

AMENDED March 24, 2008
RENO AQUATIC CLUB “SPRING FLING”

Zone 4 Short Course Invitational
Saturday & Sunday March 29 & 30, 2008

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

- SANCTION:** Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No.: 0308
- LOCATION:** Lombardi Pool; University of Nevada; Reno, NV. From I-80 take Virginia Exit. Go North on Virginia to The Lawlor Event Center. Turn right at Lawlor and go to stop sign. Lombardi is the big red brick building on the hill in front of you. **DO NOT PARK WHERE “NO PARKING SIGNS” ARE POSTED. YOU WILL RECEIVE A TICKET.**
- COURSE:** Indoor heated 25 yard pool with 8 lanes. Electronic timing. Warm-up and warm down facilities will be available throughout the meet.
- TIME:**
- SATURDAY:** **GROUP A** warm-ups 7:30-8:15am, meet begins at 8:30 am
GROUP B Meet will not start before 12:00pm; and warm-ups will not start before 11:00am
- SUNDAY:** **GROUP A** warm-ups 7:30-8:15 am, meet begins at 8:30 am
GROUP B Meet will not start before 12:00pm; and warm-ups will not start before 11:00am
- GROUP A includes 10 & UN girls and boys**
GROUP B includes 11 & UP girls and boys
- 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. All events are timed finals. All swimmers age 12 and under should complete competition within four (4) hours. Swimmers may enter as many events as they would like, but may only compete in **up to five events per day**. All coaches and deck officials must wear their USA-S cards in a visible manner. If local conditions warrant it the Meet Referee, with the concurrence of the Meet Director may require a mandatory scratch down to 3 events per swimmer. Immediate refunds will be made for any mandatory scratches. **"ENTRIES WILL BE LIMITED TO THE FIRST 150 SWIMMERS IN “GROUP A” AND THE FIRST 250 SWIMMERS IN “GROUP B” EACH DAY or when the meet estimated time line exceeds the "Four Hour Rule" per age group and gender.**
- RESTRICTIONS:** Smoking and the use of other tobacco products is prohibited on the pool deck, in the locker rooms, in spectator seating or standing areas and in all areas used by swimmers, during the meet and during warm-up periods. Sale and use of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in all area of the meet venue.
- ELEGIBILITY:** All swimmers must have a current USA-S Registration Card and must enter the number on their entry cards. Swimmers who enter as “pending” or “applied for” must be prepared to present their current card or register before being allowed to check in unless the Meet Director determines that they are validly pending. Swimmers registering at the meet must pay a \$10.00 surcharge in addition to the regular fee. Meet is open to qualified members of invited USA-S teams. Disabled swimmers are welcome to attend this meet and should contact the Meet Director or Meet Referee regarding special accommodations on entry times and seeding per Pacific Swimming policy. *Entry times submitted for this meet will be checked against a computer database and may be changed in accordance with Pacific Swimming Entry Time Verification Procedures.*
- CHECK-IN:** The meet will be deck seeded. Swimmers must check in at the Clerk of Course. Close of check-in for all events shall be no more than 30 minutes before the estimated time of the start of the first heat of the event. Swimmers who do not check-in will not be allowed to compete in the event.
- SCRATCHES:** Any swimmer who has checked in for an individual event and fails to swim that event will be barred from competing in 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 that the failure was caused by illness, injury or other circumstances beyond the control of the swimmer.

OFFICIALS: Referee: **George Burke** Starter: **Van Fortier**
Head Marshal: **Shari Buonamici**
Meet Directors: **Mike Ginsburg** mginsburg@sppc.com
Francine Norton

ENTRIES: **TWO OPTIONS FOR MEET ENTRY**

Option 1: **Online Meet Entries**

Enter at <http://swimconnection.com/pc/meet/reno> to receive immediate confirmation of acceptance via email. The "billing information" email should be brought to the meet as proof of entry. 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 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 no way required or expected of a swimmer by Pacific Swimming. Online Entries will close at **midnight on March 19, 2008** or earlier if the timeline exceeds the swimmer limit of 150 per Session A or 250 per Session B or **when the meet estimated time line exceeds the "Four Hour Rule" per age group and gender.**

Option 2: **Traditional Postal System Mailed Entries:**

1. Fill out the provided Consolidated Entry Form completely for each swimmer in your family
2. Cut out your entry card(s) and mail to address below.

Each entry must be completely filled out including best short course time for each event. Entered times must be submitted in yards. "No time" entries will be accepted. Deck entries will be allowed.

A collect call may be made to verify incomplete or illegible information on any entries submitted. **Entries must be mailed with a postmark by midnight, Monday, March 17, 2008 or hand delivered by 7pm Wednesday, March 19, 2008 to 3451 Cheechako Drive, Reno NV 89519.** No late entries will be accepted. No refunds will be made. If you mail entries and need confirmation of entry, include a self-addressed stamped postcard/envelope. No phone calls please.

