



Nu Wave Swim Club

Team Challenge Invitational

May 6-7, 2017

UNO Lakefront Arena

- Sanction:** Held under the sanction of USA Swimming and Louisiana Swimming Inc. #2017-
In granting this sanction, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming and Louisiana Swimming Inc. shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.
- Location:** UNO Lakefront Arena
6801 Franklin Ave, New Orleans, LA 70122
- Facility:** Indoor, Heated, 8 lane 50 meter pool with non-turbulent lane ropes. Pool depth: 16 feet in deep end, 4 feet in shallow end and 7 feet at the bulkhead. Separate warm up area is available across from the competition course. The competitive course has not been certified in accordance with USA Swimming Technical Rule 104.2.2C(4).
- Timing:** Colorado automatic timing system with touch pads will be the primary system. Secondary system will be manual / electronic with 1 button and 1 digital watch per lane.
- Meet Director:** Ross Hedrick- peakswim@gmail.com
- Meet Referee:** Melanie Korndorffer, mkorndor@gmail.com
- Entry Chair:** Ross Hedrick- peakswim@gmail.com
- Format:** Timed Final event. Teams are competing on an equal ground for points and the overall team championship. Teams will be limited to 6 individual competitors in each individual event. Teams will be able to enter as many relays as possible as long as the swimmers are within the entry rules for the day.
- Teams will be assigned lanes for warm-ups, timing and competition throughout the meet
- Rules:**
- Current 2017 USA Swimming rules will govern the procedure of this meet. The Meet Referee has final authority on the conduct of the meet.
 - All events will be conducted as timed finals. All events will be seeded and run slowest to fastest.
 - Deck entries will be allowed at the discretion of the Meet Director and the approval of the Meet Referee, and permitted for swimmers who are currently entered in the meet. No additional heats will be created to accommodate additional swims, and events will not be reseeded.
 - Coaches are required to monitor their swimmers during warm-ups, competition and warm-down. During warm-ups, swimmers are required to enter the water feet first.

- 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.
- Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, or locker rooms. In accordance to Safe Sports best practices, photography will not be allowed behind the starting blocks.
- All coaches and officials MUST constantly display their current USA Swimming credential or be prepared to present their USA Swimming ID card as proof of their registration to the Meet Director or designee at any time. The Meet Referee reserves the right to ask for coach credential display and/or deny deck access if coach does not comply or card is no longer valid or current.
- Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is prohibited.
- All meet directors, referees, starters and stroke judges, serving in an official capacity must be members of USA Swimming.
- Flyover Starts: Swimmers should remain in the pool after completing their race until the next race has begun, then quickly exit the pool.

Eligibility: Open to all swimmers, from invited teams, holding a 2017 USA Swimming membership card. Any swimmer that appears on the LSI exceptions report without registration must come to the meet prepared to show their card. The exception report will be sent on Monday, May 1, 2017. NO deck registrations will be accepted on the day of the meet. Age as of May 6, 2017 will determine a swimmer's age for the meet.

Entries: Swimmers are allowed to compete in up to 3 individual events and 2 relays per session.

This meet will be limited to invited teams only, comprising the three-four teams in competition. 2017 participating teams: Nu Wave Swim Club, Franco's FINS Swim Team and Tiger Aquatics.

Please email entries via Team Manager or Team Unify files to the Entry Chair.

The entry deadline is Wednesday, April 26 by 7:00 pm.

Entry Fees: \$3.50 per individual entry, \$8.00 per relay entry and \$15.00 swimmer registration fee (includes digital heat sheet and Louisiana surcharge).

Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the meet director and will cost \$10.00 per individual event/\$20 per relay. No new heats will be created to accommodate late entries.

Make checks payable to: **Swim New Orleans**, 109 Glenwood Ave, Harahan, LA 70123.

Disability: Swimmers with a disability as described in the USA Swimming technical rules, Article 105, shall be permitted to enter any meet sanctioned by Louisiana Swimming Inc.

LSI Exceptions: Any USAS/LSI registration errors must be corrected by Wednesday, May 3, 2017 through the entry chair. Teams will be notified via email regarding registration errors.

