

NEUTROGENA MEMORIAL CLASSIC June 16-18, 2017

- SANCTION:** Held under the auspices of USA Swimming and U.S. Masters Swimming through Arkansas Swimming, Inc.
Sanction Number (USS): **17AR0217**
Sanction Number (USMS): **237-S002**
- HOSTED BY:** Northwest Arkansas Aquatics
NWAA extends a special thanks to Neutrogena for their sponsorship.
- LOCATION:** The Melvin Ford Aquatic Center, Memorial Park, Bentonville, Arkansas. Located on Highway 72 East and Moberly Lane, next to Washington Junior High School. (Just west of exit 88 off Interstate 540).
- FACILITY:** 8-lane, 50-meter outdoor pool with 9-foot wide lanes. Each lane is equipped with Kiefer non-turbulent lane lines, non-skid Colorado Timing System touch pads and slanted starting blocks at both ends. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with Section 104.2.2C (4). The minimum water depth, measured in accordance with Article 202.4.9C is 4' 0" at the start end and 4' 0" at the turn end.
- ELIGIBILITY:** All 2017 USS/USMS registered swimmers are eligible. No entries will be accepted unless the swimmer is registered in accordance with USS regulations. The swimmer's registration number and age must appear on the entry form. Swimmers who enter as pending or applied for must send in the Athlete Registration Form and payment with the team entry. If the registration form and fee has already been sent to ASI, please send a copy of the registration form with the entry as proof of registration. Swimmer's age will be determined by the age of the athlete on June 16, 2017. No new USA Swimming/USMS registrations will be taken for deck entries.
- EVENTS:** Events will be timed finals. Submit contestant's best long course meter time to ensure the correct seeding. This meet will be pre-seeded, with the exception of the 1500 Free, 400 Free (12&under and 13&over) and 400 IM. Those events will require a positive check-in and will be deck seeded. Check-in with the clerk of course by 4:00pm on Friday for the 1500 Free and 400 free. Check in with the clerk of course by 7:30am on Saturday and Sunday mornings for the 400 IM and 400 Free. 1500 Free, 400 Free (12&under and 13&over) and 400 IM will be limited to the top 24 male and 24 female swimmers. Coaches will be notified if their swimmer does not make the cut. Heats will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating between female and male.
- RULES:** 2017 USA Swimming and ASI rules will govern the meet.
- ENTRY LIMIT:** Each swimmer may enter a maximum of five (5) individual events per day. NOTE: This meet will be limited to the first 400 swimmers that enter. Entries will be accepted in the order that they are received. A team will be accepted or rejected as a unit. Teams entries not accepted will be notified by phone when entries are received, and fees will be returned.
- AWARDS:** Individual events: Ribbons for 1st through 8th place.
High point awards: High point trophies will be presented to the top male and female athletes in the following age groups: 8 and under, 9 year old, 10 year old, 11 year old 12 year old, 13-14 and 15 and over (USMS swimmers not included).
- IRON MAN/IRON WOMAN AWARD:** "Iron man" and "Iron woman" Awards will be presented to the top male and female swimmers with the highest combined points in the 400 IM, 400 Free and 1500 Free in the 13-14 and senior divisions. Swimmers must compete in all three (3) events to be eligible for this award. USMS swimmers will not be eligible for this award.

**“FAST TWITCH”
AWARD:**

The “Fast Twitch” Award will be presented to the top male and female swimmers with the highest combined points in the 50 Breaststroke, 50 Backstroke, 50 Free, and 50 Butterfly in the 13-14 and 15 and over divisions. Swimmers must compete in all four (4) events to be eligible for this award. USMS swimmers will not be eligible for this award.

SCORING:

Individual events: 9,7,6,5,4,3,2,1

The following age groups will be scored: 8 and under, 9-year-old, 10-year-old, 11-year-old, 12-year-old, 13-14 and 15 and over division. USMS swimmers will not be eligible for scoring.

ENTRY FEES:

Individual events: \$2.60
Relay events \$5.00

SURCHARGE:

\$20.00 (\$3.00 ASI, \$17.00 Facility charge) per swimmer.

PAYMENT:

Please make checks payable to Northwest Arkansas Aquatics.

ENTRY DEADLINE:

Entries must be received by Friday, June 9th, 2017. Send entry form and payment to:
Northwest Arkansas Aquatics c/o Kim Sparks
P.O. Box 1335
Bentonville, AR. 72712

Entries in the form of a Hy-Tek file should be sent to:

Tracy Mooney
Email: arhsswim@gmail.com

OFFICIALS:

Meet Referee:	Chris Mooney	cjmoone@gmail.com
Meet Director:	Emily Tong	emtong@yahoo.com
Administrative Official:	Tracy Mooney	arhsswim@gmail.com

ENTRY FORMS:

All teams should submit their entries using HY-TEK software when possible. If you do not have access to HY-TEK software, enter by submitting a team entries (by name) printout. All teams must return the meet summary form and check by the entry deadline. Be certain that all USS registration numbers, ages and seed times accompany entries.

DECK ENTRIES:

Deck entries will be accepted where space is available up to 30 minutes before the published starting times of each session. Cost is \$5.00 per individual event \$10.00 per relay. (A swimmer who is not previously entered in the meet must also pay the \$3.00 ASI surcharge as well as the facility surcharge of \$17.00). No extra heats will be created for deck entries. All deck entrants will be required to show proof of USS registration.

