

King of the Hill Challenge

FRIDAY – SUNDAY October 18 - 20, 2013

Hosted by: Reno Aquatic Club & Sparks Piranhas

Enter online at: <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/reno20131018>



SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **13-170**

In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

NOTICE: By entering this meet, the athlete or his/her guardian consents to the publication, via electronic, print or other media, information and/or imagery related to their participation at this meet. Such information and imagery may include, but is not limited to, photographs, video, web casting, television, psych sheets and live meet results.

AUDIO AND VIDEO: Photography and video recording from behind the blocks or starting areas is prohibited unless prior permission is granted by the Meet Referee. Use of any audio or visual recording electronic devices, including but not limited to film and digital cameras, cell phones and tablets, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. Violation of this recording prohibition may result in ejection from the swimming pool facility by the Meet Referee or his/her designee.

OFFICIALS: Meet Referee: Jim Morefield Head Starter: Kendra Follett
Administrative Referee: Richard Hayes Meet Director: Ken Murphy - murphyk@msn.com/(775)391-6877

LOCATION: Carson 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. and go one block south. Turn left behind the Carson City Community Center. From Reno on Hwy. 395 take exit 39. Turn right and travel West for 0.9 mile. Turn left into 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: 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 scoreboards will be used. 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: **FRIDAY 9-18 SESSION:** meet begins at 5:00 pm with warm-ups from 4:00 – 4:45 pm.
SATURDAY 13-18 SESSION: meet begins at 8:30 am with warm-ups from 7:00 – 8:15 am.
SATURDAY 12 & UNDER SESSION: meet begins no sooner than 1:00 pm or 1 hour after the end of the morning session, whichever is later. Warm-ups begin immediately after the morning session concludes.
SUNDAY 18 & UNDER SESSION: meet begins at 8:30 am with warm-ups from 7:00 – 8:15 am.

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 will be seeded fastest to slowest.**
- All events except the King-of-the Hill 50 Freestyle Challenge 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 check in for and compete in **no more than 4 individual events per day and 10 individual events total.** **EXCEPTION: King of the Hill participants shall check in for and compete in no more than 3 individual events per day and 8 individual events total.**
- **Girls 13-18 may only enter Event 13 (50 freestyle King of the Hill Challenge) or Event 15 (50 freestyle) but not both events. Boys 13-18 may only enter Event 14 (50 freestyle King of the Hill Challenge) or Event 16 (50 freestyle) but not both events.**
- Entries will be limited to the first 600 swimmers per session, or when the session estimated time line exceeds the Four Hour Rule for ages 12 & under.
- If local conditions warrant, the Meet Referee, with the concurrence of the Meet Director, may require a mandatory scratch down and an immediate cash refund will be given.
- **All coaches and deck officials must wear their USA membership cards in a visible manner at all times while on deck.** All coaches are required to sign in and present their valid 2013 or 2014 registration card before coaching swimmers at the meet. Except for coaches accompanying athletes participating *under* the provisions of 202.6 or USA

Swimming's "open border" policy, all persons acting in any coaching capacity must show proof of current USA Swimming coach membership.

DISTANCE: Per Zone-4 policy, to be eligible to enter the 1000 freestyle and 1650 freestyle, a swimmer must have previously established an official time in a freestyle event of 500y/400m or longer. All swimmers entered in the 500 Free, 1000 Free and 1650 Free on Friday must be **checked in by 5:00 pm on Friday otherwise they will be considered scratched from the event.** The 1000 Free and 1650 Free will be swum **alternating women and men, fastest to slowest.** There will be a 10 minute break before the start of each of the 1000 Free and the 1650 Free. Swimmers entered in the 500 Free must provide their own counters. Swimmers entered in the 1000 Free and the 1650 Free must supply their own timers and counters.

KING-OF-THE-HILL 50 FREESTYLE CHALLENGE: Open to swimmers ages 13-18 who **enter the 13-18 50 freestyle King of the Hill Challenge (event 13 for girls and event 14 for boys) plus at least 5 more individual events in the meet** (may compete in no more than 3 individual events per day). There is no additional cost for participation in the Challenge. The Challenge is a multiple-round championship elimination swim over 2 days, as shown in the schedule of events, starting with the top 64 times in each gender from Events 13 and 14, and continuing with the top 32, 16, 8, 6, 4, and 2 times respectively from each previous round until there is one champion for each gender, the King of the Hill, who will receive a special award. The 2nd through 8th finishers will also receive distinctive awards. All heats of all rounds of the Challenge are circle-seeded, fastest to slowest.

