

MONTROSE MARLINS SWIM CLUB – FALL OPEN SWIM MEET

DATE: November 1st and 2nd, 2008

SANCTION: Held under the sanction of United States Swimming, Inc # 2008-083

LOCATION: Montrose Aquatic Center
25 Colorado Avenue
Montrose, CO 81401 970-249-7705

FACILITIES: 6 lane, 25 yard pool, 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:

Saturday	- Morning: Warm-up: 10:00 am, Start: 11:15 am - Afternoon: Warm-up: Immediately following the morning session but not before 2:00 pm. Session begins 90 minutes following the start of warm-ups
Sunday	- Morning: Warm-up: 7:30 am, Start: 8:45 am - Afternoon: Warm-up: Immediately following the morning session but not before 11:30am. Session begins 90 minutes following the start of warm-ups

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all swimmers holding a 2008/2009 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

AWARDS: Ribbons will be awarded to 10 & Under swimmers. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 12th place.

High point: For each age group/male and female: 8&Under/9-10/11-12/13-14/15&Over. All open and multi-age events will be broken out for scoring purposes as listed above. No points for 10&under events will be included in the 8&under high point calculation.

RULES: The Western Slope teams have committed to providing a series of low cost meets for our swimmers this winter by setting fees at a level to recover meet costs, but not to make a large profit. In honoring our commitment to this goal, we have lowered our entry fees. In order to keep our costs lower, be awarding

ribbons only to the 10 and Under swimmers. We will be providing limited hospitality and concessions as well.

Current 2008 USA Rules will govern the format of the meet. Individual scratch rule will be enforced. All events are timed finals.

Age as of Nov. 1, 2008 will determine the swimmer's age group. Exhibition swimming will not be allowed.

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

The meet will be pre-seeded. Please provide scratches and relay declarations 30 minutes before each session.

500 Free participants will be required to provide a counter and 2 timers. This event requires positive check-in by 2:30 pm on Saturday, and will be swum fastest to slowest alternating girls then boys, with a combined heat possible at the discretion of the referee.

8&Unders will be starting from the blocks in the 25 yard races. We will be using watch times for these events.

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

We have the right to change the format to one session per day should the number of entries warrant such a change. The meet director reserves the right to reorganize the session to accommodate the 4 hour rule.

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.

ENTRIES: All swimmers may swim 4 individual events per day, and 1 relay.

ENTRY FEES: \$2.00 per event. (\$.50 of each individual event goes to the CSI support fund)
\$3.00 per relay.
\$6.00 pool surcharge.
Make checks payable to Montrose Marlins, Inc.

ENTRY PROCEDURE:

E-mail entries are preferred, OR submit a Hy-Tek COMMLINK FILE on a 3.5" diskette or CD. "NO TIME" or incorrect times will be placed in the slowest heat. Times for all events should be in short course yards. A current Colorado Swimming Meet Verification Form must accompany all entries.

Email Entries: Email entries to Cindy Sperling at marlins2008@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. Checks and Meet Verification must be postmarked by Monday, October 27, 2008.

Mail Entries: Please send Team Manager report of meet entries by swimmer, along with the diskette/CD, fee report, Meet Verification Form and payment. Other entries must be on CSI master sheets (2 copies) with swimmer's name, USA number, age, event number and entry time in short course meters or "NT". AN ADDITIONAL FEE OF 25 CENTS PER INDIVIDUAL EVENT WILL BE CHARGED FOR ENTRIES SUBMITTED IN THIS MANNER.

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: marlins2008@montrosemarlins.org

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

The deck entry fee is \$4.00 per event. Relay deck entry fees are \$6.00 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.

PROGRAMS & CONCESSIONS: Programs will be available for \$4.00. Heat sheets will be provided at no cost to coaches and officials. Limited concessions will be available throughout the meet.

RESULTS: Results (full team manager backup) 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 requested by a coach.

ENTRY DEADLINE: 6:00pm, Monday, October 27, 2008. No late entries will be accepted. Please waive signature on entries sent via mail express/Overnight etc.

REFEREE: Sue Lorimer (sue@twinpeaksins.com)

MEET DIRECTOR: Barb Sharrow (970-252-1678)

SAFETY DIRECTOR: Barb Sharrow (970-252-1678)

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.

MONTROSE MARLINS FALL INVITATIONAL LIST OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2008 SESSION ONE

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
1	10&U 100 Free Relay	2
3	8&U 25 Free	4
5	10&U 100 Free	6
7	10&U 100 Fly	8
9	8&U 25 Back	10
11	10&U 50 Breast	12
13	10&U 100 IM	14
15	10&U 100 Back	16

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 2, 2008 SESSION THREE

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2008 SESSION TWO

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
17	13&O 200 Free Relay	18
19	12&U 200 Free Relay	20
21	13&O 100 Free	22
23	11-12 100 Free	24
25	11&O 200 Fly	26
27	11-12 100 Fly	28
29	13&O 100 Breast	30
31	11-12 50 Breast	32
33	13&O 200 IM	34
35	11-12 100 IM	36
37	11&O 200 Back	38
39	11-12 100 Back	40
41	Open 500 Free	42

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 2, 2008 SESSION FOUR

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
61	13&O 200 Med. Relay	62
63	12&U 200 Med. Relay	64
65	13&O 200 Free	66
67	11-12 200 Free	68
69	13&O 100 Back	70
71	11-12 50 Back	72
73	11-12 200 IM	74
75	13&O 100 Fly	76
77	11-12 50 Fly	78
79	11&O 200 Breast	80
81	11-12 100 Breast	82
83	13&O 50 Free	84
85	11-12 50 Free	86
87	Open 400 IM	88