

2Aces Swim Club

2017 Colorado ACES Spring Open

May 26-28, 2017

SANCTION:

This Meet is held under the Sanction of USA Swimming #2017-016 In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

LOCATION:

Lowry Pool - Altitude 5134 ft.
775 Akron Way, Building # 695
Denver, CO 80230

POOL:

The pool is six lanes, 50 Meter (OUTDOOR) pool with non-turbulent markers. Competition Course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (4). Depth turn end 4.2 feet; start end 12 feet. The deck on each side of the pool is marked with a yellow line creating a space between the line and the edge of the pool for officials to walk the side of the pool when officiating. Coaches, athletes, and spectators are asked to stay clear of that area while the competition is taking place.

TIMING:

Colorado Timing System with touch pads, back-up buttons, and electronic scoreboard. Hy-Tek Meet Manager software. The meet may be run from both ends of the competition pool.

SEEDING:

This meet will be seeded fastest to slowest.

MEET START:

Meet start times will be **adjusted** based on the total number of entrants per session. ACES will post the start times on our web site at <http://www.aceswimclub.com/> by noon Wednesday May 24th. **It is the swimmers' and coaches' responsibility to verify warm-up and start times.**

REQUEST for OFFICIALS and ADDITIONAL TIMERS:

Teams are encouraged to provide officials to work this meet. Please have all officials' contact Linda Eaton by e-mail at Linda_Eaton@msn.com ACES Swim Club will make every attempt to supply timers but may need help. Teams should plan on participating.

SAFETY ISSUES:

- All coaches, officials, parents, and swimmers should act in a safe manner.
- All participants, visitor coaches and officials should be reminded that swimming venues have areas where additional care is needed. This includes but is not limited to slippery decks and hallways. Proper footwear and caution is recommended.
- No running or horseplay is allowed; it is the responsibility of the swimmer, coach, officials, and parents to monitor these activities.
- The Lowry facility may have space limitations at certain times and locations within the pool area. The grassy area, which provides some shade, is extensive and should be utilized as much as possible to reduce congestion on the deck.
- **Remember safety first! Please help accommodate your neighbors.**

WEATHER ISSUES:

If, prior to or during the meet or an event, weather conditions preclude safely conducting the meet/event, the Referee at his/her sole discretion may suspend the meet/event until conditions warrant resuming the competition. The Referee may cancel the meet/event or postpone it to a future date. Weather delays will be evaluated every 15 minutes. **Weather delay updates will be communicated via text messaging to each team's on deck coach.** Upon arrival at the venue, each team must submit to the Administrative staff a cell phone number of at least one coach who will be on the deck at each session of the meet.

RULES:

- Current USA and Colorado Swimming rules shall govern the conduct of the meet.
- Age of swimmer is determined as of May 26, 2017.
- All USA Swimming athlete members entered in the meet must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming member coach during warm-up, competition, and warm-down.
- Any swimmer without a coach in attendance must report to the Meet Director or Meet Referee who may assist the swimmer in making arrangements for such supervision. It is the swimmer's responsibility to make such arrangements prior to the start of the meet.
- Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement and bring proof of certification to the meet.
- All coaches and officials must display a current USA Swimming Credentials Card that includes a current background check date and a current Safe Sport Program training date.
- **Swimmers are limited to four (4) individual events per day.**
- The meet will be pre-seeded except for the 400/800/1500 Free, 400 IM, 10 & Under 200 Free, and 11-12 200 Free, which will be deck seeded. A swimmer may enter either the 800 or 1500 Free, not both.
 - Positive check-in closes approximately 1 hour before the event, except for the 10 & Under and 11-12 200 Free. Positive check-in for these events (#37-#40) is required prior to warming up. Seeding procedures will comply with the current USA Swimming Rulebook.
 - The 400/800/1500 Freestyle will alternate Women and Men and require the following:
 - The swimmers to provide their own counters (800/1500 Free) and timers.
 - Swimmers may be required to swim 2 per lane, if deemed necessary by the Meet Referee.
- ***Note: Swimmers will be required to provide their own timers for all events swum during the Sunday AM Session.***
- **Depending upon the time line and weather conditions, all events may be deck seeded and require a positive check-in.** Information regarding this will be forwarded to the coaches via e-mail the week prior to the meet and posted on our web site at www.aceswimclub.com
- **FAILURE TO SWIM AFTER A POSITIVE CHECK-IN:** Teams whose swimmers check in for events requiring a positive check-in may be fined \$25.00 at the discretion of the Meet Referee for each swimmer who fails to swim in those events. The swimmer may be barred from further competition.
- There will be no refunds if a session is cut short.
- No exhibition swimming is allowed.
- The Meet Referee will be the final authority for conduct of the meet.

