



2016 Ned Mechling Memorial Aspen Invitational
October 8 & 9, 2016
Aspen, Colorado

- Sanction:** Held under the sanction of USA Swimming # 2016-109
In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims or damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.
- Sponsor:** Sponsor: Aspen Swim Club
- Location:** Location: Aspen Recreation Center
861 Maroon Creek Road, Aspen, CO 81611
PH: (970) 544-4100
Web: <http://www.aspenrecreation.com/aspen-recreation-center>
- Facility:** Elevation: 8,020 Feet. Indoor pool, 25 yard, 6 lanes.
The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4)
The water depth is measured at 4.5 feet on the shallow end and 12 feet on the deep/diving end.
- Timing:** Colorado Timing System 6with touchpads and 6-lane display board will be used for all events. Back-up timing will consist of one button and two stopwatches. Hy-Tek Meet manager software will be used. All events will be timed finals.
- Schedule:** Saturday Morning: Warm-up 8:00 am / Start 9:10 am
Saturday Afternoon: Warm-up 12:00 pm / Start 1:10 pm
Saturday Evening: Session will begin 15 minutes after completion of the afternoon session. This intervening time will be warm up for the distance events.
- Sunday Morning: Warm-up 8:00 am / Start 9:10 am
Sunday Afternoon: Warm-up no earlier than 11:30 am / Start 12:40 pm
- Eligibility:** Any swimmer that is a current (2016) USA Swimming registered swimmer may attend and participate. Any swimmer appearing on the CSI exception report without registration must come to the meet prepared to show proof of current membership with either a coach's current team roster printed the Club Portal or with a mobile device and their Deck Pass account www.usaswimming.org/deckpass) or they will not be allowed to participate. **There shall be no deck registrations allowed.**
- Entry Limit:** Swimmers may compete in a maximum for four (4) individual events and 1 relay per day. In addition, on Saturday, a swimmer may elect to swim an additional event in Session III totaling no more than five (5) individual events. Due to the number of swimmers expected, the meet will be limited to approximately the first 250 swimmers received. Teams will not be split up (this pertains only to entries received at the same time while still under the cap of 250 swimmers).
- Entry Fees:** \$3.00 per individual entry per swimmer, plus a one time \$8.00 fee per swimmer for pool surcharge. \$0.75 for each entry fee goes to the CSI fund and \$0.15 per event goes to Zone 4 Swimming. \$8.00 for each relay event entered. No entries will be accepted after September 30, 2016. Make your check (one only per team) payable to: Aspen Swim Club.



Entry Process:

1. The Team Manager event template will be available by September 23, 2016 on the Western Slope League (WSL) website (www.westernslopeleague.org).
2. All entries must be submitted by e-mail in HY-TEK compatible format. The entry chair will confirm any e-mail entries on receipt.
3. Teams sending a hand written entry sheet are subject to a \$25.00 processing fee.
4. NO Deck entries will be accepted. The meet will be pre-seeded. There will be no re-seeding. Adds may be allowed in open lanes only, and at the meet referee's discretion.
5. "No Time" or incorrect times will be placed in the slowest heat.
6. Times for all events should be in SCY.
7. Please provide the number of coaches who will be attending the meet for Coach Packet preparation as well as snacks/meals provided to the coaches.
8. Distance Events: 400 IM and 500 Freestyle
 - a. The 400 IM and the 500 Free will be deck seeded
 - b. Positive check-in is required for both events. Swimmers must check in at the Clerk of Course by 2:00pm Saturday in order to be entered/seeded in the event.
 - c. Swimmers **must** provide their own timers (2) and lap counters.
 - d. Please adhere to the courtesy time standard of 8:00.00 for both events. Any swimmer not entered with the courtesy time will automatically be eliminated from the event. This includes entries with NT.

Entry Deadline: All entries & payment must be received no later than 6pm Friday, Sept 30, 2016.

Entry Address: DO NOT SEND ENTRIES TO THE POOL!

Aspen Swim Club
PO Box 12341
Aspen, CO 81612
emgeron@yahoo.com

Scoring:

Scoring is for team totals only. Events will be scored as follows:

8 & under events will be scored as 6 & under and 8 & under
10 & under events will be scored as 8 & under and 9-10
12 & under events will be scored as 8 & under, 9-10, and 11-12
11 & over events will be scored as 11-12, 13-14, 15 & over
Individual OPEN events will be scored as 10 & under, 11-12, 13-14, 15 & over

Points are awarded to 6 places as follows:
Individual (7, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1)

Awards:

Individual Events: 1st - 12th ribbons for 10 and unders only
Participation awards will be given to swimmers ages 11 and up only.
There will be no high point awards.

Programs/Concessions:

Programs will NOT be available for purchase. Heat sheets will be posted by October 7, 2016 on the WSL website (www.westernslopeleague.org) prior to the meet.

Pursuant to the Aspen Recreation Center rules, no coolers are allowed on the pool deck or on the premises. There will be concessions available for purchase throughout the meet.

Results:

Results will be posted on the WSL website within five (5) days after the meet.



