



# MONTROSE MARLINS SWIM CLUB

## MONTROSE MARLIN FALL OPEN 2017

**DATE:** November 3-5, 2017

**SANCTION:** Held under the sanction of United States Swimming, Inc #2017-079  
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.

**LOCATION:** Montrose Community Recreation Center!  
16350 Woodgate Road (behind Wal-Mart)  
Montrose, CO 81401 Telephone: (970)249-7705 Altitude: 5,879ft

**FACILITIES:** 11 lane, 25 yard, indoor pool continuous warm-up and cool-down area. Pool depth on the start end is 13 feet and the turn end depth is 4 feet. Short course yards will be swum in 8 or 9 lanes. The remaining lane will be used for warm-up/cool down

The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2c(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.

**SCHEDULE:**

Session	Day	Warm-up	Start
1	Friday PM	5:00-5:40pm	5:50pm
2	Saturday AM	10:00-10:50am	11:00am
3	Saturday PM	2:00-3:00pm	3:10pm
5	Sunday AM	7:30-8:20am	8:30am
6	Sunday PM	11:00-12:00	12:10pm

Warm-up and start times may vary. We reserve the right to split the sessions differently or to combine sessions based on the entries received.

**TIMING:** Colorado Timing System with touch pads and 10-lane display board will be used for all events. Back-up timing will consist of two buttons and one stopwatch. Hy-Tek Meet Manager software will be used.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all swimmers holding a 2017 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. The deck registration fee will include a surcharge of \$27.00 for year round and \$14.00 for seasonal, plus the current registration fee. All deck entries must present proof of current registration.

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.

**SCORING:** Scoring will be used for team totals only and will be to 16 places as follows:

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

10&under events will be scored as 8&under and 9-10 with the exception of the 25's which will be scored for 6&unders, 7-8 and 9-10. 11 & over events will be scored as 11-12, 13-14, 15 & over

Relays will be scored for 10 & unders and Open.

**AWARDS:** Individual: Ribbons will be awarded for 12 and unders for 1st through 12th place. Participation awards will be given to 13 and older swimmers. There will be heat awards for 10&U events.

Relays: 10& Under Relays will receive ribbons for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

No Individual High Points will be calculated or awarded.

**RULES:** Current 2017 USA Rules will govern the format of the meet. All events are timed finals. Colorado Swimming, Inc. warm-up procedures will be observed.

Age as of November 3, 2017 will determine the swimmer's age group. Exhibition swimming will be allowed at the referee's discretion.

Scratches for Saturday and Sunday morning sessions (10&Under) should be submitted as soon as possible. These sessions will be seeded on Thursday at noon. Scratches for Friday, Saturday afternoon and Sunday afternoon sessions should be submitted no later than one hour before the start of each session. These sessions will be seeded one hour before the start of the meet to eliminate any empty lanes and try to provide the best racing environment for our competitors.

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. 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.

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

No on deck photography from behind the starting platforms.

Deck changing is prohibited.

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.

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 or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

USA Swimming and the Montrose Marlins accept no responsibility for liability or injuries sustained by any individual, athlete, coach, official, meet volunteer, or spectator while traveling to and from or while participating in the meet. Damage to the facility, when proved, will cause the offending swimmer, if unattached, or the offending swimmer's club, if attached, to be held accountable for repairs.

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.

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).

As guests of The Montrose Community Recreation Center, all must adhere to the CRC rules.

**DISTANCE EVENTS:** The 1650 free, 1000 free and 500 free will require positive check-in the day the event is swum and will be deck seeded following the close of positive check-in. Positive check-in will close 30 minutes after the start of each session to allow time to seed the events. These events will be swum fastest to slowest, mixed genders.

There will be a qualification time standard of 24:00 for the 1650 free, 17:00 for the 1000 Free, 8:00 for the 500 Free, and 8:00 for the 400IM.

1650, 1000 and 500 Free participants will be required to provide a counter and 2 timers.

**MEET OFFICIALS:** The Marlins would like to offer reimbursement for Officials whose swimmer(s) will be participating in our meet. We ask each official to work a minimum of one session per day, or three sessions throughout the meet. Reimbursement for up to 2 swimmers' entry fees will be paid out at the end of the meet on Sunday if requested.

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

<b>ENTRY FEES:</b> Individual Events	\$ 3.00 per event
Relay Events	\$ 4.00 per relay
Deck Entries	\$ 8.00 per event, \$10.00 per relay
Swimmer Surcharge	\$ 9.00 per swimmer

(\$.75 of each entry fee goes to the CSI support fund and \$.15 per event goes to Zone 4.)

Please make checks out to: **Montrose Marlins**. Please bring your checks to the clerk of course on the first day of the meet. If you would like to mail the checks, please use the following mailing address: Montrose Marlins, PO Box 1395, Montrose, CO 81402.

**ENTRY PROCEDURE:** Email entries to Suzi King at [suziswim@gmail.com](mailto:suziswim@gmail.com). When you email the entries, please also attach a copy of the Hy-Tek Meet Entry Report by swimmer. **If you don't receive an email confirmation, your entries were not received.**

“NO TIME” or incorrect times will be placed in the slowest heat. Events will be seated according to converted times but will be published according to the actual time and course in which they were submitted.

