

University of Denver Hilltoppers (TOPS)
TOPS SPRING OPEN
Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 23-25, 2010

- SANCTION:** Held under the sanction of USA Swimming # 2010-044
- LOCATION:** University of Denver, El Pomar Natatorium, 2201 E. Asbury, Denver, CO 80208
- PARKING:** From I-25: take University exit south from the highway and make your first turn east onto Buchtel Blvd. Parking will be available on the north side of Buchtel Blvd. Parking lot is named 108. **MAP INCLUDED-Coaches please distribute map and permit to your team BEFORE the meet.**
- FACILITY:** The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming; 8 lane, 50 meters, with non-turbulent markers. Pool is 4 ft deep on the South end, and 13 ft deep on the North. Meet will be conducted in 7 lanes competition, with 1 lane continuous warm-up/down. No buffer lane. Chase starts will be used to allow a greater number of participants.
- TIMING:** Colorado Timing System with touch pads, back-up buttons and electronic scoreboard. Hy-Tek Meet Manager software.
- RULES:** Current USA Swimming and CSI rules shall govern the conduct of the meet. Age of swimmer is determined as of April 23, 2010. Swimmers are limited to four (4) individual events per day. **ALL EVENTS WILL BE SWUM FASTEST TO SLOWEST.** The meet will be pre-seeded except for events 3-6, 17-18, 29- 30, 41-42, 55-56 which will require a positive check-in. There will be a \$20 penalty for any athlete who checks in for an event and then does not compete. **If you fail to check in you may not be allowed to compete in that event.** Payment must be received before the athletes can resume competition. On Friday evening, the 12 & Under 400 Free and the Open 800 Free will be swum alternating girls and boys. **We reserve the right to limit the both the 400 Free and 800 Free to the fastest 28 or 35 entrants to keep the meet within a reasonable timeline for Friday evening's session. No refunds will be given if an athlete does not get to compete.** A pre-scratch psych sheet will be posted on TOPS website by Monday April 19. Swimmers must provide their own timers and counters for the 400 Free, 400 IM and 800 Free events. All events are timed finals. **NT ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** TOPS Athletes will be exempt from qual times. At a sanctioned competitive event, USA Swimming athletes members must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming member coach during warm-up, competition, and warm-down. All swimmers at the meet with out a coach must report to the Meet Director or Meet Referee to make arrangements for such supervision. The meet referee will be the final authority for conduct of the meet.
- START PROCEDURE:** All starts will be conducted under Rule 102.14 (National Start Rules)
- SCORING:** No Scoring
- ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all USA member athletes holding current registration. We will post any membership exceptions on our website by Monday April 19, 2010. If swimmers listed on exceptions report cannot provide a current USA membership card on arrival to the meet, they will be required to complete a USA membership registration, and pay the \$56 registration fee, plus a \$27 deck registration surcharge.

ENTRY FEES: Individual event fee is \$3.50 per event. There is a \$5.00 surcharge per swimmer. All fees must accompany entries and are non-refundable. **Make checks payable to the University of Denver** (\$.60 of each individual entry fee goes to CSI Inc.)

LATE ENTRIES: Individual events will be \$5.00, and will be accepted only at meet director's discretion. Events will not be re-seeded.

ENTRIES: The meet will be limited in swimmers to adhere to the 4-hour rule for 12 & Under Session. However, no team will be split, unless they express that desire. Meet verification form must accompany entries.

A. Electronic File. 1) Email or 2) Computer disk entries. **THIS IS THE ENTRY METHOD OF PREFERENCE.** Your team is responsible for the accuracy of the entries on the disk. Please include a hard copy of your Entry Report and Meet Entry Fee Report. .
B. Master sheets for each age group must include name, age (as of the first day of the meet), USA number, and team code. Be sure to include the coaches' name, address, and phone number on the Master Entry sheets. **Teams entering more than 5 swimmers without using Hy-tek software will be charged an additional \$25 team entry fee.**
C. The psych sheet will be posted on our website by Monday April 19, 2010. Please check for accuracy at www.recreation.du.edu/hilltoppers.

ENTRY
DEADLINE:

Entries must be received by **Tuesday April 13, 2010**. Precedence will be given to hard copy entries. All mailed entries will be ordered and accepted according to the date they are postmarked. In the situation the meet entry limit is exceeded, all entries postmarked on that day will be sorted by date and time of e-mailed entry. Hand delivered entries will be dated the day they are received.

