

**RENO AQUATIC CLUB GAMBLE presented by TYR
PACIFIC SWIMMING LONG COURSE MEET
FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2022 – SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2022**

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SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No.: **22-071**

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.

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. Covid -19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and individuals with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable.

USA Swimming Inc., cannot prevent you (or your children) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in USA Swimming sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a USA Swimming sanctioned event, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

BY ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USA SWIMMING AND PACIFIC SWIMMING AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEE OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY LIABILITY OR CLAIMS INCLUDING FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DISEASE OR PROPERTY LOSSES, OR ANY OTHER LOSS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE AND GIVE UP ANY CLAIMS YOU MAY HAVE TO SEEK DAMAGES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN OR UNFORSEEN, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

The Nevada Governor's, Washoe County's, and the City of Reno's policy regarding face coverings will be followed at this meet. Face coverings may be required for everyone when inside the venue regardless of vaccination status. All participants may be screened for symptoms on arrival each day. The Nevada Governor's, Washoe County's and the City of Reno's COVID directive and guidance, if any, in effect on the first day of the meet will determine compliance with COVID directives and guidance.

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 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.

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. Flash photography at the start of a race is prohibited.

MEET PERSONNEL:	Meet Referee: Roger Pflieger	Head Starter: Jo Ann Porter
	Meet Marshal: Pat Leverty / John Aramini	Admin Official: Kelly Schott
	Meet Director: Lisa Osborne / 925-525-6742 / Lisa@alacrityco.com	

LOCATION: Idlewild Pool, 1805 Idlewild Drive, Reno, NV 89509.

DIRECTIONS: From CA: I-80 to Reno, take Keystone Ave. exit from freeway. Go south on Keystone – stay in far right lane until you reach Riverside Dr. *Do not go on overpass.* Turn right on Riverside Drive, continue about one block and turn left onto Booth Street Bridge, then turn right onto Idlewild Drive. The pool is two blocks ahead on the right. **Parking:** Please be aware there is an event scheduled in the adjacent Idlewild Park Friday evening and again Sunday all day. Parking may be limited and do not park in the restricted areas, as your vehicle may be towed.

COURSE: Outdoor heated 50-meter pool, eight lanes with Kiefer lane lines and fully automatic timing system. Up to 7 lanes will be used for competition, and the eighth lane will be used for warm-up & warm-down only, with Marshals on duty. The minimum water depth in the competition course, as measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 10'0" at the start end and 3'6" at the turn end. All events will start at a depth of 10'0". The competition course has not been certified in accordance with Article 104.2.2C(4).

TIME: Meet begins each day at 9:00 am for 13 & Over athletes with warm-up from 7:30 – 8:45 am. The afternoon 12 & Under sessions will **not start before** 1:30 pm with warm-ups **not before** 12:30 pm.

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 swum fastest to slowest as timed finals.
- Athletes may compete in no more than 4 individual events per day and 10 events total.
- All athletes ages 12 and under are scheduled to complete competition within four (4) hours or less each day.
- **Entries for 12 & Under sessions will close before the entry deadline if and when the estimated session timeline reaches 4 hours, or when the combined daily sessions timelines reach 8.5 hours, whichever occurs first.**
- **Entries for the 13 & Over sessions will close when the combined daily session timelines reach 8.5 hours.**
- If local conditions warrant, the Meet Referee, with the concurrence of the Meet Director, may require a mandatory scratch down. Immediate cash refunds will be given for any mandatory scratch downs.
- **All coaches and deck officials must always wear their USA Swimming membership cards in a visible manner while on deck.** All coaches are required to sign in and present their 2022 membership card before coaching athletes at the meet. Except for coaches accompanying athletes participating under the provisions of 202.9 or USA Swimming's "open border" policy, all persons acting in any coaching capacity must show proof of current USA Swimming coach membership.
- All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet, acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP"), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.

DISTANCE:

- **Per Zone-4 policy, to be eligible to enter the 1500m or 800m freestyle, an athlete must have previously established an official time in an event of 400m/400y or longer.**
- **All athletes entered in the 1500m and/or 800m freestyle must be checked in by 10:00 am on Friday and Saturday, respectively, for the 13 & Over session and by 2:00 pm on Friday for the 12 & Under session, otherwise they will be considered scratched from the event.**
- The 1500m and 800m freestyle will be swum alternating women's and men's heats.
- All athletes in the 1500m and/or 800m freestyle must provide their own timers and lap counters.
- At the Meet Referee's discretion, the 1500m and 800m freestyle may be swum with 2 athletes per lane using semiautomatic or manual timing.

UNACCOMPANIED ATHLETES: 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-member of the athlete's USA Swimming 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 Swimming 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 Swimming Club Member-Coach.

RACING STARTS: Each athlete 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 athlete or the athlete's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

RESTRICTIONS: The following prohibitions apply to all areas of the meet venue including the pool deck, locker rooms, spectator seating, standing areas, and all areas used by athletes during the meet and during warm-up periods

- No smoking or use of tobacco products.
- No sale or use of alcoholic beverages.
- No glass containers.
- No propane heaters.
- No animals except working service animals.
- Deck changes are prohibited.
- There will be closed areas of the deck. Cooperation of athletes, families, and coaches will be appreciated.
- 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.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Athletes must be current athlete members of USA Swimming and enter their name and registration number exactly as they are shown in their USA Swimming Registration. 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 (Exception – 800m and 1500m freestyle. See Distance Rules)**.
- Athletes with a disability 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.

ENTRY TIMES: Entries must be submitted using the Athlete's best long-course meters time for each event. All entry times must be submitted in long-course meters.

