

2011 Aspen Yellow Leaf Invitational
October 8-9, 2011
Aspen, Colorado

Sanction: Held under the sanction of USA Swimming #2011-088

Sponsor/Location: Aspen Swim Club, Aspen Recreation Center, 861 Maroon Creek Road, Aspen, CO 81611 (970) 544-4100

- A. Facility: Elevation 8,020 Feet. Indoor, 25 yard, 6 lane pool.
- B. The competitions course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (4).
- C. The water depth is measured at 4.5 feet on the shallow end and 12 feet on the deep/diving end.

Timing: Colorado Timing System 6 with touchpads and 6-lane display board will be used for all events. Back-up timing will consist of one button and two stopwatches. Hy-Tek Meet Manager software will be used. All events will be timed finals.

Format: A two-day meet with a full schedule of events. Each swimmer may enter up to 4 individual events and one relay in Session 1&3. In addition, swimmers may enter 1 event in Session 2. If a swimmer desires to enter 2 events in Session 2, they can only enter 3 events in Session 1.

Schedule: Session #1: Warm-up – Saturday 11am: Start 12:15pm
Session #2: Warm-up (15 minutes) will begin immediately after the conclusion of Session #1
Session #3: Warmup – Sunday 8am: Start 9:15am

Note: Session #1 and #3 warm-ups will be split into two 35 minute warm-ups. Assigned lanes will be provided for warmups.

Eligibility: Open to all swimmers holding a 2011/2012 USA Swimming membership card. Any swimmer that appears on the CSI exception 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. **NO DECK REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED!**

Due to the number of swimmers expected, the meet will be limited to approximately the first 200 swimmers received. Teams will not be split up (this pertains only to entries received at the same time while still under the cap.)

Entry Fees: The entry fee will be \$20.00 flat fee per swimmer. From these fees \$0.75 per entry will go to CSI, \$0.15 per entry will go to the WSL, and \$7.00 per swimmer will go to pay for the use of the pool. There will be a \$5.00 surcharge per swimmer for LATE entries submitted after September 30, 2011 until October 4, 2011. No entries will be accepted after October 4, 2011. Make one check, payable to Aspen Swim Club.

Entry Process:

The Team Manager event template will be available after September 1, 2011.

All entries must be submitted by e-mail in HY-TEK compatible format. The entry chair will confirm any e-mail entries. Teams sending a hand written entry sheet are subject to a \$25.00 fee.

Deck entries will be permitted at the Meet Referee's discretion, and only in open lanes. The meet will not be re-seeded. A \$10.00 penalty for deck entries will be assessed and must be paid at the time of entry. Any swimmer not entered in the meet that wishes to be deck entered must come prepared to show proof of USA Swimming registration. If proof is not available, the entry will not be accepted. This is not the same as deck registration for USA Swimming. Deck registrations will not be permitted.

"No Time" or incorrect times will be placed in the slowest heat.

Times for all events should be in SCY.

All entries must be accompanied by a current Colorado Swimming Meet Verification Form. Please provide the number of coaches who will be attending the meet for Coach Packet preparation as well as snacks/meals provided to the coaches.

Entry Deadline: All entries and payment must be received no later than 6pm Friday, September 30, 2011.

Entry Address: DO NOT SEND ENTRIES TO THE POOL!

Aspen Swim Club
c/o Elaine Gerson
200 Buttermilk Lane
Aspen, CO 81611
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Scoring: Events will be scored as follows:

8 & under events will be scored as 6 & under and 8 & under

10 & under events will be scored as 8 & under and 9-10

12 & under events will be scored as 8 & under, 9-10, and 11-12

11 & over events will be scored as 11-12, 13-14, 15 & over

Individual OPEN events will be scored as 10 & under, 11-12, 13-14, 15 & over

12 & under relays will be scored as 10 & under and 12 & under (10 & under scoring is available for relays consisting of only 10 & under swimmers)

Scoring is for team totals only. Points are awarded to 6 places as follows: Individual (7, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1) Relay (14, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2). There will be no high point awards. Participation awards will be given to all entrants.

Programs/ Concessions: Programs will NOT be available for purchase. Heat sheets will be posted by October 6, 2011 on the Western Slope League website prior to the meet. There will be a concession stand selling food and drink.

Results: Results will be posted on the Western Slope League website within five (5) days after the meet.

