

Carson Tigersharks
Very Last Chance Meet
Pacific Swimming Zone 4 Short Course C/B/A+
February 8-9, 2013

- Sanction:** Held under USA/Pacific Swimming Sanction No. **13-031**
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, of information and/or imagery may include, but is not limited to photographs, video, web casting, television, psych sheets, and live meet results.
- Audio and Video:** Use of audio and visual recording devices, including a cell phone camera, are not permitted in changing areas, restrooms or locker rooms.
- Officials:** Meet Referee: Richard Hayes Head Starter: Anthony Manha
Meet Marshall: John Branco Meet Director: Karen DeBusk (tsmeetdirector@gmail.com)
- Location:** Carson City Aquatic Facility, 841 N. Roop St., Carson City NV. From Business Hwy 395 and Hwy 50 (E. Williams St.) go two traffic lights east. Turn right on Roop St, go one block south on Roop and turn left behind the Carson City Community Center. Or from Hwy 395/I-580 take exit 39. Turn west and go .9 mile. Turn left at 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:** 25 yard by 50 meter indoor pool with 8 short-course lanes for competition and 8 lanes for warm-up and warm-down. A Colorado Timing system with touchpads and scoreboard will be utilized. The minimum water depth in the competition course as measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 5 feet at the start end and 5 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.
- Time:** **FRIDAY SESSION:** Meet begins Friday at 5:00 pm with warm-up from 3:30 to 4:45 pm.
SATURDAY SESSION: Meet begins Saturday at 8:30 with warm-up from 7:00 – 8:15 am. Warm-ups for the afternoon session will begin immediately following the conclusion of the morning session.
- Rules:** Current USA Swimming 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 desk. All the events are timed finals. **Swimmers may enter as many events as they wish in each session, but shall not compete in more than 2 events on Friday and 5 events on Saturday. On Saturday, swimmers may compete in any combination of events in one or both of the Saturday sessions, and may repeat the same stroke and distance in both sessions, but shall not exceed 5 events total for the entire day, including repeated events.**
- All swimmers aged 12 and under should complete competition in 4 hours or less in each session in which they choose to compete.**
- All coaches and deck officials must wear their USA Swimming membership cards in a visible manner.** All coaches are required to sign in and present a current USA-S registration card before coaching swimmers at the meet. Except for coaches accompanying athletes participating under the provisions of 202.6 or USA Swimming's "open border" policy, all persons acting in any coaching capacity must show proof of current USA Swimming coach membership.
- Special Rules:** Swimmers entered in the 500 and 1650 Free must provide their own counters and timers. The 500 and 1650 Free will be swum fastest to slowest alternating girl and boy heats. **All entrants in the 1650 Free must have a valid time in either the 500 or 1650 Free prior to entry.**
- Deck Changing:** Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker room or other designated areas is not appropriate and is strongly discouraged.

Restrictions: Smoking and the use of tobacco products is prohibited on the pool deck, in the locker room, in any of the spectator areas and in all areas used by swimmers during the meet and warm-up periods. Glass containers, propane heaters and sale and use of alcoholic beverages are prohibited in all areas of the meet venue which includes the pool deck, locker rooms, spectator seating, standing areas and in all areas used by the swimmers during the meet and during warm up periods. All shelters must be properly secured. **NO ANIMALS ARE ALLOWED ON THE PREMISES.**

Eligibility: Swimmers must be age 25 or younger on the first day of the meet and must be current athlete-members of USA Swimming 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 registration at the meet (a \$10.00 surcharge shall be added to the regular registration fee). Duplicate registrations will be refunded by mail. "NO TIME" entries will be accepted except as stated for the 1650 Free. This meet is open to qualified members of USA Swimming. **Disabled swimmers are welcome to attend this meet and should contact the Meet Director or Meet Referee regarding special accommodations or entry times and seeding per Pacific Swimming Policy.**

Unaccompanied Swimmers: Any USA Swimming 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 of the athlete's USA Swimming Club does not attend the meet to serve in said supervisory capacity, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to arrange for supervision by a USA-S coach. The Meet Director or Meet Referee may assist the swimmer 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 Swimming Club Member-Coach. The swimmer must be certified by a USA Swimming Member-Coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start the race in the water. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

Seeding: Seeding will be based on entry time only. All events that are anticipated to be offered at State are offered herein in a single Friday and in two identical Saturday sessions. This will allow swimmers two chances within the same day to obtain or improve a state qualifying time. There will be no awards.

