

8th Annual HIGH DESERT CLASSIC

Hosted by **CHARGER AQUATICS, ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO**

Held under the Sanction of USA Swimming and New Mexico Swimming,
Sanction #NMS15I04H

Welcome: Charger Aquatics invites you to join us for the 8th Annual High Desert Classic to be held November 21st-23rd, 2014.

Facility: Peter and David Barney Competition Pool on the grounds of Albuquerque Academy, 6400 Wyoming Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109. Eight competitive lanes in a 25 yard x 25 meter pool with a minimum depth of 7 feet. Continuous warm-up/cool down available in a separate six (6) lane 25 yard pool. **The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2c.** Colorado Timing and Scoreboard(s) will be used. Pool elevation is 5410ft. **There is no food or drink, other than water, allowed on the deck of the Natatorium.**

Eligibility: Swimmers must be 2014 or 2015 USA Swimming registered to compete in the High Desert Classic. Swimmers age as of November 21st 2014 will determine their age for the meet. **There will not be any late entries for this meet. Swimmers must have achieved the time standard listed at a USA Swimming sanctioned meet, in either, SCY, SCM or LCM, to enter the event and all times will be verified through the SWIMS database. Events entered for which the times do not meet the time standard will be scratched and no refunds of entry fees will be provided.**

Entry Deadline:

The entry deadline is Tuesday, November 11th, 2014 at 11:59pm. No entries for individual or relay events will be accepted after that deadline.

Please send entries as an .SD3 or .CL2 file to John Butcher at Butcher@aa.edu.

All entries must be paid for by sending a team check or Cashier's check, payable to Charger Aquatics, to:

Charger Aquatics
6400 Wyoming Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109

Relays: All relay entries must be submitted with the team entries prior to the deadline of 11:59PM on Tuesday, November 11th, 2014.

All relays will be timed finals and swum as follows:

Events 9-16, the Free Relays, will be swum Saturday morning.

Events 47-54, the Medley Relays, will be swum Sunday morning.

All swimmers entered in a relay must be entered in the meet in at least one individual event.

Entry Fees: Entry fees are \$4.00 for individual events and \$8.00 for relay events. An additional \$4.00 NMS surcharge and \$7.00 pool usage fee will be assessed for each swimmer.

Entries will be cut off at 400 swimmers. If a team submits entries that exceed the limit of 400 swimmers, then all of that team's entries will be accepted.

Entry Limits: Swimmers may enter up to 8 individual events total for this meet. Swimmers are limited to compete in two (2) individual events on Friday evening and three (3) individual events on Saturday and Sunday and one relay per session. **Swimmers must have met the time**

standard listed at a **USA Swimming sanctioned meet, in any course (SCY, LCM or SCM), to enter the event.**

Disclaimer/Liability:

USA Swimming, Inc., New Mexico Swimming Inc, Charger Aquatics, Albuquerque Academy, all meet sponsors and all meet officials shall be held free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reasons of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event. 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.

Format:

This is a timed final and prelims/finals meet. All events on Friday will be run as timed finals and championship format on Saturday and Sunday, with the top 8 qualifiers to swim in the championship final both evenings. **Preliminary events on Saturday and Sunday for the 13-14 and 15 & over age groups will be combined in the morning.** The finals events for each age group will be broken out according to age at night. For example, event #21, girls 200 backstroke, will be combined ages in the prelims session and then broken out into #21A, girls 13-14 200 back and #21B, girls 15 & over 200 back, for finals. **We will swim the finals session in event order in regards to the 13-14 and 15 & over age groups.** Using the example above, we will swim the 200 back finals in the following order: 13-14 girls, 15 & over girls, 13-14 boys, 15 & over boys. The timed final session on Friday will begin at 5:00PM, with warm-ups starting at 4:00PM. Warm-ups for the prelim sessions on Saturday and Sunday will begin at 7:00AM, with the prelims starting at 8:30AM. Warm-ups for Saturday Finals will begin at 4:30PM and the Finals will begin at 5:30PM. Warm-up for Sunday finals start at 3:30PM and the Finals will begin at 4:30PM. **All relays will be swum as timed finals during the morning prelims sessions.** All preliminary heats will be swum slowest to fastest in accordance with USA swimming preliminary seeding rules.

