

TAHOE SWIM CLUB "SWIMMING AT ALTITUDE"

PACIFIC SWIMMING SHORT COURSE MEET

FRIDAY – SUNDAY, JULY 14-16, 2017

Enter Online: <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/TAHO20170714>



SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **17-081**

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. The results of this meet may be posted in real time on the Internet.

USE OF AUDIO AND VISUAL: 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 devices, including but not limited to film and digital cameras, cell phones and tablets, and Google Glass 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: Kendra Follett	Head Starter: Richard Hayes
Meet Marshal: Robert Guebard	Admin Official: Veronica Harmon/Marie Kissinger
Chief Judge: Valerie Rudd/Ron Harmon	Meet Director: Louise Marin; louisemarin@charter.net ; 530-416-6053

LOCATION: South Lake Tahoe Recreation Complex, 1180 Rufus Allen Blvd., South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

DIRECTIONS: Take Highway 50 into the City of South Lake Tahoe. In the center of town, Highway 50 comes adjacent to the lake. Turn on Rufus Allen Blvd which is the next street coming from either direction. The Recreation Complex is next to Campground by the Lake.

COURSE: Outdoor heated 25 yard, 6 lane pool. Colorado Timing System (3-button) with scoreboard. No warm-up facilities are available during the meet. The minimum water depth in the competition course, as measured in accordance with Article 103.2.2, is 9'0" at the start end and 3'6" at the turn end. All events will start at a depth of 9'0". The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).

TIME:

- FRIDAY SESSION:** Meet begins at 3:00 pm with warm-up from 2:00 – 2:45 pm.
- SATURDAY AM:** Meet will start at 8:30 am with warm-up 7:15-8:15 am.
- SATURDAY PM:** Begins with warm-up at the conclusion of the morning session.
- SUNDAY AM:** Meet will start at 9:00 am with warm-up 7:45-8:45 am.
- SUNDAY PM:** Begins with warm-up at the conclusion of the morning session.

RULES:

- Current USA and Pacific Swimming rules and warm-up procedures will govern the meet. A copy of these procedures will be posted at the Clerk-of-Course.
- All events are timed finals and will be seeded fast to slow with the option of reversing the sequence at the discretion of the Meet Referee and Meet Director. The 500 Freestyle will be seeded fastest to slowest and will be swum alternating girls' and boys' heats.
- Athletes may enter as many events as they wish for their age group and gender.
- **All athletes ages 12 and under should complete competition each session within four (4) hours.**
- Entries will close before the entry deadline if and when the estimated session timeline exceeds the "4 hour rule" or the estimated combined timeline of the morning and afternoon sessions reach 8.5 hours.
- If local conditions warrant it, the Meet Referee, with the concurrence of the Meet Director, may require a mandatory scratch down. Immediate cash refunds will be made for any mandatory scratches.
- All entry into the pool for warm-up is feet first from the starting block end of the pool.
- All 500 Freestyle athletes must provide their own timers and counters.
- **All coaches and deck officials must wear their valid USA-S membership cards in a visible manner at all times while on deck.** All coaches are required to sign in at the meet before the beginning of warm-ups and present their valid registration

card. Except for coaches accompanying athletes participating under the provisions of 202.8 or USA Swimming's "open border" policy, all persons acting in any coaching capacity must show proof of current USA Swimming coach membership.

UNACCOMPANIED ATHLETES: Any USA-S 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 USA-S Club does not attend the meet to serve in said supervisory capacity, it is the responsibility of the athlete or the athlete's legal guardian to arrange for supervision by a USA-S member-coach. The Meet Director or Meet Referee may assist the athlete 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-S Club Member-Coach.

RACING STARTS: Athletes must be certified by a USA-S member-coach as being proficient in performing a racing start, or must start the race in the water. It is the responsibility of the athlete or the athlete's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

RESTRICTIONS:

- Smoking and the use of other tobacco products is prohibited on the pool deck, in the locker rooms, in spectator seating, on standing areas and in all areas used by athletes, during the meet and during warm-up periods.
- Sale and use of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in all areas of the meet venue.
- No glass containers are allowed in the meet venue.
- No propane heater is permitted except for snack bar/meet operations.
- No animals except for physician certified "service assistance" animals. Please show certification when asked by meet officials or marshals.
- Closed areas of the deck may exist; the cooperation of Athletes, families and coaches is appreciated.
- Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited.
- IMPORTANT: All floor and wall vents must be kept clear at all times to ensure proper air circulation in the facility.
- Destructive devices, to include but not limited to, explosive devices and equipment, firearms (open or concealed), blades, knives, mace, stun guns and blunt objects are strictly prohibited in the swimming facility and its surrounding areas. If observed, the Meet Referee or his/her designee may ask that these devices be stored safely away from the public or removed from the facility. Noncompliance may result in the reporting to law enforcement authorities and ejection from the facility. Law enforcement officers (LEO) are exempt per applicable laws.
- Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present.

