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Cactus Classic

May 23 – 26, 2008

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Hosted by: **Scottsdale Aquatic Club & Sun Devil Aquatics**

Locations: **Senior Prelims (13-14, 15&O) – Mona Plummer Aquatic Center**, Arizona State University

Age Group Prelims (12 & under) – Cactus Aquatic Center, 7202 E. Cactus (NE corner of Scottsdale Rd and Cactus Rd), Scottsdale, Arizona

ALL FINALS – Mona Plummer Aquatic Center, Arizona State University

Meet Director: Jay Klosterman

Meet Referees: Stefan Jonsson, Colleen Jennings-Roggensack

Courses: **Mona Plummer Aquatic Center:** Eight lane, outdoor, 50 meter pool with non-turbulent lane dividers. Daktronic automatic timing system with touchpads and 8-lane time display board will be used. A separate 25-yard warm-up pool will be available for continuous warm-up throughout the meet.

Cactus Aquatic Center: Eight lane, outdoor, 50 meter pool with non-turbulent lane dividers. Colorado start and automatic timing system with touchpads and 8-lane time display board will be used. A separate 25-yard warm-up pool will be available for continuous warm-up throughout the meet.

Sessions: **Senior Prelims** at Mona Plummer Aquatic Center

Fri	May 23	Timed Finals	4:00pm Warm-up/5:00pm Meet Start
Sat–Mon	May 24-26	Preliminaries	7:30am Warm-up/9:00am Meet Start

Age Group Prelims at Cactus Aquatic Center

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Sat–Mon	May 24-26	Preliminaries	7:30am Warm-up/9:00am Meet Start

ALL FINALS at Mona Plummer Aquatic Center

Sat–Sun	May 24-25	Finals	4:00pm Warm-up/5:00pm Meet Start
Mon	May 26	Finals	3:00pm Warm-up/4:00pm Meet Start

- Eligibility:**
1. Open to any USA Swimming athlete holding a current USA Swimming registration card by the meet entry date and all FINA registered athletes. All foreign (FINA) athletes must be formally invited by USA Swimming
 2. All swimmers, coaches, and officials must be registered prior to the meet entry deadline and present proof of current registration to the Clerk of Course, if requested. **No on deck registration** will be available. All coaches and officials shall wear their current USA Swimming registration in a visible manner.
 3. Swimmer's age on May 23, 2008 will govern for this meet.
 4. All USA Swimming athletes must have equaled or bettered the listed **Qualifying Time ("Q Time")** to be entered in that event. Times achieved in short course yards must be marked SCY. Swimmers who have 1 qualifying time may swim one(1) bonus event. Swimmers with 2 or more qualifying times may swim up to a maximum of three (3) bonus events. Bonus events must be marked as such and should be swimmer's best long course time. Seeding will be as follows: LCM, SCY, non-conforming (bonus) times.
 5. Relays are no time standard (NTS)
 6. Swimmers with a disability are welcome to enter this meet. The coach or entry chairperson must alert the Meet Director as to the need for any special accommodations or seeding arrangements.

- Rules:**
1. The current USA Swimming rules of competitive swimming will govern.
 2. The Arizona controlled meet warm-up will be posted and enforced.
 3. Entry times must be the swimmer's best LONG COURSE METER (LCM) times. Swimmers who have achieved the short course standard may enter with a SCY time and will be seeded after the LCM times.
 4. All swimmers are limited to **ONE (1)** individual event per day on Friday and **THREE (3)** individual events per day on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. A swimmer is limited to **Eight (8)** individual events total.
 5. Swimmers are required to compete in their described age group.
 6. This will be a preliminaries/finals meet for swimmers in the 10&U, 11-12, 13-14 and 15&O Age Groups.

