

Age Group Fall Classic & King of the Hill Challenge

SATURDAY & SUNDAY October 23 & 24, 2010

Hosted by: Reno Aquatic Club & Sparks Piranhas

<http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/cars20101023>

SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **10-127**

LOCATION: Carson Aquatic Facility, 841 N. Roop St. Carson City, NV. From Business Hwy. 395 go East on Hwy. 50 (E. Williams St.) through two traffic lights, then turn right into Mills Park just past the Carson City Community Center. From Reno on Hwy. 395 take exit 39. Turn right and travel West for .9 mile. Turn left into Mills Park and the Carson City Community Center. Additional parking is available at the Bank of America at the north- west corner of Roop St. and Hwy. 50 (E. Williams St.).

COURSE: 25 yard by 50 meter indoor pool with 8 short-course lanes for competition and 8 lanes for warm-up and warm down. Colorado Timing system with touch pads and scoreboard. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming. The minimum water depth in the competition course as measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 5 feet at the start end and 5 feet at the turn end.

TIME: **SATURDAY 11-18 SESSION:** meet begins at 8:30 am with warm-ups from 7:00 – 8:15 am.
SATURDAY 10-UNDER SESSION: meet begins no sooner than 12:30 pm with warm-ups no sooner than 11:30 am.
SUNDAY SESSION (all age groups): meet begins at 8:30 am with warm-ups from 7:00 – 8:15 am.

KING-OF-THE-HILL 50 FREESTYLE CHALLENGE: open to 11-18 swimmers who **(1) enter at least 7 regular events in the meet** including the 11-18 50 freestyle, **(2) check in** for the Challenge prior to the announced closing time on Saturday, and **(3) achieve one of the top 64 official times in the 11-18 50 freestyle, per gender,** that also check in for the Challenge. There is no additional cost for participation. **Participation is optional and completely voluntary, with no penalty if a swimmer does not show up.** The Challenge is unofficial and is offered and supervised by the coaches during scheduled breaks between the regular events on Saturday and Sunday. The Challenge will be conducted as an elimination swim, 1 round per scheduled break (see event schedule), starting with the top 64 times in each gender as outlined above, and continuing with the top 32, 16, 8, 6, 4, and 2 times respectively from the previous round until there is one champion, the King of the Hill, who will receive a special award. Any ties in the last round will be resolved in a manner mutually agreed by the meet director, meet referee, and the coaches involved. The Challenge will otherwise follow USA Swimming technical rules. Scoring and awards for the regular 11-18 50 freestyle events will be based only on times achieved in that event. However, **any faster time achieved by a swimmer in a Challenge round will be the time recorded in the meet results.**

RULES: Current USA/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 each day.** Swimmers may enter as many events as they wish, but shall compete in **no more than 4 events per day.** Entries will be limited to the first 400 swimmers, or when the meet estimated time line exceeds the Four Hour Rule per age group and gender. If local conditions warrant, the Meet Referee, with the concurrence of the Meet Director, may require a mandatory scratch down.

All coaches and deck officials must wear their USA-S membership cards in a visible manner at all times while on deck. Each swimmer must be under the supervision of a USA swimming member coach during warm-up, competition, and warm-down. All coaches are required to sign in at the meet before the beginning of warm-ups and present their 2010 or 2011 registration card. Coaches listed on the "Expired" list or who have no card and do not show up on the "Registered" list will not be permitted to coach their swimmers on the deck. The Meet Director or Meet Referee will assign all swimmers unaccompanied by a USA Swimming certified coach to a different certified coach.

Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

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. Propane heaters, glass containers, and the sale and use of alcoholic beverages are strictly prohibited in **all** areas of the meet venue. Use of cell phones in the locker rooms is strictly prohibited. **NO ANIMALS ARE ALLOWED ON THE PREMISES.** There will be closed areas of the deck. Cooperation of swimmers, families, and coaches will be appreciated.

ELIGIBILITY: Meet is open to all 18-under swimmers who are 2010 or 2011 USA Swimming registered athletes. Swimmers must 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 fee). Duplicate registrations will be refunded by mail. *Entry times submitted for this meet will be checked against a computer database and may be changed in accordance with Pacific Swimming Time Verification Procedures.* **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 each event shall be no more than 30 minutes before the estimated start time for that event. Swimmers who do not check in will not be allowed to compete in the event.

SCRATCHES: Swimmers not checked in for an event will automatically be scratched from that event. Pacific Swimming scratch rules in effect at the time of the meet will be followed for scratches and no-shows, and will be posted at the Clerk of Course. **Swimmers who cannot swim an event for which they have checked in are encouraged to scratch prior to closing/seeding of the event, or otherwise to inform the Referee or Clerk of Course that they do not intend to swim.**

ENTRIES: TWO OPTIONS FOR MEET ENTRY

Option 1: Online Meet Entries: Enter at <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/cars20101023> 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 fee. Please note that the processing fee is a separate fee from the entry fees. Online meet entry fees are paid to SwimConnection 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. **ONLINE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL MIDNIGHT, WEDNESDAY October 13, 2010,** or until the meet is determined to be full, whichever occurs first.

