



**OKLAHOMA  
SWIMMING**

# NATIVE AMERICAN Cultural Swim Meet

*Date: Feb 8, 2015*

*Location: Oklahoma City Community College  
Oklahoma City, OK*

*Sponsored by: Oklahoma Swimming, Inc.*

*Hosted by: Oklahoma Swimming Diversity and Inclusion Committee*

**HELD UNDER THE SANCTION OF USA SWIMMING**

**Sanctioned by: Oklahoma Swimming, Inc.**

**Sanction # OK015-011**

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**Sunday Feb. 8, 2015**

**Special Announcement:** Oklahoma Swimming in conjunction with the Oklahoma Swimming Diversity/Inclusion Committee is offering a program to continue to introduce swimming to Native American children. This program is utilizing a tiered approach including competitive swimming, swim clinics and swim lessons. Over 100 Native American children registered for the initial swim clinic held in Oklahoma City on January 21, 2012. Follow up swim lessons for clinic participants have continued since 2012. This year Oklahoma Swimming is proud to announce the 4th annual Native American swim clinic will take place at OCCC prior to the swim meet on February 8. Follow up swim lessons will continue to be available to the swim clinic participants. This swim meet is designed to showcase 14 & Under USA Swimming member athletes and to introduce Native Americans to the sport of competitive swimming in Oklahoma. Oklahoma Swimming Athletes age 15 and over have this opportunity to give back to their sport by volunteering to assist at this swim meet. Oklahoma Swimming through events and services such as these continues to demonstrate its commitment and support of the work of the USA-S Foundation. OKS welcomes all to become involved in the USA Swimming Foundation's goal of saving lives and building champions. Applications for your support will be available to interested attendees at the Clerk of Course table. Representatives from Indian Health Services, OKC Urban Clinic and Manny Banks Diversity Member Specialist from USA Swimming will be in attendance.

**Rules:** 2014 USA Swimming and Oklahoma Swimming rules will govern the meet.

**Age:** Age as of Feb. 8, 2015 will determine eligibility for an age group.

**Eligibility:** This meet is open to all USA Swimming registered athletes. Age as of the 1<sup>st</sup> (First) day of the competition, Feb. 8, 2015 will determine the eligibility for an age group.

Oklahoma Swimming welcomes athletes with disabilities. Please alert the Meet Director to any accommodations that may be required.

**Host:** Oklahoma Swimming Diversity/ Inclusion Committee

**Location:** Oklahoma City Community College Olympic Festival Pool 77<sup>th</sup> and South May Ave . Oklahoma City, OK 73159

**Meet Director:** Tracey Garrett, [swimmeets@att.net](mailto:swimmeets@att.net) 405-473-9872

**Meet Referee:** Jeff Bushey, [jdbushey@aol.com](mailto:jdbushey@aol.com) 405-314-3002

**Format:** This is a timed finals event. The meet is a single session meet which will not exceed 4 hours. There are no relays offered. All age groups will be seeded together and separated out by age group for scoring. Time Trials are not sanctioned for this meet. Deck Entries are not accepted at this meet.

**Entry Limit:** A swimmer may enter a maximum of Five (5) individual events. Deck entries will not be accepted at this meet.

**Facility Certification:** The course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA-Swimming.

**Facilities:** The competition pool is 25 yards, 8 lanes with non-turbulent lane ropes. The pool depth at the starting blocks is 10'6". The pool depth at the bulk head turn end is 8'. Pool is equipped with Colorado Electronic Timing system and scoreboard. There will be an adjacent lap pool and the facility diving well pool available for warm-up and cool down during the competition. Large spectator seating area located upstairs.

**Schedule:**

<b>Warm –Up</b>	<b>Starts/Sprints</b>	<b>Clear Pool</b>	<b>Meet Starts</b>
<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>11:40 am</b>	<b>11:50</b>	<b>Noon</b>

**Warm-up Procedures:** OKS warm-up procedures will be enforced. Only swimmers entered in individual events may participate in that session's warm – up period. Warm-ups are open with no lane assignments. Coaches will be responsible for the activities of their respective lane during the warm-up session. **All swimmers must be under the direct supervision of a USA Swimming registered coach. Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, 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. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement. Any swimmer in attendance without a coach present: USA Swimming athlete members must be under the direct supervision of a USA Swimming member coach during warm up, competition and warm down. The Meet Director or The Meet Referee shall assist the athlete in making arrangements for such supervision. OKS and OCCC warm-up procedures will be followed. Coaches will maintain control of all activities in their warm-up lanes. Any swimmer in attendance without a coach of record will be assigned to warm up under the supervision of one of the Club's in attendance, unless prior arrangements have been made in advance of the meet. Please contact the Meet Director upon check in for assistance. The Meet Referee will resolve any warm-up disputes. Only swimmers entered in individual events in each session may participate in that session's**

## warm up period.

**Entry Fees:** \$ 5.00 for each individual event.

**Facility Fee:** \$5.00 per athlete

Make one team check payable to... *Oklahoma Swimming* ... Entry fees MUST accompany entries.

Proceeds from entry fees and heat sheet sales will go toward the support of the OKS Diversity/ Inclusion Fund

**Entry Deadline:** Entries must be in the hands of the *Meet Director by Thursday Feb. 5, 2015 no later than 6:00 pm CST.* Any entries received after this deadline will be considered a deck entry and will not be accepted.

