

RENO AQUATIC CLUB'S
"RENO GAMBLE CHAMPIONSHIPS"
LONG COURSE MEET
FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY JUNE 19, 20, and 21, 2009

- SANCTION:** Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No.: **0779**
- LOCATION:** Idlewild Pool, Idlewild Drive, Reno, NV. **DIRECTIONS TO POOL:** 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, continue about one block and turn left onto Booth Street Bridge, then take a sharp right turn onto Idlewild Drive. The pool is two blocks up on the right.
- COURSE:** Outdoor heated 50 meter pool. Up to seven (7) lanes with Keifer lane lines and an electronic timing system will be used. The eighth lane will be used as warm-up warm-down only, with marshals on duty.
- TIME:** Meet begins at 12:30 pm on Friday with warm-ups at 11:30 am. On Saturday and Sunday, the meet begins at 8:30 am with warm-ups from 7:00 – 8:15 am.
- RULES:** Current USA Swimming (USA-S) 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 are timed finals. ***All swimmers age 12 and under should complete competition within four (4) hours. Swimmers may compete in a maximum of four (4) events per day.*** All coaches and deck officials must wear their USA-S membership cards in visible manner. If local conditions warrant it the Meet Referee and the Meet Director may require a mandatory scratch down. Immediate cash refunds will be made for any mandatory scratches.
- ENTRIES WILL BE LIMITED TO THE FIRST 500 SWIMMERS, or when the meet estimated time line exceeds the Four Hour Rule per Age Group and Gender.***
- RESTRICTIONS FOR ENTRY:**
Due to the four hour rule, 11-12 swimmers who are swimming event #1 or 2 on Friday cannot swim event #25 & 26 and vice versa. On Saturday, 11-12 swimmers can only swim either #27/28 or #49/50, but not both. On Sunday, 11-12 swimmers can only swim either #51/52 or #65/66, but not both. Please see instructions in the RULES SECTION.
- DISTANCE EVENTS:** The 800 & 1500 meter Freestyle will be limited to the fastest 28 male and 28 female swimmers checked in. All swimmers entered in the 800 Free must be checked in by 2:00 pm on Friday and all swimmers entered in the 1500 Free must be checked in by 1:00 pm on Saturday otherwise they will be considered scratched from the event. Those failing to make the cutoff will receive an immediate refund. **All swimmers in these two events must supply timers and counters.** The 800 & 1500 Meter Freestyle will be swum fastest to slowest alternating girl/boy. There will be a 15 minute break before the start of the 800 & 1500 events.
- RESTRICTIONS:** Glass containers of all kinds, sale and use of alcoholic beverages, smoking and the use of other tobacco products are prohibited in all areas of the meet venue defined as the pool deck, inside the locker rooms, in the spectator seating or standing areas and in all areas used by swimmers during the meet and during warm-up periods. **NO ANIMALS ARE ALLOWED ON THE PREMISES.**
- ELIGIBILITY:** All swimmers 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 swimmer with the registration and times database. The meet host must check all swimmer 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 fee). Swimmers who enter as "pending" or "applied for" must be prepared to present their current card or register before being allowed to check in unless the Meet Director determines that they are validly pending. Duplicate registrations will be refunded by mail. Swimmers 19 years of age and older may participate in Open events but will not receive awards or score points. Disabled swimmers attached or unattached are welcome to attend this meet and should contact the Meet Director or Meet Referee regarding special accommodations on entry times and seeding per Pacific Swimming policy. *Entry times submitted for this meet will be checked against a computer database and may be changed in accordance with Pacific Swimming Time Verification Procedures.*
- CHECK-IN:** The meet will be deck seeded. Swimmers must check in at the Clerk-of-Course. Close of check-in for all events shall be no more than 30 minutes before the estimated time of the start of the first heat of the event except for the 800 and 1500 meter Freestyle. (See "Distance Events" for check-in requirements). Swimmers who do not check in will not be allowed to compete in the event.

