



2018 MAValanche Invitational

January 5 – 7, 2018

- Sanction: Held under the sanction of USA Swimming #2018-001
- In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims or damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.
- Meet Referee: AJ – Ash Jordan, thebikeshopgi@yahoo.com , 970-773-6157
- Steve Pope, steve.pope@state.co.us, 970-985-2329
- Admin Referee: Elaine Gerson, emgerson@yahoo.com, 970-319-9598
- Admin Official: Cami Kidd, camikidd@gmail.com, 970-589-5563
- Meet Director: Mary Cawood, mcornforthcawood@gmail.com, 970-216-9248
- Safety Director: Ron Elsberry, katels17@yahoo.com, 970-201-4388
- Location: Colorado Mesa University, El Pomar Natatorium
- Corner of 12th Street and Orchard Avenue, Grand Junction, CO 81501
- Facility: 10 Lane, 50 meter indoor competition pool which will be set up in a 10 lane, 25 yard configuration with substantial opportunities for warm-up and cool down. Water depth is 7 feet to 8 feet. The scoreboard is a Colorado Timing LED Board. Prelims will be swum in 8 lanes. The remaining lanes will be used for warm-up/swim down. Finals will be swum in 8 lanes. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2c(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming. Elevation is 4,593.
- Spectator seating will be available in the viewing balcony that will hold 600. The pool deck is open only to swimmers, coaches, volunteers, and officials.
- As guests of CMU, all must adhere to the CMU policies and rules. DECK ACCESS: Only coaches, swimmers, officials and volunteers are allowed on the pool deck. Parents must drop off their swimmers at the doors to the pool deck and then proceed to the upstairs observation gallery. There will be a limited number of chairs provided for coach use. Swimmers cannot bring in any of their own chairs, coolers or other “camping gear” on deck. Parents may set up their own chairs in the upstairs gallery, but may not obstruct the view or block an aisle.
- Timing: Colorado Timing System with touch pads and 10 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 is used along with Colorado Timing System 6. Meet Mobile software will be used to post instant online results.
- Eligibility: Open to all swimmers holding a 2018 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. No deck registrations accepted.

Per USA Swimming rule 302.4, Colorado Swimming Inc. will impose a fine of \$150 per swimmer who shows up on the post meet registration check charged to the team account. Teams will receive one Meet Recon email as a reminder to register the swimmers. As soon as the post meet registration check is run the team will be charged.

Age as of Friday, January 5, 2018 will govern entries.

Entries: All swimmers may swim 4 individual events and 1 relay per day. There will be no exhibition swimming. Athletes may enter events with a "No Time" (NT) only if there is no qualifying time indicated. All other events must have a qualifying time in order to be seeded. Deck entries for athletes already in the meet must be submitted by the scratch deadlines. Deck entries are only accepted for non-qualifying events or with proof of time.

Entry Limit: Sessions are limited to a 4 hour time period. Entries will be accepted until the 4 hour session limit is reached. However, teams will not be split up. Once the time limit is reached, no additional entries will be accepted. This includes entries from teams already participating in the meet.

Entry Dates: Entries will close December 29, 2017 at 6:00 PM or when the 4 hour time limit per session has been reached. No late entries will be accepted except as noted in the Entries section.

Entry Fees:

Individual Events:	\$5.00 per event
Relay Events:	\$6.00 per relay
Athlete Surcharge:	\$10.00

Colorado West Slope League receives \$.15 per splash and Colorado Swimming \$.75.

Entry Procedure: Email entries are preferred.
Email Entries: Email entries to Cami Kidd at camikidd@gmail.com. If you don't receive an email confirmation, then your entries were not received.

Make checks payable to Maverick Aquatics Foundation. Checks may be brought to the pool on the first day of competition or mailed to the following address:

Ed Stehlin, Maverick Aquatics
1100 North Avenue
Grand Junction, CO 81501

Rules: Current USA Swimming rules shall govern the meet. Events will be swum in the short course yards configuration: 25 yards X 10 lanes. No exhibition swimming allowed.

All Prelim/Final and Timed Final events will be swum slowest to fastest. 10 & Under events and the following events will timed finals: 11-12 events - 200 breast, 200 back, 200 fly; these timed final events will not be included in the evening finals' session. (Note: The following distance timed final events, (1650 Free, 500 Free, 400 IM) will be swum fastest to slowest.) The top 16 swimmers from Prelim events will advance to the Finals; swimming 8 in each heat. Final events will be swum B Final first and A Final second.

Qualifying Times: There are qualifying times for distance events. USA Swimming determined "B" National Group Motivational Time Standards, 2018-2020, will be used. These Time Standards are provided by USA Swimming.

