

2008 Aqua Posse International Swim Meet July 11-13, 2008

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Hosted by the EL PASO AQUA POSSE.

This is a **LONG COURSE A-B-C & Senior MEET** open to all United States Swimming, Federacion Mexicana de Natacion and any other F.I.N.A. registered members.

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LOCATION: **Ascarate Park Aquatic Center**

6900 Delta Dr.
El Paso, Texas 79905
Phone (915) 772-3941

DIRECTIONS: **Directions to the pool from West side using I-10:**

Take I-10 East and take Trowbridge Exit. Turn right on Trowbridge and proceed until intersection with Delta. Turn right on Delta and proceed for ½ mile. Ascarate Park should be on left hand side.

Directions to the pool using Border Highway (Loop 375).

Travel Loop 375 North and take Fonseca Exit. Turn left on Fonseca until intersection with Delta. Turn right on Delta. Ascarate Park should be on right hand side.

Directions to the pool from East side using I-10:

Take I-10 West and take Geronimo exit. Turn left on Geronimo and turn left at Trowbridge and proceed until intersection with Delta. Turn right on Delta and proceed for ½ mile. Ascarate Park should be on left hand side.

Directions to the pool using Border Highway (Loop 375).

Travel Loop 375 South and take Fonseca exit. Turn right and proceed until intersection with Delta. Turn right on Delta. Ascarate Park should be on right hand side.

Border Sanction #: **BD-0805**

Time Trial Sanction #: **BD-0806**

MEET OPERATIONS: This is an A-B-C meet, Pre- Seeded, Long Course Age Group/ Senior Meet.

7 lanes will be used for competition and 1 lane will be open for continuous warm-up and warm down in which standard warm up/warm down procedures will apply.

DATES OF MEET: JULY 11, 12 & 13, 2008

SANCTION & LIABILITY: This meet is sanctioned by USA Swimming & U.S. Masters Swimming, Inc.. In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event. It is also understood and agreed that the BORDER SWIMMING, INC., EL PASO AQUA POSSE SWIM CLUB, INC., and the COUNTY OF EL PASO, TX. and any and all sponsors shall be free from any liabilities or claim for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

MEET CO- DIRECTORS:

Nora Ellis
LERCONSULT@aol.com
915-562-1242

Karen Luse
karen@luse.net
915-585-1657

SCHEDULE:

▪ **FRIDAY and SATURDAY, JULY 11th & 12th:**

Morning sessions WARM-UPS 7:00 AM; MEET STARTS AT 8:10 AM.

Afternoon sessions WARM-UPS 2:00 P.M.; MEET STARTS AT 3:10 P.M.

- One session on **SUNDAY** morning **July 13**, WARM-UPS AT 8:00 AM, MEET STARTS AT 9:10 AM
- **Time Trials** will be offered in between sessions on Friday, Saturday, and after the session on Sunday. Cost is \$ 10 per event, and you must sign up by 11:00 am with the Clerk of Course. Distances will be announced.
- There will be two 30-minute warm-up periods for each session. **WARM-UP POLICY WILL BE POSTED AND ENFORCED.** See attached BORDER SAFETY & WARM-UP RULES.

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Meetings: An officials meeting shall be conducted 30 minutes prior to the start of each session. A coaches; meeting shall be conducted 15 minutes prior to the start of each session.

RULES: U.S.A. SWIMMING and BORDER rules will govern meet conduct. Swimmers who choose to swim a Senior event cannot swim the same event in his/her age group and will be counted towards the maximum number of events.

STARTS: The number of swimmers in the meet will dictate if we use both ends of pool for starts (alternating Girls/Boys), using over-the-top and/or chase starts. If chase starts are used then the girls will finish at the shallow end; the boys will finish at the deep end.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all amateur athletes who are current U.S.A. SWIMMING, USMS, F.I.N.A., OR FEDERACION MEXICANA DE NATACION REGISTERED AND MUST HAVE PROOF OF BIRTH. Age of the swimmer for this meet is to be determined by his/her age as of **JULY 11, 2008**. Any violation will result in the **FORFEIT OF ALL AWARDS AND TEAM POINTS**. Swimmers who compete and are not registered by U.S.S., F.I.N.A., OR F.M.N., **WILL BE FINED \$100.00 PER EVENT NOT TO EXCEED \$250.00**. Entries chairperson must sign the **Membership Certification Affidavit** that all swimmers entered are REGISTERED. If this is not included, swimmers are required to show their registration card to the Referee prior to the start of the meet. Swimmers that are dual registered as age group and Masters must select one or the other registration for the entire meet.

EVENT LIMIT: A swimmer may swim no more than four (4) Individual Events per day and one (1) relay per day. Host club (EPAP) reserves the right to limit the meet to the first **500 swimmers**.

ENTRIES: Mail entries to:

Jeff Ellsworth
7208 Tierra Taos
El Paso, TX. 79912
e-mail: jellswor@elp.rr.com

All F.M.N. entries must include a date of birth (month/day/year), swimmers age, and F.M.N. number. All entries must be received on or before **Wednesday, June 25, 2008**.

