

Carson Tigersharks

Last Chance Meet

January 18-20, 2013

Enter online at: <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/cars20130118>

- Sanction:** Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No.:13-004
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, of information and/or imagery may include, but is not limited to photographs, video, web casting, television, psych sheets, and live meet results.**
- Audio and Video:** Use of audio and visual recording devices, including a cell phone camera, is not permitted in changing areas, restrooms or locker rooms.
- Officials:**
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| Meet Referee: | Richard Hayes |
| Head Starter: | Anthony Manha |
| Meet Marshall: | John Branco |
| Meet Director: | Karen DeBusk (tsmeetdirector@gmail.com) |
- Location:** Carson City Aquatic Facility, 841 N. Roop St., Carson City NV. From Business Hwy 395 and Hwy 50 (E. Williams St.) go two traffic lights east. 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:** 25 yard by 50 meter indoor pool with 8 short-course lanes for competition and 8 lanes for warm-up and warm-down. A Colorado Timing system with touchpads and scoreboard will be utilized. 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 SESSION:** Meet begins Friday at 5:00 pm with warm-up from 3:30 to 4:45 pm.
SATURDAY & SUNDAY: Meet begins Saturday and Sunday at 8:30 am for 11–Over session swimmers with warm-up from 7:00 – 8:15 am. The afternoon (10-Under) will not start before 1:00 pm with warm-up not before 12 noon.
- Rules:** Current USA Swimming 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 desk. All the events are timed finals. **Swimmers may compete in up to 2 individual events on Friday and up to 5 individual events on Saturday and up to 5 individual events on Sunday, but cannot exceed 10 events total for the meet.** Swimmers entered in the 500 and 1650 Free must provide their own counters and timers. The 500 and 1650 Free will be swum fastest to slowest alternating girl and boy heats. **All entrants in the 1650 Free must have a valid time in either the 500 or 1650 Free prior to entry.** All swimmers 12 & under should complete competition within 4 hours. **All coaches and deck officials must wear their USA Swimming membership cards in a visible manner.** All coaches are required to sign in and present a current USA-S 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.
- Deck Changing:** Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker room or other designated areas is not appropriate and is strongly discouraged.
- 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. Glass containers, propane heaters and sale and use of alcoholic beverages are prohibited in all areas of the meet venue which includes the pool deck, locker rooms, spectator seating, standing areas and in all areas used by the swimmers during the meet and during warm up periods. All shelters must be properly secured. **NO ANIMALS ARE ALLOWED ON THE PREMISES.**
- Eligibility:** Swimmers must be age 23 or younger on the first day of the meet and must be current athlete-members of USA Swimming 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 registration at the meet (a \$10.00 surcharge shall be added to the regular registration fee). Duplicate registrations will be refunded by mail. "NO TIME" entries will be accepted except as stated for the 1650 Free. This meet is open to qualified members of USA Swimming.

Disabled swimmers are welcome to attend this meet and should contact the Meet Director or Meet Referee regarding special accommodations or entry times and seeding per Pacific Swimming Policy.

Unaccompanied Swimmers: Any USA Swimming 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 of the athlete's USA Swimming 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-S 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 USA Swimming 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.

Entries: Entries must be submitted using the swimmer's best short-course yards time. "No Time" entries will be accepted, except in the 1650 Free. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED, NO DECK ENTRIES WILL BE ALLOWED.**

TWO OPTIONS FOR MEET ENTRY:

Option 1: Online Meet Entries:

Enter online at: <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/cars20130118>, by **Wednesday January 9, 2013** 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 be submitted on the enclosed Consolidated Entry Card. Entry forms must be completely filled out including best time for each event marked in yards. No converted times may be used. 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 that maintains the class for which you're qualified in an event.

USPS ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY Monday January 7, 2013 and mailed to:

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

Hand delivered entries may be dropped off NO LATER than 6 pm Wednesday January 9, 2013 in the Tigersharks mailbox in the front lobby of the Carson City Aquatic Facility 841 N Roop St., Carson City, NV.

