

TAHOE SWIM CLUB

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TAHOE INVITATIONAL SHORT COURSE SWIM MEET - ZONE 4 JUNE 2 & 3, 2007

Optional entry process online at: <http://swimconnection.com/pc/meet/taho1>

- SANCTION:** Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No.: **0717**
- LOCATION:** South Lake Tahoe Recreation Complex, 1180 Rufus Allen Blvd., South Lake Tahoe, CA. Take Highway 50 into South Lake Tahoe. When Highway 50 comes adjacent to the lake, turn on Rufus Allen Blvd. which is the next turn coming from either direction. The Recreation Complex is located next to Campground by the Lake.
- COURSE:** Outdoor heated 25 yard, 6 lane pool. No warm-up facilities are available during the meet.
- TIME** Meet begins at 8:30 am on Saturday and Sunday; warm ups from 7:00 - 8:15 am both days for morning events. For afternoon events, warm-ups will begin no sooner than 11:30 am with the afternoon session to start no sooner than 12:30 pm.
- 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 the Course. All events are timed finals. All swimmers ages 12 and under should complete competition within four (4) hours. Swimmers may compete in five events per day. **The Meet will be LIMITED to the first 400 swimmers (per day as stated in Zone 4 meet venue rules) or when the meet's estimated time line exceeds the Four Hour Rule per Age Group and Gender. Each of Saturday's and Sunday's four sessions are limited to approximately 200 swimmers.** All coaches and deck officials must wear their USA-S membership cards in a visible manner. If local conditions warrant it the Meet Referee, with concurrence of the Meet Director, may require a mandatory scratch down to 4 or 3 events per swimmer. Immediate cash refunds will be made for any mandatory scratches.
Check: <http://swimconnection.com/pc/meet/taho1> for each session's open or closed status.
- RESTRICTIONS:** Smoking and the use of other tobacco products is prohibited on the pool deck, in the locker rooms, in spectator seating or standing areas and in all areas used by swimmers during the meet and during warm-up periods. Sale and use of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in all areas of the meet venue.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Meet is open to qualified members of invited USA-S Teams. 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 registration fee). Duplicate registrations will be refunded by mail. ***Entry times submitted for this meet will be checked against a computer database and may be changed in accordance with Pacific swimming Entry Time Verification Procedures.*** Swimmers over the age of 18 may participate in 13-OVER events but will not receive awards or score points. **Disabled swimmers 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.**
- CHECK-IN:** The meet will be deck seeded. Swimmers must check in for all events at least 30 minutes before the estimated start of the first heat of that event. Swimmers who do not check in will not be allowed to compete in the event. Check-in will open at 7:00 AM for morning session and 11:30 AM for afternoon session.
- SCRATCHES:** Any swimmer who has checked-in for an individual event and fails to swim that event will be barred from competing in the next individual event in which the swimmer is entered in the meet. 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 that were beyond the control of the swimmer.

ENTRIES: TWO OPTIONS FOR MEET ENTRY:

Option 1- Online Meet Entry

Enter at: <http://swimconnection.com/pc/meet/taho1> 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 swimmer 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 traditional mailed or hand-delivered entry. **No Online entries will be accepted after May 23rd, 2007. Entering online is a convenience, is completely voluntary, and is in no way required or expected of a swimmer by Pacific Swimming.**

Option 2 – Traditional Mailed or Hand-Delivered Entry

Entries must be on a Consolidated Entry Card, one form for each swimmer (you can copy the enclosed form), or teams are encouraged to send a Hytek disk, along with all applicable entry fees to:

Mailed

Swim Entries
c/o Tahoe Swim Club
PO Box 5741
Stateline, NV 89449
Telephone: (530) 541-7283

Hand-Delivered

Swim Entries
c/o Mr. Jerry Erickson
687 Michael
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

Each entry must be completely filled out including best short course time for each event. Entered times must be submitted in yards. "No time" entries will be accepted. **Entries must be postmarked by midnight, Monday, May 21, 2007 or hand delivered by 5:00 PM Thursday, May 24, 2007.** No late entries will be accepted. No refunds will be made, except for mandatory scratches.

