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**LAS CRUCES AQUATIC TEAM
PECAN CLASSIC
Age Group/Senior Short Course Meet
September 30 - October 2, 2011**

- HOSTED BY:** Las Cruces Aquatic Club
- LOCATION:** New Mexico State University Outdoor Aquatic Center
636 Stewart Street, Las Cruces NM 88003
(575) 646-3518
- SANCTION:** Held under the sanction of USA Swimming, Inc. and New Mexico Swimming, Inc.
NMS Sanction #NMS12I02
New Mexico Masters LMSC Sanction #492-004
- DISCLAIMER:** In granting this approval it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc. (USA-S), New Mexico Swimming (NMS), Las Cruces Aquatic Club (LCAC) and its Board of Directors, the City of Las Cruces, Las Cruces Aquatic Team (LCAT), New Mexico State University (NMSU), and all meet officials shall be held free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this event, which includes warm-up sessions.
This is not a function of New Mexico State University.
- FACILITY:** Ten-lane, state-of-the-art heated outdoor facility, 3900 feet altitude, 50 meter x 25 yard pool, and contiguous dressing rooms. Colorado Timing System with ten-lane display is used. The water depth from 1m to 5m at the starting end of the pool is 13 feet or greater. At the bulkhead end of the pool, the water depth from 1m to 5m is 4 1/2 feet or greater. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). Warm-up and warm-down lanes will be available at the north end of the outdoor pool throughout the meet.

VENUE: Venue will be NMSU Outdoor Pool and will be limited to the outdoor facility. There are separate male and female locker rooms with restroom facilities. The venue is handicap accessible. Free parking will be available in the large lot just west of the facility after 4:30 Friday, September 30. If parking before 4:30 PM on Friday, please log on to www.nmsuparking.com to print a free visitor's parking permit to avoid receiving a citation.

DIRECTIONS: From I-25, exit west onto University Avenue, turn south onto Payne Street. Take Payne to Stewart Street, and turn west onto Stewart. Go downhill just past Locust Street, and the Aquatic Center will be on your left.

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MEET ELIGIBILITY: Competitors must be 2011 or 2012 USA-S or USMS registered. This meet is also open to any foreign athletes formally invited by USA Swimming.

Swimmers are restricted to four (4) individual events and one (1) relay per day. Swimmers may swim and score in only one age group per event. A swimmer's age as of September 30, 2011 shall be used to determine the age group for competition.

PROOF OF REGISTRATION: USA SWIMMING MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATION AFFIDAVIT MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED ALONG WITH ENTRIES. Coaches will be asked to display current USA Swimming registration cards. This meet is open to all currently registered swimmers. Any swimmer unable to prove current registration will not be allowed to compete. Falsification of eligibility could result in fines up to \$200.00 (two hundred US dollars). Under no circumstances will teams be allowed to merge at this event.

ENTRIES: Entries should be submitted via HY-TEK electronic file. Paper entries and non-HY-TEK email entries will be subject to an additional charge of \$5.00 per swimmer.

ENTRY FEES:	Individual Events:	\$3.00 per event
	Relays:	\$8.00 per event
	NMS Surcharge	\$3.00 per swimmer
	Pool Usage Fee	\$7.00 per swimmer
	Non Hy-Tek Entry Fee	\$5.00 per swimmer

All entry fees must be paid prior to the start of the competition. Please make team checks or cashier's check out to LCAC. Failure to pay in full will result in coaches not receiving packets and swimmers not being allowed to swim.

ENTRY DEADLINE: E-mail entries must be received by September 20, 2011. Entry fees and membership affidavit must be postmarked by September 23, 2011.

MAIL ENTRIES: Kathy Fernald
4637 Maxim Ct.
Las Cruces, NM 88011
kferald@cybermesa.com
575-649-7314

CONFIRM EMAIL: Please send entries with a “return receipt” request, or follow up with a phone call to confirm with the entry chair that your entries were received.

DECK ENTRIES: \$10.00 per individual event. Deck entries will be accepted only where lanes are available. New heats will not be created for deck entries. Deck entries must be completed 30 minutes prior to the start of each session. 2011 or 2012 USA swimming registration card or FINA registration must be shown at the time of deck entry. **NO ON-DECK REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. DECK ENTRIES MUST BE PAID FOR AT TIME OF ENTRY WITH EXACT CHANGE. ALL ENTRY FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.**

DISTANCE EVENTS: There will only be three (3) heats of the girls 400 yard IM and three (3) heats of the boys 400 yard IM. There will only be two (2) heats of the girls 1650 Free and two (2) heats of the boys 1650 Free. Entries will be seeded by short course yards, followed by long course meters then short course meters times. “No Time” entries will be seeded according to order received, followed by swimmer’s age. Swimmers that do not make the top three heats of the 400 IM or the top two heats of the 1650 Free will have their entry fee refunded to them for that event. Entry times must be verifiable. All events 400 yards and longer will have a required positive check-in, which must be done no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday for Session I, no later than 10:00 a.m. on Saturday for Session II, and no later than 90 minutes after the scheduled session start for Session III. A swimmer who does not check in for one of these events will be scratched from that event. Session I psych sheets will be emailed to coaches by Tuesday, September 27, 2011.

RELAYS: All relay events will be deck seeded. Exhibition relays will be permitted only at the discretion of the meet referee, and where lanes are available.

ORDER OF SWIM: All events will be swum slowest to fastest, girls then boys, except individual events 400 yards and longer. Individual events 400 yards and longer will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating girls/boys. Partial heats will be combined whenever possible. Relay events will be combined when possible.

WARM-UP TIMES: Warm-up and start times for Sessions 3 and 5 will be determined after entries are submitted and a timeline is generated. Start times will be e-mailed to coaches and posted on the LCAT website www.lcatpride.com by Sept. 27, 2011. We reserve the right to cap the number of swimmers at 500 to meet the four-hour-meet requirement. Fly over starts may be used at the discretion of the meet referee.