The meet will not be pre-seeded. The Friday distance events; 1650 Free, 500 Free and 400 IM, will require scratches to be sent by email to camikidd@gmail.com by Thursday, January 4, 2018 by 12:00 PM.

Swimmers are responsible for their own timers and counters for all events during the Friday session.

Deck entered individual events will be \$10.00 per event and additional relay teams will be \$14.00. Payment is expected at the time the entry is requested.

All relay declarations must be made 60 minutes prior to each session at the Clerk of Course. 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. Fly over starts may be used at the discretion of the meet referee.

All coaches and uniformed officials must display their USA/CSI cards when on deck. Deck Pass is an acceptable proof of membership. Current certification is mandatory.

Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, or locker rooms.

Deck changing is prohibited.

No on deck photography from behind the starting platforms.

Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present.

At a sanctioned competitive event, USA Swimming athlete members must be under supervision of a USA Swimming member coach during warm-up, competition, and warm-down. The Meet Director or Meet Referee may assist the swimmer in making arrangements for such supervision, but it is the swimmer's responsibility to make such arrangements prior to the start of the meet.

Colorado Swimming, Inc. does not support, recommend, endorse or take responsibility for the sale or marketing of any dietary supplements. It is the swimmer's 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.

Colorado Swimming, Inc., warm-up rules will be in effect. No diving or racing starts will be permitted from the blocks or sides of the pool. Swimmers must enter the water using a three-point-entry. Racing starts will be permitted only when sprint lanes are opened by the meet referee. Warm-ups will be under the control of the Meet Marshals.

There will be no time trials offered.

Warm-Up Rules: Warm-up and start times may vary. There will be a general warm-up for all sessions. Specific warm-up will be conducted for the last 15 minutes of each warm-up session. The meet referee may condense the format to make the most expeditious use of time.

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 within the water. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

Meet Schedule: Friday Session: Warm-up: 4:00 PM, Start 5:00 PM
Saturday Prelim: Warm-up 8:00 AM, Start 9:00 AM
Saturday Finals: Warm-up 4:00 PM, Start 5:00 PM
Sunday Prelim: Warm-up 8:00 AM, Start 9:00 AM
Sunday Finals: Warm-up 3:00 PM, Start 4:00 PM

Changes in schedule are at the discretion of the Meet Director and Meet Referee.

Scratch Procedure: The scratch box will be at the Clerk of Course during the meet. Scratch procedures will be enforced as per 207.11.6 of the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations. All scratches for the first day must be emailed by noon, Thursday, January 5, 2018 to camikidd@gmail.com. The scratch box will close one half (1/2) hour after the actual start of the meet on Friday and Saturday for the next day's preliminary events.

Swimmers qualifying to swim finals must declare their intent to scratch at Clerk of Course within 30 minutes following the announcement. As top qualifiers scratch, other swimmers become eligible for finals. If a swimmer does NOT want to swim in finals, they should scratch their name on the list at the Clerk of Course no matter how far down the list their name appears. The athletes swimming in finals will be posted as soon as possible after the 30 minute scratch period.

Scoring: 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: Medals will be given to 12 & Under swimmers for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.
Ribbons will be given to 12 & Under swimmers for 4 – 16 places.
Ribbons will be given to relays placing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.

Participation gifts will be given to all swimmers.

Programs: Souvenir programs will be available for purchase at the meet for \$8.00. The program includes the sheets for the entire meet.

Heat sheet costs: Prelims \$2.00 per session
Finals: \$2.00 per session

Meetings: There will be a coaches meeting held Friday, January 5, 2018, at 3:30 PM. No other coaches meeting will take place unless a situation arises that would require one.

Hospitality: A Hospitality area will be set up for coaches and officials. Snacks will be served Friday evening and all meals for Saturday and Sunday.

Concessions: A concession stand/snack bar will be open throughout the meet.

Host Hotels: Please see www.maverickaquatics.com, for local lodging.

Officials: Teams are asked to provide officials. Please contact the Meet Referee to advise of your availability. All briefings will start 45 minutes prior to the start of each session. Uniform is white shoes and socks, white shirt over blue shorts/skirts/skort for Prelims; blue pants/skirts for finals.

