



2017 Grand Junction Invite

June 22 – 25, 2017

Sanction: Held under the sanction of USA Swimming # 2017-076

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.

Meet Referee: Terry Kidd, tldd1@yahoo.com, 970-589-1656

Admin Referee: Elaine Gerson, emgerson@yahoo.com, 970-319-9598

Meet Director: Mary Cawood, mcornforthcawood@gmail.com, 970-216-9248

Safety Director: Ron Elsberry

Location: Colorado Mesa University, El Pomar Natatorium, 12st Street and Orchard Ave.

Facility: 10 lane, 50 meter indoor competition pool, limited warm-up and cool down area. Water depth is 7 ½ feet to 13 feet. The scoreboard is a Colorado Timing LED board. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2c(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.

The pool deck is open to swimmers, credentialed coaches and credentialed officials.

The lawn area outside the Rec Center desk (southeast of the building), will be available for athletes to set up day camps. Pop up tents are welcome. However, due to underground utilities, stakes may not be used to secure the tents. All tents and personal items must be removed nightly due to lack of security and overnight sprinkling system operation.

Spectator seating will be available in the viewing balcony that will hold 600. Camping like chairs are not allowed in the viewing area due to limited space. As guests of Colorado Mesa University, all must adhere to the CMU policies and rules.

Only swimmers, coaches and officials with current credentials and volunteers will be allowed on the pool deck. Parents must drop off their swimmers at the doors to the pool deck and then proceed to the upstairs observation gallery. There will be a limited number of chairs provided for swimmer and coach use. Swimmers cannot bring in any of their own chairs, coolers or other "camping gear". No spectator viewing from the balcony rail.

Timing: Colorado Timing System with touch pads and 10-lane display board will be used for all events. Back-up timing will consist of one button and one stop watch. Hy-Tek Meet Manager software will be used along with Colorado Timing System 6. Meet Mobile software will be used to post instant online results.

Eligibility: Open to all swimmers holding a 2017 USA Swimming Membership card. Any swimmer that appears on the CSI exceptions report without registration must come to the meet prepared to show their card. No deck registration will be accepted.

Age as of Thursday, June 22, 2017, will govern entries.

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 cool down. Any swimmer without a coach must report to the Meet Director or Meet Referee to make arrangements for such supervision. Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach must be certified by a USA Swimming coach as being proficient in 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.

Per USA Swimming rule 302.4, Colorado Swimming Inc. will impose a fine of \$150 per 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.

Entries: 10 & Under swimmers may swim 4 individual events per day plus 1 relay. All other swimmers may swim 3 individual events per day plus 1 relay. 11 & Over swimmers are limited to a total of 9 individual events for the meet. 10 & Unders are limited to 10 individual events for the meet. There will be no exhibition swimming. Athletes may enter events with a "No Time" (NT) only for the 50 meter events. All other events must have a qualifying time in order to be seeded. Deck entries for athletes already in the meet must be submitted by the scratch deadlines. Deck entries are only accepted for non-qualifying events or with proof of time.

Sessions are limited to a 4 hour time period. Entries will be accepted until the 4 hour session limit is reached. However, teams will not be split. Once the time limit is reached, no additional entries will be accepted. This includes additional entries from teams already participating in the meet.

Only the top 27 girls and 18 boys listed on the psych sheet will swim the 1500 free. Only the top 54 13 & Over girls, top 36 13 & Over boys, top 18 12 & Under girls and top 9 12 & Under boys listed on the psych sheet will swim the 400 free. Psych sheets will be sent out no later than Saturday, June 10th. Coaches will have until June 17th to update entry files if wishing to choose other events due to swimmers not making the cut off for those events.

Each team may enter 2 relays per event. One of the relays must include only 12 and under swimmers. One relay may be entered as an open event – all ages.

Entry Dates: Entry registration will open for all Zone 4 teams (WSL League) and invited teams on Friday, May 19, 2017 at 9:00 AM. Registration for all teams outside of Zone 4 and teams who have not received an official invite and verification, will open at 9:00 AM on Saturday, May 20, 2017. Entries will not be accepted before these times. Entries will close at 9:00 AM, Friday, June 9, 2017 or when the 4 hour session limit has been reached. No late entries will be accepted. Teams may submit an initial entry file at the time of registration and may only update the file with new times until June 17, 2017 at 9:00 AM.

