

**2009 CANDY CANE OPEN**  
**SPONSORED BY: ALPHA COAL WEST**  
**HOSTED BY: GILLETTE SWIM TEAM**  
**December 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, & 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

- SANCTION:** Held under sanction of Wyoming Swimming, Inc. and USA Swimming, Inc.  
Sanction Number: 2010-13
- LIABILITY:** In granting this sanction, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Wyoming Swimming Inc., Gillette Swim Team and the Campbell County Aquatic Center shall be Free from responsibility or liability for injuries sustained by any individual, athlete, or Spectator while traveling to and from, or while participating in this meet. Also, the above-mentioned are not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged property.
- HEAD REFEREE:** Dwayne Dillinger  
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- CO-MEET DIRECTORS:**
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| Angel Dobitz   | Jessica Rappleyea  |
| 1420 West Beaver Drive                                     | 810 Pioneer Ave.   |
| Gillette, WY 82718   | Gillette, WY 82718   |
| (307) 685-6938   | (307) 682-7431   |
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- LOCATION:** Campbell County School Aquatic Center, 800 E. Warlow Drive, Gillette, WY 82716
- POOL:** Indoor 25 yard pool with 10 lanes, non-turbulent racing lane markers and backstroke flags. Colorado Automatic Timing System with back up button, manual back up timers and 10 lane display electronic scoreboard. Separate 10 lane warm up pool.
- ENTRY DEADLINE:** Entries, hard copies, and payment **MUST** be received by November 25, 2009.  
Mail Entries to: Gillette Swim Team  
ATTN: Angel Dobitz  
1420 West Beaver Drive  
Gillette, WY 82718  
[dobitz@bresnan.net](mailto:dobitz@bresnan.net)
- Late entries will be accepted only at the meet director's discretion. Late entries will be charged \$5.00 per event.
- RULES:** The meet referee in concurrence with the meet director may combine events in accordance with Section 102.8.2 of the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations.
1. Current USA rules will prevail. The Meet Referee will have the final authority for conduct of the meet. All coaches, officials, and meet directors must have current USA cards on their person, in plain view, at all times.
  2. All events will be swum as Timed Finals.
  3. All entries into the warm up pool must be feet first. The warm up pool is to be used only for serious warm ups or cool downs.
  4. Swimmers must provide their own timers and lap counters for the 500 and 1650 freestyle events.
  5. All participating teams will be asked to provide timers during the meet.
- ELIGIBILITY:** The meet is open to all swimmers currently registered with USA Swimming. No on deck registration will be allowed. **Clubs will be fined \$100 by Wyoming swimming, Inc. for any swimmer who does not meet current registration requirements.**

- AGE GROUPS:** Individual Events: 8 & Under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15 & Over  
Events will be swum as 8 & Under, 12 & Under and Open  
Relay Events: 8 & Under, 12 & Under, Open
- SCORING:** Swimmers will earn points in individual events for their respective age groups. 8 & Under will only be scored as 8 & Under in those events specified as "8 & Under". Points will not transfer from one age group to another. Open events will be scored in the 13-14 and 15 & Over age groups only. 12 & Under events will be scored in the 9-10 & 11-12 age groups only.  
Individual: 11, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1  
Relay: 22, 18, 16, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2
- AWARDS:** Individual Events: Ribbons will be awarded 1<sup>st</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> place  
8 & Under, 9-10, 11-12  
Relays: 8 & Under and 12 & Under  
\*Event & relay awards will not be given to 13-14 or 15 & Over age groups  
High Point: Individual High Point will be awarded for male and female of each age group: 8 & Under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, and 15 & Over
- ENTRY FEES:** \$3.50 per individual event and \$5.00 per relay. There is a \$6.00 per swimmer Wyoming Participation Fee and a \$7.00 per swimmer facility surcharge. There will be no refunds. Payment must accompany entries with check made payable to: **Gillette Swim Team.**
- ENTRY LIMITATIONS:** Each swimmer may enter up to five (5) individual events and one (1) relay per day. Swimmers may not exceed a maximum of ten (10) individual events and two (2) relays for the meet.
- ENTRIES:** All entries should be submitted by email using Hy-Tek or compatible software. Hard copies of meet entries **MUST** be submitted. In lieu of email, entries may be submitted on a Master Sheet. Hard copies or Master Sheet will be the final authority on whether a swimmer is entered in an event. A signed registration verification must accompany all meet entries. Please include phone numbers and/or e-mail addresses of coaches or club representatives in case any changes or questions arise during the meet entry process.
- SEEDING:** Events will be pre-seeded in times submitted in yards. At the discretion of the Meet Referee, events may be combined in a heat if there are too few entries in an event. A "no time" entry will be randomly seeded into the slowest heats. Deck entries will be accepted only at the discretion of the meet director and only if there are open heats and lanes available. No additional heats will be created for late or deck entries.
- CLERK OF COURSE:** There will be no Clerk of Course. Heat and lane assignments will appear in the program. Swimmers are responsible for taking their positions behind the block.
- TIME TRIALS:** There will be no time trials at this event.
- SCRATCHES:** Scratches should be reported in writing at the coaches' meeting prior to each session.
- WARM UPS:** Wyoming Swimming, Inc. warm up procedures will be followed. Teams will be assigned lanes and times for warm up. The first portion of each warm up session will be for circle swimming only with feet first entry. The last ten minutes of each warm up session will be for racing starts and one-way swimming only. A coach must supervise all swimmers during warm up.
- CONCESSIONS:** Concessions will be available.
- TEAM STORE:** Team store will be available.
- FINAL RESULTS:** Meet results can be picked up at the end of the meet. Meet results will also be available on the WSI website at <http://www.wyomingswimming.org> . Upon any team's request, hard copy results will be mailed to the team address provided.