7. The **Senior** (13-14 and 15&O) events will be combined for preliminaries. The individual events for 13-14 Age Group and the 15&O Age Group will be separated for Finals.
8. Finals will be conducted as follows at Mona Plummer Aquatic Center:
 - 10&U A Final**
 - 11-12 A Final**
 - 13-14 A & B Final**
 - 15&O A & B Final**
9. The following events will be offered as preliminaries/finals events:
 - 10&U:** 50 Freestyle, 100 Freestyle, 200 Freestyle, 100 Backstroke, 100 Breaststroke, 100 Butterfly, 200 IM
 - 11-12:** 50 Freestyle, 100 Freestyle, 200 Freestyle, 100 Backstroke, 200 Backstroke, 100 Breaststroke, 200 Breaststroke, 100 Butterfly, 200 Butterfly, 200 IM
 - 13-14 and 15&O:** 50 Freestyle, 100 Freestyle, 200 Freestyle, 400 Freestyle, 100 Backstroke, 200 Backstroke, 100 Breaststroke, 200 Breaststroke, 100 Butterfly, 200 Butterfly, 200 IM, 400 IM

***All other events are timed finals.**
10. For Friday's Individual Events at the **Age Group Session**, the **10&U 400 Freestyle (Events 1-2)** and the **12&U 800 Freestyle (Events 3-4)** swimmers must positively check in with the Clerk of Course 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the session in order to swim the event. These events will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating heats of women and men. Swimmers must provide their own timer and personnel to count laps.
11. For Friday's Individual Events at the **Senior Session**, the **800/1500 Freestyle (Events 201-202)** swimmers must positively check in with the Clerk of Course 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the session in order to swim the event. This event will be scored separately by age group (13-14 and 15&O). This event will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating heats of women and men. Swimmers must provide their own timer and personnel to count laps.
12. The **11-12 400 Freestyle (Events 29-30)** and the **11-12 400 Individual Medley (Events 47-48)** swimmers must positively check-in within 60 minutes after the scheduled start of the session in order to swim the event. These events are timed finals with all heats swum during that day's preliminary session. These events will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating heats of women and men. Swimmers must provide their own timer.
13. The **Senior 400 Freestyle (Events 213-214)** and the **Senior 400 Individual Medley (Events 223-224)** swimmers must positively check-in within 60 minutes after the scheduled start of the session in order to swim the event. ***This event may be limited to the TOP 56 entries at the discretion of the meet referee.*** These events are preliminaries/finals with a Championship (A) Final for the 13-14 Age Group and a Consolation (B) and Championship (A) Final for the 15 & O Age Group. Preliminary heats will be swum fastest to slowest alternating women and men.
14. The **Senior 1500/800 Freestyle (Events 233-234)** swimmers must check in by 9:00am on Monday. The TOP 8 swimmers will swim during the Finals Session on Monday. ***Swimmers may request to be seeded in the morning heats at time of check-in.*** This event will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating heats of women and men. Swimmers must provide their own timer and personnel to count laps. At the discretion of the Meet Referee, heats of the 800/1500 freestyle swum in the preliminary session may be swum 2 to a lane. ***Heat/Lane assignments will be posted by 10:00am.***
15. Teams may enter any number of relays but only two may score per event. Relays are no time standard (NTS). All relays must be pre-entered by the meet entry deadline.
16. **Age Group (10&U, 12&U) Relays:** entries must be pre-entered by the meet entry deadline. Relay names must be turned in to the Clerk of Course 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the day's preliminary session; however, they may be changed up to the time the heat begins. All heats will be swum in the preliminary session.
17. **Senior (13-14, 15&O) Relays:** entries must be pre-entered by the meet entry deadline. Relay names must be turned in to the Clerk of Course 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the day's preliminary session; however they may be changed up to the time the heat begins. The 13-14 and 15&O Relays will be combined for seeding, but scored separately. If there are four (4) or more combined heats, the fastest 2 heats will swim in finals and all other heats will swim at the end of preliminaries. If there are three (3) or fewer heats, all heats will swim in finals.
18. The **800 Freestyle Relay (Senior Session)** will be swum from fastest to slowest alternating heats of women & men.
19. The **Arizona Age-Group Scratch Rule** as stated in the Arizona Swimming Guide rules and regulations will be enforced for the Age Group Events (10&U and 11-12). Swimmers must scratch or declare their intention to scratch within 30 minutes after results have been announced. Any swimmer qualifying for a Consolation or Championship final who fails to compete (no show) shall be barred and disqualified from the rest of that evening's events, not allowed in that evening's relays, and disqualified from their next individual event in the preliminaries.
20. The **Senior Scratch Rule** as stated in the Arizona Swimming Guide rules and regulations will be enforced for the Senior Events (13-14 and 15&O). Swimmers must indicate their intention to scratch within 30 minutes after preliminary results have been announced. Any swimmer qualifying for a Consolation (B) or Championship (A) final race in an individual event who fails to compete shall be barred from further competition for the remainder of the meet.

