

RENO AQUATIC CLUB "TED DORSEY FALL CLASSIC"

Zone 4 Short Course Invitational
Saturday & Sunday October 25 & 26, 2008

- SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No.: **1118**
- 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.
- COURSE: Indoor heated 25 yard pool with up to 8 lanes. Electronic timing. A 20-yard, 4 lane warm-up and warm down facility will be available throughout the meet.
- TIME: SATURDAY: **GROUP A** warm-ups 7:00-8:15am, meet begins at 8:30 am
GROUP B Meet will not start before 12:30 p m; and warm-ups will not start before 11:30am.
- SUNDAY: **GROUP A** warm-ups 7:00-8:15 am, meet begins at 8:30 am
GROUP B Meet will not start before 11:30am; and warm-ups will not start before 10:30am.

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 a maximum of 4 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 250 SWIMMERS IN "GROUP B" 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. Glass containers, sale and use of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in all area of the meet venue.

- 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. Swimmers 19 years of age and older may participate in 11-UP events but may not receive awards. *"Disabled swimmers attached or unattached 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. 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: **Van Fortier** Starter: **Rick Kaufmann**
Head Marshall: **Shari Meyer**
Meet Director: **Darlene Dooley** darlenedooley@gmail.com

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 be accepted until midnight on Wednesday October 15, 2008 unless the meet fills up before this date (see RULES section).

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 form 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. A collect call may be made to verify incomplete or illegible information on any entries submitted. **ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED EITHER THROUGH THE ONLINE ENTRY SYSTEM OR MAILED WITH A POSTMARK BY MIDNIGHT, MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2008 OR HAND DELIVERED BY 7:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2008 TO: 10560 Kenai Drive, Reno, NV 89521. ONLINE ENTRIES WILL CLOSE AT MIDNIGHT ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2008 UNLESS THE MEET FILLS UP BEFORE THIS DATE (SEE RULES SECTION).** No late entries will be accepted and no refunds will be made. **No deck entries will be allowed.**

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: **DARLENE DOOLEY**
10560 Kenai Drive
Reno, NV 89521

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

- *13-UP events will be awarded 13-14, 15-18
- *11-UP events will be awarded 11-12, 13-14, 15-18
- *10-UN events will be awarded 8-UN, 9-10
- *8-UN will be awarded as 8-UN only.

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.

ALL AWARDS MUST BE PICKED UP AT THE MEET. No awards will be mailed.

DISTANCE EVENTS: At the discretion of the Meet Director and Referee, dependent on the time line, the 1000 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. The 1000 yard freestyle will be swum fast to slow alternating girl/boy. All swimmers in the 1000 must supply timers and counters for the event.

SNACK BAR: A 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 PARENTS**
WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON POOL
DECK.*

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GROUP A –10 & UN GIRLS AND BOYS

SATURDAY OCTOBER 25, 2008

WARM-UP: 7:00-8:15 AM

MEET STARTS: 8:30 AM

Girls			Boys	
Event	Age	Event	Age	Event
1	10-UN	100 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY	10-UN	2
3	9-10	200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY	9-10	4
5	10-UN	50 BREASTSTROKE	10-UN	6
7	8-UN	25 FREESTYLE	8-UN	8
9	10-UN	50 BACKSTROKE	10-UN	10
11	9-10	100 FLY	9-10	12
13	8-UN	25 FLY	8-UN	14
15	10-UN	100 FREESTYLE	10-UN	16

GROUP B – 11 & UP GIRLS AND BOYS

SATURDAY OCTOBER 25, 2008

WARM-UP: NOT BEFORE 11:30AM

MEET STARTS: NOT BEFORE 12:30 PM

Girls			Boys	
Event	Age	Event	Age	Event
17	11-UP	200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY	11-UP	18
19	11-UP	100 FREESTYLE	11-UP	20
21	11-UP	200 BACKSTROKE	11-UP	22
23	11-UP	50 BACKSTROKE	11-UP	24
25	11-UP	50 FREE	11-UP	26
27	11-UP	100 BREASTSTROKE	11-UP	28
29	11-UP	100 BUTTERFLY	11-UP	30
31	11-12	500 FREESTYLE	11-12	32
33	13-UP	500 FREESTYLE	13-UP	34

**GROUP A –10&UNDER GIRLS & BOYS
SUNDAY OCTOBER 26, 2008
WARM-UP: 7:00-8:15AM
MEET STARTS: 8:30 AM**

Girls				Boys
Event	Age	Event	Age	Event
35	9-10	200 FREESTYLE	9-10	36
37	8-UN	100 FREESTYLE	8-UN	38
39	9-10	100 BACKSTROKE	9-10	40
41	8-UN	25 BACKSTROKE	8-UN	42
43	10-UN	50 BUTTERFLY	10-UN	44
45	9-10	100 BREASTSTROKE	9-10	46
47	8-UN	25 BREASTSTROKE	8-UN	48
49	10-UN	50 FREESTYLE	10-UN	50

**GROUP B – 11 & UP GIRLS & BOYS
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2008
WARM-UP: NOT BEFORE 10:30AM**

Girls				Boys
Event	Age	Event	Age	Event
51	13-UP	400 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY	13-UP	52
53	11-UP	100 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY	11-UP	54
55	11-UP	200 FREESTYLE	11-UP	56
57	11-UP	200 BREASTSTROKE	11-UP	58
59	11-UP	50 BREASTSTROKE	11-UP	60
61	11-UP	200 BUTTERFLY	11-UP	62
63	11-UP	50 BUTTERFLY	11-UP	64
65	13-UP	1000 FREESTYLE	13-UP	66

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