

**MONTROSE MARLINS SWIM CLUB
SUMMER OPEN SWIM MEET**

DATE: July 10-12, 2009

SANCTION: Held under the sanction of United States Swimming, Inc - 2009-065

LOCATION: Montrose Aquatics Center
25 Colorado Avenue (corner of Colorado & Rio Grande)
Montrose, CO 81401 Telephone: (970) 249-7705

FACILITIES: 6 lane, 25 meter, indoor pool with limited continuous warm-up and cool-down area.

TIMING: Colorado Timing System with touch pads and 6-lane display board will be used for all events with the exception of 25 yard events, which will use stopwatches for times. Back-up timing will consist of two buttons and one stopwatch. Hy-Tek Meet Manager software will be used.

SCHEDULE: Friday - Afternoon: Warm-up: 12:30 pm, start: 2:00 pm

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ELIGIBILITY: Open to all swimmers holding a 2009 USA Swimming Membership card. Any swimmer that appears on the CSI exceptions report without registration must come to the meet prepared to show their card, or they will be deck registered before they can enter the water. A surcharge for deck registration will also apply: \$27.00 year round and \$14.00 for seasonal, plus the normal registration fee.

SCORING: Scoring will be to 12 places as follows:

Individual: 16-13-12-11-10-9-7-5-4-3-2-1

Relays: 32-26-24-22-20-18-14-10-8-6-4-2

Note: All events will be functionally seeded by time. They will be broken into the following age groups for scoring purposes: 6&Under, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15&Over.

AWARDS: Individual: 12 and under will receive medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Ribbons will be awarded for 4th through 12th place. Participation awards will be given to 13 and older swimmers. There will be heat awards for 10&U events.

Relays: Relays will receive ribbons for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

High Point: Individual high point awards will be awarded to the top female and male individual in the following age categories: 6 & under, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15 & over.

RULES: Current 2009 USA Rules will govern the format of the meet. Individual scratch rule will be enforced. All events are timed finals.

Age as of July 10, 2009 will determine the swimmer's age group. Exhibition swimming will be allowed at the referee's discretion.

All entries must include times or "NT". Submit short course meter times only.

The 25-meter races will be starting from the blocks. Stop watches will be used for time.

The meet will be pre-seeded. Please provide scratches and relay declarations 45 minutes before each session.

There will be a courtesy time standard of 16 minutes for the 800 Free and 8 minutes for the 400 Free.

Colorado Swimming, Inc. warm-up procedures will be observed.

The meet referee will have the final authority on all procedures regarding the conduct of the meet. The referee may combine individual events by age, sex, and/or distance. All coaches and uniformed officials must display their USA/CSI cards when on deck. Current certification is mandatory. Coaches that are in noncompliance will not be allowed on deck.

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DISTANCE EVENTS: The 800 free, 400 IM, and 400 free will be deck seeded. Positive check-in is required for each of the distance events. The swimmer or their coach must check in at the clerk of course within 30 minutes of the start of the day's session. These events will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating girls then boys, with a combined heat possible at the discretion of the referee. The 800 free will be limited to the top 24 males and females.

*There will be a 5 minute warm-up before the 400 and 800 freestyle events.

800 and 400 free participants will be required to provide a counter and 2 timers.

ENTRIES: All swimmers may swim 3 individual events and 1 relay per day.

ENTRY FEES: Individual Events \$ 3.50 per event
Relay Events \$ 5.00 per relay
Deck Entries \$ 7.00 per event, \$10.00 per relay
Swimmer Surcharge \$ 8.50 per swimmer (The increased surcharge reflects a substantial increase in our pool costs.)

(\$.60 of each entry fee goes to the CSI support fund and \$.15 per event goes to Zone 4.)

Please make checks out to: **Montrose Marlins**

ENTRY PROCEDURE: E-mail entries are preferred.

"NO TIME" or incorrect times will be placed in the slowest heat. Times for all events should be in short course meters. A current Colorado Swimming Meet Verification Form must accompany all entries.

Email Entries: Email entries to Cindy Sperling at marlins2009@montrosemarlins.org . When you email the entries, also attach a Word document of the Hy-Tek Meet Entry Report by swimmer. **If you don't receive an email confirmation, your entries were not received.** Confirmed e-mailed entries will not need to send the diskette or Entry Reports.

Mail Entries: Include a Team Manager report of meet entries by swimmer, along with the diskette/CD, Meet Verification Form and payment.

All entries must be sent to the entry chairman. If sending overnight mail please **waive the signature**. **DO NOT SEND ENTRIES TO THE POOL.**

Send to: Cynthia Sperling
65571 Kail Court
Montrose, CO 81401
email address: marlins2009@montrosemarlins.org

RESULTS: Results will be emailed within 5 days to teams entered in the meet. If time and equipment permit, results may be available at the end of the meet on diskette (Bring your own formatted diskette). No paper copies of results will be generated unless asked for by a coach.