SCRATCHES: Any swimmer who has checked-in for an individual event and fails to swim that event will be scratched from the meet unless the swimmer returns to the clerk of the course and repeats the check-in process for all remaining events. Failure to swim an event after the second check-in process will result in being barred from the next individual event in which a swimmer is entered on that day or the next meet day, whichever is first. The penalty will not apply if the swimmer scratches before the event is seeded, or if the Referee accepts proof that the failure was caused by illness, injury, or other circumstances beyond the control of the swimmer.

TWO OPTIONS FOR MEET ENTRY

ENTRIES:

Option 1: **Online Meet Entries**

Enter at <http://swimconnection.com/pc/meet/reno> to receive immediate confirmation of acceptance via email. The "billing information" email should be brought to the meet as proof of entry. Online entry requires payment by credit card using our secure site. The cost of using Online Meet Entries is \$1 per swimmer plus 5% of the total entry fees. Please note that the processing fee is separate fee from the entry fees. Online meet entry fees are paid to Swim Connection LLC. Fees collected by the use of this system are completely voluntary. Online meet entry is no way required or expected of a swimmer by Pacific Swimming. Online entries will be accepted until midnight, Friday, June 12, 2009, or until the meet is determined to be full, whichever occurs first.

Option 2: **Traditional Postal System Mailed Entries:**

1. Fill out the provided Consolidated Entry Form completely for each swimmer in your family
2. Cut out your entry card(s) and mail to address below.

Entry forms must be completely filled out including best **LONG COURSE** time for each event. ***Entered times must be submitted in METERS.*** Time Conversions from short course yards will no longer be required. Pacific Swimming's Rules and Regulations specify that when you have achieved a specific class level (for example, "B" or "A") in an event in one course, you are considered to be qualified at that same level in all courses. Accordingly, you must always enter a time which maintains the class for which you're qualified in an event. "No time" entries **will be accepted.**

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2009 OR SUBMITTED THROUGH THE ONLINE ENTRY SYSTEM BY MIDNIGHT, FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2009 OR HAND DELIVERED BY 7:00 P.M. FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2009 TO: 10560 KENAI DRIVE, RENO, NV. Please note that No late entries will be accepted and no refunds will be made. Due to the fact we have high point awards, no switching of events and no deck entries will be allowed.

Check <http://swimconnection.com/pc/meet/reno> for session open or closed status.

OFFICIALS:

Referee: **Gale Maynor** Starter: **George Burke**
Meet Director: **Darlene Dooley** Head Meet Marshal: **Shari Buonamici**

ENTRY FEES: \$2.75 per event. Add \$5.00 per swimmer Participation Fee to help cover meet expenses.

Online Meet Entries are encouraged: <http://swimconnection.com/pc/meet/reno>

Make checks payable to: **RENO AQUATIC CLUB** and mail with entries to:

Darlene Dooley
10560 Kenai Drive
Reno, NV 89521

If you would like confirmation of entry, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope or postcard. IF SENT EXPRESS MAIL OR FEDEX *indicate NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED FOR DELIVERY* Entries will not be signed for.

AWARDS:	Blue Flight:	Distinctive Awards	1 st thru 8 th
	Orange Flight:	Ribbons	1 st thru 8 th

If an individual event has 24 entries or more checked in, the event will be divided equally into two flights. The faster half designated as the Blue Flight and the other as the Orange Flight. Identical entry times on each side of the division will be included in the Blue Flight as will the middle entry in an event with an odd number of swimmers. Events of less than 24 swimmers will have only a Blue Flight.

High Point Awards: Individual high point and runner up awards for 1 boy and 1 girl in each age group (8-UN, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18). **Individual high point will be scored using only the events recognized by Pacific Swimming for the respective age groups.** **

*Open events will be awarded 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18

* 12-UN will be awarded as 12-UN only.

****Please note that the 50 breast, 50 back, and 50 fly are not recognized events by Pacific Swimming for 13-14 , 15-16, 17-18 age groups and will not be scored points.**

SCORING: High point scoring in the BLUE FLIGHT only will be 9,7,6,5,4,3,2,1.

ADMISSION: Free. A three day program will be available for \$5.00.

SNACK BAR: A snack bar will be available all three days.
 BREAKFAST WILL BE AVAILABLE ON SATURDAY & SUNDAY.
 BBQ lunch will also be available.