Time Standards:

The meet will have a time standard requirement for each event. **All swimmers must have met the time standard at a USA Swimming sanctioned meet in order to enter the event.**

Check-in:

Positive check-in is required for events # 3 – 4, the 400 IM, and events # 5 – 8, the 500 Free. Check-in must be completed by 4:30PM on Friday evening.

Coaches' Meeting:

There will be a general meeting at the pool at 3:30PM on Friday, November 21st, 2014. Teams will be responsible for all information from the meeting. It is the team's/coaches responsibility to be aware of any and all information from the meeting.

Operations:

2014 USA Swimming and New Mexico Swimming Rules and Regulations govern this meet. See attached order of events for the list of events and their schedule.

Rule 102.9 - Swimwear:

"All swimsuits shall be made from textile materials. For men, the swimsuit shall not extend above the navel nor below the knees, and for women, shall not cover the neck, extend past the shoulder, nor extend below the knee." No fasteners, other than draw stings, are allowed. Only one suit can be worn during competition, unless the referee is notified before the event that a swimmer is wearing two suites for modesty.

Locker Rooms:

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

"Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is prohibited."

Scoring: Individual and Relay points will be scored on the following basis:
Individual Events – (1st - 8th) 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1
Relay events – (1st - 8th) 18, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2

Scratching: All swimmers who have qualified for a finals heat will have 30 minutes after the announcement of the preliminary results to scratch, or declare the intent to scratch, from that event. All scratches must be made to the designated Administrative Referee. Having declared intent to scratch, the swimmer has 30 minutes from the completion of his/her last individual preliminary event to complete the scratch procedure with the designated Administrative Referee. Failure to complete the procedure will keep the swimmer in the finals heat. The penalty for failing to compete in a finals heat for which the swimmer has qualified but not scratched will be disqualification from his/her next individual final event. Swimmers are **not** required to scratch from preliminary or timed-final heats.

Meet Directors:
Wendy Baker, Baker@aa.edu
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Meet Referee: Steve Morrell, steven.a.morrell@gmail.com

Admin Official: Aaron Bauman, ambauman@gmail.com

Officials: All officials requesting to be observed at this meet please contact the meet referee for requested positions.

Hospitality and Concessions:
Food concessions will be available at the meet. Officials and coaches will be provided with meals and refreshments in the hospitality area. Streamline Swim Shop will be on site for swimming apparel and equipment needs during the meet.

Programs and Heat Sheets:
Programs will be available a one-time charge of \$10.00. Each program will contain coupons redeemable for finals heat sheets.

Final Results: Final results will be posted on the New Mexico Swimming website. Electronic copies will be sent to the participating teams free of charge.

Awards: Awards will be given as follows:

1. Individual events – ribbons, first through eighth, 12 & Under only
2. Relay events – ribbons first through third, 12 & Under only
3. Teams – team awards for places 1 through 3
4. Individual High Point – The top 3 finishers in the 12 & under and 13 & over categories, female and male, will receive special prizes. Ties will be broke by using the Hy-Tek Age Group Point System.

All awards will be ready to be distributed to the swimmers or their coach daily, within one hour of the conclusion of the finals. Team awards and high point trophies will be awarded within one hour of the conclusion of the meet. Coaches, teams and athletes failing to pick up their awards within one hour after the conclusion of the meet shall make arrangements to receive the awards with the meet director at no expense to Charger Aquatics. If the awards are not available within

one hour of the conclusion of the meet, the awards will be distributed to the team at the expense of Charger Aquatics.

Code of Conduct:

Any individual who exhibits behavior of a threatening, abusive or derogatory manner toward an official, coach or member of the meet operations committee is subject to immediate removal and further expulsion from the meet. Coaches will be notified of the actions of their respective team's parents and/or swimmers. Anyone found to be misrepresenting themselves as a certified coach will be removed from the deck. The Code of Conduct for USA Swimming, as outlined in Article 304.2 and 304.3 of the USA Swimming Rule Book, will be enforced at the meet.

Officials and Timers:

Volunteer timers and officials are always welcome and encouraged.

Schedule:

There will be a minimum two-hour break between the end of the preliminary session and the start of the final session. The final session will start no earlier than 4:30 PM but may start later based on the end of the preliminary session.

