

DDST Novice Open Meet  
Saturday, July 28, 2007

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

Sanction: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction Number: **0887**

Location: Carson Valley Swim Center  
1600 Hwy 88  
Minden, NV 89423

Time: Warm-ups begin at 8:00am to 8:45am. The meet begins at 9:00am.

Course: Out-door, 25 yards, eight lanes, with warm-up and warm-down area.

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 up to five (5) individual events.** All coaches and deck officials must wear their USA Swimming (USA-S) membership cards in a visible manner. *Entries will be accepted until the number of splashes exceeds the estimated time line, per the Four 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 to 4 or 3 events per swimmer. Immediate refunds will be made for any mandatory scratches. **Entries will be limited to the first 450 swimmers in the meet or when the estimated time line exceeds the "Four Hour Rule" per age group.**

Restrictions: Smoking and the use of other tobacco products is prohibited on the pool deck, in the locker rooms, in any of the spectator areas, and in all areas used by the swimmers during the meet and during warm-up periods. **Glass containers are prohibited. Pets are not allowed on the premises.** The use of cell phones is not allowed in the locker rooms. Sale and use of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in all areas of the meet venue. **The pool deck will be closed to all spectators. Spectators must use the provided bleachers in designated areas.**

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 invited USA-S teams. Each team coach will choose the swimmers, (least experienced/underdeveloped athletes), who will be eligible to enter the meet. Swimmers over the age of 18 may participate in the 11 & UP events providing they meet all other qualifications. ***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. Athletes must check in with the Clerk of Course. Close of check in for all events shall be 30 minutes before the estimated start of the first heat of the first event. Swimmers who do not check in will not be allowed to compete in the event.

Scratches: There will be no penalty for a swimmer missing their event.

Entries: **TWO OPTIONS FOR MEET ENTRY**

**Option 1: Online Meet Entries:**

Enter at: <http://swimconnection.com/pc/meet/ddst> by **Thursday, July 19th, 2007** 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, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2007 and mailed to:**

Douglas Dolfin Swim Team  
c/o Lane Killion  
1825 Crockett Lane  
Gardnerville, NV 89410

**Or hand delivered to the DDST coaching staff at the Carson Valley Swim Center by 5:00 PM, Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2007. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED, NO DECK ENTRIES WILL BE ALLOWED.** Except for mandatory scratch downs no refunds will be made.

**Make checks payable to: Douglas Dolfin Swim Team or DDST.**

Entry Fee: \$2.25 per event. There will be a meet participation fee of \$5.00 per swimmer. Please include this with your entries. **Checks should be made payable to DDST.**

Awards: A certificate with the swimmers times on it will be sent to coaches following the meet.

Hospitality: Limited hospitality will be served to coaches and working officials.

Parking: **No parking on Highway 88 or alongside red or yellow curbs. Blue zones in front of pool are for handicapped patrons only. Overflow parking is available on the North side of the Swim Center at Douglas High School. Violators will be ticketed and heavily fined!**

Officials:

<b>Referee:</b> Gale Maynor	<b>Starter:</b> Jim Morefield
<b>Marshal:</b> Rick Ansel	<b>Meet Director:</b> Lorna Johnston
	775-782-2382 <a href="mailto:Meets@ddst.org">Meets@ddst.org</a>

## MEET EVENTS

Girls	Boys	Age	Stroke
1	2	11-UP	100 FREE
3	4	10-UN	100 FREE
5	6	11-UP	50 FREE
7	8	10-UN	50 FREE
9	10	11-UP	25 FREE
11	12	10-UN	25 FREE
13	14	11-UP	100 BREAST
15	16	11-UP	50 BREAST
17	18	10-UN	50 BREAST
19	20	11-UP	25 BREAST
21	22	10-UN	25 BREAST
23	24	11-UP	100 BACK
25	26	10-UN	100 BACK
27	28	11-UP	50 BACK
29	30	10-UN	50 BACK
31	32	11-UP	25 BACK
33	34	10-UN	25 BACK
35	36	11-UP	50 FLY
37	38	10-UN	50 FLY
39	40	11-UP	25 FLY
41	42	10-UN	25 FLY
43	44	11-UP	200 IM
45	46	11-UP	100 IM
47	48	10-UN	100 IM