ELEGIBILITY:

- Athletes 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 athlete with the registration and times database. The meet host will check all athlete 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.
- Entries with **"NO TIME" will be ACCEPTED.**
- Disabled athletes are welcome to attend this meet and should contact the Meet Director or Meet Referee regarding any special accommodations on entry times and seeding per Pacific Swimming policy.
- Athletes 19 years of age and over may compete in the meet for time only, no awards.
- The athlete's age will be the age of the athlete on the first day of the meet.

ENTRIES: Entries will be accepted until the deadlines stated below, or until a session is full per the 4-hour rule, whichever occurs first. NO REFUNDS will be given except in the case of a mandatory scratch-down.

DECK ENTRIES: Deck entries may be accepted at the Clerk of Course during this meet, for time only and subject to proof of USA Swimming registration. Deck entries will not be accepted after the event has closed for seeding or the session is full.

ENTRY FEES: \$4.00 per individual event, \$9.00 participation fee per athlete. All entry fees MUST be included with entry. Entries will be rejected if payment is not sent at time of request. Relays will be \$9.00 per team, and will be deck entered.

ONLINE ENTRIES: To enter online go to <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/TAHO20170714> to receive an immediate entry confirmation. This method requires payment by credit card. Swim Connection, LLC charges a processing fee for this service, equal to \$1 per athlete plus 5% of the total Entry Fees. Please note that the processing fee is a separate fee from the Entry Fees. If you do not wish to pay the processing fee, enter the meet using a mail entry. **Entering online is a convenience, is completely voluntary, and is**

in no way required or expected of an athlete by Pacific Swimming. Online entries will be accepted through **Wednesday, July 5, 2017 at 11:59 PM or until a session is full.**

MAILED OR HAND DELIVERED ENTRIES: Entries must be on the attached consolidated entry form. Forms must be filled out completely and printed clearly with athlete's best time. Entries must be postmarked by midnight, Monday, **July 3, 2017** or hand delivered by 6:30 p.m. **Wednesday, July 5, 2017, and may be rejected if a session is already full.** No late entries will be accepted. Requests for confirmation of receipt of entries should include a self-addressed envelope.

Make check payable to: Tahoe Swim Club

**Mail entries to: Swim Meet Entries – Tahoe Swim Club
P.O. Box 5741
Stateline, NV 89449**

**Hand deliver entries to: Jerry Erickson
687 Michael Drive
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150**

CHECK-IN: The meet will be deck seeded. Athletes must check-in at the Clerk of Course. No event shall be closed more than 30 minutes before the scheduled start of the session. Close of check-in for all individual events shall be no more than 60 minutes before the estimated time of the start of the first heat of the event. Athletes who do not check-in will not be seeded and will not be allowed to compete in that event.

SCRATCHES & NO-SHOWS: Any Athlete not reporting for or competing in an individual event that they have checked in for shall not be penalized. Athletes who must withdraw from an event after it is seeded are requested to inform the referee immediately.

RELAYS: Relay events will be deck entered on the day of the event, to be turned in at the announced time. Relay cards will be distributed the morning of the relay. Relay teams are open to gender and age. Awards for relays will be given 1st through 4th.

AWARDS: Individual Events: Ribbons will be awarded for 1st - 8th place. Individual events will be awarded to 6-Under, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18. Athletes 19 years of age and older will not receive awards. **High Point and runner-up high point** will be awarded to 1 boy and 1 girl in each of the following age groups: 6-Under, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18. Relays will be placed 1st to 4th. **ALL AWARDS MUST BE PICKED UP AT THE MEET. NO AWARDS WILL BE MAILED.** Each club is asked to designate a club representative to claim awards.