Friday, November 21st, 2014:

4:00 to 4:50PM.....	General Warm-up for Finalists
5:00PM.....	Timed Finals Begin for Events # 1 - 8

Saturday, November 22nd, 2014:

7:00 to 8:20AM.....	Warm-up
8:30AM.....	Timed Finals for Events # 9 – 16
	Preliminaries Heats for Events # 17 - 46

4:30 to 5:20PM.....	General Warm-up for Finalists
5:30PM.....	Finals Begin for Events # 17 - 46

Sunday, November 23rd, 2014:

7:00 to 8:20AM.....	Warm-up
8:30AM.....	Timed Finals for Events # 47 - 54
	Preliminaries Heats for Events # 55 - 84

3:30 to 4:20PM.....	General Warm-up for Finalists
4:30PM.....	Finals Begin for Events # 55 - 84

Safety Guidelines:

A minimum of three marshals shall be on deck to enforce the safety guidelines. The marshals shall report to the Meet Referee and/or the Head Marshal and receive instructions from them. The marshals, under the direction of the Meet Referee, shall have the authority to remove any swimmer or coach found to be in violation of unsportsmanlike- conduct, swimming ethics or procedures outlined in the meet information.

USA Swimming certified Coaches shall direct their swimmers regarding the safety guidelines and warm-up procedures. All swimmers must be supervised by a certified USA Swimming Coach throughout the warm-up session. Coaches must display their coach cards at all times. The Meet Referee may modify any procedures should the needs of the meet so dictate.

Warm-Up Procedures:

Friday warm-ups start at 4:00PM. There will not be assigned lanes for Friday warm-up.

Saturday and Sunday morning warm-ups start at 7:00AM. There will be two 30 minute warm-up sessions followed by a 20 minute dive-start session for all athletes.

Warm-ups for Saturday finals will start at 4:30PM and Sunday at 3:30PM. There will not be assigned lanes for Saturday and Sunday finals warm-up sessions.

Warm-up and cool-down opportunities will be available throughout all sessions. We will notify all teams via email of their assigned warm-up times for Saturday and Sunday mornings.

FRIDAY: 4:00PM

General warm-up (35 minutes):

- *No diving from the blocks or pool edge. Swimmers enter the water feet first in a cautious manner*
- *Competition pool and six lane pool open for general warm-up*
- *No sprinting or pace work permitted*
- *All lanes to be used for general warm-up*

Specific warm-up (15 minutes)

- *Push/pace – lanes 0 and 9. Push off from starting end. Circle swimming only. NO DIVING*
- *Race starts – lanes 1 - 8 Sprint lanes for race starts and backstroke starts. Race starts at designated times, swimming in one direction only.*
- *General warm-up – in the six lane pool.*

SATURDAY and SUNDAY: 7:00AM & 7:30AM

General warm-up (30 minutes):

- *No diving from the blocks or pool edge. Swimmers enter the water feet first in a cautious manner*
- *Both pools are open for general warm-up*
- *No sprinting or pace work permitted*
- *All lanes to be used for general warm-up*

SATURDAY and SUNDAY: 8:00AM

Specific warm-up (20 minutes)

- *Push/pace – lanes 0 and 9. Push off from starting end. Circle swimming only. NO DIVING*
- *Race starts – lanes 1 - 8 Sprint lanes for race starts and backstroke starts. Race starts at designated times, swimming in one direction only.*

General warm-up – in the six lane pool

NO DIVING in the warm down pool. Please enter using a safe, feet first only entry!

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Order of Events

Day #1 – Friday, November 21st		
Girls Event #	Event Description	Boys Event #
1	12 & Under 200 IM	2
3*	13 & Over 400 IM	4*
5	11 – 12 500 Free	6
7*	13 & Over 500 Free	8*

* Events 3 & 4, the 13 & Over 400 IM, and events 7 & 8, the 13 & Over 500 Free, will be combined age groups. The event will be swum together, fastest to slowest, alternating heats of women, then men, but scored separately by age group (13-14 & 15&O).