Rules and other important information:

1. Current USA Swimming and Colorado Swimming, Inc. rules will govern the procedures of the meet. Age as of October 8, 2016 will determine the swimmers' age group for competition. Swimmers may swim in only one age group per event. The meet will be pre-seeded.
2. The Meet Referee will have the final authority on all swimming procedures of the meet.
3. Colorado Swimming, Inc. procedures for warm-up will be observed. These procedures are posted throughout the pool area.
4. At a sanctioned competitive event, USA Swimming athlete members must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming member coach during warm-up, competition, and warm-down. The Meet Director or Meet Referee may assist the swimmer in making arrangements for such supervision, but it is the swimmer's responsibility to make such arrangements prior to the start of the meet.
5. Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member-coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.
6. Coaches MUST declare adds/scratches no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of each session.
7. 25-yard events will start from the blocks and finish at the turn end of the pool.
8. Only swimmers registered in the meet are permitted to use the warm-up and cool down portions of the facility.
9. Each team will be asked to provide timers for the duration of each session.
10. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, or locker rooms.
11. There will be no on deck photography from behind the starting platforms.
12. Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is prohibited.
13. At the Referee's discretion, events may be combined by age, gender and/or distance.
14. No smoking is allowed on the pool deck, in the building, or any area around the recreation center. No glass bottles will be allowed on deck or in the pool area. Any damage to pool property will be grounds for dismissal from the remainder of the meet and offenders will be held liable to the fullest extent that the law allows.

Coaches/Officials:

All coaches and uniformed officials must display their USA membership cards when on deck. Current certification is mandatory. The Meet Referee reserves the right to hold a coaches meeting prior to the start of the meet or at any time the need arises.

We are in need of meet officials. If you are interested in officiating at this meet, please contact Elaine Gerson (emgerson@yahoo.com). A mandatory Officials' meeting will be held before each session. Officials' wear: standard white over navy blue.

Meet Director:	Jenni Petersen	jenni@challengeaspen.org
Safety Chair:	Lizzy Grater	ecgrater@gmail.com
Meet Referee:	Elaine Gerson	emgerson@yahoo.com
Entries:	Elaine Gerson	emgerson@yahoo.com
Admin Official:	Wendy Vanderhoof	



Disclaimers:

1. In granting this sanction, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc., Colorado Swimming, Inc., Aspen Swim Club, and the City of Aspen, all meet officials, volunteers and sponsors shall be held free from any liabilities or claims or damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.
2. Colorado Swimming, Inc. does not support, recommend, endorse or take responsibility for the sale or marketing of any dietary supplements. It is the swimmers' responsibility to know the contents of any food or drink he/she ingests. For more specific information on supplements, please refer to the drug information on the USA Swimming website at www.usaswimming.org.

Special Note:

No smoking on the pool deck, in the building, or any area frequented by swimmers. Any damage to pool property will be grounds for dismissal from the remainder of the meet and the offenders will be held liable to the fullest extent that the law allows.



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Order of Events

Saturday AM – Session I

Warm up: 8:00AM Start: 9:10AM

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
1	10&U 100 Free	2
3	7-8 25 Free	4
5	6&U 25 Free	6
7	9-10 50 Fly	8
9	8&U 50 Fly	10
11	10&U 100 Breast	12
13	7-8 25 Breast	14
15	6&U 25 Breast	16
17	9-10 50 Back	18
19	8&U 50 Back	20
21	10&U 200IM	22
23	8&U 100 MedR	24
25	10&U 200MedR	26

Saturday PM – Session II

Warm up: 12:00PM Start: 1:10 PM

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
27	11-12 50 Back	28
29	13&O 200 Back	30
31	11-12 200 Back	32
33	13&O 100 Free	34
35	11-12 100 Free	36
37	13&O 100 Fly	38
39	11-12 100 Fly	40
41	13&O 50 Free	42
43	11-12 50 Free	44
45	13&O 200 Breast	46
47	11-12 200 Breast	48
49	Open 200 MedR	50

Saturday Evening – Session III

15 minute warm up immediately following session II

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
51	11&O 400 IM	52
53	Open 500 Free	54

Sunday AM – Session IV

Warm up: 8:00AM Start: 9:10AM

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
55	10&U 100 IM	56
57	7-8 25 Fly	58
59	6&U 25 Fly	60
61	10&U 100 Fly	62
63	9-10 50 Free	64
65	8&U 50 Free	66
67	10&U 100 Back	68
69	7-8 25 Back	70
71	6&U 25 Back	72
73	9-10 50 Breast	74
75	8&U 50 Breast	76
77	10&U 200 Free	78
79	8&U 100 FreeR	80
81	10&U 200 FreeR	82

Sunday PM – Session V

Warm up: 11:30AM Start: 12:40PM

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
83	11&O 100 IM	84
85	13&O 200 Free	86
87	11-12 200 Free	88
89	13&O 100 Breast	90
91	11-12 100 Breast	92
93	13&O 200 Fly	94
95	11-12 50 Fly	96
97	11-12 200 Fly	98
99	13&O 100 Back	100
101	11-12 100 Back	102
103	11-12 50 Breast	104
105	13&O 200 IM	106
107	11-12 200 IM	108
109	Open 200 FreeR	110