SCRATCHES:

The Scratch rules adopted by ASI will apply. Each swimmer shall report promptly to the blocks prior to the start of each race in which he or she is entered. Any swimmer who fails to report for a pre-seeded event shall not be penalized. Swimmers who fail to show for a deck seeded event for which they have checked in will be barred from their next individual event.

SCHEDULE:

Friday:	Warm-ups at 3:30pm; Meet starts at 4:30pm
Saturday and Sunday morning:	Warm-ups at 7:00am; Meet Starts 8:15am
Saturday and Sunday afternoon:	Warm-ups not before 12:00pm Meet will not start before 1:15pm

**WARM-UP
PROCEDURES:**

Friday afternoon will be general warm up lanes and the warm up pool will close 10 minutes before the start of the meet. Warm ups for all morning sessions will be run as a general warm up. Warm ups for all afternoon sessions will be run as general warm ups. Each lane may decide when and if they make their lane a start lane. All swimmers must clear the lane before the lane becomes a start lane. After the lane is cleared, one-way dives may be performed.

Pool will close 10 minutes before start of meet.

Any swimmer who does not enter the pool feet first during any portion of a warm-up/warm-down period which requires feet first entry shall receive a warning for the first offense rather than a disqualification. Disqualifications are automatic for subsequent violations. In the session in which the penalty is enforced, the swimmer cannot deck enter an event to replace the event from which they were removed. This rule applies to the separate warm down pool as well as the competition pool.

- ATTENDING COACHES:** Attending coaches should be prepared to show proof of their registration and valid certification in CPR and Safety Training (if requested).
- SEATING:** Large deck area (no shade until mid-afternoon so bring tarps or tents if you wish). Bring lawn chairs.
- CONCESSIONS:** A concession stand will be available. Coaches and officials hospitality will be available.
- SWIM SHOP:** A complete swim shop will be provided. Checks and credit cards accepted.
- SMOKING:** No smoking will be allowed on deck, locker room or any swimmer rest areas.
- RULES AND SAFETY:** Possessing a still or video camera or a cell phone with video capability is absolutely prohibited in all dressing areas, locker rooms, bathrooms or any other location where swimmers may be dressing. Any person so found possessing such devices in these areas will immediately be removed from the meet with all fees forfeited, and subject to further LSC and or USA Swimming sanctions and penalties.
- Deck changing is prohibited.
- Every 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.
- Arkansas Swimming welcomes the participation of swimmers with disabilities in all ASI sanctioned events. Swimmers and/or their coaches who may have special needs are expected to contact the Meet Referee to discuss competitive accommodations, and to contact both the Meet Referee and the Meet Director to discuss facility accommodations, prior to the entry deadline for the meet.
- 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.
- It is understood and agreed to that USA Swimming, Arkansas Swimming, the host club and officials shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this event.

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Session 1: Friday Afternoon -> Warm-ups: 3:30pm; Meet Starts: 4:30pm

<u>Women</u>		<u>Men</u>
1	*12 and Under 400 Freestyle	2
3	13 and up 50 Breaststroke	4
5	*11 and up 1500 Freestyle	6

Session 2: Saturday Morning -> Warm-ups: 7:00am; Meet Starts: 8:15am

7	13 and up 200 Free Relay	8
9	13 and up 200 Freestyle	10
11	13 and up 50 Backstroke	12
13	13 and up 100 Butterfly	14
15	13 and up 50 Freestyle	16
17	13 and up 200 Breaststroke	18
19	13 and up 100 Backstroke	20
21	*13 and up 400 IM	22

Session 3: Saturday Afternoon -> Warm-ups: Not before 12:00pm; Meet Starts: Not before 1:15pm

23	12 and under 200 Free Relay	24
25	12 and under 200 Freestyle	26
27	12 and under 50 Backstroke	28
29	12 and under 100 Breaststroke	30
31	12 and under 50 Freestyle	32
33	12 and under 100 Butterfly	34

Session 4: Sunday Morning -> Warm-ups: 7:00am; Meet Starts: 8:15am

35	13 and up 200 Medley Relay	36
37	13 and up 100 Freestyle	38
39	13 and up 50 Butterfly	40
41	13 and up 200 Backstroke	42
43	13 and up 200 IM	44
45	13 and up 100 Breaststroke	46
47	13 and up 200 Butterfly	48
49	*13 and up 400 Freestyle	50

Session 5: Sunday Afternoon -> Warm-ups: Not before 12:00pm; Meet Starts: Not before 1:15pm

51	12 and under 200 Medley Relay	52
53	12 and under 100 Freestyle	54
55	12 and under 50 Breaststroke	56
57	12 and under 100 Backstroke	58
59	12 and under 50 Butterfly	60
61	12 and under 200 IM	62

*Events require positive check in.

*Events will be limited to the top 24 male and 24 female swimmers.

*Events, Heats will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating between female and male

Northwest Arkansas Aquatics Meet Summary Sheet

Team Name: _____

Team Abbreviation: _____

LSC: _____

Attending Coaches: _____

Entry Information:

# of individual entries	_____	@ \$2.60	_____
# of swimmers entered (ASI)	_____	@ \$3.00	_____
# of swimmers entered (Facility)	_____	@ \$17.00	_____
# of relays entered	_____	@ \$5.00	_____
	Total		_____

Team Address:

Phone: () _____

Email: _____

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, we hereby waive and relieve any and all claims against USA Swimming, ASI, the host club, and officials.

Signature of Coach or Club representative: _____

Please mail entries/checks to: Tracy Mooney c/o Kim Sparks
Northwest Arkansas Aquatics
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Bentonville, AR. 72712
kim.sparks@me.com