

# The Great Pumpkin Invite - 2017

**DATE:** October 28-29, 2017

**SANCTION:** Held under the sanction of USA Swimming sanction number 2017-125

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.

**HOSTED BY:** Cortez Leopard Sharks Swim Team

**LOCATION:** Cortez Recreation Center, 425 Roger Smith Ave., Cortez, CO 81321

**ELEVATION:** 6,200 feet

**FACILITIES:** Indoor, 6 lane, 25-yard, competitive pool.  
The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2c(4).  
Short course water depth measures 4 and 1/2 feet at the shallow end and 12 and 1/2 feet at the deep end.

**SCHEDULE:**

Saturday Afternoon Session 1	Warm-up 1:15pm, Start 2:30pm
Sunday Morning Session 2	Warm-up 10:30am, Start 11:45am

**TIMING:** Colorado Timing System 6 with touchpads and 6-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 will be used. All events are timed finals.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Open to any swimmer with a 2017 or 2018 USA Swimming membership. Any swimmer that appears on the Colorado Swimming (CSI) exceptions report without registration must come to the meet prepared to show proof of current membership before they can enter the water. Deck Pass is an acceptable proof of membership. No deck registrations will be accepted.

Age as of Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017 will govern entries and determine swimmer’s age group.

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.

**ENTRY LIMITS:** Swimmers may compete in a maximum of 4 individual events and 1 relay per session.

**ENTRY FEES:** The cost is \$4.00 per individual event, \$6.00 per relay and a one-time \$8.00 pool fee for each swimmer. Checks may be brought to the pool at the start of the meet. Each team should make their checks payable to Cortez Leopard Sharks. Zone 4 receives \$.15 per event and Colorado Swimming receives \$.75 per event.

**ENTRY PROCESS:**

- Email entries to Candi Duran at [cortezsharks@gmail.com](mailto:cortezsharks@gmail.com). Please also attach a copy of the Hy-Tek Meet Entry Report by swimmer. Receipt of entries will be confirmed via email. If you do not receive an email confirmation then your entries were not received.
- If any team requires entry by mail please email Candi Duran at [cortezsharks@gmail.com](mailto:cortezsharks@gmail.com) to make arrangements.
- Do not send entries to the pool
- No Time or incorrect times will be placed in the slowest heat
- Times for all events should be in SCY
- Late entries or deck entries will be accepted, if there is room in empty lanes – no new heats will be created. Coaches must declare adds/scratches no later than 30 minutes before the start of each session. Swimmers not previously entered in the meet must present their USA swimming registration to the Clerk of Course to be able to deck enter.
- Positive Check-In will be required for the distance events (500 Free and 400 IM). Check in will occur no later than 30 minutes before the start of the session. Distance events will be seeded fastest to slowest.

***\*\*Swimmers of the 500 Free must supply a lap counter\*\****

**ENTRY DATE:** Entry deadline is **Friday, October 20th at 6:00pm**. Psych sheets will be sent out by Monday, October 23rd. All scratches and corrections must be sent to Candi Duran at [cortezsharks@gmail.com](mailto:cortezsharks@gmail.com) by Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm.

**PROGRAMS:** Heat sheets will be available for \$2.00 per session.

**SCORING:**

Scoring will be as follows:

- Individual Events: 7-5-4-3-2-1
- Relay Events: 14-10-8-6-4-2

Team scores will be kept

**AWARDS:**

- There will be heat awards
- Individual events: 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> ribbons
- Relay events: 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> ribbons

**RULES:** Current USA swimming rules will govern the meet. 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 non-compliance will not be allowed on deck.

- 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.
- 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.
- Swimmers may compete in their own age group or in open events.
- This is a timed-final meet with all entries being pre-seeded by the time submitted except the following: 500 Free and 400 IM. These events will be seeded after positive check in.
- All swimmers must report to the assigned heat and lane at the proper time.
- Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, restrooms, 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.
- Colorado Swimming Inc., warm-up procedures will be followed.
- 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).
- Each team will be asked to provide timers for the duration of each session

**Special Note:** No smoking on the pool deck, in the building, or any area frequented by swimmers. Any damage to the 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.

**RESULTS:** Results will be emailed within five days to teams entered in the meet. Results will also be posted on Western Slope Swimming website.

**COACHES/OFFICIALS:**

All coaches and uniformed officials must display their USA cards when on deck. Current certification is mandatory. A mandatory officials meeting will be held at the start of warm-up on Saturday and Sunday.

We are in need of meet officials. If you are interested in officiating at this meet, please contact Candi Duran (cortezsharks@gmail.com).

Entry fees will be waived (except for the \$8.00 pool surcharge which includes West Slope League fees and CSI Splash fees) for swimmers of parents who officiate at our meet. Reimbursement will be paid out at the end of the meet on Sunday if requested.

Please provide names of coaches who will be attending the meet for coaches packets.

**MEET OFFICIALS:**

Meet Referee:	Kevin Curry - Kc112dur@gmail.com
Meet Director:	Vic Duran – cortezsharks@gmail.com
Admin Official:	Candi Duran – <a href="mailto:cortezsharks@gmail.com">cortezsharks@gmail.com</a>
Safety Chairman:	Chris Cutrone – <a href="mailto:cortezsharks@gmail.com">cortezsharks@gmail.com</a>

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 SESSION 1: Saturday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
 Warm-Up 1:15-2:15pm  
 Start 2:30pm

Event #	Event Title
1	12 & under Mixed 100 Medley Relay
2	Open Mixed 200 Medley Relay
3	<b>Girls</b> Open 200 Medley Relay
4	<b>Boys</b> Open 200 Medley Relay
5	Mixed Open 100 Free
6	Mixed Open 200IM
7	Mixed 12 & under 25 back
8	Mixed Open 100 Fly
9	Mixed Open 50 Free
10	Mixed Open 200 Breast
11	Mixed 12 & under 25 Breast
12	Mixed Open 100 Back
13	Mixed Open 50 Fly
14	Mixed Open 500 Free

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 SESSION 2: Sunday, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
 Warm-Up – 10:30am-11:30am  
 Start 11:45am

Event #	Event Title
15	12 & under Mixed 100 Free Relay
16	Open Mixed 200 Free Relay
17	<b>Girls</b> Open 200 Free Relay
18	<b>Boys</b> Open 200 Free Relay
19	Mixed Open 100 IM
20	Mixed Open 200 Free
21	Mixed 12 & under 25 Fly
22	Mixed Open 100 Breast
23	Mixed Open 50 Back
24	Mixed Open 200 Back
25	Mixed 12 & under 25 Free
26	Mixed Open 50 Breast
27	Mixed Open 200 Fly
28	Mixed Open 400 IM