- Please send a self addressed, stamped card if you desire verification.
- **All entries must include the name of the coach, a contact person and a phone number.**
- **IF HY-TEK DISC IS NOT USED (ONLY HAND-WRITTEN ENTRIES ARE PROVIDED) THERE WILL BE A \$25.00 SURCHARGE PER TEAM TO COVER ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS. THIS ONLY APPLIES TO TEAMS WITH TEN SWIMMERS OR MORE.**
- All entry times must be submitted in 100ths. Times submitted in tenths will have .09 seconds added.
- A **Consolidated Swimmer Entry Form** must be submitted for each swimmer. **DO NOT SEND A MASTER ENTRY FORM.**
- Teams submitting HY-TEK entry disks do not need to submit Consolidated Swimmer Entry Form, but should include a printout of meet entries.
- PLEASE SUBMIT BEST RECORDED LONG COURSE TIMES.
- **INDIVIDUAL EVENTS ENTRY FEE \$3.50, RELAYS \$5.00. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO EL PASO AQUA POSSE. A SERVICE CHARGE OF \$50.00 WILL BE ASSESSED FOR ALL RETURNED CHECKS!! There will be NO REFUNDS for entry fees. Relays will be deck-entered payable before the swim.**

SEEDING: This meet is pre-seeded for all individual events with the exception of: All events 400 meters or longer will be deck seeded, start on the shallow side of the pool, and swum fastest to slowest, alternating girls' events and boys' events. Events 5 & 7, and events 6 & 8 will be combined, but scored separately.

CHECK IN: Check-in will be required for all events that are **400 meters and longer**

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LATE ENTRIES: Will be accepted **ONLY** if there are open lanes. No additional heats will be created. Late entries will be entered as no-time. Late entries will be accepted by the Clerk of Course up to 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of each session. **LATE ENTRY FEE IS \$7.00. SWIMMERS ENTERING ON DECK MUST SHOW PROOF OF U.S.A. SWIMMING, F.I.N.A., OR F.M.N. REGISTRATION. F.I.N.A. and FEDERACION MEXICANA de NATACION. MUST SHOW PROOF OF BIRTH DATE.**

RELAYS: Cards containing Swimmer ID#, first name, last name, age, and order of swimmer, shall be turned in to the Clerk of Course. All relays will be deck seeded.

TIMERS: Teams shall be asked to provide timers for each session (number of timers would depend on size participation).

AWARDS: Awards will be given as follows:

Individual Events	1 st – 12 th Ribbons
Relay Events	1 st – 3 rd Ribbons
Individual High Point	1 st – 5 th
Team Award	1 st – 3 rd

SCORING: INDIVIDUAL EVENTS: 13-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1. RELAYS: 26-22-20-18-16-14-12-10-8-6-4-2.

All points will be awarded in the swimmer's age group. For example, an 8 year old who swims in a 10 & Under event will receive points in the 8 & U Age-Group for that event, and those points will count for High Point consideration in the 8 & U Age Group.

AGE GROUPS: Individual events will be scored according to age groups. 8-U, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-Over.

SAFETY: MEET MARSHALS, OFFICIALS, AND COACHES will assist and enforce SAFETY & WARM-UP PROCEDURES THROUGHOUT THE MEET. ALL SAFETY RULES AND REGULATIONS SPECIFIED BY BORDER / U.S.A. SWIMMING WILL BE ENFORCED.

SAFETY MARSHALL: Pam Payne

MEET REFEREE: Elaine Boushka
elaine@boushka.net
915-584-5662

Officials: Visiting officials are welcome! Please contact the meet referee in advance if possible. Please wear white over blue.

SPORTSMANLIKE-DECORUM STATEMENT:

"No competitive contest can be conducted without impartial, competent officials. Officials must have the respect and support of coaches and swimmers. Officials should always be treated in a courteous manner. Likewise, in every respect, an official should always conduct themselves in a courteous manner toward coaches, swimmers, and the general public. On and off the record criticism of officials to swimmers or to the public shall be considered unethical. For a coach to address uncomplimentary remarks to any official during the progress of the meet, or to indulge in conduct, which might incite spectators against officials, shall be considered conduct unworthy of the coaching profession.

CONCESSIONS: Concessions will be available for purchase throughout the meet.

HOSPITALITY: Workers, Officials, and Coaches will be provided with lunch, snacks and refreshments in the hospitality room.

FINAL RESULTS: Each team must provide the meet director a complete mailing address prior to the end of the meet. Results will be mailed to the participating teams at that address. Extra copies will be available for \$5.00 paid in advance.

NO GLASS CONTAINERS INSIDE OR OUTSIDE POOL AREA, NO SKATE BOARDS, HARD BALLS, OR MARBLES, ALLOWED IN POOL AREA. SMOKING WILL NOT BE PERMITTED IN POOL AREA.