WARM UP PROCEDURES:

- Warm-up will be conducted in accordance with Colorado Swimming Inc. procedures. Backstroke starts are NOT allowed during general warm-up. No equipment may be used during the warm-up periods including but not limited to: fins, paddles, kick boards, pull buoys, cords for assisted or resisted swimming.
- Coaches will be responsible for the conduct and safety of their swimmers.
- The warm up schedule will be posted at the pool and on the ACES website www.aceswimclub.com.
- The Meet Director will determine the warm-up schedule.

ELIGIBILITY:

Open to all swimmers holding a 2017 USA Swimming membership. Any swimmer that appears on the CSI exception report without registration must come to the meet prepared to show proof of current membership, either with a coaches' roster of currently registered athletes from the team's Club Portal or via a mobile device and the athlete's Deck Pass account, or they will be deck registered before they can enter the water. A surcharge for deck registration will apply, \$28.00 year round and \$15.00 for seasonal plus the normal registration fee. Per USA Swimming rule 302.4, CSI will impose a fine of \$150/swimmer who shows up on the post meet registration check charged to the team account. Teams will receive one Meet Recon email as a reminder to register the swimmers. As soon as the post meet registration check is run, the team will be charged.

ENTRY FEES:

- Individual event fee is \$5.00 per event. There is a \$5.00 surcharge per swimmer. All fees must accompany entries. ***Make check payable to the Aces Swim Club*** (\$.75 of each entry fee goes to the CSI Splash Fund).
- Deck/late entries or changes are \$7.00 per event, plus surcharge if not already entered in the meet; swimmers not already in the meet must show proof of registration.

ENTRIES:

- Each session will be seeded in the order of entry receipt with a tentative timeline for 12&U sessions not to exceed a planned 4 hours. The ACES Swim Club will make every attempt to provide as many swimmers as possible with an opportunity to participate, which may include adding sessions to stay within the 4 hour rule for 12 & Unders. Late entries may be accepted only at the Meet Director's discretion, but the meet will not be re-seeded.
- Please report No Shows to the computer table.
- Entry times must be in ***LONG COURSE METERS!***
- **No-Time (NT) Entries Will Not Be Accepted!** **No Time entries will be rejected.** It is recommended the coach obtain entry times during practice that are well within the ability of the swimmer.
- Entries will be accepted via e-mail (preferred) or CD's using Hy-Tek Ltd. software.
- Non-Hy-Tek entries will be accepted in Word, PDF, or e-mail format. When submitting entries in any of these formats, please include name, age (as of the first day of the meet), USA Swimming ID, and team code. Teams sending five (5) or more swimmers will be assessed a \$25.00 surcharge if entries are not submitted using Hy-Tek software.
- Please include the **coaches' name, address, e-mail and cell phone number** with all entries. If you wish to confirm receipt of entries, please contact entry chair via e-mail only.

