

**CARSON TIGERSHARKS
INTERMOUNTAIN CLASSIC
PACIFIC SWIMMING LONG COURSE AGE GROUP OPEN
FRIDAY – SUNDAY, MAY 26 – 28, 2017**



Enter Online: <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/CARS20170526>

SANCTION: Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **17-066**

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: Mark Carmody
Meet Marshal: Gary Kolb
Chief Judge: Valerie Rudd

Head Starter: Jen Machutta
Admin Official: Veronica Harmon
Meet Director: Ben Kahue; benkahue3@gmail.com; 775-338-4387

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

DIRECTIONS: From Business Hwy. 395 go two traffic lights East on Hwy. 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 Hwy. 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 Hwy. 50 (E. Williams St.).

COURSE: 50 meter heated indoor pool with up to 8 lanes for competition and a 25 yard outdoor pool for warm-up and warm down. Colorado Timing system. The minimum water depth in the competition course as measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3 is at least 5 feet at the start end and 4 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. All events except events of 50 meters will start at the start end of the pool and the 50-meter events will start at the turn end.

TIME:

- **FRIDAY SESSION:** Meet begins at 4:00 pm with warm-ups from 2:30 – 3:45 pm.
- **SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AM:** Meet begins at 8:30 am with warm-ups from 7:00am-8.15am
- **SATURDAY AND SUNDAY PM:** WARM-UP: at the conclusion of the AM session, but not before 12pm.

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.
- All events will swim fast to slow.
- Athletes may enter as many events as they wish, but shall check in for and compete in **no more than 2 events on Friday and 5 events each day on Saturday and Sunday, for a maximum of 10 events total.**
- **All athletes ages 12 and under should complete competition each session within four (4) hours.**
- Entries for the Friday Afternoon session will close before the entry deadline if the estimated timeline exceeds the "4 hour rule."
- Entries for the Saturday and Sunday morning and afternoon sessions will close before the entry deadline if and when the estimated session timeline exceeds the "4 hours rule" or the estimated combined timeline of the morning and afternoon sessions reached 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 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.

DISTANCE:

- **Per Zone-4 policy, to be eligible to enter the 1500 freestyle, an Athlete must have previously established an official time in an event of 500Y/400M or longer.**
- The 1500 meter freestyle will be swum alternating women and men, fastest to slowest.
- All Athletes in the 1500 must provide their own timers and lap counters.

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.
- All shelters must be properly secured.
- 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.

ELIGIBILITY:

- 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 (Exception: see distance rules).**
- 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 must be submitted using the Athlete's best long course meters time for each event. All entry times must be submitted in meters. **NO REFUNDS** will be given except in the case of a mandatory scratch-down. Entries will be accepted until the deadlines stated below, or until a session is full per the 4-hour rule, whichever occurs first.

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, \$11.00 participation fee per athlete. All entry fees MUST be included with entry. No refunds will be made, except mandatory scratch downs.

ONLINE ENTRIES: To enter online go to <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/CARS20170526> 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, May 17, 2017 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, **May 15, 2017** or hand delivered by 6:30 p.m. **Wednesday, May 17, 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: Carson Tigersharks

**Mail entries to: Becki Boehnke
P.O. Box 1876
Carson City, NV 89702**

**Hand deliver entries to: Becki Boehnke
841 N. Roop Street
Carson City, NV 89701**

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 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 allowed to compete in the event.

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

AWARDS: Ribbons will be awarded for 1st - 8th place for individual events in the 8 & Under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, and 15-18 age groups. Athletes 19 years of age and older will not be eligible to score points or receive awards. High Point and High Point runner up will be awarded to each age group. All awards should be picked up by the last day of the meet. Awards will not be individually distributed throughout the meet. Awards will not be mailed. Each club is asked to designate a team 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: A snack bar will be available during the meet.

HOSPITALITY: Lunch and limited hospitality will be available 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).

EVENT SUMMARY:

	10 & Under	11-12	13 & Over
Friday	200 IM	200 IM 400 Free 1500 Free	400 IM 1500 Free
Saturday	200 Free 100 Back 50 Breast 50 Free 100 Fly	200 Back 200 Breast 100 Back 50 Breast 50 Free 100 Fly	200 IM 50 Free 200 Fly 100 Breast 200 Free 100 Back
Sunday	100 Breast 50 Back 50 Fly 100 Free	200 Free 200 Fly 100 Breast 50 Back 50 Fly 100 Free	400 Free 100 Fly 200 Breast 200 Back 100 Free

ORDER OF EVENTS:

Friday, May 26, 2017 – PM Session		
<i>GIRLS EVENT #</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>BOYS EVENT #</i>
1	12 & Under 200 IM	2
3	13 & Over 400 IM	4
5	11-12 400 Free	6
7	11 & Over 1500 Free	8

Saturday, May 27, 2017 – AM Session		
<i>GIRLS EVENT #</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>BOYS EVENT #</i>
9	13 & Over 200 IM	10
11	13 & Over 50 Free	12
13	13 & Over 200 Fly	14
15	13 & Over 100 Breast	16
17	13 & Over 200 Free	18
19	13 & Over 100 Back	20

Sunday, May 28, 2017- AM Session		
<i>GIRLS EVENT #</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>BOYS EVENT #</i>
43	13 & Over 400 Free	44
45	13 & Over 100 Fly	46
47	13 & Over 200 Breast	48
49	13 & Over 200 Back	50
51	13 & Over 100 Free	52

Saturday, May 27, 2017 – PM Session		
<i>GIRLS EVENT #</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>BOYS EVENT #</i>
21	11-12 200 Back	22
23	10 & Under 200 Free	24
25	11-12 200 Breast	26
27	10 & Under 100 Back	28
29	11-12 100 Back	30
31	10 & Under 50 Breast	32
33	11-12 50 Breast	34
35	10 & Under 50 Free	36
37	11-12 50 Free	38
39	10 & Under 100 Fly	40
41	11-12 100 Fly	42

Sunday, May 28, 2017 – PM Session		
<i>GIRLS EVENT #</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>BOYS EVENT #</i>
53	11-12 200 Free	54
55	11-12 200 Fly	56
57	10 & Under 100 Breast	58
59	11-12 100 Breast	60
61	10 & Under 50 Back	62
63	11-12 50 Back	64
65	10 & Under 50 Fly	66
67	11-12 50 Fly	68
69	10 & Under 100 Free	70
71	11-12 100 Free	72

Special rules:

- Athletes may enter as many events as they wish, but shall check in for and compete in no more than 2 events on Friday and 5 events on Saturday and Sunday, for a maximum of 10 events total.
- Events 1 & 2 will be swum combined 12 & under, but will be scored 10 & under and 11-12.
- Events 7 & 8 will be swum combined 11 & over, but will be scored 11-12, 13-14, and 15 & over.
- The 1500m freestyle will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating women and men. Athletes must provide their own timers and lap counters.

Times:

Friday: warm-up: 2.45pm-3.45pm / meet start: 4pm

Saturday and Sunday AM: warm-up: 7:00am-8.15am / meet start: 8.30am

Saturday and Sunday PM: warm-up: at the conclusion of the AM session, but not before 12pm.

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Consolidated Entry Form

Name: Last, First Middle

Club Abbr.	UNATT TEAM ABBR	Club Name
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Age	Date of Birth	Sex M F	LSC – (PC, SN)
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of entries _____ x \$4.00 = \$ _____
 Participation Fee \$ \$ 11.00
 Total \$ _____

Coach

Athlete's
Address

Home Phone	Cell Phone
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Email