SCORING: Age groups for this meet will be 6 & Under, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, and 15 & Over. 8 & Under swimmers will score in 50 and 100 yard events ONLY, although they may swim in any 12 & Under event. Consolidated events will be

broken out and scored by age group. (Example: an 11-year-old swimming the 11 & Over 1650 will score in the event in the 11-12 age group, and a 14-year-old in the same event will score in the 13-14 age group.) Masters swimmers will not earn points. Relays earn double points. Awards will be given to the following place finishers:

Individual events	1st – 8th
Relays	1st – 3rd
Individual High Point	1st – 3rd
Team	1st – 3rd

**RULES/
WARM-UP:** 2011 USA Swimming and NMS rules will govern this meet. NMS mandatory warm-up procedures will be in effect for all warm-up sessions. All swimmers must be supervised by a coaching member of USA Swimming during all warm-up sessions. Diving during warm-up will only be allowed in lanes 2, 5, and 9 and only after the meet referee has announced dive lanes open.

RESTRICTIONS: The City of Las Cruces and NMSU Aquatic Center prohibit smoking or use of other tobacco products on the pool deck, in the changing rooms, in spectator seating, and in all areas used by swimmers during the course of this meet. No glass containers will be allowed anywhere inside the NMSU Aquatic Center. There are NO pets allowed on the deck. The presence and/or use of cell phones and any other equipment capable of producing photographic or video images in the locker rooms is strictly prohibited at all times.

RACING STARTS: 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.

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 drawstrings, are allowed.

CONCESSIONS: Light food offerings will be available throughout the meet from the AC Power Station by Sodexo, located in the NMSU Activity Center adjacent to the pool to the east.

MERCHANDISE: Swim and casual apparel and equipment will be for sale throughout the meet.

FOOD DRIVE: A food drive to benefit Casa de Peregrinos emergency food bank (<http://www.mvcommunityofhope.org/casadeperegrinos.html>) will be held during the meet. Bins will be available on the pool deck during each session to accept much-needed donations of non-perishable food items in any quantity. Thank you for your support.

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**Session I Friday, September 30, 2011
Warm-up: 4:30 p.m. Start: 5:30 p.m.**

GIRLS	EVENT (short course yards)	BOYS
1	11 & Over 400 IM	2
3	11 & Over 1650 Free (*)	4

**Event 3 & 4 times can be counted as 1000 yard Free, but officials and timers must be notified, and the 1650 must be finished in a legal manner. Swimmers in the 1650 Free must provide their own timers and lap counters. Events 1-4 will be run fastest to slowest, alternating heats of girls and boys. Partial heats will be combined when possible.*

**Session II Saturday, October 1, 2011
Warm-up: 7:30 a.m. Start: 8:30 a.m.**

GIRLS	EVENT (SCY)	BOYS
5	12 & Under 50 Free	6
7	12 & Under 100 Back	8
9	12 & Under 200 IM	10
11	12 & Under 50 Fly	12
13	12 & Under 100 Breast	14
15	8 & Under 200 Medley Relay	16
17	9-10 200 Medley Relay	18
19	11-12 200 Medley Relay	20
10 minute break		
21	11-12 500 Free (*)	22

**Session III Saturday, October 1, 2011
Warm-up: TBA Start: TBA**

GIRLS	EVENT (SCY)	BOYS
23	13 & Over 50 Free	24
25	13 & Over 100 Back	26
27	13 & Over 200 IM	28
29	13 & Over 100 Fly	30
31	13 & Over 200 Breast	32
33	13-14 400 Medley Relay	34
35	15 & Over 400 Medley Relay	36
10 minute break		
37	13 & Over 500 Free (*)	38

**Events 21-22 and 37-38 will be run fastest to slowest, alternating heats of girls and boys. Swimmers in events 21-22 and 37-38 must provide their own timers and lap counters. Partial heats of these events, as well as the relay events, will be combined when possible.*

Session IV Sunday, October 2, 2011
Warm-up: 7:30 a.m. Start: 8:30 a.m.

GIRLS	EVENT (SCY)	BOYS
39	12 & Under 100 Free	40
41	12 & Under 50 Back	42
43	12 & Under 100 Fly	44
45	12 & Under 50 Breast	46
47	12 & Under 200 Free	48
49	8 & Under 200 Free Relay	50
51	9-10 200 Free Relay	52
53	11-12 200 Free Relay	54

Partial heats of the relay events will be combined when possible.

Session V Sunday, October 2, 2011
Warm-up: TBA Start: TBA

GIRLS	EVENT (SCY)	BOYS
55	13 & Over 100 Free	56
57	13 & Over 200 Back	58
59	13 & Over 100 Breast	60
61	13 & Over 200 Fly	62
63	13 & Over 200 Free	64
65	13-14 400 Free Relay	66
67	15 & Over 400 Free Relay	68

Partial heats of the relay events will be combined when possible.

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TEAM ENTRY FORM

TOTAL NUMBER OF ENTRIES _____ x **\$3.00** = \$ _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF SWIMMERS _____ x **\$10.00** = \$ _____

TOTAL _____ \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO LCAC

MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATION AFFIDAVIT

I, _____, the team entries chairperson for _____ (team),
certify that all swimmers and coaches listed on the HY-TEK FILE are currently registered members of
USA Swimming or FINA.

I agree that if any of the swimmers or coaches are NOT properly registered with USA or FINA then our
team, _____,
will pay \$100 fine per event for each improperly registered swimmer or coach.

Date Coach or Team Entries Chairperson E-mail and Phone #

Name of Coach attending:	Email and Phone #
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____