Entry Fee: \$2.75 per event plus an \$8.00 swimmer participation fee per swimmer to help cover meet expenses.

Check-In: The meet will be deck seeded. **Swimmers who do not check in for an event may not compete in the event.** Athletes must check in with the Clerk of Course. Close of check in for all events shall be no more than 45 minutes before the estimated start of the first heat of the event, unless otherwise stated. No event shall be closed more than 30 minutes prior to the estimated start of the session. **Check in for Friday's Events 5&6 (9-12 year old 500 Free) shall close at 5pm.**

Scratches: Swimmers who do not check in for an event will be automatically scratched from that event with no penalty. Any swimmer who does not show up for the start of an individual event for which they have checked in will be barred from competing the next individual event in which the swimmer is entered on that day or the next meet day, whichever is first. The penalty will not apply if the swimmer scratches before the event are seeded, or if the Referee accepts proof of illness, injury, or other circumstances beyond the control of the swimmer. A swimmer, who does not wish to swim an event in which they are seeded, or who misses an event, should report to the Referee as soon as possible.

Admission: Free. A three-day program will be available for purchase.

- Awards:** Ribbons 1st – 8th place in each event
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 Swimmers 19 years of age and older will not receive awards.
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.
- Hospitality:** Limited hospitality for officials, coaches and timers.
- Snack Bar:** There will be a well-stocked snack bar for food service.
- Officials:** All available USA Swimming members 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 requested
1-10	0
11-25	1
26-50	2
51-75	3
76-100	4
101 or more	5

Schedule of EventsFriday January 18th, 2013

G	B	Age Group	Event
1	2	11-Over	400 IM
3	4	9-10	200 IM
5	6	9-12	500 Free
7	8	11-Over	1650 Free

Saturday, January 19th, 2013 - Morning Session 11-Up Swimmers

G	B	Age Group	Event
9	10	11-12	100 IM
11	12	13-Over	200 Free
13	14	11-12	200 Free
15	16	13-Over	100 Back
17	18	11-12	100 Back
19	20	13-Over	200 Breast
21	22	11-12	50 Breast
23	24	13-Over	100 Fly
25	26	11-12	100 Fly
27	28	13-Over	50 Free
29	30	11-12	50 Free
31	32	13-Over	500 Free

Saturday, January 19th, 2013 - Afternoon Session 10-Under Swimmers

G	B	Age Group	Event
33	34	9-10	100 IM
35	36	8-Under	100 IM
37	38	9-10	50 Back
39	40	8-Under	50 Back
41	42	9-10	100 Breast
43	44	8-Under	25 Breast
45	46	9-10	50 Fly
47	48	8-Under	50 Fly
49	50	9-10	100 Free
51	52	8-Under	25 Free

Sunday, January 20th, 2013 - Morning Session 11-Up Swimmers

G	B	Age Group	Event
53	54	13-Over	200 IM
55	56	11-12	200 IM
57	58	13-Over	200 Back
59	60	11-12	50 Back
61	62	13-Over	100 Free
63	64	11-12	100 Free
65	66	13-Over	200 Fly
67	68	11-12	50 Fly
69	70	13-Over	100 Breast
71	72	11-12	100 Breast

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73	74	9-10	200 Free
75	76	8-Under	100 Free
77	78	9-10	100 Back
79	80	8-Under	25 Back
81	82	9-10	100 Fly
83	84	8-Under	25 Fly
85	86	9-10	50 Breast
87	88	8-Under	50 Breast
89	90	9-10	50 Free
91	92	8-Under	50 Free

Carson Tigersharks Last Chance Meet January 18-20, 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 Swimming Registration:		
Gender (circle one): Male Female		
Event #	Distance / Stroke	Entry Time (yds)
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# of Entries _____ X \$2.75 = \$ _____ Participation Fee: + \$ 8.00 Total Amount Paid: _____ (payable to Carson Tigersharks) \$		
Coach name: _____		
Swimmer's _____		
Address & _____		
email: _____		
Phone # () -		
Team e-mail: _____		

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