21. **There will be a positive check-in for Monday night's finals session.** All competitors who wish to swim in Monday night's finals session must positively check-in within 30 minutes after results have been announced. **Swimmers who do not check in will be scratched from finals.**
22. Any swimmer who checks in for and is seeded into an individual preliminary event or a timed final event that fails to compete, shall be barred from their next individual event. There is no penalty for failure to compete in an individual event which is pre-seeded and does not require positive check-in.
23. Time trials may be offered at the discretion of the meet director and meet referee.
24. A **"Closed Deck" policy will be enforced.** Only authorized personnel will be permitted on the pool deck. Coaches of large out-of Phoenix Metro area teams can request free admission passes for parent chaperones traveling with their team. See the Meet Director for details.

Entries: Entries must be submitted electronically by COMMLINK file. All other entries will be rejected. Teams are encouraged to submit team entries in a COMMLINK file by e-mail or floppy disk. **Teams sending Electronic entries must submit a HARD COPY (including proof of time) with a single team payment.**

Entries must be received by Tuesday, May 13, 2008.

Late entries will be accepted subject to a \$10.00 late fee per swimmer depending on meet capacity until Friday, May 16, 2008. At the discretion of the meet director, the number of swimmers may be limited for timeline management.

Fees must accompany entries and are non-refundable. Entries without payment will not be accepted. This will be strictly enforced. Teams whose entries are not accepted will be informed by e-mail and telephone as soon as is practical.

E-Mail: sac6coach@aol.com Mail to: Cactus Classic Meet Entries
15859 N 60th Way, Scottsdale, AZ 85254

Entry Fees: LSC Surcharge \$5.00
Individual Events \$6.00
Relays \$12.00
Time trials \$11.00
Make checks payable to **Scottsdale Aquatic Club. Entry fees are nonrefundable.**

Scoring: Individual events: 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: Individual Events—Medals for 1st through 8th place Male/Female in the 10&U, 11-12, 13-14 and 15 & O Age Groups.
Relays—Medals for 1st place Male/Female in each age group.
High Point Awards for 1st through 3rd place, Male/Female participants in 10&U, 11-12, 13-14 and 15 & O Age Groups.
Combined High Point Team Award

Note: Awards MUST be picked up at end of meet and will not be mailed.

Timing: Participating teams will be assigned lanes for timing.

Concessions: Concessions will be available at both sites.
No Glass containers allowed on deck.
A swim supply vendor will be available.
Hospitality will be provided for coaches, officials, and other meet workers.

Finals Schedule (Mona Plummer Aquatic Center)

Saturday, May 24, 2008

Warm up 4:00 PM
Finals at 5:00 PM
11-12 200 Butterfly
13-14 200 Butterfly
15 & 0 200 Butterfly
10 & U 100 Breaststroke
11-12 100 Breaststroke
13-14 100 Breaststroke
15&0 100 Breaststroke
11-12 200 Backstroke
13-14 200 Backstroke
15&0 200 Backstroke
10 & U 50 Freestyle
11-12 50 Freestyle
13-14 50 Freestyle
15&0 50 Freestyle
13-14 400 Freestyle
15&0 400 Freestyle

Sunday, May 25, 2008

Warm up 4:00 PM
Finals at 5:00 PM
10 & U 100 Butterfly
11-12 100 Butterfly
13-14 100 Butterfly
15&0 100 Butterfly
10 & U 200 Freestyle
11-12 200 Freestyle
13-14 200 Freestyle
15&0 Open 200 Freestyle
10 & U 100 Backstroke
11-12 100 Backstroke
13-14 100 Backstroke
15&0 100 Backstroke
13-14 400 Ind Medley
15&0 400 Ind Medley
400 Medley Relay

Monday, May 26, 2008

Warm up 3:00 PM
Finals at 4:00 PM*
10 & U 200 Ind Medley
11-12 200 Ind Medley
13-14 200 Ind Medley
15&0 200 Ind Medley
Women's 1500 Freestyle
10 & U 100 Freestyle
11-12 100 Freestyle
13-14 100 Freestyle
15&0 100 Freestyle
Men's 800 Freestyle
11-12 200 Breaststroke
13-14 200 Breaststroke
15&0 200 Breaststroke
**Monday Finals will start
no earlier than 60 minutes
after prelims ends*