Entry Fees:	Individual Events	\$5.00
	Relay Events	\$10.00
	Swimmer Surcharge	\$12.00
	Deck Entry:	\$10.00

Colorado Western Slope League receives \$.15 per event and Colorado Swimming receives \$.75 per event.

Entry Procedure: Email electronic entries to Cami Kidd at camikidd@gmail.com. If you do not receive an email confirmation, then your entries were not received.

Payment: Checks may be brought to the pool at the start of the meet or mailed to:
Ed Stehlin, Maverick Aquatics, 1100 North Ave., Grand Junction, CO 81501

Conduct: Current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations shall govern the meet. Events will be swum in the long course configuration: 50 meters X 8 or 9 lanes. All prelims will be swum with the odd heats starting from the scoreboard end and the even heats starting from the diving board end. Exceptions are the 1500 Free and 50 Free which will all start from the diving board end.

All events are prelim/final except the following: 1500 Free, the 10 & Under events and the following 11-12 events: 400 IM, 400 Free, 200 Breast, 200 Back and 200 Fly. These events are timed finals and will not be included in the evening finals' session. 1500 Free will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating girls and boy's heats. All preliminary events will be swum fastest to slowest. All final events will be swum slowest to fastest. (B consolation heat first, then A final) The top 16 swimmers will advance to the finals swimming 8 in each heat. Prelims will be swum in 8 lanes with "chase starts" off of each end. One lane (lane 10) will be used for warm-up/cool down with 1 buffer lane between the competition pool and warmups. Distance events (400 Free, 400 IM, 1500 Free) will be swum in 9 lanes. Finals will be swum in 8 lanes.

Qualifying Times: There are qualifying times for most events. USA Swimming determined "B" National Group Motivational Time Standards, 2017-2020, will be used. These Time Standards are provided by USA Swimming. All times will be verified to be accurate.

The meet will be seeded in accordance to USA Swimming Rules with non-conforming times last.

The meet will not be pre-seeded. Thursday prelim events will require scratches to be emailed to camikidd@gmail.com by Wednesday, June 21, 2017 by 12:00 PM.

Deck entries must be submitted to the scratch box in accordance with the scratch rule timing; ½ hour after the posted start of evening sessions. Payment of \$10.00 per event is expected at the time of deck entry.

The meet referee will have the final authority on all procedures regarding the conduct of the meet. The referee may combine individual events by age, sex, and/or distance. Fly over starts may be used at the discretion of the meet referee.

Coaches/Officials: All coaches and persons acting in any coaching capacity and uniformed officials must display their current USA/CSI cards when on deck. Deck Pass is an acceptable proof of USA Swimming membership. Current certification is mandatory. Coaches and officials that are in non-compliance will not be allowed on deck. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, or locker rooms.

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.

Deck Changing is prohibited.

No on deck photography from behind the starting platforms.

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.

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.

Colorado Swimming, Inc. warm-up rules will be in effect. No diving or racing starts will be permitted from the blocks or sides of the pool. Swimmers must enter the water using a three-point entry. Racing starts will be permitted only when sprint lanes are opened by the meet referee. Warm-ups will be under the control of the Meet Marshals.

There will be no time trials offered.

Warm-Ups: Warm-up and start times may vary. Warm-up times and lanes will be assigned and sent out to teams by June 22, 2017. Warm-up times and lane assignments will be posted at www.maverickaquatics.com. The meet referee may condense the format to make the most expeditious use of time.

Schedule: Prelim Sessions: Warm-ups: 7:00 AM, Start
8:45 AM Final Sessions: Warm-ups: 4:00
PM, Start 5:00 PM

Changes in the schedules are at the discretion of the Meet Director and Meet Referee.

The scratch box will be at the Clerk of Course during the meet. Scratch procedures will be enforced as per 207.11.6 of the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations. All scratches for the first day must be emailed by noon, Wednesday, June 21, 2017 to camikidd@gmail.com The scratch box will close one half (1/2) hour after the posted start of finals on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday for the next day's preliminary events.

