year, we are happy to feature the Atlantis Sports Time and Score Systems and schedule integration with UWHPortal.com. At this point we are not expecting to provide video coverage of the tournament.

LODGING: Please click [here](#) for hotel information and block rates

BANQUET: There will be a banquet Sunday after the final games. More information to come

ADDITIONAL DETAILS: All standard USOA-sanctioned tournament rules will apply. All 2023 USOA dues and waivers should be taken care of through Underwater Society of America prior to your arrival in Denver. Please contact the UWH Committee with any registration questions, at support@usauwh.com. We will be using uwhportal.com to verify your USOA status. If you have any questions or issues linking your Portal account to USOA please send an email to info@atlantissports.org.

We look forward to seeing you all at PCCs 2023!

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