

NORTHERN COLORADO SWIMMING 8 AND UNDER CHAMPIONSHIPS

DATE: July 16, 2008

SPONSORED BY: Northern Colorado Swimming

SANCTION: Held under sanction of Colorado Swimming, Inc. of USA Swimming No. 2008-002I.

LOCATION: Centennial Pool
Alpine Street
Longmont, Colorado

FACILITIES: Six Lane indoor 25-yard pool.

TIMING: Colorado Electronic Timing System with touch pads and scoreboard. Each lane will have back up timers.

SCHEDULE: **WEDNESDAY JULY 16, 2008**
Warm Up 1:00 – 1:50 PM
Start 2:00 PM
Coach's Meeting 1:50 – 2:00 PM

ELIGIBILITY: **Open to all Northern Colorado Swimming swimmers holding a 2008 USA Swimming membership card issued by Colorado Swimming, Inc. Swimmers who are within the 120-day transfer rule must swim UNATTACHED. Any swimmer that appears on the CSI exception report without registration must come to the meet prepared to show their current card or they will be deck registered before they can enter the water and will be subject to fines outlined in the registration policies.**

WARM-UP PROCEDURES: Teams will be assigned lanes. Coaches will have control of the warm-up lanes. Swimmers are **REQUIRED** to enter the water *feet first* and it is required that they **slip-&-slide into the water during warm-ups!** That is, sit down on the side of the pool and slip/slide into the water.
No forward dives or backstroke starts into the water during warm-up unless there is one-way swimming and starts with coach supervision.
Feet first entry **AT ALL TIMES** in the warm-up/cool down area. (No diving or cannon balls).

SAFETY ISSUES: All coaches, officials, parents and swimmers should act in a manner to reduce the risk of any accidents.

Coaches are to monitor their swimmers during warm-up/meet and are responsible for their safety.

No running or horseplay is allowed and it is the responsibility of the swimmer, coach, officials and parents to monitor these activities.

SCORING: 8&U Championships will score 12 places.

Individual: 16-13-12-11-10-9-7-5-4-3-2-1
Relays: 32-26-24-22-20-18-14-10-8-6-4-2

AWARDS: Team: 1st-3rd
Individual 1st-12th 1-8 Medals 9-12 ribbons
Relays 1st-3rd Ribbons
High Point 1st-3rd Male and Female

ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE A PARTICIPATION AWARD.

RULES Current 2008 USA Swimming Rules & Regulations will govern the meet, in conjunction with the following information from Northern Colorado Swimming.

Age as of the first day of the meet will determine the swimmer's age group for competition. July 16, 2008.

In order for a swimmer to represent a team, the team must be a 2008 member of Northern Colorado Swimming, and a member of Colorado Swimming. **(ALL DUES AND PAST DUE FEES MUST BE PAID TO NORTHERN COLORADO SWIMMING BEFORE A TEAM WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEET).**

Swimmers may swim unattached and will be eligible for individual awards but will not be able to score team points.

All events will be timed finals and the meet will be pre-seeded.

Each swimmer is eligible to swim four (4) individual events per day.

8&U swimmers will not have qualifying time standards.

The Meet Referee will have the final authority on all matters and conduct during the meet and its procedures.

The Meet Referee will have the authority to combine any events in order to save time at the meet.

No Exhibition swimming is allowed.

SPECIAL RULES:

Relays must be declared 30 minutes before the start of each session.

Each team will be allowed only three (3) relays per age group per event.

Swimmers must be listed on the master sheet in order to be eligible to swim in a relay.

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR INDIVIDUAL OR RELAY EVENTS. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE ENTRY DEADLINE. NO DECK ENTRIES WILL BE ALLOWED FOR INDIVIDUAL OR RELAY EVENTS. NO DECK REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

COACHES/OFFICIALS:

All coaches and uniformed officials **MUST** display their current USA/CSI cards when on deck. Current certification is mandatory. Coaches that are in non-compliance will not be allowed on deck.

NO UNAUTHORIZED OR NON-CERTIFIED PERSONNEL ARE ALLOWED ON DECK AT ANY TIME DURING THE MEET.

Non-certified personnel will be asked to leave the deck. If not in compliance then they may be removed from the meet at the discretion of the Meet Referee and the Meet Director.

A mandatory Officials meeting will be held at the START of the warm-up session, each day of the meet. **No trainees will be allowed on deck for this championship meet.**

ENTRIES:

Swimmers may enter four (4) individual events and one relay per day.

ENTRY FEES:

Individual Events:	\$3.50 per individual event.
Relay Events:	\$5.00 per relay
Pool Surcharge:	\$5.00 per swimmer

ENTRY PROCEDURE:

Please make all entries using HY-TEK Meet Manager software or Commlink File and enclose a hard copy for verification. Double-check your hard copy before sending it. Master sheets for each age group must include name, age (as of the first day of the meet, July 16, 2008), USA number and team code. Be sure to include the coaches' name, address, and phone number on the Master Entry sheets. **TEAMS SENDING 10 OR MORE SWIMMERS WILL BE ASSESSED A \$25.00 SURCHARGE IF ENTRIES ARE NOT SUBMITTED ON DISK USING HY-TEK.**

SUBMIT THE TIMES IN SHORT COURSE YARDS FOR THIS MEET.

PLEASE MAKE ON CHECK PER TEAM PAYABLE TO NORTHERN COLORADO SWIMMING.

COLORADO MEET VERIFICATION FORM MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRIES.

ENTRY DEADLINE: The entry chairman must receive hand delivered, mailed or e-mailed entries no later than 6:00 PM on **WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 2008.**

Entries are CONSIDERED FINAL when the entry fees are paid. E-mailed entries will need to send the hardcopy and check for entry fees to arrive no later than SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2008.

ENTRY CHAIRMAN: Linda Seckinger
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MEET DIRECTOR: Randy Lis

SAFETY CHAIRMAN: Eric Dwyer

MEET REFEREE: Kathleen Morris or her designee.

SPECIAL INFORMATION: Concessions will be available through out the meet.

Programs will be provided for coaches and officials.

NO SMOKING on pool deck or any area frequented by the swimmers.

Please make parents aware swimmers will be held responsible for any and all damage to the pool property including the facility in it entirety. Any damage to the facility and pool property will be grounds for dismissal from the remainder of the meet and the offenders will be held liable to the fullest extent, which the law allows.

SWIMMERS WILL BE EXPECTED TO OBSERVE THE RULES. ANY SWIMMER NOT COMPLYING WILL BE SCRATCHED FROM HIS/HER NEXT EVENT, THE BALANCE OF THE DAY'S EVENTS, OR THE BALANCE OF THE MEET AT THE DISCRETION OF THE MEET REFEREE AND THE MEET DIRECTOR. THERE WILL BE NO APPEALS!!!!

THIS IS A DISTRICT SPONSORED MEET. ALL TEAMS WILL HAVE ASSIGNED LANES AND SESSIONS FOR FURNISHING TIMERS DURING THE MEET.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
1	8&U 100 FREE RELAY	2
3	8&U 25 BUTTERFLY	4
5	8&U 50 FREESTYLE	6
7	8&U 25 BACKSTROKE	8
9	8&U 100 FREESTYLE	10
11	8&U 25 BREASTSTROKE	12
13	8&U 25 FREESTYLE	14
15	8&U 100 IM	16
17	8&U 100 MEDLEY RELAY	18