

Tuolumne County Aquatics
Age Group Open Swim Meet
August 5-7, 2011

Sanction:

Held under USA Swimming/Sierra Nevada Swimming Sanction Number: 51-11. In granting this approval, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

Location:

Sonora Sports and Fitness Center is located at 13760 Mono Way, Sonora, CA 95370. Sonora Sports Fitness adjacent parking lots have been designated as NO SMOKING facilities. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited. Glass containers and pets are not allowed in the pool area, except for service animals.

Course:

Outdoor 25 yard pool with 10 lanes. Eight lanes will be used for competition. Warm-up and warm-down lanes will be available in the competition pool. The course has been certified in accordance with USA Swimming Rule 104.2.2.C(4). A copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming. According to 202.3.7, water depth for a distance of 3 feet 3 ½ inches (1.0 meter) to 16 feet 5 inches (5.0 meters) from both end walls ranges from 13 feet in lane one to 7 feet in lanes 5 through 10.

Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming Member Coach as being proficient in performing a racing start, or 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.

Parking:

There is LIMITED PARKING at the Fitness Center. Parking is available in designated spots: below the pool and across the street at the Junction Shopping Center. There will be a drop off area for swimmers and equipment next to the pool.

Time:

Meet begins at 5:00pm on Friday. Warm up will run from 3:30-4:45 PM. On Saturday and Sunday the meet will begin at 9:00 A.M. Warm up will run from 7:30-8:45 AM.

Rules:

Current USA/Sierra Nevada rules will govern this meet. All events are timed finals. Swimmers may enter 5 events per day. Meet will be capped at 250 swimmers. The scratch down rule will be in effect at the discretion of the Meet Referee. Nineteen and over swimmers may swim but will not be scored. According to 202.3.2, All 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.

According to Sierra Nevada Rules, it is the responsibility of each Meet Referee to make sure to document for each session of the meet, the start time of that session when there is a 12 and under event competing and the time will end when the last 12 and under swimmer swims. This information shall be included in each Meet Referee's Report, upon conclusion of the swimming meet. For example: If the session begins at 9:00 AM and there are 12 and under swimmers competing, the session shall end by 1:00 PM, unless there are equipment breakdowns or weather delays. The penalty for violating this rule is \$5 per heat for both individual and relay events.

Eligibility:

All swimmers must have a current USA Swimming registration card and must enter this number on their entry form. Entrants without a current Registration Number on their entries must present a current Registration Card prior to competition. Any swimmers entering as "pending" or "applied for" will be verified with the SNS Registrar prior to the meet and, if validly pending, will be allowed to check in and compete.

Check-in:

The meet will be deck seeded. Swimmers must check-in for the first 4 events by 4:30 PM Friday and by 8:30 AM on Saturday and Sunday. Swimmers must check in at least 30 minutes before the estimated start of the event. The Clerk of Course will close events approximately 30 minutes prior to the start of the first heat of each event.

Entries:

The meet will be capped at 250 swimmers. Swimmers or their coaches may estimate the event entry time if the swimmer does not have an official entry time. Entries must be on a S.A.M.M.S. consolidated card or facsimiles and must be postmarked no later than Monday, July 25, 2011 and mail to 137600 Mono Way, Sonora, CA 95370 or hand delivered by Friday, July 29, 2011. Deck entries will be accepted and will be scored, if the cap is not reached. Deck entered swimmers may compete for time only; they are not eligible for awards or scoring.

Mail Entries To:

TCA
PO Box 881
Sonora, CA 95370

Hand Deliver To:

Sonora Sports & Fitness Center
Attn: Erica Waelty
13760 Mono Way
Sonora, CA 95370

Online Entries:

Enter at <https://ome.swimconnection.com/SN/TCA20110805> to receive immediate entry confirmation. Online entry confirmation means your child is a registered swimmer for the meet. Online entries close July 28, 2011, unless the cap has been reached before this date. Swim Connection LLC charges a processing fee for this service. Please note that the processing fee is a separate fee from entry fees.

Relay Entries

Relay cards and fee will be due by 10:00AM on both Saturday and Sunday. Relays will be seeded slowest to fastest. Relay lead-off splits must be requested from the Meet Referee at the meet on the day of the swim. Relay's will be scored by listed age divisions for the relays and not by separate age division.

Entry Fees:

Entry fees are \$3.00 per event plus \$5.00 splash fee per swimmer. Please make checks payable to "TCA". Relays are \$8.00 per relay team. The \$3.00 fee includes \$.50 Sierra Nevada General Account, \$.75 to Sierra Nevada Age Group, and \$.50 to Sierra Nevada Senior Travel Fund. Deck entries are \$3.50. Entry fees are non-refundable.

