

**2018 PACIFIC SWIMMING ZONE ALL STAR MEET
PACIFIC SWIMMING SHORT COURSE MEET
MARCH 4, 2018
HOSTED BY: ZONE 4**



SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **18-011**

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 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.

MEET PERSONNEL:

Meet Referee:	Jim Morefield	Head Starter:	Phil Beisel
Meet Marshal:	Scott McLean	Admin Official:	Veronica Harmon
Meet Director:	Ken Murphy; 775-391-6877; renoswimmeet@gmail.com		

LOCATION: Carson City Aquatic Facility, 841 N. Roop St., Carson City NV.

DIRECTIONS: From Business Hwy. 395 go two traffic lights East on US-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 I-580/US-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 US-50 (E. Williams St.).

COURSE: Indoor 25 yard by 50 meter pool with up to 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 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. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.

TIME: Meet will begin at 10:00 am on Sunday, March 4, 2018, with warm-ups from 8:30 am to 9:45 am.

Saturday Team Warm-ups: Each Zone team will be assigned a 1-hour warm-up period between 12:30 pm and 4:30 pm on Saturday, March 3, 2018.

RULES:

- Current USA Swimming and Pacific Swimming rules and warm-up procedures shall govern the meet. A copy of these procedures will be posted at the Clerk-of-Course.
- All events are timed finals.
- Each Zone's entries shall be seeded fastest to slowest.
- Entries shall be selected and entered by the five Zones of Pacific Swimming.
- Each Zone Team may enter up to 4 athletes per individual event and two (2) relay teams per relay event.
- Athletes may compete in up to three (3) individual events per day plus relays.
- An alternate athlete who replaces an entered athlete must compete in the entered athlete's events and assigned lanes.
- All coaches and deck officials must wear their valid 2018 USA Swimming membership cards in a visible manner while on deck. 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.
- If local conditions warrant it the Meet Referee, with the concurrence of the Meet Director, may require a mandatory scratch down. There are no entry fees, and no refunds will apply.

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: Athletes entered in the meet shall be certified by a USA Swimming member-coach as being proficient in performing racing starts, or shall start each 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 restrictions apply to all areas of the meet venue including the pool deck, locker rooms, spectator seating or 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.
- Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or 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.
- No folding deck chairs (except at coaches tables) due to limited indoor deck space. Each team will be assigned to a set of bleachers and surrounding deck space. Walkways must remain clear. Spectators must remain in the designated spectator areas at the north end of the venue, and must respect all closed areas of the deck.
- 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:

- This meet is open only to athletes who have been selected to compete by each Zone. No athlete who has applied and been selected for any of the Western Zone All-Star, North American Challenge Cup, or the Pacific Coast All-Star Teams will be eligible regardless of age. The athlete does not have to have competed in any of these meets.
- Athletes must be current athlete members of USA Swimming, and their names and registration numbers shall be entered 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 must 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 **NOT** be accepted. **If no previous yards time exists, a coach-estimated time may be entered.**
- 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.

ENTRIES: Entries must be emailed to the entries chair using the Hy-Tek entry file provided to the zones. All entries must be electronically received at banagy4@yahoo.com by 11:59 pm Wednesday, February 21, 2018, **and must be accompanied by a PDF or hard-copy printout of the Zone's complete entries showing assigned heat and lane for each entry.**

Each Zone must assign each entry to a heat and lane for their Zone per the seeding tables below, before submitting entries. Unseeded entries received will be returned or seeded at the meet host's discretion. Each Zone's entries shall be seeded fast to slow.

SEEDING: Lane seeding is based on the final team scores from the 2017 Zone All-star Meet. Zone Heat and lane assignment for each event is shown in table below. **Entries shall be seeded fast to slow.**

INDIVIDUAL EVENT SEEDING

Heat	Lane 1	Lane 2	Lane 3	Lane 4	Lane 5	Lane 6	Lane 7
1	2	4	1S	1N	2	3	1N
2	3	2	4	1S	3	1N	1S
3		3	2	4	1N	1S	4

RELAY EVENT SEEDING

Heat	Lane 1	Lane 2	Lane 3	Lane 4	Lane 5	Lane 6	Lane 7
1		4	1S	1N	2	3	
2		4	1S	1N	2	3	

CHECK-IN: The meet will be pre-seeded. There will be no check-in. There will be no penalty for failing to swim a scheduled event. Athletes who must withdraw from an event after it is seeded are required to inform the Referee immediately.

AWARDS: A trophy will be awarded to the highest scoring Zone team. There shall be no individual or relay awards.

SCORING:

- **INDIVIDUAL POINTS:** 24 21 20 19 18 17 16 15 14 13 11 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1
- **RELAY POINTS:** 48 42 40 38 36 34 32 30 28 26

ADMISSION: Free. A program will be available for coaches and officials.

SNACK BAR & HOSPITALITY: Each Zone will be responsible for providing food and drink for their athletes and staff. A limited snack bar, which may include a variety of bagels, muffins, bars, chips, candies, juices and water, will be available during the meet, however no hot foods will be served. Hospitality will be provided for meet officials and volunteers.

MISCELLANEOUS: No overnight parking is allowed. Facilities will not be provided after meet hours

Lane Timing Assignments: Zones are responsible for providing lane timers as follows: Z1N: 4; Z1S: 4; Z2: 4; Z3: 4; Z4: 5

Chair	Lane 1	Lane 2	Lane 3	Lane 4	Lane 5	Lane 6	Lane 7
1	3	1N	1S	4	3	2	4
2	2	3	1N	1S	2	4	1S
3	4	2	3	1N	4	1S	1N

EVENTS

Girls Event #	Description	Boys Event #
1	8 & UNDER 100 MEDLEY RELAY	2
3	9 & 10 200 MEDLEY RELAY	4
5	11 & 12 200 MEDLEY RELAY	6
7	13 & 14 200 MEDLEY RELAY	8
9	8 & UNDER 25 FREE	10
11	9 & 10 50 FREE	12
13	11 & 12 50 FREE	14
15	13 & 14 50 FREE	16
17	8 & UNDER 100 IM	18
19	9 & 10 100 IM	20
21	11 & 12 200 IM	22
23	13 & 14 200 IM	24
25	8 & UNDER 25 FLY	26
27	9 & 10 50 FLY	28
29	11 & 12 100 FLY	30
31	13 & 14 100 FLY	32
33	8 & UNDER 25 BACK	34
35	9 & 10 50 BACK	36
37	11 & 12 100 BACK	38
39	13 & 14 100 BACK	40
41	8 & UNDER 25 BREAST	42
43	9 & 10 50 BREAST	44
45	11 & 12 100 BREAST	46
47	13 & 14 100 BREAST	48
49	8 & UNDER 50 FREE	50
51	9 & 10 100 FREE	52
53	11 & 12 100 FREE	54
55	13 & 14 200 FREE	56
57	8 & UNDER 100 FREE RELAY	58
59	9 & 10 200 FREE RELAY	60
61	11 & 12 200 FREE RELAY	62
63	13 & 14 200 FREE RELAY	64