Entries: **Entries must be submitted using the swimmer's best short-course yards time. "No Time" entries will be accepted, except in the 1650 Free (see special entry rules for the 1650). NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED, NO DECK ENTRIES WILL BE ALLOWED.**

OPTIONS (3) FOR MEET ENTRY:

Option 1: Online Meet Entries: Enter online at: <http://ome.swimconnection.com/pc/cars20130208>, by **Wednesday January 30, 2013** to receive immediate confirmation of acceptance. 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 a 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 in no way required or expected of a swimmer by Pacific Swimming.

Option 2: Surface Mail Entries: Entries must be submitted on the enclosed Consolidated Entry Card. Entry forms must be completely filled out.

USPS ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY Monday January 28, 2013 and mailed to:

**Carson Tigersharks
P. O. Box 1876
Carson City, NV 89702**

Option 3: Hand delivered Entries: **Must dropped off NO LATER than 6 pm Wednesday January 30, 2013** in the Tigersharks mailbox in the front lobby of the Carson City Aquatic Facility 841 N Roop St., Carson City, NV.

Entry Fee: \$2.75 per event plus an \$8.00 swimmer participation fee per swimmer to help cover meet expenses.

Check-in: The meet will be deck seeded. **Swimmers who do not check in for an event may not compete in the event.**

Athletes must check in with the Clerk of Course. Close of check in for all events shall be no more than 45 minutes before the estimated start of the first heat of the event, unless otherwise stated. No event shall be closed more than 30 minutes prior to the estimated start of the session. **Check in for ALL Friday's Events shall close at 5pm.**

Scratches: Swimmers who do not check in for an event will be automatically scratched from that event with no penalty. Any swimmer who does not show up for the start of an individual event for which they have checked in will be barred from competing the next individual event in which the 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 of illness, injury, or other circumstances beyond the control of the swimmer. A swimmer, who does not wish to swim an event in which they are seeded, or who misses an event, should report to the Referee as soon as possible.

Admission: Free. A two-day program will be available for purchase.

Hospitality: Limited hospitality for officials, coaches and timers.

Snack Bar: There will be a well-stocked snack bar for food service.

Officials: All available USA Swimming members 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 swimmers 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

FRIDAY EVENING EVENTS		
Girls	EVENT	Boys
1	400 IM (13-over)	2
3	500 Free (11-over)	4
5	1650 Free (13-over)	6

SATURDAY MORNING EVENTS		
Girls	Event	Boys
7	100 Free (all ages)	8
9	200 Free (9-over)	10
11	50 Free (all ages)	12
13	100 Breast (9-over)	14
15	200 Breast (13-over)	16
17	50 Breast (12-under)	18
19	100 Back (9-over)	20
21	200 Back (13-over)	22
23	50 Back (12-under)	24
25	100 Fly (9-over)	26
27	200 Fly (13-over)	28
29	50 Fly (12-under)	30
31	100 IM (12-under)	32
33	200 IM (9-over)	34
35	25 Free (8-under)	36
37	25 Breast (8-under)	38
39	25 Back (8-under)	40
41	25 Fly (8-under)	42

SATURDAY AFTERNOON EVENTS		
Girls	Event	Boys
43	100 Free (all ages)	44
45	200 Free (9-over)	46
47	50 Free (all ages)	48
49	100 Breast (9-over)	50
51	200 Breast (13-over)	52
53	50 Breast (12-under)	54
55	100 Back (9-over)	56
57	200 Back (13-over)	58
59	50 Back (12-under)	60
61	100 Fly (9-over)	62
63	200 Fly (13-over)	64
65	50 Fly (12-under)	66
67	100 IM (12-under)	68
69	200 IM (9-over)	70
71	25 Free (8-under)	72
73	25 Breast (8-under)	74
75	25 Back (8-under)	76
77	25 Fly (8-under)	78