HOSPITALITY: Hospitality and lunches will be served to all working officials and coaches.

LODGING: **Peppermill Hotel & Casino** – <http://www.peppermillreno.com/> 10 minutes from Idlewild Pool
 The site of the “An Evening with the Olympians” Saturday June 20th from 5pm to 10pm
 Sierra Nevada Community Aquatics will be hosting a gala fundraiser, “An Evening with the Olympians,” which will feature recent Olympic swimming stars in a gala event at the Peppermill Pool Complex. This special event will be open to families and will feature an energetic mix of Olympic highlights and insights, led by Olympic gold medalists, Rowdy Gaines and Amanda Beard.

Sands Regency Hotel & Casino – Downtown Reno <http://www.sandsregency.com/>
 The Sands is the closest hotel to the Idlewild Pool, approximately 1.5 miles away

Book your hotels early!!! This weekend is also the Reno Rodeo weekend, so hotels in the area will fill up.

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Help us build
a new
community pool

Food
Music & Fun!

Family
Pool Party!

Kids & families
can swim too!
Towels provided

Bring your camera!
Take a photo
with Gold Medalists
Rowdy Gaines
& Amanda Beard

Autograph
signing with
the stars!

Giant screen
Olympic highlights

Great
Room Rates
at the Peppermill

An Evening With The Olympians

Meet Olympic Swimming Stars
Rowdy Gaines and **Amanda Beard**
With Other Special Guests and Olympic Athletes



Saturday, June 20th

Master of Ceremonies, Karen Reuter, News 4

5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Peppermill Hotel Casino Pool Complex
Dinner, Dessert & Beverages

(Two beverage tickets with each paid admission)

AUCTION ITEMS • LIVE AUCTION • RAFFLE

~ **TICKETS** ~

Adults \$75 per person / Kids 11 & under \$25 per person
Available at select businesses & at the door

For more information contact: Mike Ginsburg, 775-834-7106

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Sierra Nevada Community Aquatics is a 501(c)(3) community organization dedicated to facilitating a new state-of-the-art aquatic center in the Truckee Meadows for all to use and enjoy. Together, we can achieve an aquatic center unmatched in design and functionality that will be enjoyed for generations to come.

Dive in! Visit www.SNCAquatics.org for ways you can support this effort.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

GIRLS

BOYS

EVENT #	AGE GROUP	EVENT	AGE GROUP	EVENT #
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FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2009

1	11-UP	200 FREE	11-UP	2
3	9-10	200 FREE	9-10	4
5	11-UP	200 BREAST	11-UP	6
7	11-12	50 BREAST	11-12	8
9	9-10	50 BREAST	9-10	10
11	8-UN	50 BREAST	8-UN	12
13	11-UP	100 BACK	11-UP	14
15	9-10	100 BACK	9-10	16
17	11-UP	200 FLY	11-UP	18
19	11-12	50 FLY	11-12	20
21	8-UN	50 FLY	8-UN	22
23	9-10	50 FLY	9-10	24
15 MINUTE BREAK				
25	11-UP	800 FREE	11-UP	26

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2009

27	11-UP	400 IM	11-UP	28
29	8-UN	100 FREE	8-UN	30
31	9-10	100 FREE	9-10	32
33	11-UP	100 FREE	11-UP	34
35	9-10	100 BREAST	9-10	36
37	11-UP	100 BREAST	11-UP	38
39	8-UN	50 BACK	8-UN	40
41	9-10	50 BACK	9-10	42
43	11-12	50 BACK	11-12	44
45	11-UP	200 BACK	11-UP	46
47	9-10	400 FREE	9-10	48
49	11-UP	400 FREE	11-UP	50

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2009

51	11-UP	200 IM	11-UP	52
53	9-10	200 IM	9-10	54
55	11-UP	100 FLY	11-UP	56
57	9-10	100 FLY	9-10	58
59	11-UP	50 FREE	11-UP	60
61	9-10	50 FREE	9-10	62
63	8-UN	50 FREE	8-UN	64
15 MINUTE BREAK				
65	11-UP	1500 FREE	11-UP	66