Awards:

Events will be divided into two flights – Gold and Silver. If there are less than 12 swimmers, all swimmers will be in the Gold Flight. For both the Gold and Silver Flights, ribbons will be awarded 1st thru 6th place. "A" medals will be awarded to swimmers achieving "A" times. Individual events with open or multiple ages will be awarded and scored by separate age divisions. Relays will be awarded 1st thru 6th. Individual High Point Awards will be given in each age group: 6-un, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, and 17-18. Team awards will be given for 1st thru 3rd place.

Scoring:

Gold flight will be scored 8, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1. Silver Flight will be awarded but not scored. Relays will be scored 24, 20, 18, 16, 14, and 12

Admission:

Free. A three-day program will be available for \$4.00

Officials:

Meet Referee: Lou Schlitz, Head Starter: Mike Arnold
Meet Director: John Slater (209)614-3581; Email: sl8r.john@gmail.com

Food:

A snack bar will be available on Saturday and Sunday. Coaches, timers, and officials will be provided refreshments and lunch.

Computer:

This meet will be conducted using the Hy-Tek System and results will be posted on Swim Connection.

Minimum Official Rule:

Each team shall, by the entry deadline, provide to the meet director or designate a list of officials who have agreed to represent that team during the meet, in accordance with the following table:

Number of teams' swimmers entered	Number of trained and carded officials required
0 to 10	0
11 to 25	1
26 to 50	2
51 to 75	3
76 to 100	4
101 or more	5

One half-hour before the scheduled start of each session, the meet referee shall conduct an inventory of officials, and shall compare the number of entries against the number of officials, present representing each team. Those teams who have not provided sufficient officials shall have all their swimmers treated as "time-only swimmers" in all aspects of that session.

Events Summary

	8 & UN	10 & Un	9-10	11-12	9-18	13-18
<u>Friday</u>		100 IM		200IM	500 Free	400 IM
<u>Saturday</u>	100 Fee 25 Breat	50 Back 50 Free	20 Free 100 Breast 100 Fly	200 Free 50 Breast 100 Bac 100 Fly 50 Free		200 IM 100 Breast 200 Bac 100 Fly 50 Free
<u>Sunday</u>	25 Fly 25 Back 25 Free	50 Breast	50 Fly 100 Back 100 Free	100 IM 50 Back 100 Breast 50 Fly 100 Free		200 Free 100 Back 200 Breast 200 Fly 100 Free

Note: Individual events with open or multiple ages will be awarded and scored by separate age divisions as listed under the awards.

Meet Events

Note: Swimmers in the 500 free must provide two timers and an additional person to count laps

Friday, August 5th

G	B	Age Group	Event
1	2	9-18	500 Free
3	4	10-un	100 IM
5	6	11-12	200 IM
7	8	13-18	400 IM

Saturday, August 6th

Sunday, August 7th

G	B	Age Group	Event		G	B	Age Group	Event
9	10	13-18	200 IM		51	52	13-18	200 Free
11	12	11-12	200 Free		53	54	11-12	100 IM
13	14	9-10	200 Free		55	56	9-10	50 Fly
15	16	8-un	100 Free		57	58	8-un	25 Fly
17	18	13-18	100 Breast		59	60	13-18	100 Back
19	20	11-12	50 Breast		61	62	11-12	50 Back
21	22	9-10	100 Breast		63	64	9-10	100 Back
23	24	8-un	25 Breast		65	66	8-un	25 Back
25	26	13-18	200 Back		67	68	13-18	200 Breast
27	28	11-12	100 Back		69	70	11-12	100 Breast
29	30	10-un	50 Back		71	72	10-un	50 Breast
31	32	13-18	100 Fly		73	74	13-18	200 Fly
33	34	11-12	100 Fly		75	76	11-12	50 Fly
35	36	9-10	100 Fly		77	78	9-10	100 Free
37	38	13-18	50 Free		79	80	8-un	25 Free
39	40	11-12	50 Free		81	82	13-18	100 Free
41	42	10-un	50 Free		83	84	11-12	100 Free
43	44	13-18	200 Medley Relay		85	86	8-un	100 Free Relay
45	46	11-12	200 Medley Relay		87	88	9-10	200 Free Relay
47	48	9-10	200 Medley Relay		89	90	11-12	200 Free Relay
49	50	8-un	100 Medley Relay		91	92	13-18	200 Free Relay

Motels:

Aladdin 14260 Mono Way Sonora, CA 95370 209-533-4971	Miners Motel 18740 Hwy 108 Jamestown, CA 95327 209-532-7850	Best Western 19511 Hess Ave Sonora, CA 95370 209-533- 4400
Days Inn 160 S Washington Sonora, CA 95370	Inns of California 350 S Washington Sonora, CA 95370 209-532-3633	

Questions, please contact Meet Director: John Slater by email with subject: "TCA SWIM MEET" to sl8r.john@gmail.com or call (209) 614-3581