

Douglas Dolphins Swim Team's

***St. Valentine Meet***

February 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, & 10th, 2008

Enter online at: <http://swimconnection.com/pc/meet/ddst>

- Sanction: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No.: **0138J**
- Location: Carson Valley Swim Center, 1600 Highway 88, Minden, NV 89423.  
Directions to the pool: HWY 395 South from Carson City, right turn on HWY 88, one block on right (just past the high school.).
- Course: Indoor Pool, 6 Lanes and 25-yard course with warm-up and warm-down area.
- Time: Warm-ups on Friday evening will begin at 3:45 PM and run to 4:45 PM. The Friday evening session will begin promptly at 5:00 PM. Saturday and Sunday morning session warm-ups will begin at 7:45 AM to 8:45 AM with the meet beginning at 9:00 AM. Saturday and Sunday afternoon session warm-ups will start no sooner than 11:00 AM with the meet beginning no sooner than 12:00 PM.  
**We will have an ESTIMATED timeline on our website tentatively Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008. DDST website is <http://www.ddst.org>**
- Rules: Current USA Swimming (USA-S) and Pacific Swimming rules will govern the meet. Pacific Swimming warm-up procedures will be in effect. A copy of these procedures will be posted at the Clerk of Course desk. All the events are timed finals. **Swimmers may compete in 2 individual events on Friday and 5 individual events on Saturday or Sunday but cannot exceed 10 events for the meet. Swimmers entered in the 500 Free must provide their own counters and the 1000 Free and 1650 Free must supply their own counters and timers. The 1000 Free and 1650 Free are limited to the fastest 18 entries per gender checked-in. Swimmers with seed times slower than the fastest 18 eligible seed times in the 1000 Free and 1650 Free will be refunded. The 1000 Free and 1650 Free events will be swum fastest to slowest alternating girl and boy heats.** All coaches and deck officials must wear their USA-S membership cards in a visible manner. If local conditions warrant the meet referee in concurrence with the meet director may require a scratch down and an immediate cash refund will be made. All swimmers 12 & under should complete competition within 4 hours.
- ENTRIES WILL BE LIMITED TO THE FIRST 450 SWIMMERS** or when the meet estimated time line exceeds the Four Hour Rule per Age Group and Gender.

Restrictions: Smoking and the use of tobacco products is prohibited on the pool deck, in the locker room, in any of the spectator areas and in all areas used by swimmers during the meet and warm-up periods. Sale and use of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in all areas of the meet venue. Use of cell phones is prohibited in the locker rooms. **NO ANIMALS ARE ALLOWED ON THE PREMISES.**

Eligibility: Swimmers must be current members of USA-S and enter their name and registration number on the meet entry card as they are shown on their Registration Card. If this is not done, it may be difficult to match the swimmer with the registration and times database. The meet host must check all swimmer registrations against the SWIMS database and if not found to be registered, the Meet Director shall accept the registration at the meet (a \$10 surcharge will be added to the regular registration fee). Duplicate registrations will be refunded by mail. This meet is open to qualified members of USA-S. Swimmers over the age of 18 may participate in 11 & up and 13 & up events but may not receive awards or score points. **Disabled swimmers are welcome to attend this meet and should contact the Meet Director or Meet Referee regarding special accommodations or entry times and seeding per Pacific Swimming Policy.**

Check-in: The meet will be deck seeded. Athletes must check in with the Clerk of Course. Close of check in for all events shall be no more than 30 minutes before the estimated start of the first heat of the event.

Scratches: Any swimmer who has checked in for an individual event and fails to swim that event will be barred from competing the next individual event in which the swimmer is entered in this meet. The penalty will not apply if the swimmer scratches before the event is seeded or if the referee accepts proof of illness, injury, or other circumstances beyond the control of the swimmer.

Entries:

### **TWO OPTIONS FOR MEET ENTRY**

#### **Option 1: Online Meet Entries:**

Enter at: <http://swimconnection.com/pc/meet/ddst> by **Wednesday, January 30th, 2008** to receive immediate confirmation of acceptance. Online entry requires payment by credit card using our secure site. The cost of using Online Meet Entries is \$1 per swimmer plus 5% of the total entry fees. Please note that the processing fee is a separate fee from the entry fees. Online meet entry fees are paid to Swim Connection LLC. Fees collected by the use of this system are completely voluntary. Online Meet Entry is in no way required or expected of a swimmer by Pacific Swimming.