Swimmers qualifying to swim finals must declare their intent to scratch at Clerk of Course within 30 minutes following the announcement. As top qualifiers scratch, other swimmers become eligible for finals. If a swimmer does NOT want to swim in finals, they should scratch their names on the list at the Clerk of Course no matter how far down the list their name appears. The athletes swimming in finals will be posted as soon as possible after the 30-minute scratch period. A swimmer not reporting to an event, in which the results were posted for his/her swim, will be barred from the remainder of the meet.

Scoring: Standard individual scoring.

Awards: Awards will be given to 12 & Under swimmers only. Medals will be given to swimmers for 1-3 places and ribbons will be given for 4th – 16th places. Ribbons will not be awarded to relay swimmers.

Participation awards will be given to 13 & Older swimmers.

Programs: Souvenir programs will be available for purchase at the meet for \$10.00. The program includes the heat sheets for the entire meet. Individual heat sheets will cost \$2.00.

Coaches Meeting:

There will be a coaches meeting held Friday, June 23, 2017 at 6:40 AM. No other coaches meeting will take place unless a situation arises that would require one.

Hospitality: A hospitality area will be set up for coaches and officials. Refreshments will be provided for breakfast, lunch and dinner each day.

Concessions: A concession stand/snack bar will be open throughout the meet.

Hotels: Please see www.maverickaquatics.com for information on hotels in the area.

Officials: A mandatory Officials meeting will be held one hour prior to the start of each session each day of the meet.

This will be a National Certification Officials Qualifying Meet (OQM). Officials wishing to be evaluated for N2 or N3 advancement or recertification.

Evaluations for the following positions will be offered.

N2 Level: Stroke & Turn, Starter, Chief Judge, Deck Referee and Administrative Referee.

N3 Level: Stroke & Turn, Starter

Officials wishing to be evaluated must submit an Application to Officiate, to Terry Kidd (tidd1@yahoo.com) *no later than June 12, 2017 for all positions.*

Applications can be found on the Colorado Swimming web site at [Application to Officiate](#). A minimum of four (4) sessions must be worked during the prelim/final portion of the meet to apply for national certification.

Official's uniforms for **Prelims** will be white polo shirt over navy blue shorts, long pants or skirts/skort.

Official's uniforms for **Finals** will be white polo shirt over navy blue long pants or skirts/skorts. No short pants at finals.

White socks and white deck friendly shoes for all sessions.

Teams are asked to provide officials. Please contact the meet referee to advise of your availability.

Timers Needed!:

Swimmers must provide a timer and a counter for the 1500 Free, 400 Free, and 400 IM.

Participating teams will be required to provide timers. Notification of lane assignments for timing will be sent to each club and posted on the Maverick Aquatics website. These assignments will be posted at the pool as well.

Thursday Prelim: Session 1						
Thursday, June 22, 2017 Warm-Up: 7:00 AM Start: 8:45 AM						
Girl's Event #	Age Group	QT	Event	QT	Age Group	Boy's Event #
1	11-12		50 Breast		11-12	2
3	10 & Under		50 Breast (TFP)		10 & Under	4
5	11 & Over	***	100 Back	***	11 & Over	6
7	10 & Under	***	100 Back (TFP)	***	10 & Under	8
9	13 & Over	***	200 Fly	***	13 & Over	10
11	12 & Under	***	200 Fly (TFP)	***	12 & Under	12
13	13 & Over	***	400 Free	***	13 & Over	14
15	12 & Under	***	400 Free (TFP)	***	12 & Under	16

Thursday Final: Session 2						
Thursday, June 22, 2017 Warm-Up: 4:00 PM Start: 5:00 PM						
Girl's Event #	Age Group	QT	Event	QT	Age Group	Boy's Event #
17	Open		400 Medley Relay		Open	18
1	11-12		50 Breast		11-12	2
5	15 & Over		100 Back		15 & Over	6
	13-14		100 Back		13-14	
	11-12		100 Back		11-12	
9	15 & Over		200 Fly		15 & Over	10
	13-14		200 Fly		13-14	
13	15 & Over		400 Free		15 & Over	14
	13-14		400 Free		13-14	