SCORING: Individual: 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1

ADMISSION: Free. A 3-day meet program will be available for a fee.

SNACK BAR & HOSPITALITY: A snack bar will be in operation all three days of the meet serving barbecue, lunches, snacks and beverages. Limited hospitality will be available to all working officials and coaches.

TIMERS: Clubs will be assigned lanes based on the number of athletes from each club (host club will not be expected to time). The Clubs will be responsible for scheduling times for their assigned lanes for the entire meet.

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 athletes entered in session	Trained and carded officials requested
1-10	0
11-25	1
26-50	2
51-75	3
76-99	4
100 or more	5

EVENT SUMMARY

	8 & Under	9-10	11-12	13 & Over
Friday	100 Free	200 IM 100 Fly 500 Free	200 IM 100 Fly 500 Free	400 IM 200 Fly 500 Free
Saturday	100 IM 25 Back 50 Fly 50 Free 200 Free Relay Mixed**	100 IM 50 Back 100 Free 100 Breast 50 Free 200 Free Relay Mixed**	100 IM 100 Free 50 Back 100 Breast 50 Free 200 Free Relay Mixed**	200 IM 100 Free 100 Back 200 Breast 50 Free 200 Free Relay Mixed**
Sunday	50 Breast 25 Fly 25 Breast 50 Back 25 Free	50 Breast 200 Free 50 Fly 100 Back 25 Free*	200 Free 50 Breast 50 Fly 100 Back 25 Free*	200 Free 100 Breast 100 Fly 200 Back 25 Free*

*25-yard Freestyle events for 9 years and up are not scored for high point.

**200 Free Relay is a mixed age and gender relay for everyone and is not scored.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday

Meet starts at 3:00 pm; Warm-up starts at 2:00 pm

GIRLS Event #	BOYS Event #	AGE-GROUP	EVENT
1	2	9 – 12	200 IM
3	4	13 & Over	400 IM
5	6	8 & Under	100 Free
7	8	9 – 12	100 Fly
9	10	13 & Over	200 Fly
11	12	9 & Over	500 Free

All 500 Freestyle athletes must provide their own counters and timers

Saturday (Morning Session)

Meet starts at 8:30 am; Warm-up starts at 7:15 am

GIRLS Event #	BOYS Event #	AGE-GROUP	EVENT
13	14	13 & Over	200 IM
15	16	11 – 12	100 IM
17	18	13 & Over	100 Free
19	20	11 – 12	100 Free
21	22	13 & Over	100 Back
23	24	11 – 12	50 Back
25	26	13 & Over	200 Breast
27	28	11 – 12	100 Breast
29	30	13 & Over	50 Free
31	32	11 – 12	50 Free
33		11 & Over	200 Free Relay Mixed**

Saturday (Afternoon Session) Warm-up begins at the conclusion of the morning session

GIRLS Event #	BOYS Event #	AGE-GROUP	EVENT
35	36	9 -10	100 IM
37	38	8 & Under	100 IM
39	40	9 – 10	50 Back
41	42	8 & Under	25 Back
43	44	9 – 10	100 Free
45	46	8 & Under	50 Fly
47	48	9 – 10	100 Breast
49	50	8 & Under	50 Free
51	52	9 – 10	50 Free
53		10 & Under	200 Free Relay Mixed**

Sunday (Morning Session) Meet starts at 9:00 am; Warm-up starts at 7:45 am

GIRLS Event #	BOYS Event #	AGE-GROUP	EVENT
55	56	8 & Under	50 Breast
57	58	9 – 10	50 Breast
59	60	8 & Under	25 Fly
61	62	9 – 10	200 Free
63	64	8 & Under	25 Breast
65	66	9 – 10	50 Fly
67	68	8 & Under	50 Back
69	70	9 – 10	100 Back
71	72	8 & Under	25 Free
73	74	9 – 10	25 Free*

Sunday (Afternoon Session) Warm-up begins at the conclusion of the morning session

GIRLS Event #	BOYS Event #	AGE-GROUP	EVENT
75	76	13 & Over	200 Free
77	78	11 – 12	200 Free
79	80	13 & Over	100 Breast
81	82	11 – 12	50 Breast
83	84	13 & Over	100 Fly
85	86	11 – 12	50 Fly
87	88	13 & Over	200 Back
89	90	11 – 12	100 Back
91	92	11 & Over	25 Free*

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