Day #2 – Saturday, November 22nd		
Girls Event #	Event Description	Boys Event #
9**	10 & Under 200 Free Relay	10**
11**	11 – 12 200 Free Relay	12**
13**	13 – 14 400 Free Relay	14**
15**	15&O 400 Free Relay	16**
17	10 & Under 100 Back	18
19	11 – 12 100 Back	20
21	13 & Over 200 Back	22
23	10 & Under 100 Fly	24
25	11 – 12 100 Fly	26
27	13 & Over 100 Fly	28
29	10 & Under 100 IM	30
31	11 – 12 100 IM	32
33	13 & Over 200 IM	34
35	10 & Under 50 Breast	36
37	11 – 12 50 Breast	38
39	13 & Over 100 Breast	40
41	10 & Under 100 Free	42
43	11 – 12 100 Free	44
45	13 & Over 100 Free	46

** Events 9-16, the Free Relays, will be swum as timed finals during the prelims session.

Day #3 – Sunday, November 23rd		
Girls Event #	Event Description	Boys Event #
47***	10 & Under 200 Medley Relay	48***
49***	11 – 12 200 Medley Relay	50***
51***	13 – 14 400 Medley Relay	52***
53***	15&O 400 Medley Relay	54***
55	10 & Under 200 Free	56
57	11 – 12 200 Free	58
59	13 & Over 200 Free	60
61	10 & Under 100 Breast	62
63	11 – 12 100 Breast	64
65	13 & Over 200 Breast	66
67	10 & Under 50 Back	68
69	11 – 12 50 Back	70
71	13 & Over 100 Back	72
73	10 & Under 50 Fly	74
75	11 – 12 50 Fly	76
77	13 & Over 200 Fly	78
79	10 & Under 50 Free	80
81	11 – 12 50 Free	82
83	13 & Over 50 Free	84

*** Events 47-54, the Medley Relays, will be swum as timed finals during the prelims session.

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			10 & Under			
	GIRLS				BOYS	
SCY	SCM	LCM		LCM	SCM	SCY
:38.09	:42.09	:43.39	50 free	:43.09	:41.69	:37.69
1:27.09	1:37.09	1:40.99	100 free	1:39.69	1:33.59	1:27.29
3:12.19	3:23.19	3:40.29	200 free	3:32.59	3:26.89	3:06.99
:45.59	:50.09	:52.59	50 back	:51.39	:47.69	:45.19
1:39.99	1:50.99	1:53.49	100 back	1:53.29	1:48.89	1:38.09
:53.59	:59.19	1:01.59	50 breast	:58.79	:56.99	:51.39
1:53.89	2:06.39	2:12.39	100 breast	2:08.49	2:02.69	1:50.59
:45.89	:51.89	:52.39	50 fly	:51.99	:51.29	:46.39
1:51.59	2:03.59	2:06.09	100 fly	2:04.99	2:02.69	1:52.89
1:38.59	1:48.09		100 IM		1:47.39	1:36.79
3:34.39	3:57.49	4:04.19	200 IM	4:02.59	3:56.49	3:34.49
			11 - 12			
	SCM	LCM		LCM	SCM	SCY
SCY						
:32.29	:35.99	:37.19	50 free	:36.79	:35.69	:32.19
1:10.99	1:18.59	1:23.89	100 free	1:20.89	1:18.39	1:10.69
2:37.69	2:54.59	2:58.29	200 free	2:56.29	2:51.19	2:34.49
6:53.09	5:59.99	6:09.49	500 free	6:15.29	6:05.99	6:59.09
:37.99	:41.99	:43.69	50 back	:45.69	:43.69	39.49
1:21.19	1:29.99	1:33.19	100 back	1:36.69	1:32.89	1:23.99
:42.99	:47.59	:47.99	50 breast	:49.89	:47.19	:42.79
1:31.59	1:41.59	1:44.89	100 breast	1:43.89	1:39.69	1:31.39
:36.69	:40.69	:41.29	50 fly	:41.79	:41.09	:36.99
1:24.49	1:33.79	1:36.09	100 fly	1:37.49	1:34.79	1:25.79
1:21.69	1:32.39		100 IM		1:29.89	1:21.19
2:53.59	3:12.89	3:29.49	200 IM	3:22.99	3:16.39	2:58.29
			13 - 14			
	SCM	LCM		LCM	SCM	SCY
SCY						
:30.19	:33.79	:34.79	50 free	:34.69	:33.19	:29.99
1:07.19	1:14.79	1:16.09	100 free	1:14.89	1:11.99	1:05.09
2:26.49	2:42.59	2:46.89	200 free	2:41.09	2:36.89	2:21.59
6:35.19	5:42.79	5:51.59	500 free	5:41.39	5:33.59	6:20.49
1:15.59	1:23.79	1:27.19	100 back	1:25.89	1:21.99	1:14.19
2:46.69	3:04.79	3:10.19	200 back	3:02.69	2:55.59	2:38.89
1:30.09	1:39.49	1:42.99	100 breast	1:33.89	1:31.49	1:23.59
3:12.69	3:32.79	3:41.29	200 breast	3:32.39	3:21.49	3:02.39
1:17.09	1:25.29	1:27.09	100 fly	1:21.69	1:19.29	1:11.39
2:53.39	3:11.59	3:16.29	200 fly	3:05.19	3:00.79	2:43.69
2:44.69	3:03.19	3:09.19	200 IM	3:06.49	2:58.09	2:40.89
5:59.99	6:38.79	6:48.59	400 IM	6:35.19	6:23.09	5:46.49

