

**INTERMOUNTAIN CLASSIC
MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND
LONG COURSE AGE GROUP OPEN**

MAY 23-25, 2008

Hosted by: THE CARSON TIGERSHARKS

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

SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No.: **0538**

LOCATION: Carson City Aquatic Facility, 841 N. Roop St., Carson City NV. From Business Hwy. 395 go two traffic lights east on Hwy 50 (E. Williams St.). Turn right on Roop St, go one block south on Roop and turn left behind the Carson City Community Center. **Or** from Hwy 395 take exit 39. Turn right and go .9 mile. Turn left at Mills Park and the Carson City Community Center. Additional parking is available at the Bank of America at the northwest corner of Roop St. and Hwy 50 (E. Williams St.).

COURSE: 50 meter heated pool with up to 8 lanes for competition and a 25 yard outdoor pool for warm-up and warm down. Colorado Timing system.

TIME: **FRIDAY SESSION:** begins at **5:00 pm** with warm-ups from **3:30 to 4:45 pm**.
SATURDAY & SUNDAY:
MORNING SESSION: begins at **8:30 am** with warm-ups from **7:00 to 8:15 am**.
AFTERNOON SESSION: begins no sooner than **12:30pm** with warm-ups not starting before **11:30**.

RULES: Current USA 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 ages 12 and under should complete competition within four (4) hours.** Swimmers may compete in a total of 10 events and they may compete in up to **four** events per day. All coaches and deck officials must wear their USA-S cards in a visible manner. ***Entries will be accepted until the number of splashes exceeds the estimated time line, per the 4 hour rule, based on swimmer's age and gender.*** If local conditions warrant it, the Meet Referee, with the concurrence of the Meet Director may require a mandatory scratch down. Immediate refunds will be made for any mandatory scratches.

Distance Rules: The 800 and the 1500 will be open to the first 24 men and women to register.

The 800 meter freestyle and the 1500 meter freestyle will be swum alternating women and men fastest to slowest. All swimmers in the 800 and 1500 must provide their own timers and lap counters. Refunds for those not in the first 24 will be given at the meet.

Please provide your email address. We will notify those who are not in the first 24 of the 1500 freestyle to sign-up. Refunds will be provided at the meet for those not in the first 24 to sign-up for either the 1500 or 800.

RESTRICTIONS: Smoking and the use of other tobacco products are prohibited on the pool deck, in the locker rooms, in the spectator seating or standing areas and in all areas used by swimmers during the meet and during warm-up periods. Glass bottles and sale and use of alcoholic beverages are prohibited in **all** areas of the meet venue. **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. The meet is open to all qualified swimmers. Swimmers 19 years of age and older may participate in 13 and over age group events but will not receive awards or score points.

Disabled swimmers, attached or unattached & affiliated with any of the invited clubs, 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.

CHECK IN: The meet will be deck seeded. Swimmers must check-in at the Clerk-of-Course. The first two events of each session will close 30 minutes before the start of the session. The close of check-in for the remaining events shall be no more than 30 minutes before the estimated time of the first heat of the event. **Swimmers who do not check in** will not be allowed to compete in the event.

NO DECK ENTRIES WILL BE ALLOWED.

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: **Rick Kaufmann** Starter: **Van Fortier**
Meet Marshall: **Marc Grunert** Meet Director: **Nancy Dyer**
775-883-4277, ncdver@gbis.com

ENTRIES: **TWO OPTIONS FOR MEET ENTRY**

Option 1: Online Meet Entries

Enter at <http://swimconnection.com/pc/meet/cars> to receive immediate confirmation of acceptance via email. The "billing information" email should be brought to the meet as proof of entry. No Online entries will be accepted after May 14, 2008. 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 fee. 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 be submitted on the enclosed Consolidated Entry Card. Entry forms must be completely filled out including best **LONG COURSE** time for each event. ***Entered times must be submitted in METERS.*** Time Conversions from short course yards will no longer be required. Pacific Swimming's Rules and Regulations specify that when you have achieved a specific class level (for example, "B" or "A") in an event in one course, you are considered to be qualified at that same level in all courses. Accordingly, you must always enter a time which maintains the class for which you're qualified in an event. "No time" entries **will be accepted.**
ALL ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MONDAY, MAY 12, 2008, or hand delivered by **WEDNESDAY, MAY 14th** to:

Carson Tigersharks Team Box (Hand Delivery Address Only)*
Carson Aquatic Facility
841 N. Roop Street
Carson City, NV 89702

No late entries will be accepted. If you mail entries and need confirmation of entry, include a self-addressed stamped postcard/envelope.

No refunds will be given except for mandatory scratch downs or if not in the first 24 of the 1500 freestyle or the 800 freestyle.

ENTRY FEES: \$2.25 per event plus a \$5.00 participation fee per swimmer to help cover meet expenses. Make checks payable to **Carson Tigersharks** and mail with the entry form to:

Nancy Dyer
Carson Tigersharks
P. O. Box 1876
Carson City, NV 89702

AWARDS: Individual Events: Ribbons 1st – 8th place.
Individual events will be awarded to 8-Under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-18.
Swimmers 19 years of age and older will not receive awards.
High point and runner up high point will be awarded to each age group.
Team trophies will be awarded for first, second and third places.
ALL AWARDS MUST BE PICKED UP AT THE MEET. Each team is asked to designate a team representative to claim awards. NO AWARDS WILL BE MAILED.

ADMISSION: Free. A four day meet program will be available for a \$5.00 fee.

SNACK BAR: A snack bar will be available during the meet.
BBQ available on Saturday and Sunday serving hamburgers, hotdogs and chicken sandwiches
PANCAKE BREAKFAST on Saturday and Sunday mornings for \$5.00.

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

Attention all Marshals and Stroke and Turn officials: We will need the assistance of our guests in providing Marshals and Stroke and Turn officials. Your support will be greatly appreciated, as many of our families are not available to assist this weekend.

Order of Events

Women	Description		Men
Friday, May 23, 2008 – PM Session			
Event #	Age Group	Event	Event #
1	11-12	200 IM	2
3	13 & Over	400 IM	4
5	11-12	200 Freestyle	6
7	13 & Over	1500 Freestyle	8
Saturday, May 24, 2008 – AM Session			
9	11-12	100 Freestyle	10
11	10 & Under	100 Freestyle	12
13	11-12	50 Backstroke	14
15	11-12	50 Butterfly	16
17	10 & Under	50 Butterfly	18
19	11-12	100 Breaststroke	20
21	11-12	100 Butterfly	22
23	10 & Under	50 Breaststroke	24
25	11-12	200 Backstroke	26
Saturday, May 24, 2008 – PM Session			
27	11 & Over	400 Freestyle	28
29	13 & Over	200 IM	30
31	13 & Over	200 Butterfly	32
33	13 & Over	100 Backstroke	34
35	13 & Over	200 Breaststroke	36
37	13 & Over	100 Freestyle	38
Sunday, May 25, 2008 – AM Session			
39	11-12	200 Butterfly	40
41	10 & Under	200 IM	42
43	11-12	100 Backstroke	44
45	10 & Under	50 Backstroke	46
47	11-12	50 Breaststroke	48
49	10 & Under	50 Freestyle	50
51	11-12	50 Freestyle	52
53	11-12	200 Breaststroke	54
Sunday, May 25, 2008 – PM Session			
55	13 & Over	200 Freestyle	56
57	13 & Over	100 Breaststroke	58
59	13 & Over	200 Backstroke	60
61	13 & Over	100 Butterfly	62
63	13 & Over	50 Freestyle	64
65	13 & Over	800 Freestyle	66