ENTRY LIMIT: Due to the number of swimmers expected, the meet will be limited to approximately the first 2100 individual splashes received. Teams, however, will not be split up (this pertains only to entries received at the same time while still under the cap of 2,100 splashes). Once the splash limit is reached, no additional entries will be accepted. This includes additional entries from teams already participating in the meet.

ENTRY DEADLINE: All entries must be received by midnight, Sunday, July 5, 2009. No late entries will be accepted. Please note that if we reach our splash limit the entries will be closed, even if this occurs before the entry deadline. Should this occur, we will post it on our website (www.montrosemarlins.org). Checks and meet verification paperwork must be postmarked by Monday, July 6, 2009.

DECK ENTRIES: Deck entries will be accepted only for open lanes. No new heats will be created. You may deck enter for the current session beginning at the start of that session's warm-ups. Deck entries will close 30 minutes before the start of each session. You may deck enter future sessions' events after deck entries close for the current session.

The deck entry fee is \$7.00 per event. Relay deck entry fees are \$10.00 per relay. Swimmers not previously entered in the meet must present their USA swimming registration card at Clerk of Course to be able to deck enter.

TIME TRIALS: We will be offering time trials after the second sessions on Friday and Saturday if time allows. We will determine the specifics after all the entries are in and some timelines are run. By USA Swimming rules, all swimmers are limited to a total of 5 events in one day of swimming. This includes individual, relay, and time trial events.

REFEREE: John Lorimer, jlorimer@lorner.com
970-325-7311

SAFETY DIRECTOR: Barb Sharrow
Sharrow@rocketweb.net

MEET DIRECTOR: Barb Sharrow
Sharrow@rocketweb.net

PROGRAMS: There will be no programs at the meet. Heat sheets will be posted on the Marlin's webpage, <http://www.montrosemarlins.org/> by Wednesday, July 8th. Heat sheets will also be available for sale at each session. The cost will be \$1.00 per session.

CONCESSIONS: We will have a variety of healthy and delicious snacks available at our concessions stand. We will also be serving lunches both Saturday and Sunday. Once our menu and prices are finalized, we will post them at our website, www.montrosemarlins.org.

SPECIAL INFORMATION: NO SMOKING ON THE POOL DECK, IN THE BUILDING, OR ANY AREA FREQUENTED BY SWIMMERS. Any damage to pool property will be grounds for dismissal from the remainder of the meet and the offenders will be held liable to the fullest extent that the law allows.

OUTDOOR POOL: The outdoor pool, slide, and splash pad will be open during the meet. You will need a wristband, purchasable for \$2 at the front desk, to utilize these areas during the meet.

MONTROSE MARLINS OPEN INVITATIONAL

JULY 10-12, 2009

LIST OF EVENTS

Friday Afternoon, July 10, 2009

12:30 pm warm-ups, 2:00 pm start

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
1	11&Over 100 Free	2
3	11&Over 50 Back	4
5	11&Over 200 Breast	6
7	11&Over 100 Fly	8
9	13&Over 800 Free*	10

Courtesy Time Standard for the 800 Free is 16 minutes.

Saturday Morning, July 11, 2009

Warm-Ups: 7:00 am

Session Start: 8:10am

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
11	8&Under 100 Medley Relay	12
13	10&Under 200 Medley Relay	14
15	10&Under 25 Free	16
17	10&Under 200 IM	18
19	10&Under 50 Back	20
21	10&Under 25 Fly	22
23	10&Under 100 Fly	24
25	10&Under 50 Breast	26
27	10&Under 100 Free	

Saturday Afternoon, July 11, 2009

Warm-up: immediately following the morning session,
but not before 12:15pm

Session Starts: 90 minutes following start of warm-ups

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
29	11&Over 200 Medley Relay	30
31	11&Over 200 Free	32
33	11&Over 50 Fly	34
35	11&Over 100 Breast	36
37	11&Over 100 IM	38
39	11&Over 200 Back	40
41	11&Over 400 IM*	42

* Courtesy Time Standard for the 400IM is 8:00.00

Sunday Morning, July 12, 2009

Warm-Ups: 7:00 am

Session Start: 8:10 am

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
43	8&Under 100 Free Relay	44
45	10&Under 200 Free Relay	46
47	10&Under 25 Back	48
49	10&Under 100 IM	50
51	10&Under 50 Fly	52
53	10&Under 100 Breast	54
55	10&Under 200 Free	56
57	10&Under 50 Free	58
59	10&Under 25 Breast	60
61	10&Under 100 Back	62

Sunday Afternoon, July 12, 2009

Warm-up: immediately following the morning session,
but not before 12:15pm

Session Starts: 90 minutes following start of warm-ups

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
63	11&Over 200 Free Relay	64
65	11&Over 200 Fly	66
67	11&Over 50 Breast	68
69	11&Over 200 IM	70
71	11&Over 100 Back	72
73	11&Over 50 Free	74
75	11&Over 400 Free*	76

*There will be a 5 minute warm-up before the 400 and 800 freestyle events.

**Continuous warm-up/cool-down is available in the shallow end of the pool. This pool is for warm-up and cool-down ONLY.

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