Check <http://swimconnection.com/pc/meet/reno> for session open or closed status.

ENTRY FEES: **\$2.25** per event. \$5.00 per swimmer participation fee to help cover meet expenses.

Online Meet Entries are encouraged: <http://swimconnection.com/pc/meet/reno>

If mailing entries: Make check payable to: **RENO AQUATIC CLUB**

Mail with entries to:
MIKE GINSBURG
3451 Cheechako Drive
Reno, NV 89519

Please do not send any Certified, FedEx, etc. that require signature. You may choose the option "Signature not Required".

AWARDS: Blue Flight: Overlay ribbons 1st – 8th
Orange Flight: Ribbons 1st – 8th

*11-UP events will be awarded 11-12, 13-14, 15-18

*8-UN events will be awarded 8-UN and 9-10 will be awarded 9-10

If individual event has 24 entries or more checked in, the event will be divided into two flights. The faster half designated as the Blue Flight and the other as the Orange Flight. Identical entry times on each side of the division will be included in the Blue Flight as will the middle entry in an event with an odd number of swimmers. Events of less than 24 swimmers will have only a Blue Flight.

DISTANCE EVENTS: At the discretion of the Meet Director and Referee, dependent on the time line, the 500 yard freestyle may be limited to the fastest 24 male and 24 female swimmers checked in. In which case, those failing to make the cutoff will receive an immediate refund. It will be swum fastest to slowest, not alternating.
Swimmers in the 500 yard freestyle must bring their own counters and timers.

SNACK BAR: A small, limited snack bar will be available.

HOSPITALITY: Snacks and lunches will be served to all working officials and coaches.

ADMISSION: Free. Program available for \$5.00

***PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT DUE TO UNIVERSITY RULES, PARENTS
WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON DECK.***

**Please note that the fire marshal will not allow any 11-up swimmers on the pool deck until the morning session is complete! We must also keep hallways clear at all times.
Thank you for your cooperation.**

**GROUP A- 10-UN GIRLS AND BOYS
SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2008
WARM-UP: 7:30 AM
MEET STARTS: 8:30 AM**

Girls Event	Age	Event	Age	Boys Event
1	9-10	200IM	9-10	2
3	8-UN	100IM	8-UN	4
5	9-10	50 BACK	9-10	6
7	8-UN	25 BACK	8-UN	8
9	9-10	100 BREAST	9-10	10
11	8-UN	25 BREAST	8-UN	12
13	9-10	50 FLY	9-10	14
15	8-UN	50 FLY	8-UN	16
17	9-10	200 FREE	9-10	18
19	8-UN	50 FREE	8-UN	20
21	9-10	50 FREE	9-10	22

**GROUP B- 11-UP GIRLS AND BOYS
SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2008
WARM-UP not before 11:00AM
MEET STARTS not before 12:00PM**

Girls Event	Age	Event	Age	Boys Event
23	11-12	100IM	11-12	24
25	11-UP	400IM	11-UP	26
27	11-12	100 FREE	11-12	28
29	13-UP	100 FREE	13-UP	30
31	11-UP	200 BACK	11-UP	32
33	11-12	50 BACK	11-12	34
35	13-UP	100 FLY	13-UP	36
37	11-12	100 FLY	11-12	38
39	13-UP	100 BREAST	13-UP	40
41	11-12	100 BREAST	11-12	42
43	13-UP	200 FREE	13-UP	44
45	11-12	200 FREE	11-12	46

**GROUP A – 10 & UN GIRLS & BOYS
 SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2008
 WARM-UP: 7:30 AM
 MEET STARTS: 8:30 AM**

Girls Event	Age	Event	Age	Boys Event
47	9-10	100 FREE	9-10	48
49	8-UN	100 FREE	8-UN	50
51	9-10	100 FLY	9-10	52
53	8-UN	25 FLY	8-UN	54
55	9-10	50 BREAST	9-10	56
57	8-UN	50 BREAST	8-UN	58
59	9-10	100IM	9-10	60
61	8-UN	25 FREE	8-UN	62
63	9-10	100 BACK	9-10	64
65	8-UN	50 BACK	8-UN	66
67	9-10	500 FREE	9-10	68

**GROUP B: 11-UP GIRLS AND BOYS
 SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2008
 WARMUPS not before 11:00AM
 MEET STARTS not before 12:00PM**

Girls Event	Age	Event	Age	Boys Event
69	11-UP	200 BREAST	11-UP	70
71	11-12	50 BREAST	11-12	72
73	11-UP	200 FLY	11-UP	74
75	11-12	50 FLY	11-12	76
77	13-UP	100 BACK	13-UP	78
79	11-12	100 BACK	11-12	80
81	13-UP	200IM	13-UP	82
83	11-12	200 IM	11-12	84
85	13-UP	50 FREE	13-UP	86
87	11-12	50 FREE	11-12	88
89	11-UP	500 FREE	11-UP	90