TOPS Entry Chairperson: Doug Krueck (303-871-3135) meetentries@msn.com
Please mail entries to: Hilltopper Swimming: Room 1923
DU Dept. of Recreation: Aquatics
2201 E. Asbury
Denver, CO 80208

AWARDS: Individual Events: Medals for 1st-3rd, and ribbons for 4th-8th for the 8 & Under, 9-10, and 11-12 girls and boys divisions. These age groups will be swum together, but awarded and scored separately. No individual awards for Open age group.

RESTRICTIONS: Smoking or the use of other tobacco products is prohibited inside DU, or in areas frequented by swimmers.

SPECTATOR SEATING: The bleachers are a viewing area only. There will be specific areas designated for extended seating in the adjacent concourse, and/or adjacent gymnasium. This policy is created to allow all spectators the opportunity to watch their children compete, please adhere to it at all times.

WARM UP

PROCEDURES: Warm up will be conducted in accordance with Colorado Swimming Inc. established procedures. Please use 3-pt entry when entering the pool except during competition.

SAFETY CHAIRPERSON: Carin Orr MEET REFEREE: Mike Dilli 303-358-2197

MEET DIRECTOR: Kim Sidor (303-871-4484)

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Schedule of Swimming Events: Friday Evening, April 23, 2010

Tentative Warm Up: 4:00 – 5:00 P.M. Tentative Session Start: 5:10 P.M.

Girls	Division	Event	Boys
1	13 & Over	200 IM	2
3	12 & Under	400 Free	4
5	Open	800 Free	6

Schedule of Swimming Events: Saturday Morning, April 24, 2010

Tentative Warm Up: 7:00 – 7:50 AM Tentative Session Start: 8:00 AM

Meet Qual	Girls	Division	Event	Boys	Meet Qual
	7	12 & Under	100 Fly	8	
	9	12 & Under	50 Free	10	
	11	12 & Under	100 Back	12	
	13	12 & Under	50 Breast	14	
3:59.99—10 & U 3:29.99—11-12	15	12 & Under	200 IM	16	4:09.99—10 & U 3:39.99—11-12

Schedule of Swimming Events: Saturday Afternoon, April 24, 2010

Tentative Warm Up: 12:20-1:30 PM Tentative Session Start: 1:40 PM

Meet Qual	Girls	Division	Event	Boys	Meet Qual
	17	Open	200 Fly	18	
	19	Open	100 Free	20	
	21	Open	200 Back	22	
	23	Open	100 Breast	24	
5:29.99	25	Open	400 Free	26	5:29.99

Schedule of Swimming Events: Sunday Morning, April 25, 2010

Tentative Warm Up: 7:00-7:50 AM Tentative Session Start: 8:00 AM

Meet Qual	Girls	Division	Event	Boys	Meet Qual
	27	12 & Under	50 Fly	28	
	29	12 & Under	100 Free	30	
	31	12 & Under	100 Breast	32	
	33	12 & Under	50 Back	34	
3:29.99—10 & U 2:59.99—11-12	35	12 & Under	200 Free	36	3:39.99—10& U 3:09.99—11-12

