

TRI-CITY OPEN SWIM MEET

Pasco, Washington
May 29-31, 2015
Sanction # IE-15-1260

Held under the sanction of USA Swimming and Inland Empire Swimming, Inc.

In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming (USAS) and Inland Empire Swimming (IES) shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event. Use of audio or visual recording, including the use of a cell phone camera, is not allowed in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. For the safety of athletes, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in the designated locker room is not appropriate and is strongly discouraged.

HOST:

Tri-City Channel Cats (TCCC), P.O. Box 1668, Richland WA 99352

LOCATION:

Memorial Pool, Shoshone Street and 14th Avenue, Pasco, WA 99301

FACILITIES:

50 meter outdoor, 7-lane pool with anti-wave lane lines. Water depth and starting block height meet the 2015 USA Swimming regulations at both ends of the pool. Pool Depth at West End (Park Side) is 9 feet, depth at East End (Parking Lot) is 5 ft. **Both ends will be used for starts during the meet (Please refer to the timeline management paragraph).** The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). Ample spectator seating is available on the south side of the pool with surrounding park area. Camping is permitted in Memorial Park, west of the pool. RV camping is available on W Shoshone Street and W Bonneville Street based on space available; there are no hookups. Facility is wheelchair accessible. Concessions will be available.

TIME:

All Days Friday - Sunday	Warm-Ups	12 and Under 7:30 – 8:15	13 and Over Immediately following the morning session for 50 min
	Meet Start Time	8:30 AM	1.0 hr following morning session
	Official's Meeting	7:30 AM	10 min following morning session
	Coach's Meeting	7:15 AM	None

RULES:

Current United States Swimming rules will govern the meet. The rules and procedures of Inland Empire Swimming will also apply. The whistle start protocol will be used throughout the meet. "No recall" starts will be in effect. Inland Empire scratch rules will

be in effect. The Meet Referee shall be the final authority for the conduct of the competition. Any protests or questions concerning the outcome of an event shall be directed to the Meet Referee and shall come from the Coach of that team. Swimmers participating in the meet without a coach must report to the Meet Referee prior to the warm-ups for instructions. Proof of coach's certification must be produced at any time upon request by the meet referee.

ELIGIBILITY:

No entrant will be permitted to compete unless the entrant is a member of USA Swimming as provided in Article 302, at the time of meet entry. Age on the first day of the meet determines the age group to enter. 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. Coaches must be currently registered with USA Swimming. Athletes with a disability are welcome and are asked to provide advance notice of necessary accommodations.

DECK AREA:

The Deck Area is considered to be a three foot area from the edge of the pool, and all of the area behind the starting blocks. Only swimmers, coaches, officials and meet workers are permitted in the Deck Area. Spectators will not be allowed in the Deck Area. Your cooperation is appreciated.

SWIMS:

The USA Swimming SWIMS database requires that ALL swimmer data be correct before any meet data (swimmer times) will be loaded into the USA Swimming database. If you know of any swimmer data that is NOT correct in the meet database please notify the meet referee as soon as possible. The appropriate changes will be made. The data will be sent to USA Swimming within 3 days of the meet.

ENTRIES:

All events are timed finals. A maximum of 650 swimmers will be entered and will consist of the first entries received. All swimmers may enter a maximum of three individual events and one relay per day. Enter LCM times only. Converted times will be accepted. NT times will be accepted except for the 12 & Under 200 free & 200 IM, and the 13 & Over 400 free, 800 free, and 400 IM. Entries will be limited to those swims that allow the meet to stay within the prescribed time limit. The date of receipt of entries determines precedence of entry. **No on-deck registrations will be permitted.** Entries must be submitted by the following method:

- 1) E-mail Hy-tek Commlink file for individual events and relays. Please also e-mail a *Meet Entries Report* for individual and relay events sorted by swimmer exported as a Word or PDF document. Please check the *Meet Entries Report* for accuracy before you send your entries.

Please include the name, phone number, and email of a contact person for entry questions or notification of entry limitations for purposes of maintaining the timeline within duration limitations.

ENTRY FEES: An entry fee of \$3.00 per individual event and \$12.00 per relay, plus a \$12.00 IES surcharge per swimmer must be paid with entries. **Checks must be payable in U.S. funds to: Tri-City Channel Cats.**

ENTRY DEADLINE:

Entries must be received no later than **WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2015**. **The priority deadline for Inland Empire teams is Wednesday, May 13, 2015.**

If you have questions concerning the meet or your entries, please contact Todd Stafek 509-947-1727.

Please send entries by email or non-registered mail to:

Todd Stafek
413 S Arthur Place
Kennewick, WA 99336 or
Email: toddstafek@charter.net

TIMELINE MANAGEMENT:

In order to keep the time-line in compliance with USA-Swimming rules, relays and individual events may be combined.

If necessary, the number of heats in the 400 Free (18 heats, 9 girls and 9 boys), 800 Free (8 heats), and 400 IM (12 heats) may be limited to remain within the timeline.