UNACCOMPANIED SWIMMERS: Any USAS athlete-member competing at the meet must be accompanied by a USA Swimming member-coach for the purposes of athlete supervision during warm-up, competition and warm-down. If a coach-member of the athlete's USAS Club does not attend the meet to serve in said supervisory capacity, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to arrange for supervision by a USA Swimming member-coach. The Meet Director or Meet Referee may assist the swimmer in making arrangements for such supervision; however, it is recommended that such arrangements be made in advance of the meet by the athlete's USAS Club Member-Coach. The swimmer must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start the race in the water. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

RESTRICTIONS:

- Glass containers of any kind, propane heaters, smoking, and the sale and use of alcoholic beverages and tobacco products are strictly 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.
- 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.
- Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is strongly discouraged.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Meet is open to all 18-under swimmers who are 2013 or 2014 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. 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). 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. Duplicate registrations will be refunded by mail.
- **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.**
- *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.*
- "No Time" entries will be accepted (**exception: see special distance eligibility rules**).

ENTRY FEES: \$2.75 per individual event and a \$9.00 per relay. A \$9.00 per swimmer Participation Fee will be charged to help cover meet expenses.

ENTRIES: **All entries must be submitted using the swimmer's best short-course yards time for each event.** NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. NO DECK ENTRIES OR ENTRY CHANGES WILL BE ALLOWED. NO REFUNDS will be given

except in the case of a mandatory scratch-down. Entries will be accepted for each meet session until the applicable deadline below, or until that session is determined to be full and is closed, whichever occurs first. A meet session is full when a maximum of 600 swimmers have entered, or when the session estimated timeline exceeds the 4 hour rule for ages 12-under. Check <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/reno20131018> for session open or closed status.

TWO OPTIONS FOR MEET ENTRY

Option 1: Online Meet Entries: Enter at <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/reno20131018> 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 ENTRY DEADLINE: 11:59 PM WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2013***, or until a session is full and is closed, whichever occurs first.

Option 2: Traditional Postal System Mailed Entries: Fill out the provided Consolidated Entry Form completely for each swimmer in your family. Cut out your entry card(s) and mail to the address below. ***ALL PAPER ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2013, or HAND-DELIVERED BY 7:00 PM WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 9, 2013***, or when a meet session is full and is closed, whichever occurs first. Make check payable to **RENO AQUATIC CLUB** and mail to:

Ken Murphy
855 Flanders
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**. *No signature will be available for mailed entries.*

RELAYS: Relays will be deck entered and will be swum as timed finals. Relay cards will be available at check-in and from the Clerk of Course. Relay swimmers must be entered in the meet (no relay-only swimmers), and must not be Unattached. Order of swimmers must be clearly marked on the relay card and shall not be changed after the lead swimmer is called to the blocks. **Relay entries will close by 4:45 pm Friday for the Friday pm session, 10:00 am Saturday for the Saturday 13-18 session, and by the announced time for the Saturday 12-under session. Entry fees for relays are due by Sunday at 8:30 am.**

CHECK-IN: The meet will be deck seeded. Swimmers must check in at the Clerk of Course. Close of check in for the first 4 events each day shall be 30 minutes before the start of the session. Close of check-in for all events (see distance rules for exception) shall be no more than 60 minutes before the estimated time of the start of the first heat of the event (**exception: see distance check-in rules for Friday**). No event shall be closed more than 30 minutes before the scheduled start of the meet session. **Swimmers who do not check in for an event will be automatically scratched and may not compete in that event.**

SCRATCHES: Any swimmer not reporting for or competing in an individual timed final event shall not be penalized. Swimmers who must withdraw from an event after it is seeded are requested to inform the referee immediately. **Swimmers not wishing to continue the King-of-the-Hill rounds are encouraged to scratch as soon as possible with the Clerk of Course or Referee**, but are still subject to the daily and meet event limits for King-of-the-Hill participants.

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

AWARDS: **Individual Events:** Ribbons 1st thru 8th in each age group (8-Under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18). The results of the initial rounds of events 13 and 15 for girls, and Events 14 and 16 for boys, will be combined for purposes of scoring and awards.

King of the Hill Challenge: The boys' and girls' champion will each receive a King of the Hill Trophy. The 2nd through 8th King of the Hill finishers will receive distinctive awards.

SNACK BAR: A snack bar will be available each day. Breakfast and lunch will be available Saturday and Sunday.