SCY	SCM	LCM	15 & Over	LCM	SCM	SCY
:29.39	:32.79	:33.99	50 free	31.59	30.49	:27.49
1:08.39	1:16.09	1:18.59	100 free	1:09.79	1:07.59	1:00.89
2:23.29	2:39.19	2:42.99	200 free	2:32.59	2:28.09	2:13.79
6:40.29	5:49.89	5:56.19	500 free	5:35.89	5:29.99	6:16.49
1:15.49	1:23.59	1:26.79	100 back	1:21.89	1:17.59	1:10.49
2:47.89	3:05.49	3:11.69	200 back	2:56.49	2:50.59	2:34.39
1:28.29	1:37.59	1:41.09	100 breast	1:32.99	1:28.79	1:20.39
3:09.49	3:29.29	3:35.89	200 breast	3:23.29	3:13.49	2:55.09
1:15.99	1:24.59	1:25.89	100 fly	1:17.19	1:15.09	1:07.69
2:48.59	3:06.19	3:09.69	200 fly	2:55.69	2:51.99	2:35.59
2:51.49	3:09.49	3:15.19	200 IM	2:48.89	2:54.19	2:37.69
5:55.79	6:33.49	6:41.99	400 IM	6:21.59	6:11.09	5:35.79

** Highlighted boxes represent time standards that are faster than last years' time standard.

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SWIMMER'S NAME _____

USA SWIMMING # _____

TEAM _____ **SEX** _____ **AGE** _____

<u>EVENT #</u>	<u>DISTANCE</u>	<u>STROKE</u>	<u>ENTRY TIME</u>
_____	50 100 200 400 500	FR BK BR FL IM	_____
_____	50 100 200 400 500	FR BK BR FL IM	_____
_____	50 100 200 400 500	FR BK BR FL IM	_____
_____	50 100 200 400 500	FR BK BR FL IM	_____
_____	50 100 200 400 500	FR BK BR FL IM	_____
_____	50 100 200 400 500	FR BK BR FL IM	_____
_____	50 100 200 400 500	FR BK BR FL IM	_____
_____	50 100 200 400 500	FR BK BR FL IM	_____

Swimmers may enter up to 8 individual events, max 3 per day.

Total Number of Events _____ **X \$4.00 =** _____

NMS Surcharge and Pool Fee + **\$11.00**

TOTAL FEES: _____

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TEAM MASTER ENTRY FORM – ONE PER TEAM

TEAM _____ CLUB CODE _____

Total Number of Individual Events _____ X \$4.00 = \$ _____

Total Number of Relay Events _____ X \$8.00 = \$ _____

Meet Surcharges (number of swimmers) _____ X \$11.00 = \$ _____

Total Fees for Team _____ = \$ _____

Please send ONE Team Check payable to Charger Aquatics – Thank you.

USA SWIMMING REGISTRATION VERIFICATION STATEMENT**

I CERTIFY THAT ALL SWIMMERS OF _____
SWIM TEAM ENTERED IN THE 8th Annual HIGH DESERT CLASSIC ARE
CURRENTLY REGISTERED MEMBERS OF USA SWIMMING.

SIGNATURE

DATE

PRINTED NAME

TEAM POSITION

COACHES:

** This form must be mailed with Team entries, or turned in to the Meet Director before the meet.