Awards: No individual awards will be given. We will honor the winning team with a trophy, or plaque, etc.

Scoring: Individual events: (Top 9) 18-15-12-10-8-6-4-2-1. Relay events (Top 5) 40-30-20-12-6.

Timers: Teams will be assigned timing assignments by Wednesday, May 3. Assignments will be sent to participating teams and posted on the Nu Wave Swim Club website: www.nolaswimming.com

Warm-ups:

- Warm-up will be conducted in accordance with Louisiana Swimming Inc. established procedures. The procedure for 3-point entry into the water will be strictly enforced.
- Coaches will be responsible for the conduct and safety of their swimmers.
- **Article 202.3.2:** 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.
- Official warm-ups times/assignments will be sent to each team by Wednesday, May 3. Assignments will be sent to participating teams and posted on the Nu Wave Swim Club website: www.nolaswimming.com

Meet Schedule:

Saturday, May 6

Session 1 Warm-up 8:30-9:10 am Meet Start 9:15 am

Session 2* Warm-up 12:00-12:50 pm Meet Start 1:00 pm

**Session warm-up and start times will be determined after entries are processed and sent to attending teams not later than Wednesday, May 3.*

Sunday, May 7

Session 3 Warm-up 8:30-9:10 am Meet Start 9:15 am

Session 4* Warm-up 12:00-12:50 pm Meet Start 1:00 pm

**Session warm-up and start times will be determined after entries are processed and sent to attending teams not later than Wednesday, May 3.*

Officials: Visiting shall have their officials contact Melanie Korndorffer, mkorndor@gmail.com , to work at this event.

Concessions: Provided by UNO Lakefront Arena.

Hospitality: Coaches and officials will be provided hospitality.

ORDER OF EVENTS

Session #1 (Saturday)

<u>Event</u>	<u>Description</u>
#1/2	10&U 200 Free
#3/4	11-12 200 Free
#5/6	10&U 100 Breast
#7/8	11-12 100 Breast
#9/10	10&U 100 Fly
#11/12	11-12 100 Fly
#13/14	10&U 50 Back
#15/16	11-12 50 Back
#17/18	10&U 50 Free
#19/20	11-12 50 Free
#21/22	10&U 200 Medley Relay
#23/24	12&U 200 Medley Relay

Session #2 (Saturday)

<u>Event</u>	<u>Description</u>
#25/26	14&U 200 Medley Relay
#27/28	Open 200 Medley Relay
#29/30	13-14 400 Free
#31/32	15&O 400 Free
#33/34	13-14 200 Fly
#35/36	15&O 200 Fly
#37/38	13-14 100 Breast
#39/40	15&O 100 Breast
#41/42	13-14 200 Back
#43/44	15&O 200 Back
#45/46	13-14 100 Free
#47/48	15&O 100 Free
#49/50	13-14 200 IM
#51/52	15&O 200 IM
#53/54	14&U 400 Free Relay
#55/56	Open 400 Free Relay

Session #3 (Sunday)

<u>Event</u>	<u>Description</u>
#57/58	10&U 200 IM
#59/60	11-12 200 IM
#61/62	10&U 100 Free
#63/64	11-12 100 Free
#65/66	10&U 100 Back
#67/68	11-12 100 Back
#69/70	10&U 50 Breast
#71/72	11-12 50 Breast
#73/74	10&U 50 Fly
#75/76	11-12 50 Fly
#77/78	10&U 200 Free Relay
#79/80	12&U 200 Free Relay

Session #4 (Sunday)

<u>Event</u>	<u>Description</u>
#81/82	14&U 200 Free Relay
#83/84	Open 200 Free Relay
#85/86	13-14 400 IM
#87/88	15&O 400 IM
#89/90	13-14 200 Free
#91/92	15&O 200 Free
#93/94	13-14 100 Back
#95/96	15&O 100 Back
#97/98	13-14 200 Breast
#99/100	15&O 200 Breast
#101/102	13-14 100 Fly
#103/104	15&O 100 Fly
#105/106	13-14 50 Free
#107/108	15&O 50 Free
#109/110	14&U 400 Medley Relay
#111/112	Open 400 Medley Relay