

## 2008 Snowflake Open

- DATE:** January 19 – 20, 2008
- SANCTION:** Held Under the sanction of United States Swimming, Inc # 2008-015
- LOCATION:** Orchard Mesa Middle School Pool, 2765 Unaweep  
Grand Junction, Co, 81503  
(970) 244-1485
- FACILITIES:** 5 lane, 25 yard pool, limited continuous warm up and cool down area. Limited deck seating, bring chairs. No smoking or glass containers in building.
- TIMING:** Colorado Timing System with touch pads and 5-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.
- Format:** Timed finals. Positive check in for distance events: 500f, 400im, 1000fr.  
Fastest to slowest/ alt girls-boys for all distance events.
- SCHEDULE:** Saturday  
Session I: Warm-up: 10:30 – 12:00 Start: 12:15  
Session II: 10 minute warm-up after Session I
- Sunday  
Session I: Warm-up: 8:30 – 10:00 Start: 10:15
- ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all swimmers holding a 2008 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, plus the normal registration fee.
- SCORING:** Team score will be kept.  
High Point Awards For 8Un, 9-10,11-12, 13-14, 15 up.  
Points = 7-5-4-3-2-1, double for relays.
- AWARDS:** Participation and heat awards for 10 & Under swimmers only. Participation awards only for 11 & over swimmers. No team awards will be given.
- High point: For each age group/male and female 8&Under/9-10/11-12/13-14/15&Over. No points for 10&Under events will be included in the 8&Under high point calculation.
- RULES:** The Western Slope teams have committed to providing a series of low cost meets for our swimmers this 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 lowered our entry fees. In order to keep our costs lower, we have also elected not to award ribbons and medals at our meet, but to provide a participation award for each swimmer. We will be providing limited hospitality and concessions as well.
- Current 2008 USA Rules will govern the format of the meet. Individual scratch rule will be enforced. All events are timed finals.
- Age as of January 19, 2008 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.

**500 and 1000** Free and 400 IM participants will be required to provide a counter and 2 timers. This event requires positive check-in 60 minutes prior to the start of the race, and will be swum fastest to slowest alternating girls then boys, with a combined heat possible at the discretion of the referee.

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.

We anticipate appropriate numbers for a well-run, 4 hour, 1 session per day meet. We reserve the right to change the format to two sessions 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 and 1 relay per day.

**ENTRY FEES:** \$2.50 per event. (\$.50 of each individual event goes to the CSI support fund) \$5.00 per relay. \$6.00 pool surcharge. Make checks payable to Grand Junction Dolphins.

**ENTRY PROCEDURE:**

E-mail entries are preferred, OR submit a Hy-Tek COMMLINK FILE on a 3.5" diskette or CD. "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.

Email Entries: Email entries to Carrie Walton at [cwalton41@bresnan.net](mailto:cwalton41@bresnan.net) .

When you email the entries, also attach a Word document of the Hy-Tek Meet Entry Report by swimmer. If you don't receive an email confirmation your entries were not received. Confirmed e-mailed entries will not need to send the diskette or Entry Reports. For mailed entries, please send Team Manager report of meet entries by swimmer, along with the diskette/CD, fee report, Meet Verification Form and payment. Other entries must be on CSI master sheets (2 copies) with swimmer's name, USA number, age, event number and entry time in short course meters or "NT". AN ADDITIONAL FEE OF 25 CENTS PER INDIVIDUAL EVENT WILL BE CHARGED FOR ENTRIES SUBMITTED IN THIS MANNER. All entries must be sent to the entry chairman. If sending Overnight mail, please **waive the signature**. DO NOT SEND ENTRIES TO THE POOL.

Send to: Carrie Walton, 696 Cloverdale Dr., Grand Junction, CO 81506

[Cwalton41@bresnan.net](mailto:Cwalton41@bresnan.net); 970-241-2333

**ENTRY DEADLINE:**

Entries must be delivered via email or snail mail by 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 15, 2008.

**DECK ENTRIES:** The meet will be pre-seeded and 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 \$10.00 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:** Programs will be available for \$4.00. Heat sheets will be provided at no cost to coaches and officials. 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.

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**Entry Chair:** Carrie Walton  
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**Sessions and Events**

**Saturday January 19, 2008**

**Sunday January 20, 2008**

<b>Session I:</b>			<b>Session III:</b>		
<b>Girls</b>	<b>Event Description</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Event Description</b>	<b>Boys</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>10 Under 100 Free</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>OPEN 200 Breast</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>11 Over 100 Free</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>10 Under 50 Free</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>8 Under 25 Breast</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>11 Over 50 Free</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>12 Under 50 Breast</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>8 Under 100 IM</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>11 Over 100 Back</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>12 Under 100 IM</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>OPEN 200 IM</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>OPEN 200 Free</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>12 Under 200 IM</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>9-10 100 Breast</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>8 Under 25 Back</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>11 Over 100 Breast</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>12 Under 50 Back</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>9-10 100 Back</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>8 Under 25 Fly</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>8 Under 25 Free</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>9-10 100 Fly</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>12 Under 50 Fly</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>11 Over100 Fly</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>OPEN 200 Fly</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>OPEN 200 Back</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>8 Under 100 Medley Relay</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>8 Under 100 Free Relay</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>12 Under 200 Medley Relay</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>12 Under 200 Free Relay</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>OPEN 400 Medley Relay</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>OPEN 400 Free Relay</b>	<b>32</b>			
<b>Session II:</b>			<b>10 Minute Warm-up</b>		
<b>33</b>	<b>OPEN 400 IM</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>OPEN 500 Free</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>35</b>	<b>12 Under 500 Free</b>	<b>36</b>			
<b>37</b>	<b>OPEN 1000 Free</b>	<b>38</b>			