

BRAZADAS BLAST

KEY ANNOUNCEMENTS

All swimmers are required to have a current USA Swimming membership to participate in practices and meets. With the start of the new year, please make sure your athlete's USA Swimming registration has been renewed for 2026. This requirement applies to every swimmer on the team.

- Full Price Membership, [click here](#).
- Outreach Membership, [click here](#).

Thank you for taking care of this as soon as possible.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

[Click here for practice schedule.](#)

Get all required practice gear at our [Brazadas FINIS team store](#). It's built just for us, includes each group's needs, gives you 30% off, and supports the club.

Practice Schedule Updates

- No practices Saturday, January 10 due to Winter Open Swim Meet (this includes Masters)

COMPETITION NEWS & INFORMATION

[Click here for competition schedule](#)

Winter Open

- Jan 10-11 in Clovis, CA
- Meet information click [here](#)
- Registration has closed

Zada Distance & Sprints

- Jan 23-24 in Bakersfield, CA
- Meet information coming soon
- This meet is open to all Brazadas swimmers

BC Championships

- Jan 31- Feb 1 in Hanford, CA
- Meet information coming soon
- This meet is open to swimmers with BC time standards

COACH'S CORNER

Hi Parents and Swimmers,

Happy New Year! I hope your first week back at school is going well. We are looking forward to our meet in Clovis this weekend.

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Full Price Membership:

<https://omr.usaswimming.org/omr/welcome/1C634B049B58DB>

Outreach Membership:

<https://omr.usaswimming.org/omr/welcome/0AD731BE605C4D>

Thank you,

Jackson Buyers

DIRECTOR'S DESK

Dear Brazadas Families,

Welcome back. With the new year now underway, we are looking ahead to a full year of Brazadas Swim Club in action, both on deck and as a growing community.

As we move forward, the next two and a half months will go by quickly. Championship season is right around the corner, with meets beginning January 31 and continuing through

March. This is an exciting stretch of the season and a great opportunity for our swimmers to put their hard work into action.

Please be sure to keep an eye on upcoming meet registration deadlines as they are posted. We want to encourage and support all qualified Brazadas swimmers in attending championship meets, and meeting entry deadlines is a key part of that process.

Thank you for your continued commitment and support. I am excited for what lies ahead and look forward to a strong and successful championship season together.

Go Brazadas,
Craig

Office Hours & Contact:

Our regular office hours are Monday–Friday, 1–3 p.m. at East Side Aquatic Center. But you're welcome to call or email anytime or request a meeting at another time.

To meet with the Director or Head Coach, email [Craig](#) or [Jackson](#). If we miss your call at 661-456-8401, please leave a message. We return emails and calls within 24 hours on weekdays (except meet days).

Team Resources:

Team Member Handbook and Brazadas Blast archive available on the [Resources Page](#). The Blast is sent every Tuesday, miss one? Find it in the archive.