Friday: Distance Session						
Friday: January 5, 2018 Warm-Up: 4:00 PM Start: 5:00 PM						
Girls' Event #	Age Group	SCY QT	Event Title	SCY QT	Age Group	Boy's Event#
1	15 & Over	6:40.69	500 Free (TFP)	6:12.59	15 & Over	2
	13-14	6:49.39	500 Free (TFP)	6:26.59	13 - 14	
	12 & Under	7:09.09	500 Free (TFP)	6:57.29	12 & Under	
3	15 & Over	5:57.59	400 IM (TFP)	5:29.09	15 & Over	4
	13 - 14	6:05.79	400 IM (TFP)	5:41.79	13-14	
	12 & Under	6:24.19	400 IM (TFP)	6:13.09	12 & Under	
5	15 & Over	23:05.19	1650 Free (TFP)	21:35.39	15 & Over	6
	13-14	23:23.49	1650 Free (TFP)	22:18.89	13-14	
	12 & Under	24:53.99	1650 Free (TFP)	24:21.89	12 & Under	

Saturday Prelim Session				
Saturday, January 6, 2018 Warm-up: 8:00 AM Start: 9:00 AM				
Girl's Event #	Age Group	Event Title	Age Group	Boy's Event #
7	Open	Open 400 Free Relay (TFP)	Open	8
9	Open	Open 200 Free Relay (TFP)	Open	10
11	10 & Under	100 Back (TFP)	10 & Under	12
13	11 & Over	100 Back	11 & Over	14
15	10 & Under	50 Fly (TFP)	10 & Under	16
17	11-12	50 Fly	11-12	18
19	10 & Under	200 Free (TFP)	10 & Under	20
21	11 & Over	200 Free	11 & Over	22
23	11 & Over	100 Breast	11 & Over	24
25	10 & Under	200 IM (TFP)	10 & Under	26
27	10 & Under	50 Back (TFP)	10 & Under	28
29	11-12	50 Back	11-12	30
31	12 & Under	200 Fly (TFP)	12 & Under	32
33	13 & Over	200 Fly	13 & Over	34
35	10 & Under	100 Free (TFP)	10 & Under	36
37	11 & Over	100 Free	11 & Over	38

Saturday Final Session				
Saturday, January 6, 2018 Warm-Up: 4:00 PM Start: 5:00 PM				
Girl's Event #	Age Group	Event Title	Age Group	Boy's Event #
13	11-12	100 Back	11-12	14
	13-14	100 Back	13-14	
	15 & Over	100 Back	15 & Over	
17	11-12	50 Fly	11-12	18
21	11-12	200 Free	11-12	22
	13-14	200 Free	13-14	
	15 & Over	200 Free	15 & Over	
23	11-12	100 Breast	11-12	24
	13-14	100 Breast	13-14	
	15 & Over	100 Breast	15 & Over	
29	11-12	50 Back	11-12	30
33	13-14	200 Fly	13-14	34
	15 & Over	200 Fly	15 & Over	
37	11-12	100 Free	11-12	38
	13-14	100 Free	13-14	
	15 & Over	100 Free	15 & Over	

Sunday Prelim Session				
Sunday, January 7, 2018 Warm-up: 8:00 AM Start: 9:00 AM				
Girl's Event #	Age Group	Event Title	Age Group	Boy's Event #
39	Open	Open 400 Medley Relay (TFP)	Open	40
41	Open	Open 200 Medley Relay (TFP)	Open	42
43	10 & Under	100 Breast (TFP)	10 & Under	44
45	12 & Under	200 Breast (TFP)	12 & Under	46
47	13 & Over	200 Breast	13 & Over	48
49	10 & Under	50 Free (TFP)	10 & Under	50
51	11 & Over	50 Free	11 & Over	52
53	10 & Under	100 Fly (TFP)	10 & Under	54
55	11 & Over	100 Fly	11 & Over	56
57	12 & Under	200 Back (TFP)	12 & Under	58
59	13 & Over	200 Back	13 & Over	60
61	10 & Under	50 Breast (TFP)	10 & Under	62
63	11-12	50 Breast	11-12	64
65	11 & Over	200 IM	11 & Over	66
67	10 & Under	100 IM (TFP)	10 & Under	68

Sunday Final Session				
Sunday, January 7, 2018 Warm-Up: 3:00 PM Start: 4:00 PM				
Girl's Event #	Age Group	Event Title	Age Group	Boy's Event #
47	13-14	200 Breast	13-14	48
	15 & Over	200 Breast	15 & Over	
51	11-12	50 Free	11-12	52
	13-14	50 Free	13-14	
	15 & Over	50 Free	15 & Over	
55	11-12	100 Fly	13-14	56
	13-14	100 Fly	13-14	
	15 & Over	100 Fly	15 & Over	
59	13-14	200 Back	13-14	60
	15 & Over	200 Back	15 & Over	
63	11-12	50 Breast	11-12	64
65	11-12	200 IM	11-12	66
	13-14	200 IM	13-14	
	15 & Over	200 IM	15 & Over	