

## 2012 Maverick Aquatics Snowflake Invite

**DATE:** January 28 - 29, 2012

**SANCTION:** Held Under the Sanction of **USA Swimming**, #2012-004

**LOCATION:** Colorado Mesa University, El Pomar Natatorium, Maverick Center  
Corner of 12<sup>th</sup> St. and Orchard Ave., Grand Junction, CO (970) 248-1592

**FACILITIES:** 8 lane, 25 yard pool, limited continuous warm up and cool down area. Deck seating is available for swimmers and there is seating for 700 in balcony. No smoking or glass containers in building. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.

**TIMING:** Colorado Timing System with touch pads and 8-lane display board will be used for all events. Back-up timing will consist of two buttons and one stopwatch. Hy-Tek Meet Manager 4.0 software will be used.

**FORMAT:** Timed finals. Positive check in for distance events: 500 Free, 400IM, 1000 Free.  
Fastest to slowest/ alt girls-boys for all distance events.

**SCHEDULE:** Saturday

Session I: Warm-up: 12:30 – 1:15 Start: 1:30

Session II: 10 minute warm-up after Session I

Sunday

Session III: Warm-up: 9:00 – 9:45 Start: 10:00

Session IV: 10 minute warm-up after Session III

**ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all swimmers holding a 2012 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, plus the normal registration fee.

**SCORING:** Team score will be kept. No team awards will be given.

Individual: 20, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

Relays: 40, 34, 32, 30, 28, 26, 24, 22, 18, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2

**AWARDS:** Participation and heat awards for 10 & Under swimmers only. Participation awards only for 11 & over swimmers.

**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, we have also elected not to award ribbons and medals at our meet, but to provide a participation award for each swimmer. The Mavericks will be providing limited hospitality. Colorado Mesa University has a limited concession venue that consists of sports drinks, water, energy bars, and smoothies.

Current 2012 USA Rules will govern the format of the meet. Individual scratch rule will be enforced. All events are timed finals.

Age as of January 28, 2012 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 45 minutes before each session.

400 IM swimmers will be required to provide 2 timers.

500 and 1000 Free swimmers will be required to provide a counter and 2 timers. These events require positive check-in 45 minutes prior to the start of the race, and will be swum fastest to slowest alternating girls then boys, with a combined heat possible at the discretion of the referee.

Courtesy times for the 500 Free, 1000 Free and 400IM have been set. **Please be courteous of other athletes and coaches by respecting these standards.** 400 IM - 6:00; 1000 Free - 14:00; 500 Free - 6:45.

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

102.8 Swimwear: Swimsuits worn for all defined competition shall not cover the neck; extend past the shoulder, nor past the knee. Swimsuits worn for competition must be nontransparent and conform to the current concept of the appropriate. The Referee shall have the authority to bar offenders from the competition until they comply with the rule.

We anticipate appropriate numbers for a well-run, 4 hour, 1 session per day meet. We reserve the right to change the format to two sessions 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 who are in noncompliance will not be allowed on deck.

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.

Pool depth: Start end: 7 feet – 2.1336 meters Turn end: 7 feet – 2.1336 meters

The use of cell phones or any cameras are prohibited in the locker rooms.

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](http://www.usaswimming.org).

On deck changing is not allowed.

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

**ENTRY FEES:** \$30.00 per swimmer, includes all events and relays. (\$.75 of each individual event goes to the CSI support fund, \$.15 per event to Zone 4 Swimming.) Make checks payable to Maverick Aquatics.

**ENTRY PROCEDURE:**

**E-mail entries are preferred.** "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 **Cami Kidd at [camikidd@gmail.com](mailto:camikidd@gmail.com)**.

When you email the entries, also attach a Word or .pdf 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.

Mail Entries: Please send Team Manager report of meet entries by swimmer, along with the diskette/CD, fee report, Meet Verification Form and Payment to Cami Kidd, 2515 Snowmass Ct., Grand Junction, CO 81507.

Entry reports and Psyche sheets will be posted on the Maverick Aquatics website, [www.maverickaquatics.com](http://www.maverickaquatics.com), by 5:00 p.m. Monday, January 23, 2012. Any corrections must be submitted by Tuesday at noon.

**ENTRY DEADLINE:**

Entries must be delivered via email by **6:00 p.m., Saturday, January 21 , 2012.**

**DECK ENTRIES:**

The meet will be pre-seeded and 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 45 minutes before the start of each session.

The deck entry fee is \$5.00 per event. Relay deck entry fees are \$10.00 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:** There will be no programs at the meet. Heat sheets will be posted on the Maverick webpage, [www.maverickaquatics.com](http://www.maverickaquatics.com), and the Western Slope League site, [www.westernslopeleague.org](http://www.westernslopeleague.org), by Thursday, January 26. Heat sheets will also be available for sale at each session. The cost will be \$2.00 per session.

**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. No paper copies of results will be generated unless requested by a coach.

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**Saturday, January 28, 2012  
Session I  
Warm-up: 12:30; Start 1:30**

<b>Girls</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Boys</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>OPEN 100 Free</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>8 Under 25 Breast</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>12 Under 50 Back</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>OPEN 200 IM</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>8 Under 25 Back</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12 Under 50 Breast</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>8 Under 25 Fly</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>OPEN 100 Fly</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>OPEN 200 Breast</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>8 Under 100 Free Relay</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>OPEN 200 Free Relay</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>OPEN 400 Free Relay</b>	<b>24</b>

**Saturday, January 28, 2012  
Session II  
Warm-up: Immediately following Session I; 10  
minute warm-up**

<b>Girls</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Boys</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>OPEN 400 IM</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>OPEN 1000 Free</b>	<b>28</b>

**Sunday, January 29, 2012  
Session III  
Warm-up: 9:00; Start 10:00**

<b>Girls</b>	<b>Event Description</b>	<b>Boys</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>OPEN 200 Back</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>12 Under 50 Free</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>33</b>	<b>OPEN 50 Free</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>35</b>	<b>OPEN 100 IM</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>37</b>	<b>OPEN 200 Free</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>39</b>	<b>OPEN 100 Breast</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>41</b>	<b>8 Under 25 Free</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>43</b>	<b>12 Under 50 Fly</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>45</b>	<b>Open 100 Back</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>47</b>	<b>OPEN 200 Fly</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>49</b>	<b>8 Under 100 Medley Relay</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>51</b>	<b>OPEN 200 Medley Relay</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>53</b>	<b>OPEN 400 Medley Relay</b>	<b>54</b>

**Sunday, January 29, 2012  
Session IV  
Warm-up: Immediately following Session III;  
10 minute warm-up**

<b>Girls</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Boys</b>
<b>55</b>	<b>OPEN 500 Free</b>	<b>56</b>