Senior Session – Mona Plummer Aquatic Center Timed Finals and Preliminaries

Friday, May 23, 2008

Warm Up 3:30PM Meet Starts 4:30PM

Women	15&O		13-14		Event	13-14		15&O		Men
	LCM	SCY	LCM	SCY		LCM	SCY	LCM	SCY	
201	10:15.19	11:25.99	10:20.99	11:37.29	800 FR *					
					1500 FR *	19:22.59	18:40.79	18:34.49	18:00.99	202
203	NTS				800 FR Relay #	NTS				204

Saturday, May 24, 2008

Warm Up 7:30 AM Meet Starts 9:00 AM

Women	15&O		13-14		Event	13-14		15&O		Men
	LCM	SCY	LCM	SCY		LCM	SCY	LCM	SCY	
205	2:37.79	2:20.49	2:42.39	2:22.39	200 Fly	2:33.29	2:14.99	2:25.89	2:08.79	206
207	1:24.09	1:13.19	1:25.39	1:14.79	100 Breast	1:20.09	1:09.29	1:17.19	1:06.29	208
209	2:40.29	2:19.79	2:44.29	2:21.19	200 Back	2:34.89	2:13.69	2:27.89	2:07.09	210
211	30.89	26.99	31.39	27.49	50 Free	29.39	25.49	28.09	24.29	212
213	4:59.19	5:33.79	5:03.49	5:38.29	400 Free @	4:52.89	5:25.29	4:41.09	5:11.69	214
215	NTS				400 FR Relay \$	NTS				216

Sunday, May 25, 2008

Warm Up 7:30 AM Meet Starts 9:00 AM

Women	15&O		13-14		Event	13-14		15&O		Men
	LCM	SCY	LCM	SCY		LCM	SCY	LCM	SCY	
217	1:12.69	1:04.09	1:14.09	1:05.29	100 Fly	1:08.99	1:00.79	1:06.19	57.99	218
219	2:23.19	2:05.99	2:26.19	2:08.59	200 Free	2:18.99	2:00.59	2:13.19	1:55.79	220
221	1:14.99	1:04.89	1:16.79	1:05.89	100 Back	1:11.89	1:02.19	1:08.69	58.79	222
223	5:41.69	5:00.99	5:47.19	5:06.29	400 IM @	5:31.79	4:49.79	5:16.19	4:37.09	224
225	NTS				400 MED Relay \$	NTS				226

Monday, May 26, 2008

Warm Up 7:30 AM Meet Start 9:00 AM

Women	15&O		13-14		Event	13-14		15&O		Men
	LCM	SCY	LCM	SCY		LCM	SCY	LCM	SCY	
227	2:41.09	2:22.19	2:45.19	2:24.99	200 IM	2:35.99	2:15.89	2:30.59	2:09.99	228
229	1:06.69	58.59	1:08.09	59.59	100 Free	1:03.89	55.59	1:01.39	53.09	230
231	3:00.59	2:37.79	3:03.99	2:40.99	200 Breast	2:54.79	2:29.79	2:46.99	2:23.89	232
233	19:37.19	19:08.99	19:48.09	19:21.69	1500 Free &					
					800 Free &	10:04.99	11:12.29	9:39.39	10:44.19	234

* The 800/1500 Free will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating heats of women and men. Positive check-in is required 30 minutes before the scheduled start of the session in order to swim the event. Swimmers must provide their own times and personnel to count laps. This event will be scored separately by age groups (13-14 and 15&O).

The 800 Freestyle Relay will be combined for seeding (13-14 and 15&O), but scored separately by age groups, and swum fastest to slowest alternating heats of women and men.

@ Event is swum fastest to slowest, alternating heats of women and men. Positive check-in is required within 60 minutes after the start of the session in order to swim the event. This is a preliminaries/finals event with a Championship (A) Final for the 13-14 Age Group and a Consolation (B) and Championship (A) Final for the 15&O Age Group. The Meet Referee has the discretion to swim 2 per lane if warranted.

\$ The 13-14 and 15&O Relays will be combined for seeding, but scored separately by age groups. If there are more than three (3) combined heats of relays, the fastest two heats of relays will swim in Finals. The remaining relays will swim in Prelims. If there are three (3) heats or less, all heats will swim in finals.