#### **Option 2: Surface Mail Entries:**

Entries must on attached Consolidated Entry Card. Entry cards must be completely filled out including best short course times for each event. Entered times must be submitted in yards. **“No times” will be accepted.**

**Entries should be postmarked no later than Monday, January 28th, 2008 and mailed to:**

Douglas Dolphins Swim Team  
c/o Linda Koontz  
241 Beverly Way  
Gardnerville, NV 89460

**Or hand delivered to the DDST entry box at the Carson Valley Swim Center by 5:00 PM, Wednesday, January 30th, 2008. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED, NO DECK ENTRIES WILL BE ALLOWED.** Except for mandatory scratch downs and those swimmers that exceed the fastest 18 swimmers eligibility limit for the 1000 Free or the fastest 18 swimmers eligibility limit for the 1650 Free events, no refunds will be made.

**Make checks payable to: Douglas Dolphins Swim Team or DDST**

Entry Fee: \$2.25 per event plus a \$5.00 swimmer participation fee per swimmer to help cover meet expenses.

Admission: Free. A three-day program will be available for purchase.

Awards: Ribbons 1<sup>st</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> place in each event  
8-un events will be awarded 6-un, 7-8  
11-up events will be awarded 11-12, 13-14 and 15-18  
13-up events will be awarded 13-14, 15-18

Hospitality: Limited hospitality will be offered to officials, coaches, and timers.

Snack Bar: There will be a well-stocked snack bar for food service.

Parking: No parking on Highway 88 or along red or yellow curbs. Blue Zones in front of the pool are for handicapped parking only. Overflow parking is available in the high school parking lot north of the meet venue.

Officials: Referee: Gale Maynor                      Starter: Jim Morefield  
Meet Director: Lorna Johnston              Meet Marshal: Todd Jezek  
LDJohnston@clearwire.net  
(775)782-2382

## Schedule of Events

<b>G</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b><u>Friday, February 8, 2008</u></b>			
1	2	11-up	400 IM
3	4	9-10	200 IM
5	6	11-up	500 Free
<b><u>Saturday, February 9, 2008</u></b>			
<b>Morning Session</b>			
<b>10-Under Swimmers</b>			
7	8	9-10	100 IM
9	10	8-un	100 IM
11	12	9-10	50 Back
13	14	8-un	50 Back
15	16	9-10	100 Breast
17	18	8-un	25 Breast
19	20	9-10	50 Fly
21	22	8-un	50 Fly
23	24	9-10	100 Free
25	26	8-un	25 Free
<b>Afternoon Session</b>			
<b>11-Up Swimmers</b>			
27	28	11-12	100 IM
29	30	13-up	200 Free
31	32	11-12	200 Free
33	34	13-up	100 Back
35	36	11-12	100 Back
37	38	11-up	200 Breast
39	40	11-12	50 Breast
41	42	13-up	100 Fly
43	44	11-12	100 Fly
45	46	13-up	50 Free
47	48	11-12	50 Free
49	50	11-up	1000 Free*

\*Limited to the fastest 18 swimmers per gender checked-in for each of this event.  
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### Sunday, February 10, 2008

#### **Morning Session 10-under Swimmers**

51	52	9-10	200 Free
53	54	8-un	100 Free
55	56	9-10	100 Back
57	58	8-un	25 Back
59	60	9-10	100 Fly
61	62	8-un	25 Fly
63	64	9-10	50 Breast
65	66	8-un	50 Breast
67	68	9-10	50 Free
69	70	8-un	50 Free

#### **Afternoon Session 11-up Swimmers**

71	72	13-up	200 IM
73	74	11-12	200 IM
75	76	11-up	200 Back
77	78	11-12	50 Back
79	80	13-up	100 Free
81	82	11-12	100 Free
83	84	11-up	200 Fly
85	86	11-12	50 Fly
87	88	13-up	100 Breast
89	90	11-12	100 Breast
91	92	11-up	1650 Free*

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