Heats will be limited starting with the slowest entrants. The Meet Referee will make the final determination as to event combining and or limitation of heats. Coaches will be notified if limitations are required. The odd heats of 100 & 200 individual events, and the 400 free, will start from the west end (park side) of the pool and the even heats will start from the east end (parking lot side) of the pool. All 50m events will start from the east end; the 800 free, 400 IM, and relays will start from the west end.

SCORING AND AWARDS:

Scoring will be done by individual age groups (10 & Under, 11-12, 13-14, 15 & Over). All individual events will be scored, relays will not be scored. Scoring to the 7th place. For each event, pins will be awarded for 1st through 3rd, and ribbons will be awarded 4th through 7th place. Awards will be given by age group even though events may be swum by combined age groups. There will be a high point award for the top scoring Boy and Girl in each age group (commemorative oversized towel). **High point calculations will be based on swimmers' age groups, not event age groups, so combined events will be scored separately by age group for calculation purposes.** There are no team awards.

CHECK IN:

Positive check-in will be required for the 400 free, 800 free, and 400 IM. These events will be deck-seeded. Check-in for the 400 free, 800 free, and 400 IM must be made by 1:00pm on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday respectively. The 800 free will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating girls and boys.

OFFICIALS:

Meet Directors	Chance Younkin cry@skykos.com 509-967-0411
	Todd Stafek toddstafek@charter.net 509-947-1727
Meet Referee	John Tixier tix7@truevine.net 509-521-5651
Starter	Jack Griffith
Admin. Official	Tia Pollick
Stroke and Turn	Bob Gelston, Jeff Markillie, Sean Murphy, Dan Jordheim

Visiting officials are welcome and encouraged to help. Please bring current certification and USA Swimming registration cards; **Uniform – White over Blue**

WARMUP PROCEDURES:

Marshals will be on deck as safety observers during the warm-up period. Deck marshals have the authority to remove, with concurrence of the referee, any swimmer, coach, or club from the warm-up or the meet who do not follow the safety rules.

Certified coaches must be on the deck during warm-ups. Swimmers who participate without their USA Swimming certified coach present must notify the Meet Referee prior to warm-up. The swimmer will be assigned to a coach.

The recreation pool has lanes that can be used during the meet for warm-up and cool down only. No other use of the recreation pool is permitted.

SAFETY:

No diving from the blocks or sides of pool except for designated sprint lanes during designated times in pool. Coaches are responsible for their team's swimmers throughout the meet, including warm-up and warm down.

TIMING:

Colorado Timing System with touch pads at both ends will be used. Two Timers will be assigned to each lane by the head timer. The Channel Cats welcome participation of visitors and guests to fill timing chairs since 14 timers are required at each end of the pool. Please check with head timer for available sessions.

MISC:

- Each swimmer is responsible to report to the proper heat and lane for their events.
- Swimmers in the 400 free, 800 free, and 400 IM will need to provide their own timers.
- No smoking, glass containers, or alcoholic beverages are allowed within the pool area or the park.
- No pets are allowed within the pool fence area.
- A restroom is available in the park through the evening/night hours after the pool facility is closed.
- Concessions will be available in the park during meet hours. A Hospitality room will be provided for coaches and officials.
- Only authorized volunteers and working personnel are permitted on deck. All others must remain in the spectator areas provided and outside of the designated deck area. The area behind the starting blocks is not open to parents/spectators.

Welcome to the Tri-Cities!



The Tri-Cities Visitor & Convention Bureau wants to welcome you to our community for the Tri-City Channel Cats *2015 Tri-City Open, May 29 - 31, 2015.*

For your convenience, we have included a list of hotels that are supporting this event through special guestrooms rates. When calling to make reservations, remember to affiliate yourself with the *Tri-City Open* to secure these rates.

Hotel	Address	Phone Number	Rate *	Cutoff Date	Breakfast Included
Best Western Plus Pasco	2811 N. 20 th Ave. Pasco 99301	(509) 543-772	d/d \$123 Ste \$133	5/7/15	Yes
Courtyard Marriott Richland	480 Columbia Point Richland 99352	(509) 942-9400	\$139.00	4/30/15	Yes
Holiday Inn Express Pasco	4525 Convention Pl. Pasco 99301	(509) 542-9521	\$129	4/27/15	Yes
SpringHill Suites Kennewick	7048 W. Grandridge Blvd Kennewick 99336	(509) 543-7000	\$129	4/27/15	Yes

* Guest room rates are subject to availability.

Should you need more information on the Tri-Cities you can visit our website at www.VisitTri-Cities.com or call (800) 254-5824.