ENTRY DEADLINE/OPENING

Entries will be accepted beginning Wednesday May 10th at 9:00 AM MDT. Entries received prior to the opening will not be accepted. The entry deadline is Monday, May 15th at 11:59 PM MDT. Email entries will be accepted in the order they are received, and any entries submitted should be considered official. Full payment for email entry must be postmarked within 48 hours of confirmation and acceptance of entries. Entry updates are permitted, however DELETIONS WILL NOT BE REFUNDED. In cases where payment, or arrangements for payment, is not received within the appropriate time, entries for team/individual may be deleted.

ACES Entry Chairperson:

Tom Byorick

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AWARDS AND SCORING:

- Ribbons will be awarded for places 1-6 in each event for age groups (13-14, 11-12, and 10 & Under); no awards for Senior events (including 12&U athletes in Senior events).
There will be heat winner awards given out as well.
- There will be NO team awards

CONCESSIONS:

Concessions will be available.

RESTRICTIONS:

- USA SWIMMING RULES 103.11 AND 103.12 REGARDING TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL USE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.
- The use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone camera, is not allowed in changing areas, restrooms, or locker rooms.
- The use of visual recording devices is allowed on the deck, but is specifically PROHIBITED in the area directly behind and adjacent to the starting blocks at both ends of the pool.
- Deck changing is prohibited.
- All swimmers entered in the competition must comply with the current USA Swimming Rulebook Section 102.8 Swimwear except as provided in Rule 205.10.1
- Parking restrictions may be in effect during the meet.
- Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials, and/or spectators are present. Exceptions may be granted with prior written approval by the VP of Program Operations.
- Professional/Team photographers must report to the Meet Referee to obtain media credentials prior to taking any pictures. Media credentials must be visible while taking pictures at the venue.

SAFETY CHAIRPERSON:

Eric Craven

MEET REFEREE:

Linda Eaton or her designee 303-699-2015

MEET DIRECTORS:

Tom Byorick / David Feilmair 303-741-1733



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Schedule of Swimming Events, Friday Afternoon, May 26th, 2017

Warm Up: 4:00 - 4:50 P.M. Session Starts: 5:00 P.M.

Female Event #	Age Group	Description	Male Event #
1	10 & Under	50 Fly	2
3	11 & 12	50 Fly	4
5	Open	200 Fly	6
7	10 & Under	100 Back	8
9	11 & 12	100 Back	10
11	Open	100 Back	12
13	10 & Under	50 Breast	14
15	11 & 12	50 Breast	16
17	10 & Under	100 Free	18
19	11 & 12	100 Free	20
21	Open	100 Free	22

Schedule of Swimming Events, Saturday Morning, May 27th, 2017

Warm Up: 8:00 - 8:50 A.M. Session Starts: 9:00 A.M.

Female Event #	Age Group	Description	Male Event #
23	Open	200 Free	24
25	Open	100 Breast	26
27	Open	200 IM	28
29	Open	100 Fly	30
31	Open	200 Back	32
33	Open	50 Free	34
35	Open	400 Free	36

Schedule of Swimming Events, Saturday Afternoon, May 27th, 2017

Warm Up: 1:00 - 1:50 P.M. Session Starts: 2:00 P.M.

Female Event #	Age Group	Description	Male Event #
37	10 & Under	200 Free	38
39	11 & 12	200 Free	40
41	10 & Under	100 Breast	42
43	11 & 12	100 Breast	44
45	10 & Under	200 IM	46
47	11 & 12	200 IM	48
49	10 & Under	100 Fly	50
51	11 & 12	100 Fly	52
53	10 & Under	50 Back	54
55	11 & 12	50 Back	56
57	10 & Under	50 Free	58
59	11 & 12	50 Free	60

Schedule of Swimming Events, Sunday Morning, May 28th, 2017

Warm Up: 8:00 - 8:45 A.M. Session Starts: 9:00 A.M.

Female Event #	Age Group	Description	Male Event #
61	Open	200 Breast	62
63	Open	400 IM	64
65	12 & Under	400 Free	66
67/69	Open	800/1500 Free	68/70