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Friday AM – Warm up 7:00 am, Start 8:10 am		
Women	Event	Men
1	11 & 12 200 Med Relay	2
3	10 & U 200 Med Relay	4
5	11 & 12 200 Back	6
7	10 & U 50 Free	8
9	11-12 50 Breast	10
11	10 & U 50 Fly	12
13	11-12 50 Fly	14
15	10 & U 100 Breast	16
17	11-12 200 Breast	18
19	10 & U 100 Back	20
21	11-12 100 Back	22
23	10 & U 200 Free	24
25	11-12 200 Free	26

Saturday PM – Warm up 2:00 pm, Start 3:10 pm		
Women	Event	Men
75	13-14 400 Free Relay	76
77	15 & O 400 Free Relay	78
79	13-14 100 Fly	80
81	15 & O 100 Fly	82
83	13-14 200 Free	84
85	15 & O 200 Free	86
87	13-14 100 Back	88
89	15 & O 100 Back	90
91	13-14 200 Breast	92
93	15 & O 200 Breast	94
95	13-14 400 IM	96

Friday PM – Warm up 2:00 pm, Start 3:10 pm		
Women	Event	Men
27	15 & O 400 Med Relay	28
29	13-14 400 Med Relay	30
31	15 & O 200 Fly	32
33	13-14 200 Fly	34
35	15 & O 100 Free	36
37	13-14 100 Free	38
39	15 & O 100 Breast	40
41	13-14 100 Breast	42
43	15 & O 200 Back	44
45	13-14 200 Back	46
47	15 & O 400 IM	48

Sunday AM – Warm up 8:00 am, Start 9:10 am		
Women	Event	Men
97	11-12 50 Free	98
99	13-14 50 Free	100
101	15 & O 50 Free	102
103	11-12 200 Fly	104
105	13-14 200 IM	106
107	15 & O 200 IM	108
109	11 & O 400 Free	110

Saturday AM – Warm up 7:00 am, Start 8:10 am		
Women	Event	Men
49	10 & U 200 Free Relay	50
51	11-12 200 Free Relay	52
53	10 & U 100 Fly	54
55	11-12 100 Fly	56
57	10 & U 50 Back	58
59	11-12 50 Back	60
61	10 & U 100 Free	62
63	11-12 100 Free	64
65	10 & U 50 Breast	66
67	11-12 100 Breast	68
69	10 & U 200 IM	70
71	11-12 200 IM	72
73	9 & 10 400 Free	74

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MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATION AFFIDAVIT

I, _____, the team entries chairperson for _____, certify that all swimmers and coaches listed on the attached INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORMS OR HY-TEK DISK are currently registered members of United States Swimming or FINA.

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

Date

Team Entries Chairperson

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INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORM

SWIMMER'S NAME: _____ DOB: _____ AGE: _____

Please Print Clearly Last, First, M.I.

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

USA SWIM REGIS. #: _____ TEAM AFFILIATION (name): _____ SEX: M / F

USMS REGIS. #: _____

If questions about this entry: E-mail: _____

Telephone: _____

All times must be entered in long course meters

Event #	Distance	Stroke	Entry Time
_____	25 50 100 200	FREE BACK BRST FLY IM	_____ : _____ . _____
_____	25 50 100 200	FREE BACK BRST FLY IM	_____ : _____ . _____
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_____	25 50 100 200	FREE BACK BRST FLY IM	_____ : _____ . _____
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_____	25 50 100 200	FREE BACK BRST FLY IM	_____ : _____ . _____
_____	25 50 100 200	FREE BACK BRST FLY IM	_____ : _____ . _____
_____	25 50 100 200	FREE BACK BRST FLY IM	_____ : _____ . _____
_____	25 50 100 200	FREE BACK BRST FLY IM	_____ : _____ . _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF EVENTS _____ x \$3.50 = \$ _____

TOTAL INDIVIDUAL FEES : \$ _____

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TEAM MASTER ENTRY FORM – ONE PER TEAM

TEAM : _____ CLUB CODE : _____

Total Number of Individual Events _____ X \$3.50 (Includes \$1.00 Border Splash Fee) = \$ _____

Total Number of Relay Events _____ X \$5.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL FEES FOR TEAM \$ _____

Please send ONE Team Check payable to EPAP - Thank you.

(Entry fees due prior to the end of the meet)

I CERTIFY THAT ALL SWIMMERS FROM _____
SWIM TEAM, ENTERED IN THE JULY 11-13, 2008 EPAP International Meet , ARE CURRENT REGISTERED MEMBERS OF USA
SWIMMING.

SIGNATURE DATE

PRINTED NAME & TEAM POSITION

ONE COPY OF FINAL RESULTS WILL BE PROVIDED TO EACH REGISTERED TEAM. PROVIDE THE NAME AND ADDRESS WHERE
RESULTS ARE TO BE SENT:

Name

Address

City, State ZIP

LIST ALL COACHES ATTENDING BELOW FOR USA SWIMMING REGISTRATION VERIFICATION. PLEASE PRINT