Additional motels are all within 10 minutes of the pool:

Best Western Kennewick Inn	509-586-1332
Comfort Inn	509-783-8396
Fairfield Inn	509-783-2164
Hampton Inn	509-943-4400
Holiday Inn Express-Kennewick	509-737-8000
Shilo Inn	509-946-4661
Sleep Inn	509-545-9554
Doubletree Hotel	509-547-0701
Hilton Garden Inn	509-735-4600
LaQuinta Inn and Suites	509-736-3326
Days Inn - Kennewick	509-735-9511

Camping is permitted in the park next to the pool. There is no fee for camping in the park.

DIRECTIONS:**Approaching Pasco from west SR 12 / I-182:**

Take Exit 12A southbound onto SR 395

Exit SR 395 onto Court Street and turn left, proceeding east on Court St.

Turn right on 14th Avenue, approximately 1.1 miles

Memorial Park is at the intersection of 14th Ave and Shoshone St., additional .7 mile.

Approaching Pasco from east SR 12 / I-182 / southbound SR 395

Take Exit 12B, southbound onto SR 395

Exit SR 395 onto Court Street and turn left, proceeding east on Court St.

Turn right on 14th Avenue, approximately 1.1 miles

Memorial Park is at the intersection of 14th Ave and Shoshone St., additional .7 mile

Approaching Pasco from south on I-82 / SR 395:

I-82 travelers: Exit 113 onto SR 395 northbound into Kennewick

Cross over the Columbia River on the Blue Bridge ((SR 395)

Exit SR 395 from the left hand lane onto Lewis St. (first exit off the bridge)

Continue eastbound on Lewis St. to 14th Avenue approximately 1.3 miles

Turn left on 14th (northbound)

Memorial Park is at the intersection of 14th Ave and Shoshone St., additional .2 mile

2015 Tri-City Open

SESSION 1, 8:30 a.m.

Friday, May 29, 2015

<u>GIRLS-BOYS</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME STD</u>
1 - 2	12 & UNDER	100 BACK	
3 - 4	12 & UNDER	200 FREE	(3:30)
5 - 6	12 & UNDER	100 BREAST	
7 - 8	12 & UNDER	200 IM	(3:50)

SESSION 2, 1 HOUR AFTER THE END OF SESSION 1 Friday, May 29, 2015

<u>GIRLS-BOYS</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME STD</u>
9 - 10	13 & OVER	100 FREE	
11 - 12	13 & OVER	200 IM	
13 - 14	13 & OVER	200 BACK	
15 - 16	13 & OVER	400 FREE	(G-5:50, B-5:40)

SESSION 3, 8:30 a.m.

Saturday, May 30, 2015

<u>GIRLS-BOYS</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
17 - 18	12 & UNDER	100 FLY
19 - 20	10 & UNDER	200 MEDLEY RELAY
21 - 22	11 - 12	200 MEDLEY RELAY
23 - 24	12 & UNDER	50 FREE
25 - 26	12 & UNDER	50 BREAST

SESSION 4, 1 HOUR AFTER THE END OF SESSION 3 Saturday, May 30, 2015

<u>GIRLS-BOYS</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME STD</u>
27 - 28	13 & OVER	200 FLY	
29 - 30	13 & OVER	100 BACK	
31 - 32	13 & OVER	200 BREAST	
33 - 34	13 & OVER	200 MEDLEY RELAY	
35 - 36	13 & OVER	50 FREE	
37 - 38	13 & OVER	800 FREE	(G-11:30, B-11:00)

SESSION 5, 8:30 a.m.

Sunday, May 31, 2015

<u>GIRLS-BOYS</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
39 - 40	12 & UNDER	100 FREE
41 - 42	10 & UNDER	200 FREE RELAY
43 - 44	11 - 12	200 FREE RELAY
45 - 46	12 & UNDER	50 BACK
47 - 48	12 & UNDER	50 FLY

SESSION 6, 1 HOUR AFTER THE END OF SESSION 5 Sunday, May 31, 2015

<u>GIRLS-BOYS</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME STD</u>
49 - 50	13 & OVER	200 FREE RELAY	
51 - 52	13 & OVER	100 FLY	
53 - 54	13 & OVER	200 FREE	
55 - 56	13 & OVER	100 BREAST	
57 - 58	13 & OVER	400 IM	(G-6:10, B-6:10)

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TEAM NAME _____

TEAM ADDRESS _____

CONTACT NAME _____

CONTACT PHONE # _____

CONTACT EMAIL ADDRESS _____

ENTRY FEE TABULATION

NUMBER OF SWIMMERS _____ X \$12.00 SURCHARGE PER = _____

NUMBER OF EVENTS _____ X \$3.00 PER EVENT = _____

NUMBER OF RELAYS _____ X \$12.00 PER RELAY = _____

TOTAL ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: TRI-CITY CHANNEL CATS

MAIL ENTRIES TO:

**TODD STAFEK
413 S ARTHUR PLACE
KENNEWICK, WA 99336**

OR

Email: toddstafek@charter.net

ENTRY DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2015
IES Team Priority Entry Deadline is Wednesday, May 13, 2015