Option 2: Traditional Postal System Mailed Entries: Fill out the provided Consolidated Entry Form completely for each swimmer in your family, including best short course yards time for each event. Cut out your entry card(s) and mail to the address below. **Entered times must be submitted in YARDS. "No time" entries will be accepted. ALL PAPER ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MONDAY, October 11, 2010, or HAND-DELIVERED BY 7:00 PM WEDNESDAY, October 13, 2010,** with **check payable to RENO AQUATIC CLUB, TO:**

Shari Buonamici
12580 Thomas Creek Rd
Reno, NV 89511

If you would like confirmation of entry, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope or postcard. IF SENT EXPRESS MAIL OR FEDEX *indicate NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED FOR DELIVERY* Entries will not be signed for.

ENTRY FEES: \$2.75 per event. Add \$5.00 per swimmer Participation Fee to help cover meet expenses. **NO LATE ENTRIES** will be accepted; **NO DECK ENTRIES** will be allowed. **NO REFUNDS** will be given except in the case of a mandatory scratch-down.

OFFICIALS: Meet Referee: Jim Morefield Head Starter: Richard Hayes
Head Meet Marshall: Susan Hahl
Meet Director: Shari Buonamici - Meyer renoswimmom@gmail.com or (775) 852-4929

AWARDS: Ribbons 1st thru 8th. The men's and women's King of the Hill Champion will each receive a King of the Hill Trophy and TYR "gear". There will also be random heat winner prizes supplied by TYR.

ADMISSION: Free. A two day program will be available for \$5.00.

SNACK BAR: A snack bar will be available both days.

BREAKFAST WILL BE AVAILABLE ON SATURDAY & SUNDAY.
BBQ lunch will also be available.

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

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

**Saturday, October 23, 2010 – morning 11-18 session
Warm Ups 7:00 a.m. Start Time 8:30 a.m.**

Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Age Group	Boys Event #
1	11-18	50 Free	11-18	2
3	11-18	200 Fly	11-18	4
5	11-18	100 Back	11-18	6
King-of-the-Hill Challenge break – minimum 10 minutes				
Challenge	11-18	50 free top 64	11-18	Challenge
break – minimum 10 minutes				
7	11-18	400 IM	11-18	8
King-of-the-Hill Challenge break – minimum 10 minutes				
Challenge	11-18	50 free top 32	11-18	Challenge
break – minimum 10 minutes				
9	11-18	200 Breast	11-18	10
King-of-the-Hill Challenge break – minimum 10 minutes				
Challenge	11-18	50 free top 16	11-18	Challenge
break – minimum 10 minutes				
11	11-18	100 Free	11-18	12

**Saturday, October 23, 2010 – afternoon 10-under session
Start Time not before 12:30 p.m.**

Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Age Group	Boys Event #
13	9-10	200 free	9-10	14
15	10 & under	50 Breast	10 & under	16
17	8 & under	25 back	8 & under	18
19	9-10	200 IM	9-10	20
21	10 & under	50fly	10 & under	22
23	8 & under	100 IM	8 & under	24
25	9-10	100 IM	9-10	26
27	8 & under	25 free	8 & under	28
29	9-10	100 back	9-10	30
31	10 & under	100 free	10 & under	32

Sunday, October 24, 2010 – 18-under session
Warm Ups 7:00 a.m. Start Time 8:30 a.m.

Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Age Group	Boys Event #
33	11-18	100 Breast	11-18	34
35	9-10	100 Breast	9-10	36
37	8 & under	25 Breast	8 & under	38
King-of-the-Hill Challenge				
Challenge	11-18	50 Free top 8	11-18	Challenge
break – minimum 10 minutes				
39	11-18	200 Back	11-18	40
41	10 & under	50 Back	10 & under	42
King-of-the-Hill Challenge				
Challenge	11-18	50 Free top 6	11-18	Challenge
break – minimum 10 minutes				
43	11-18	100 Fly	11-18	44
45	9-10	100 Fly	9-10	46
47	8 & under	25 fly	8 & under	48
King-of-the-Hill Challenge				
Challenge	11-18	50 Free top 4	11-18	Challenge
break – minimum 10 minutes				
49	11-18	200 IM	11-18	50
51	10 & under	50 Free	10 & under	52
King-of-the-Hill Challenge				
Challenge	11-18	50 Free top 2	11-18	Challenge
break – minimum 10 minutes				
53	11-18	200 Free	11-18	54