Rules and other important information:

1. Current USA Swimming and Colorado Swimming, Inc. rules will govern the procedures of the meet. Age as of October 8, 2011 will determine the swimmers' age group for competition. Swimmers may swim in only one age group per event. The meet will be pre-seeded.
2. The Meet Referee will have the final authority on all swimming procedures of the meet.
3. Colorado Swimming, Inc. procedures for warm-up will be observed. These procedures are posted throughout the pool area. At a sanctioned competitive event, USA Swimming athlete members must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming member coach during warm-up, competition, and warm-down. Any swimmer at the meet without a coach must report to the Meet Director or Meet Referee to make arrangements for such supervision. Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.
4. Coaches MUST declare adds/scratches no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of each session.
5. 25 yard events will start from the blocks and finish at the turn end of the pool.
6. Only swimmers registered in the meet are allowed to use the warm-up and cool-down portions of the facility.
7. Each team will be asked to provide timers for the duration of each session.
8. Use of cell phones or cameras are prohibited in the locker rooms. Changing on deck will not be allowed.
9. At the Referee's discretion, events may be combined by age, gender and/or distance.
10. Distance Events
 - 400 IM and 500 Freestyle**
 - a. The 400 IM and the 500 Free will be deck seeded
 - b. Positive check-in will be required for the 400 IM and the 500 Free. Swimmers

must check in at the Clerk of Course by 2:00pm Saturday in order to be entered/seeded in the event.

c. Swimmers must provide their own timers (2) and lap counters.

d. Please adhere to the courtesy time standard of 8:00.00 for both events.

Coaches/Officials: All coaches and uniformed officials must display their USA cards when on deck. Current certification is mandatory. We are in need of meet officials. We would appreciate your team contacting Elaine Gerson at 970-544-7684 or emgerson@yahoo.com with the names of qualified people who would be willing to help out at our meet. A mandatory Officials' meeting will be held before each session. The Meet Referee reserves the right to hold a coaches meeting prior to the start of the meet or at any time the need arises.

Meet Director: Brooks Bryant

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Safety Chair: Brooks Bryant

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Meet Referee: Elaine Gerson

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Entries: Elaine Gerson

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Disclaimer: USA Swimming, Inc., Colorado Swimming, Inc., Aspen Swim Club and the City of Aspen, all meet officials, volunteers and sponsors shall be held free from liability or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this meet.

Special Note: No smoking on the pool deck, in the building, or any area frequented by swimmers. No glass bottles will be allowed on deck or in the restrooms. 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. Pursuant to the Aspen Recreation Center rules, no coolers are allowed on the pool deck or on the premises. There will be concessions available for purchase throughout the meet.

NOTE: Colorado Swimming, Inc. does not support, recommend, endorse or take responsibility for the sale or marketing of any dietary supplements. It is the swimmers' responsibility to know the contents of any food or drink he/she ingests. For more specific information on supplements, please refer to the drug information on the USA Swimming website at www.usaswimming.org.

**Schedule of Events
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Session #1 – Saturday, October 8

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys</u>
1	10 & under	50 Freestyle	2
3	11& over	50 Freestyle	4
5	8 & under	25 Backstroke	6
7	9-10	100 Backstroke	8
9	11 & over	100 Backstroke	10
11	12 & under	50 Breaststroke	12
13	11 & over	200 Breaststroke	14
15	8 & under	25 Butterfly	16
17	9-10	100 Butterfly	18
19	11 & over	100 Butterfly	20
21	OPEN	200 IM	22
23	8 & under	100 Freestyle Relay	24
25	12 & under	200 Freestyle Relay	26
27	OPEN	400 Freestyle Relay	28

15 minute warm-up follows Session #1

Session #2 – Saturday October 10

29	OPEN	400 IM	30
31	OPEN	500 Freestyle	32

Session #3 – Sunday, October 11

33	12 & under	100 IM	34
35	11 & over	100 Freestyle	36
37	10 & under	100 Freestyle	38
39	8 & under	25 Freestyle	40
41	12 & under	50 Backstroke	42
43	11 & over	200 Backstroke	44
45	9 -10	100 Breaststroke	46
47	11 & over	100 Breaststroke	48
49	8 & under	25 Breaststroke	50
51	12 & under	50 Butterfly	52
53	11 & over	200 Butterfly	54
55	OPEN	200 Freestyle	56
57	8 & under	100 Medley Relay	58
59	12 & under	200 Medley Relay	60
61	OPEN	400 Medley Relay	62