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

TIMERS: Clubs will be assigned lanes based on the number of swimmers from each of the participating clubs (host clubs will not be expected to time). All swimmers in the 1000 Free and 1650 Free must provide their own timers

MINIMUM OFFICIALS: All available USA Swimming member certified officials are welcomed and encouraged to work at this meet. As the number of certified officials allows, interested parents/trainees are also welcome to shadow working officials for education and/or mentoring. **Participating clubs are requested to provide at least the following number of certified and carded officials for each session:**

Club swimmers entered in session	Trained and carded officials needed
1-10	0
11-25	1
26-50	2
51-75	3
76-100	4
101 or more	5

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Friday, October 18, 2013 – Evening 9-18 Session

Girls			Boys	
Event #	Age Group	Event	Age Group	Event #
1	11-18	400 IM	11-18	2
3	18 & under	200 Medley Relay	18 & under	4
5	9-12	500 Free	9-12	6
7	18 & under	400 Free Relay	18 & under	8
9	11-18	1000 Free	11-18	10
11	11-18	1650 Free	11-18	12

Saturday, October 19, 2013 – Morning 13-18 Session

Girls			Boys	
Event #	Age Group	Event	Age Group	Event #
13	13-18	50 Free King of the Hill Challenge	13-18	14
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15	13-18	50 Free (NO King of the Hill)*	13-18	16
17	13-18	200 Fly	13-18	18
19	13-18	100 Breast	13-18	20
Challenge	13-18	50 Free top 64	13-18	Challenge
21	13-18	500 Free	13-18	22
Challenge	13-18	50 Free top 32	13-18	Challenge
23	13-18	100 Fly	13-18	24
25	13-18	100 Back	13-18	26
Challenge	13-18	50 Free top 16	13-18	Challenge
27	13-18	200 Free	13-18	28
29	13-18	200 Free Relay	13-18	30

* Does not qualify for entry into the King of the Hill Challenge. Girls 13-18 may only enter Event 13 (50 Free King of the Hill Challenge) or Event 15 (50 Free) but not both events. Boys 13-18 may only enter Event 14 (50 Free King of the Hill Challenge) or Event 16 (50 Free) but not both events.

Saturday, October 19, 2013 – Afternoon 12-& under Session

Girls			Boys	
Event #	Age Group	Event	Age Group	Event #
31	9-12	200 Free	9-12	32
33	12 & under	50 Breast	12 & under	34
35	8 & under	25 Back	8 & under	36
37	11-12	200 Fly	11-12	38
39	9-10	200 IM	9-10	40
41	12 & under	50 Fly	12 & under	42
43	8 & under	100 IM	8 & under	44
45	9-12	100 Breast	9-12	46
47	12 & under	200 Free Relay	12 & under	48
49	9-12	100 Back	9-12	50
51	9-12	100 IM	9-12	52
53	8 & under	25 Free	8 & under	54
55	11-12	100 Fly	11-12	56
57	8 & under	100 Back	8 & under	58
59	10 & under	100 Free	10 & under	60
61	11-12	50 Free	11-12	62
63	12 & under	4 x 100 IM Relay*	12 & under	64

* Not a nationally recognized event.

Sunday, October 20, 2013 – 18-& under Session

Girls			Boys	
Event #	Age Group	Event	Age Group	Event #
Challenge	13-18	50 Free top 8	13-18	Challenge
65	11-18	200 Back	11-18	66
67	12 & under	50 Back	12 & under	68
69	8 & under	25 Breast	8 & under	70
Challenge	13-18	50 Free top 6	13-18	Challenge
71	11-18	200 Breast	11-18	72
73	9-10	100 Fly	9-10	74
75	8 & under	25 Fly	8 & under	76
Challenge	13-18	50 Free top 4	13-18	Challenge
77	11-18	200 IM	11-18	78
79	11-18	100 Free	11-18	80
Challenge	13-18	50 Free top 2	13-18	Challenge
81	10 & Under	50 Free	10 & under	82

RENO AQUATIC CLUB & SPARKS PIRANHAS			
KING OF THE HILL CHALLENGE			
October 18, 19 & 20, 2013			
CONSOLIDATED ENTRY CARD			
Name:	Last	First	Initial

Club Abbr.	If Unattached, Team Name	LSC (PC, SN, etc.)	
_____	_____	_____	
Club Name: _____			
AGE	Date of Birth	Age Group	
_____	_____	_____	
USA-S Registration:			
Gender (circle one): Male Female			
Event #	Distance / Stroke	Entry Time (yds)	
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# of Entries _____ X \$2.75 =		\$ _____	
Participation Fee: +		\$ 9.00	
Total Amount Paid: (payable to Reno Aquatic Club)		\$ _____	
Coach name: _____			
Swimmer's _____			
Address & _____			
e-mail: _____			
Phone # () - _____			
Team e-mail: _____			

RENO AQUATIC CLUB & SPARKS PIRANHAS			
KING OF THE HILL CHALLENGE			
October 18, 19 & 20, 2013			
CONSOLIDATED ENTRY CARD			
Name:	Last	First	Initial

Club Abbr.	If Unattached, Team Name	LSC (PC, SN, etc.)	
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Club Name: _____			
AGE	Date of Birth	Age Group	
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USA-S Registration:			
Gender (circle one): Male Female			
Event #	Distance / Stroke	Entry Time (yds)	
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Swimmer's _____			
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Phone # () - _____			
Team e-mail: _____			