ENTRY FEES: \$4.50 per event plus a \$15.00 participation fee per athlete to help cover meet expenses. Entries will be rejected if payment is not sent at time of request. No refunds will be made, except mandatory scratch downs.

ENTRY DEADLINES: Entries for each session will close by the applicable deadline listed below, **or when a session becomes full and is closed early per the rules section above, whichever is first.** NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. NO DECK ENTRIES OR ENTRY CHANGES WILL BE ACCEPTED. Check <http://ome.swimconnection.com/PC/reno20220617> for session open or closed status.

ONLINE ENTRIES: Enter online at <http://ome.swimconnection.com/PC/reno20220617> to receive immediate confirmation. **The "billing information" email should be brought to the meet as proof of entry.** 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. **Entering online is a convenience, is completely voluntary, and is in no way required or expected of an athlete by Pacific Swimming.** If you do not wish to pay the service fee, enter the meet using a mail entry. Online entries will be accepted through **Wednesday, June 8, 2022, at 11:59 PM.**

MAILED ENTRIES: Entries must be on the attached consolidated entry form. Forms must be filled out completely and printed clearly with athlete's best long-course meters times. **Entries must be postmarked by midnight, Monday, June 6, 2022, and may be rejected if a session is already full before that date.** No late entries will be accepted. Requests for confirmation of receipt of entries should include a self-addressed envelope. If sent by Express Mail or FEDEX indicate ***NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED FOR DELIVERY*** No signature will be available for mailed entries.

Make check payable to: Reno Aquatic Club and mail entries to the following address:

Attn: Meet Director, Reno Aquatic Club
PO Box 7064
Reno, NV 89510

CHECK-IN: Except for the 800m and 1500m freestyle events, the meet shall be pre-seeded, and athletes will not be required to check in. All athletes entered in the 800m and 1500m events must do a positive check in. Please see the distance rules for special check-in times. Athletes who do not check in will not be seeded and will not be allowed to compete in that event.

SCRATCHES & NO-SHOWS:

- **Scratch Deadlines:** Any athlete not intending to swim an event is requested to scratch with the Clerk of Course (or via email to Lisa@alacrityco.com) as soon as possible. Sessions will be pre-seeded each evening before the next day's races. For Friday's events, the scratch deadline will be 5:00pm on Thursday. For Saturday's events, the scratch deadline will be the

end of the Friday afternoon session. For Sunday's events, the scratch deadline will be end of the Saturday afternoon session. Email scratches from athletes will be confirmed with their coach.

- **No-Shows:** Any athletes not reporting for or competing in an individual timed final event shall not be penalized. Athletes who must withdraw from an event after it is seeded are requested to inform the referee immediately.

AWARDS: Custom medals/ribbons will be awarded to the top 8 places in the 8 & Under, 9-10, and 11-12 age groups. There will be no individual event awards for the 13 & Over group.

ADMISSION: Free

SNACK BAR & HOSPITALITY: A snack bar will be available all three days. Hospitality and lunches will be served to all working officials and coaches.

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
76-100	4
101 or more	5

TIMERS: Clubs will be assigned lanes based on the number of athletes from each club (host club will not be expected to time). All athletes in the 800M Free and 1500M Free must provide their own timers and lap counters.

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Order of Events

June 17, 2022

Girl's Event #	Description		Boy's Event #
	Age Group	Event	
Friday morning 13 & over session			
1	13 & Over	400 IM	2
3	13 & Over	100 Free	4
5	13 & Over	200 Back	6
7	13 & Over	100 Breast	8
9	13 & Over	1500 Free	10
Friday afternoon 12 & under session			
11	11 & 12	400 IM	12
13	10 & Under	100 Free	14
15	11 & 12	100 Free	16
17	10 & Under	100 Breast	18
19	11 & 12	100 Breast	20
21	8 & Under	50 Back	22
23	11 & 12	50 Back	24
25	9 & 10	50 Back	26
27	11 & 12	800 Free	28

June 18, 2022

Girl's Event #	Description		Boy's Event #
	Age Group	Event	
Saturday morning 13 & over session			
29	13 & Over	200 Free	30
31	13 & Over	200 Breast	32
33	13 & Over	100 Back	34
35	13 & Over	200 Fly	36
37	13 & Over	800 Free	38
Saturday afternoon 12 & under session			
39	12 & Under	200 Free	40
41	8 & Under	50 Breast	42
43	9 & 10	50 Breast	44
45	11 & 12	50 Breast	46
47	10 & Under	100 Back	48
49	11 & 12	100 Back	50
51	8 & Under	50 Fly	52
53	9 & 10	50 Fly	54
55	11 & 12	50 Fly	56

June 19, 2022

Girl's Event #	Description		Boy's Event #
	Age Group	Event	
Sunday morning 13 & over session			
57	13 & Over	200 IM	58
59	13 & Over	50 Free	60
61	13 & Over	100 Fly	62
63	13 & Over	400 Free	64
Sunday afternoon 12 & under Session			
65	12 & Under	200 IM	66
67	8 & Under	50 Free	68
69	11 & 12	50 Free	70
71	9 & 10	50 Free	72
73	11 & 12	100 Fly	74
75	10 & Under	100 Fly	76
77	11 & 12	400 Free	78

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Reno Aquatic Club

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Consolidated Entry Card

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EMAIL:							
PHONE #: () - Home Cell Other							

PLEASE FILL IN YOUR ENTRY CARD COMPLETELY, INCLUDING YOUR BEST LONG COURSE METER TIMES