

MONTROSE MARLINS SWIM CLUB – FALL OPEN SWIM MEET

- DATE:** November 5th and 6th, 2011
- SANCTION:** Held under the sanction of USA Swimming, Inc # 2011 - 095
The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (4).
- 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. The competitions course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (4).
- 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: 7:30 am, Start: 8:40 am
 - **Afternoon** - Warm-up: Immediately following the morning session but not before 11:00 am. Session begins 90 minutes following the start of warm-ups
 - **Evening** - Warm-up: Immediately following the afternoon session. Session begins 10 minutes following the start of warm-ups.
- Sunday**
- **Morning** - Warm-up: 7:30 am, Start: 8:40 am
 - **Afternoon** - Warm-up: Immediately following the morning session but not before 11:00am. Session begins 90 minutes following the start of warm-ups
- ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all swimmers holding a 2011/2012 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 and \$14.00 for seasonal, plus the normal registration fee.
- SCORING:** Scoring will be for team totals only, and 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 for individual events, and 1st through 3rd for relays.
- No Individual High Points will be calculated or awarded.
- RULES:** The Western Slope teams have committed to providing a series of low cost meets for our swimmers during 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 kept our entry fees low. In order to keep our costs lower, we will be awarding ribbons only to the 10 & Under swimmers. We will be providing limited hospitality and concessions as well.

Current 2011 USA Rules will govern the format of the meet. Individual scratch rule will be enforced. All events are timed finals.

Age as of Nov. 5, 2011 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.

The 500 free, 1000 Free and 400 IM events require positive check-in within 30 minutes of the start of the appropriate afternoon session. These events will be swum fastest to slowest alternating girls then boys, with a combined heat possible at the discretion of the referee. The events will be deck seeded and the heat sheets posted after positive check-in closes. 500 Free and 1000 free participants will be required to provide a counter and 2 timers. 400 IM participants will be required to provide two timers.

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.

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.

The use of cell phones or any cameras are prohibited in the locker rooms. On deck changing is not allowed.

Any swimmer entered in the meet 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. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer of the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

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 non-transparent 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.

Pool Depth: Start end: 1 meter – 4.5 feet, 5 meters – 5.5 feet. Turn end: 1 meter – 10.5 feet, 5 meters: 11.5 feet

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. All swimmers without a coach must report to the Meet Director or Meet Referee to make arrangements for such supervision.

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: \$2.50 per event.
\$3.00 per relay.
\$8.00 pool surcharge.

\$.75 of each individual event goes to the CSI support fund, \$.15 per event to Zone 4 Swimming. Make checks payable to Montrose Marlins, Inc.

ENTRY PROCEDURE:

Email entries to Cindy Sperling at cindysperling@gmail.com . When you email the entries, also attach a Meet Entry Report by swimmer. **If you don't receive an email confirmation your entries were not received.** Please bring checks and meet verification forms to the pool.

"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.

Send entries to: Cindy Sperling: cindysperling@gmail.com

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 \$5.00 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: There will be no programs at the meet. Heat sheets will be posted on the Marlin's webpage, <http://www.montrosemarlins.org/> by Thursday, November 3rd. Heat sheets will also be available for sale at each session. The cost will be \$2.00 per session. 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, Tuesday, November 1, 2011. No late entries will be accepted.

REFEREE: Steve Winslow, cindysperling@gmail.com, 970-901-5129

MEET/SAFETY DIRECTOR: Renae Manuel, renaemanuel@hotmail.com

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 Open

List of Events

Saturday, November 5, 2011 Session One Warm-up: 7:30am; Start 8:40am		
Girls	Event	Boys
1	10&U 100 Free Relay	2
3	10&U 25 Free	4
5	10&U 100 Free	6
7	10&U 100 Fly	8
9	10&U 25 Back	10
11	10&U 50 Breast	12
13	10&U 100 IM	14
15	10&U 100 Back	16

Sunday November 6, 2011 Session Four Warm-up: 7:30am; Start 8:40am		
Girls	Event	Boys
39	10&U 100 Med. Relay	40
41	10&U 25 Breast	42
43	10&U 200 Free	44
45	10&U 50 Back	46
47	10&U 200 IM	48
49	10&U 25 Fly	50
51	10&U 50 Fly	52
53	10&U 100 Breast	54
55	10&U 50 Free	56

Saturday, November 5, 2011 Session Two Warm-up: Immediately following the morning session but not before 11:00 am. Session begins 90 minutes following the start of warm-ups		
Girls	Event	Boys
17	11&O 200 Free Relay	18
21	11&O 200 Back	22
23	11&O 50 Back	24
25	11&O 100 Breast	26
27	11&O 200 IM	28
29	11&O 100 Free	30
31	11&O 200 Fly	32
33	11&O 50 Fly	34
35	11&O 400 IM**	36

Sunday November 6, 2011 Session Five Warm-up: Immediately following the morning session but not before 11:00 am. Session begins 90 minutes following the start of warm-ups		
Girls	Event	Boys
57	11&O 200 Med. Relay	58
59	11&O 200 Breast	60
61	11&O 50 Breast	62
63	11&O 100 IM	64
65	11&O 50 Free	66
67	11&O 200 Free	68
69	11&O 100 Back	70
71	11&O 100 Fly	72
73	11&O 500 Free**	74

Saturday, November 5, 2011 Session Three		
Girls	Event	Boys
37	11&O 1000 Free **	38

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400 IM - 6:00; 1000 Free - 14:00
500 Free - 6:45