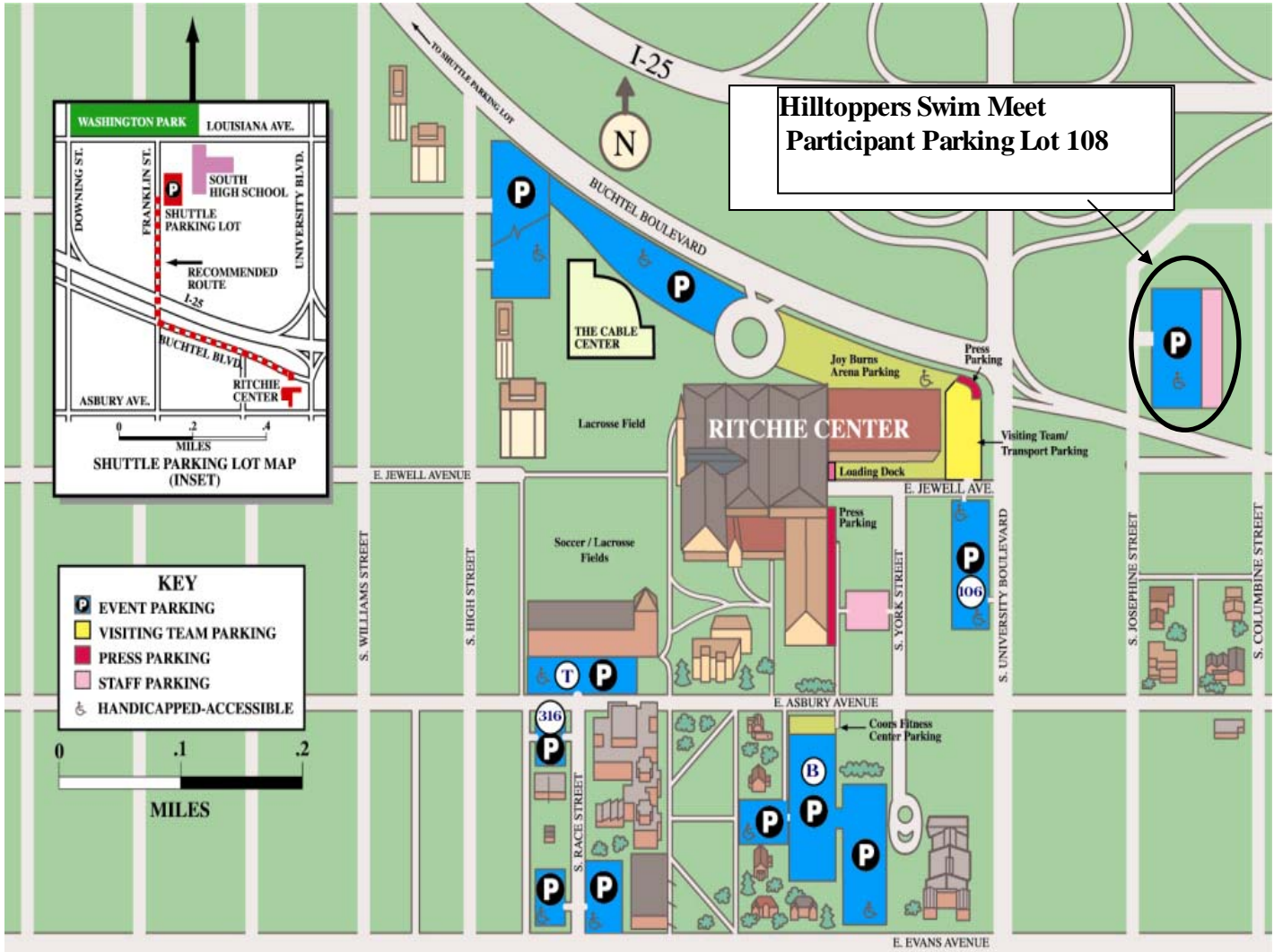
Schedule of Swimming Events: Sunday Afternoon, April 25, 2010

Tentative Warm Up: 12:20-1:30 PM Tentative Session Start: 1:40 PM

Meet Qual	Girls	Division	Event	Boys	Meet Qual
	37	Open	100 Fly	38	
	39	Open	200 Free	40	
	41	Open	100 Back	42	
	43	Open	200 Breast	44	
	45	Open	50 Free	46	
6:29.99	47	Open	400 IM	48	6:29.99

2010 TOPS Spring Open Parking Instructions

Lot 108 has been designated for TOPS Spring Open parking. Please present keep your permit visible on your dashboard at all times.



Please use surface Lot 108.

Parking on residential streets surrounding the University is limited to one hour for non-residents, and violators risk fines and possible towing.

The City & County of Denver-Traffic Department *will* be issuing tickets.



**RITCHIE
CENTER**
UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

**TOPS HIGH POINT
SWIM MEET**

VALID ONLY:

**LOT 108
APRIL 23-25, 2010**

Event Parking Permit Restrictions

Please Read Carefully

1. This permit is for **EVENT PARKING** on the day of your athletic event, concert, and event at the Ritchie Center.
2. This permits **MUST** be displayed (on rear view mirror, facing out) at **ALL** times while on University property.
3. This permit is only valid in the designated event space.
4. Parking in driveways, walkways, fire lanes, unauthorized areas, or no parking zones is prohibited. Violators are subject to ticketing and towing.
5. Possession/display of this permit **DOES NOT** ensure availability of a parking space, but grants the privilege of parking in a specified area when space is available.
6. People/vehicles violating any of the University's parking regulations are subject to citations & the assessment of fines.
7. The University of Denver (Colorado Seminary) hereby declares itself **NOT** responsible for and assumes no liability arising from fire, theft, damage to or loss of vehicle, or any article left therein.
8. Acceptance of this permit constitutes acknowledgment by the permit holder that he/she has read & agrees to the above provisions.

Ritchie Center (303) 871-7588