ENTRY FEES: \$2.25 per individual event and a \$5.00 participation fee per swimmer to help defray meet expenses. For mailed or hand delivered entries, make checks payable to **TAHOE SWIM CLUB**.

AWARDS: BLUE FLIGHT: 1st through 6th place ribbons.
WHITE FLIGHT: 1st through 6th place ribbons.

Swimmers competing in each age group 8 & UN*, 9-10, 11-12, 13-18** (*Six and under and **13-14, 15-16 & 17-18 will be awarded and scored separately.)

INDIVIDUAL HIGH POINT AWARDS: For boys and girls in each age group in the BLUE FLIGHT ONLY.

If more than 18 swimmers check in for an event, that event will be swum in two equal flights with the faster one-half making up the Blue Division. Swimmers with identical entry times on either side of the division, or the middle swimmer in an event with an uneven number of entries, will be seeded into the Blue Flight.

SCORING: Individual events will be scored for 1st through 6th as follows: 7, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 in the Blue Flight only.

ADMISSION: FREE

PROGRAM: Meet program will be available for \$5.00.

OFFICIALS: Referee – Carol Cottam Starter – Larry Rice
Meet Marshal – Del Peuse Meet Director – Louise Marin (530) 541-2330

MISC.: Teams will be assigned a lane for timing according to the number of swimmers entered and the teams will be responsible for scheduling timers.

As always, the continued support from the volunteer officials is greatly appreciated.

A SNACK BAR will be in operation during the meet. Lunches and snacks will be served to all working officials and coaches.

BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED EACH MORNING STARTING AT 7:00 AM IN THE GYM OF THE RECREATION COMPLEX. The cost will be: \$3.50 for adults and \$3.00 for children 10 and under.

* **25-Yard Free Style events** for 9 years and up are not scored for high point. This is a fun event for those who haven't swum a 25-yard Free since they were eight years old.

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2007

SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2007

MORNING SESSIONS Starts at 8:30 am

G	B	GROUP	EVENT
1	2	13-over	200 IM
3	4	11-12	100 IM
5	6	13-over	200 Back
7	8	11-12	50 Back
9	10	13-over	100 Breast
11	12	11-12	50 Breast
13	14	13-over	100 Fly
15	16	11-12	100 Fly
17	18	13-over	50 Free
19	20	11-12	50 Free
21	22	13-over	25 Free*
23	24	11-12	25 Free*

G	B	GROUP	EVENT
47	48	9-10	50 Fly
49	50	8-under	50 Fly
51	52	9-10	100 Back
53	54	8-under	50 Back
55	56	9-10	100 Breast
57	58	8-under	25 Breast
59	60	9-10	100 Free
61	62	8-under	25 Free

AFTERNOON SESSIONS Starts no earlier than 12:30 pm

G	B	GROUP	EVENT
25	26	9-10	100 IM
27	28	8-under	100 IM
29	30	9-10	50 Back
31	32	8-under	25 Back
33	34	9-10	50 Breast
35	36	8-under	50 Breast
37	38	9-10	100 Fly
39	40	8-under	25 Fly
41	42	9-10	50 Free
43	44	8-under	50 Free
45	46	9-10	25 Free*

G	B	GROUP	EVENT
63	64	13-over	200 Fly
65	66	11-12	50 Fly
67	68	13-over	100 Back
69	70	11-12	100 Back
71	72	13-over	200 Breast
73	74	11-12	100 Breast
75	76	13-over	100 Free
77	78	11-12	100 Free

EVENT SUMMARY BY AGE GROUP

	8-UNDER	9-10	11-12	13-Over
SATURDAY	100 IM	100 IM	100 IM	200 IM
	25 Back	50 Back	50 Back	200 Back
	50 Breast	50 Breast	50 Breast	100 Breast
	25 Fly	100 Fly	100 Fly	100 Fly
	50 Free	50 Free	50 Free	50 Free
		25 Free*	25 Free*	25 Free*
SUNDAY	50 Fly	50 Fly	50 Fly	200 Fly
	50 Back	100 Back	100 Back	100 Back
	25 Breast	100 Breast	100 Breast	200 Breast
	25 Free	100 Free	100 Free	100 Free

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