

Durango Fall Invite
September 23th-24st 2017
Durango, Colorado

Sanction: Held under the sanction of USA SWIMMING SANCTION #2017-

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/Location:	Durango Swim Club	Durango Recreation Center
	PO Box 1095	2700 Main Avenue
	Durango, CO 81302	Durango, Colorado 81301
	509-993-1880	(970) 375-7300

Facility: Elevation 6,512 Feet. Indoor, 25 yard, 11 lane pool. 6 lanes of competition, 2 lanes in competition pool for continuous warm up. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2.4. Water depths vary from 13" to 4'-6' at start end and 7" to 3" 6' at the turn end.

Timing: Colorado Timing System with touch pads and 8-lane display board will be used for all events with the exception of 25 yard events which will use stop watches for times. Back-up timing will consist of one button and two stopwatches. HyTek Meet Manager software will be used.

Schedule:

Saturday Session 1 Warm-up 11:30 AM Start 12:30 PM
Parent Relays held as final event for session 1
Sunday Session 2: Warm-up 9:00 AM Start 10:00 AM

Eligibility: Open to all swimmers holding a 2016/2017 USA Swimming membership cards. Any swimmer that appears on the CSI exceptions report without registration must come to the meet prepared to show their card or they will be deck registered before they can enter the water. A surcharge for deck registration will also apply, \$27.00 for year round, \$14.00 for seasonal plus the normal registration fee". No entrant will be permitted unless the entrant is a member as provided in Article 302. Eligibility: swimmers can show proof of membership with a mobile device and their Deck Pass account, or with a coaches' current roster printed from the Club Portal.

Entry Limit and Fees: Swimmers may compete in a maximum of four (4) individual events per session.

**The meet will be limited to approximately the first 225 swimmers received.
Teams will not be split up (this pertains only to entries received at the same time while still under the cap of 225 swimmers.**

\$4.00 per Individual Event

\$10 per person pool surcharge

\$.75 for each entry fee goes to the CSI Fund and \$.15 per event goes to Zone 4.

Make your check (one only per team) payable to: Durango Rocky Mountain Swimming (DRMS).

Awards: Heat winner awards.

Scoring: The meet will be scored to eight (8) places: per 102.25.3
Individual Events: 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1
Team scores will be kept
Events will be broken into 8 and under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, and 15 and over for scoring purposes.

Entry Process: All entries must be on a master sheet or on Hy-Tek Commlink file or through Team Unify. Teams sending a hand written entry sheet are subject to a \$25.00 fee. "No Time" or incorrect times will be placed in the slowest heat. **Times for all events should be in SCY.** Please provide the names of coaches who will be attending the meet for Coaches Packet preparation.

Preferred Entry Method: E-mail entries are preferred. Please provide Total Athletes and Total Individual Entries in your e-mail. The Entry Chair will confirm e-mail entries. Confirmed e-mailed entries will not need to send the diskette or Entry Reports.

Entries by Mail: Please send Team Manager Report of meet entries.

Entry Deadline: All entries must be received no later than 6:00pm, Monday **September 18th, 2017**. Entries received after this deadline will be treated as late entries and will be subject to double fees.

Entry Address: Alex Martinek
Durango Swim Club
Post Office Box 1095
Durango, Colorado 81302
apmartinek@fortlewis.edu

DO NOT SEND ENTRIES TO THE POOL! WAIVE SIGNATURE ON EXPRESS MAIL!

Programs/Concessions: Programs will be available for sale at concessions.

Results: Results will be e-mailed within five (5) days to teams entered in the meet.

Rules:

1. Current USA Swimming rules will govern the procedures of the meet.
2. Age as of September 24th will determine the swimmers' age group for competition. Swimmers may swim in only one age group per event.
3. The Meet Referee will have the final authority on all swimming procedures of the meet.
4. Colorado Swimming, Inc. procedures for warm-up will be observed.
5. Warm-ups may be split depending on final entry numbers.
6. Deck Entries may be accepted, at double entry prices, IF there is room in empty lanes - FIRST COME FIRST SERVE. Coaches MUST declare adds/scratches no later than 30 minutes before the start of each session. All deck entries must present proof of current registration—no exceptions will be made. No additional head will be added
7. The meet will be pre-seeded.
8. All events will be timed finals.
9. Only swimmers registered in the meet are allowed to use the competition and warm-up cool-down portions of the facility. Anyone wishing to use the water park or any other portion of the Recreation Center must register at the front desk for a daily admission pass.
10. At the Referee's discretion, events may be combined by age, sex and/or distance.
11. All swimmers must be under the supervision of a member coach. Swimmers without a coach must report to the meet director or meet referee to make such arrangements or supervision.
12. 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 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.
13. The use of cell phones or any other camera is prohibited in the locker room. No changing on the deck allowed.
14. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, or locker rooms.
15. No on deck photography from behind the starting platforms.
16. 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.
17. 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.

Coaches/Officials:

All coaches and uniformed officials must display their USA cards when on deck. Current certification is mandatory. Coaches that are in non-compliance will not be allowed on deck. A mandatory Officials meeting will be held at the start of warm-up for each session, each day of the meet.

Meet Director: Brian Willemin
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Durango, CO 81302

Safety Chair: Trish McManus
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Administrative Official: Debbie Schmidt
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Meet Referee: AJ – Ash Jordan
Grand Jct, CO
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Entries: Alex Martinek
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Disclaimer: USA Swimming, Inc., Colorado Swimming, Inc., Durango Swim Club and the City of Durango, all meet officials, volunteers and sponsors shall be held free from liability or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this meet.

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.

Officials: We are in need of meet officials. We would appreciate your team contacting Alex Martinek at 509-993-1880 durangoswimcoach@gmail.com with the names of qualified officials who would be willing to help out at our meet.

ORDER OF EVENTS

SATURDAY SESSION 1		SUNDAY SESSION 2	
Warm UP -11:30am Start 12:30		WARM UP -9:00 Start 10:00	
Event		Event	
Mixed		Mixed	
1	Open 100IM	10	Open 100 Free
2	Open 50 Free	11	Open 25 Free
3	Open 25 Backstroke	12	Open 50 Back
4	Open 100 Backstroke	13	Open 200 Back
5	Open 50 Breaststroke	14	Open 100 Breast

6	Open 200 Breaststroke	15	Open 25 Breast
7	Open 25 Fly	16	Open 50 Fly
8	Open 100 Fly	17	Open 200 Fly
9	Open 200 Free	18	Open 200 IM