& Event is swum fastest to slowest, alternating heats of women and men. Positive check-in is required by 9:00 AM Monday to be seeded in heats. The TOP 8 swimmers will swim during the Finals Session on Monday, with the Women's 1500 freestyle immediately following finals for event 228 and the Men's 800 freestyle immediately following finals for event 230. *Swimmers may request to be seeded in the morning heats at time of check-in.* Swimmers must provide their own timer and personnel to count laps.

**Age Group Session – Cactus Pool
Timed Finals and Preliminaries**

Friday, May 23, 2008

Warm Up 4:00PM Meet Starts 5:00PM

Girls			Event			Boys
	LCM	SCY		LCM	SCY	
1	6:55.89	7:39.49	10&U 400 Free *	6:52.69	7:35.19	2
3	12:34.49	13:57.39	11-12 800 Free *	12:37.59	13:52.99	4

Saturday, May 24, 2008

Warm Up 7:30 AM Meet Starts 9:00 AM

Girls			Event			Boys
	LCM	SCY		LCM	SCY	
5	NTS		12&U 200 MED Relay #	NTS		6
7	NTS		10&U 200 MED Relay #	NTS		8
9	3:23.29	2:52.99	11-12 200 Fly	3:17.39	2:51.49	10
11	48.59	42.99	10&U 50 Fly @	46.89	41.99	12
13	39.89	35.39	11-12 50 Fly @	40.19	35.49	14
15	2:03.79	1:46.69	10&U 100 Breast	1:59.79	1:44.79	16
17	1:41.89	1:29.29	11-12 100 Breast	1:42.49	1:28.39	18
19	49.89	43.49	10&U 50 Back @	50.59	43.89	20
21	42.49	37.09	11-12 50 Back @	42.29	36.79	22
23	3:25.39	2:50.19	11-12 200 Back	3:16.69	2:46.59	24
25	40.89	36.19	10&U 50 Free	40.39	35.59	26
27	36.39	32.19	11-12 50 Free	35.79	30.99	28
29	6:00.09	6:40.09	11-12 400 Free \$	5:56.59	6:35.09	30

Sunday, May 25, 2008

Warm Up 7:30AM Meet Starts 9:00AM

Girls			Event			Boys
	LCM	SCY		LCM	SCY	
31	NTS		10&U 200 FR Relay #	NTS		32
33	NTS		12&U 200 FR Relay #	NTS		34
35	1:56.19	1:42.09	10&U 100 Fly	1:53.99	1:40.59	36
37	1:31.99	1:20.59	11-12 100 Fly	1:30.69	1:19.29	38
39	3:25.09	2:58.29	10&U 200 Free	3:13.99	2:50.89	40
41	2:52.99	2:31.79	11-12 200 Free	2:49.29	2:27.99	42
43	1:48.89	1:33.99	10&U 100 Back	1:46.09	1:32.49	44
45	1:34.39	1:21.89	11-12 100 Back	1:31.39	1:19.09	46
47	6:59.79	6:06.19	11-12 400 IM \$	6:56.29	5:59.59	48

Monday, May 26, 2008

Warm Up 7:30 AM Meet Start 9:00 AM

Girls			Event			Boys
	LCM	SCY		LCM	SCY	
49	3:15.19	2:51.79	11-12 200 IM	3:13.89	2:49.69	50
51	3:47.29	3:19.39	10&U 200 IM	3:44.79	3:18.09	52
53	1:20.39	1:08.29	11-12 100 Free	1:17.59	1:08.09	54
55	1:32.99	1:22.09	10&U 100 Free	1:31.09	1:19.99	56
57	46.79	41.09	11-12 50 Breast @	47.29	41.09	58
59	54.89	47.99	10&U 50 Breast @	55.09	48.19	60
61	3:49.39	3:12.49	11-12 200 Breast	3:37.99	3:07.39	62
63	NTS		10&U 400 FR Relay #	NTS		64
65	NTS		12&U 400 FR Relay #	NTS		66

* Event is swum fastest to slowest, alternating heats of girls and boys. Positive check-in is required 30 minutes before the scheduled start of the session in order to swim the event. Swimmers must provide their own timer and personnel to count laps.

All Relay Events will be swum in the preliminary session.

@ Timed Final Event. The 50 Backstroke, 50 Breaststroke and 50 Butterfly are NOT prelims/finals events.

\$ Timed Final Event. Event is swum fastest to slowest, alternating heats of girls and boys. Positive check-in is required 60 minutes after the start of the session in order to swim the event. Swimmers must provide their own timer.