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** All entries must be received by noon, Friday, October 27, 2017. No late entries will be accepted. Please note that if we reach our splash limit the entries will be closed, even if this occurs before the entry deadline. Should this occur, we will post it on our website ([www.montrosemarlins.org](http://www.montrosemarlins.org))

**DECK ENTRIES:** Deck entries will be accepted only for open lanes. No new heats will be created.

The deck entry fee is \$8.00 per event. Relay deck entry fees are \$10.00 per relay. Swimmers not previously entered in the meet must present their USA swimming registration to the Clerk of Course to be able to deck enter.

**REFEREE:** Jason Ullmann, [ullmannjt@gmail.com](mailto:ullmannjt@gmail.com)

**SAFETY/MEET DIRECTOR:** Marty McHugh, [Mchmarty@gmail.com](mailto:Mchmarty@gmail.com)

**ADMIN OFFICIAL:** Suzi King, [suziswim@gmail.com](mailto:suziswim@gmail.com)

**PROGRAMS:** Psych Sheets will be posted on the Marlins’ web page by Wednesday. Heat sheets for our morning sessions (10&under sessions) will be posted on the Marlin’s webpage on Thursday, November 2nd. Heat Sheets for afternoon sessions will be available for sale 30 minutes before the start of the meet. The cost will be \$2.00 per session.

Psych Sheets and Heat Sheets will also be available for free on Meet Mobile.

**CONCESSIONS:** We will have a variety of healthy and delicious snacks available at our concessions stand. We will also be selling lunch on Saturday and Sunday.

**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.

**RECREATION CENTER ACCESS:** Swimmers and families will be allowed into the competition pool. There is also a grassy area outside the pool that we welcome you to use. You can bring pop-up tents. If you would like to use the leisure pool, slides, climbing wall, walking track, exercise equipment, racquetball courts, or gym you and your family are welcome to purchase day passes for access to the full facility and even available classes.

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**LIST OF EVENTS**

<b>SESSION 1: FRIDAY EVENING</b>		
<b>WARM-UPS: 5:00 AM – 5:40AM</b>		
<b>SESSION START: 5:50AM</b>		
<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>BOYS</b>
101	12&U 500 Free – Mixed Genders	101
102	Open 1000 Free – Mixed Genders	102

**SATURDAY SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

<b>SESSION 2: SATURDAY AM</b>		
<b>WARM-UPS: 10:00-10:50AM; SESSION START: 11:00AM</b>		
<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>BOYS</b>
1	10&U 100 Free Relay	2
3	10&Under 100 Free	4
5	10&Under 25 Free	6
7	10& Under 100 Fly	8
9	10&Under 100 Back	10
11	10&Under 25 Back	12
13	10&Under 50 Breast	14
15	10&Under 100 IM	16

<b>SESSION 5: SUNDAY AM</b>		
<b>WARM-UP: 7:30AM - 8:20PM; SESSION STARTS: 8:30AM</b>		
<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>BOYS</b>
39	10&U 100 Medley Relay	40
41	10& Under 200 Free	42
43	10& Under 50 Back	44
45	10& Under 50 Fly	46
47	10& Under 25 Fly	48
49	10& Under 100 Breast	50
51	10& Under 25 Breast	52
53	10& Under 50 Free	54
55	10& Under 200 IM	56

<b>SESSION 3: SATURDAY PM</b>		
<b>WARM-UP: 2:00-3:00PM; SESSION STARTS: 3:10PM</b>		
<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>BOYS</b>
19	Open 200 Free Relay	20
21	11&Over 400 IM **	22
23	11&Over 100 Free	24
25	11&Over 200 Breast	26
27	11&Over 50 Breast	28
29	11&Over 100 Fly	30
31	11&Over 100 IM	32
33	11&Over 200 Back	34
35	11&Over 50 Back	36

<b>SESSION 6: SUNDAY PM</b>		
<b>WARM-UP: 11:00AM – 11:50AM; SESSION STARTS: NOON</b>		
<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>BOYS</b>
57	Open 200 Med Relay	58
59	11&Over 200 Free	60
61	11&Over 100 Back	62
63	11&Over 200 Fly	64
65	11&Over 50 Fly	66
67	11&Over 100 Breast	68
69	11&Over 50 Free	70
71	11&Over 200 IM	72

<b>SESSION 4: SATURDAY DISTANCE</b>		
<b>WARM-UP: IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SESSION 2 – 5 MINUTES</b>		
<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>BOYS</b>
37	11&Over 500 Free – Mixed Genders **	37
* Qual Time Standard for 500 Free is 8:00.00		

<b>SESSION 7: SUNDAY DISTANCE</b>		
<b>WARM-UP: IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SESSION 6 – 5 MINUTES</b>		
<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>BOYS</b>
73	11&Over 1650 Free – Mixed Genders	73
*Qual Time Standard for 1600 Free is 24:00.00		

*Warm-up and start times may vary. We will condense the format to make the most possible use of time.*