**Entering Events:** *Team entries should be submitted via email to: Tracey Garrett, Meet Director, swimmeets@att.net using a TeamUnify, Team Manager, or other appropriate sdif file. Any hand written or printed entries must indicate the swimmer's full name, sex, age, date of birth, USA-S registration #, the event #, and time for each event. All entry files must include the name of the Club entry chair, phone number, and email contact information. The Meet Director will insure that an athlete registration re-con report is instituted by 12:00 pm CST Friday, Feb. 6, 2015. The Meet Director shall notify each attending team or unattached athlete of any registration errors within 2 days of the start of the meet. The Meet Director shall insure that all athlete entry registration errors are reconciled prior to the start of the first session of competition. Any athlete lacking complete registration verification will be prohibited from competition until such registration is corrected. The Meet Director shall insure that a coach certification ending verification report has been instituted by no later than 12:00 pm CST Friday Feb. 6, 2015. The Meet Director will notify each club and or coach member no later than 2 days prior to the start of the competition of any certification errors. Coach access to the competition deck area will not be permitted until all certification requirements required by USA-S are current. Each Club, or unattached athlete or their representative, by submitting entries is certifying that all swimmers entered in the entry documents are members of USA-Swimming or have applied for membership by sending the appropriate application to the club's registration chair or the OKS Registration Chair before the entry deadline. Failure to follow the above information will result in the entire team or unattached athlete being scratched from the meet.*

**Send Electronic entries to:** Tracey Garrett, Meet Director, swimmeets@att.net

**Make Entry Fee payment out to and mail to:** Oklahoma Swimming PO Box 6570  
Norman, OK 73070-6570

**Awards:** Ribbons will be awarded for individual events 1-8 places. Event ribbons will be awarded to the following age groups Female and Male 6 & Under, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, and 13-14. High point awards will be given to the top female and top male in the above age divisions.

**Scoring:** Scoring of individual events will be; 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.

**Deck Access:** Access to the pool / deck area will be limited to athletes, coaches, and officials, timers, and OKS representatives working the meet. Coaches and officials must wear their current USA Swimming registration cards in order to receive deck privileges. Parents and other non-swimmers not involved in the running of this meet are requested to remain in designated spectator areas. Non – Athlete Registration cards do NOT grant parents access to the pool deck at anytime.

**Heat Sheets:** Heat sheets will be available for purchase at the meet for \$ 2.00.

**FINAL RESULTS REPORTS:** In addition a complete set of these results files must be sent to the OKS reporting group: LSC General Chair, Admin. Vice Chair, Program Development Vice Chair, Program Operations Vice Chair, OKS Treasurer, Membership Registration Chair, Webmaster, and Sanctioning Chair. Results shall consist of the following files; TM results file (SDIF), MM back-up file (locked version), and a PDF (read only) file in publication order. Final Results in Publication Format will include:

Individual events have swimmers name and age

Times for all events should be listed in hundredths

All appropriate splits

All relays should have swimmers first/last name and age of each swimmer

List total team scores, Women's and Men's team scores, high point Women and Men individual winners (if awarded)

Complete Time Trial Results (if held) including intermediate splits (if provided)

**Concessions:** A limited concessions area will be available for swimmers and spectators upstairs adjacent to the spectator seating. Proceeds from concessions will go to the Oklahoma Swimming Diversity Fund.

**Hospitality:** Hospitality will be provided for Coaches, Officials and OKS Representatives working the event.

**General Rules:** Repeated violations or activities that are considered to be sufficiently dangerous may result in the swimmer's ejection from the meet by the Meet Referee. USA-S rule 202.3.8 states that no recording devices, including cell phones, can be used in the locker rooms, changing areas, or rest rooms. Marshals will monitor the locker rooms. It is possible that swimmers will be photographed at the meet. Any individual requiring deck access for photographic purposes must notify the Meet Director before gaining access to the deck. Children not participating in the meet must be supervised at all times by an adult and are not allowed on the pool deck for any reason. The Meet Director and Meet Referee reserve the right to limit deck access in the event of overcrowding, inappropriate behavior or for any reason concerning the safety or the efficient operation of the meet. USA-S Rules of Conduct will be strictly enforced.

**Deck Changing:** Except where the venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is prohibited.

**Liability:** In granting this sanction, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Oklahoma Swimming, Inc., Oklahoma Swimming Diversity/ Inclusion Committee, Oklahoma City Community College, all Officials, and volunteers working the meet shall be free from any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the meet. Damage to the facility, when proven, will cause the offending swimmer or swimmers, if unattached, or the offending swimmer's club if attached to be accountable for repairs.

**Oklahoma Swimming Mission Statement:** To inspire the members of Oklahoma Swimming and others to achieve excellence in our sport and life.

**Oklahoma Swimming Vision Statement:** Oklahoma Swimming, as defined by USA-Swimming, is the Local Governing Body for the sport of swimming in Oklahoma. We administer competitive swimming in accordance with the guidelines set forth by USA-Swimming and the Ted Stevens Olympic & Amateur Sports Act. We provide programs and services for our member, supporters, affiliates and the interested public. We value our members of the swimming community, and the staff and volunteers who serve them. We are committed to excellence and the improvement of our sport.

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		Women		Event		Men		
		1		50 Freestyle		2		
				25 Breast				
		3				4		
		5		50 Back		6		
		7		25 Freestyle		8		
				50 Fly				
		9				10		
		11		25 Back		12		
		13		50 Breast		14		
		15		25 Fly		16		
		17		100 Freestyle		18		