## SAFETY:

USA Swimming has advised clubs to use safe warm up procedures in the conduct of meets. **No diving or jumping is allowed in the warm up lane. Absolutely no glass containers or razors are allowed in the Aquatic Center. NO SMOKING OR TOBACCO PRODUCTS ARE ALLOWED IN THE AQUATIC CENTER OR ON AQUATIC CENTER GROUNDS.**

Friday, December 4, 2009		
Warm ups begin at 4:30 p.m. Officials meeting at 5:00. Coaches meeting at 5:10 p.m.		
Meet begins at 5:30 p.m.		
Girls	AGE/EVENT	Boys
1	Open 200 I.M.	2
3	*Mixed 11 & Over 1650 Free	3
	*The Mixed 11 & Over 1650 Free will be scored by gender and age groups.	
	*Swimmers in the 1650 Free must provide their own timers and lap counters. This event will be seeded fastest to slowest.	

Saturday, December 5, 2009		
Warm ups begin at 8:00 a.m. Officials Meeting at 8:30. Coaches meeting at 8:50 a.m. Meet begins at 9:10 a.m.		
Girls	AGE / EVENT	Boys
5	8 & Under 100 Free Relay	6
7	12 & Under 200 Free Relay	8
9	Open 200 Free Relay	10
11	8 & Under 25 Free	12
13	12 & Under 100 Free	14
15	Open 100 Free	16
17	8 & Under 25 Back	18
19	12 & Under 50 Back	20
21	Open 200 Back	22
23	8 & Under 25 Breast	24
25	12 & Under 50 Breast	26
27	Open 100 Breast	28
29	8 & Under 25 Fly	30
31	12 & Under 50 Fly	32
33	Open 100 Fly	34
35	8 & Under 100 Free	36
37	12 & Under 200 Free	38
39	Open 200 Free	40
41	*Mixed 11 & Over 400 I.M.	41
	* The Mixed 11 & Over 400 I.M. will be scored by gender and age groups. This event will be seeded fastest to slowest.	

Sunday, December 6, 2009		
Warm ups begin at 7:00 a.m. Officials meeting at 7:30. Coaches meeting at 7:50 a.m. Meet begins at 8:10 a.m.		
Girls	AGE / EVENT	Boys
43	8 & Under 100 Medley Relay	44
45	12 & Under 200 Medley Relay	46
47	Open 200 Medley Relay	48
49	8 & Under 50 Free	50
51	12 & Under 50 Free	52
53	Open 50 Free	54
55	12 & Under 100 Fly	56
57	Open 200 Fly	58
59	8 & Under 100 I.M.	60
61	12 & Under 100 I.M.	62
63	12 & Under 100 Back	64
65	Open 100 Back	66
67	12 & Under 100 Breast	68
69	Open 200 Breast	70
71	* Mixed Open 500 Free	71
	*The Mixed Open 500 Free will be scored by gender and age groups. This event will be seeded fastest to slowest. Swimmers must provide their own timers and lap counters.	

***USA REGISTRATION COMPLIANCE***

IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN A WYOMING SWIMMING INCORPORATED SANCTIONED OR APPROVED MEET THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT MUST BE SIGNED:

I attest that all swimmers entered in this meet are properly registered athlete members of USA Swimming. Inc.  
Team\_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Coach/Team Representative

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Date

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Phone

Important Note: The Wyoming Swimming Inc Board of Directors shall impose a fine of \$100 against a club when a coach or club representative signs a document which indicates that an athlete is registered with USA Swimming for a meet when that athlete is not a properly registered athlete member. Additionally, the WSI Board of Directors shall require a club to pay an amount equal to the current athlete registration fee for each athlete that competes in a USA Swimming sanctioned competition without being a properly registered athlete member.