Friday Prelims: Session 3						
Friday, June 23, 2017 Warm-Up: 7:00 AM Start: 8:45 AM						
Girl's Event #	Age Group	QT	Event	QT	Age Group	Boy's Event #
19	11 & Over		50 Free		11 & Over	20
21	10 & Under		50 Free (TFP)		10 & Under	22
23	11 & Over	***	100 Fly	***	11 & Over	24
25	10 & Under	***	100 Fly (TFP)	***	10 & Under	26
27	11 & Over	***	200 Free	***	11 & Over	28
29	10 & Under	***	200 Free (TFP)	***	10 & Under	30
31	13 & Over	***	400 IM	***	13 & Over	32
33	12 & Under	***	400 IM (TFP)	***	12 & Under	34

Friday Finals: Session 4						
Friday, June 23, 2017 Warm-Up: 4:00 PM Start: 5:00 PM						
Girl's Event #	Age Group	QT	Event	QT	Age Group	Boy's Event #
35	Open		200 Free Relay		Open	36
19	15 & Over		50 Free		15 & Over	20
	13-14		50 Free		13-14	
	11-12		50 Free		11-12	
23	15 & Over		100 Fly		15 & Over	24
	13-14		100 Fly		13-14	
	11-12		100 Fly		11-12	
27	15 & Over		200 Free		15 & Over	28
	13-14		200 Free		13-14	
	11-12		200 Free		11-12	
31	15 & Over		400 IM		15 & Over	32
	13-14		400 IM		13-14	

Saturday Prelims: Session 5						
Saturday, June 24, 2017 Warm-Up: 7:00 AM Start: 8:45 AM						
Girl's Event #	Age Group	QT	Event	QT	Age Group	Boy's Event #
37	11-12		50 Back		11-12	38
39	10 & Under		50 Back		10 & Under	40
41	11 & Over	***	100 Breast	***	11 & Over	42
43	10 & Under	***	100 Breast (TFP)	***	10 & Under	44
45	13 & Over	***	200 Back	***	13 & Over	46
47	12 & Under	***	200 Back (TFP)	***	12 & Under	48
49	11 & Over	***	100 Free	***	11 & Over	50
51	10 & Under	***	100 Free (TFP)	***	10 & Under	52

Saturday Finals: Session 6						
Saturday, June 24, 2017 Warm-Up: 4:00 PM Start: 5:00 PM						
Girl's Event #	Age Group	QT	Event	QT	Age Group	Boy's Event #
53	Open		400 Free Relay		Open	54
37	11-12		50 Back		11-12	38
41	15 & Over		100 Breast		15 & Over	42
	13-14		100 Breast		13-14	
	11-12		100 Breast		11-12	
45	15 & Over		200 Back		15 & Over	46
	13-14		200 Back		13-14	
49	15 & Over		100 Free		15 & Over	50
	13-14		100 Free		13-14	
	11-12		100 Free		11-12	

Sunday Prelims: Session 7						
Sunday, June 25, 2017 Warm-Up: 7:00 AM Start: 8:45 AM						
Girl's Event #	Age Group	QT	Event	QT	Age Group	Boy's Event #
55	11-12		50 Fly		11-12	56
57	10 & Under		50 Fly (TFP)		10 & Under	58
59	13 & Over	***	200 Breast	***	13 & Over	60
61	12 & Under	***	200 Breast (TFP)	***	12 & Under	62
63	11 & Over	***	200 IM	***	11 & Over	64
65	10 & Under	***	200 IM (TFP)	***	10 & Under	66
67	Open	***	1500 Free (TFP)	***	Open	68

Sunday Finals: Session 8						
Sunday, June 25, 2017 Warm-Up: 4:00 PM Start: 5:00 PM						
Girl's Event #	Age Group	QT	Event	QT	Age Group	Boy's Event #
69	Open		200 Medley Relay		Open	70
55	11-12		50 Fly		11-12	56
59	15 & Over		200 Breast		15 & Over	60
	13-14		200 Breast		13-14	
63	15 & Over		200 IM		15 & Over	64
	13-14		200 IM		13-14	
	11-12		200 IM		11-12	

[2017-2020 National Age Group Motivational Time Standards](#)