**CARMEL PRELIM/FINAL MEET JANUARY 17-19, 2020**

**QUALIFYING TIMES ARE NEEDED (see details below)**

**SANCTION**

This meet is sanctioned by USA Swimming and Indiana Swimming. Sanction number: IN20107

**HOST**

Carmel Swim Club

515 E. Main Street, Suite 121

Carmel, IN 46032

**LOCATION**

IU Natatorium, located on the campus of IUPUI

901 W. New York Street

Indianapolis, IN 46202

**FACILITY**

Competition pools: two 25-yard pools, 8 lanes each with competitor non-turbulent lane markers, Colorado Timing Systems electronic timing equipment and custom designed starting blocks. Continuous warm-up/warm-down is available in the diving well. THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO SMOKING OR VAPING IN THE BUILDING.

The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming. The water depth at both starting ends is 9 feet.

**PARKING**

Paid parking is available in the parking Sports Garage, 2nd and 3rd entrances, next to the natatorium. Parking fees are determined by the IUPUI Parking Services and subject to change without notice. Currently, the charge is $7, with in and out priveleges. A credit card is required for access.

**RULES**

Current USA Swimming Rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”), will govern this meet..

USA Swimming Rule 202.5.2 - At a sanctioned competitive event, USA Swimming athlete members must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming member coach during warm-up, competition, and warm-down.

Coaches MUST present their current USA Swimming coaches pass to gain deck access. The meet referee reserves the right to ask for coach credential display and/or deny deck access if a coach does not comply or credentials are no longer valid or current. Coaches must show a photo ID at the check in table to gain deck access.

ABSOLUTELY NO PARENTS WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE POOL DECK. This is an insurance requirement of USA Swimming, and will be strictly enforced.

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 the swimmer’s legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

In swimming competitions, the competitor must wear only one swimsuit in one or two pieces except as provided in 205.10.1. 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.

Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in the changing areas or locker rooms.

Deck changes are prohibited.

**USA Swimming article 202.4.9 J** shall apply: Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open-ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present.  Exceptions may be granted with prior written approval by the Program Operations Vice Chair.​

Any photographs, videotape or other audio and/or visual recordings of the event created by a spectator may be used solely for such spectator’s personal non-commercial use, and may not be broadcast, published or disseminated, or used for any commercial purposes, without the prior written consent of USA Swimming.

All participants agree to be filmed and photographed by the official photographer(s) and network(s) of USA Swimming under the conditions authored by USA Swimming, and allow event organizers the right to use names, pictures, likenesses, and biographical information before, during or after the period of participation in USA Swimming competitions to promote such competitions. All participants agree not to use or authorize use of pictures in the uniforms and equipment provided by USA Swimming for the purpose of trade, without the consent of USA Swimming. All participants agree not to use medals or photos, or portraits or films with the medals, which are received for performances in this competition, for the purpose of trade. Furthermore, participants agree to return these uniforms and equipment, bearing USA Swimming logos and marks, if and when requested.

**ELIGIBILITY**

Swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming prior to the competition. Age, as of January 17, 2020, shall determine the swimmer’s age for the entire meet. Registration numbers must accompany entries. There will not be any USA Swimming registration at the meet.

**TIME STANDARDS**

* 2017-2020 National Motivational “A” Time Standards for 15-16 year olds will be used for all OPEN swimmers.
* 2017-2020 National Motivational “A” Time Standards will be used for swimmers 13 & 14.
* 2017-2020 National Motivational “BB” Time Standards will be used for swimmers 11 & 12.
* 2017-2020 National Motivational “B” Time Standards will be used for swimmers 10 and younger, except that 2017-2020 National Motivational “BB” Time Standards will be used for the 200 IM and the 200 free.
* Please note that 13-14 events and Open events may be swum in separate pools. We will not delay the meet for any swimmers entered in Age Group and Open events.A swimmer may not compete in the same event, timed final, or preliminary, more than one time during this meet. Carmel Swim Club reserves the right to swim any of its own club members who have not achieved the minimum time standards.

**MEET FORMAT**

All Friday events, Saturday and Sunday 10-under events, and all relays, are timed finals. All heats of the 1650 free, 400 IM and 500 free will be swum fastest to slowest.

A minimum of 32 swimmers per event will swim events #1 & 2 (Open 1650 Free). A minimum of 8 heats will be swum for events #7 & 8 (11-12 200 IM). A minimum of 6 heats will be swum for events #3 & 4 (Open 400 IM) and #9 & 10 (Open 500 Free). A minimum of 4 heats will be swum for events #5 & 6 (13-14 400 IM), #11 & 12 (13-14 500 Free) and #13 & 14 (11-12 500 Free). If time line allows, additional heats may be added.

Preliminaries will be conducted Saturday and Sunday mornings for Open and 13-14 events, and Saturday and Sunday afternoons for 11-12 events. Pool assignments will be determined after entries are received.

There will be consolation and championship finals for the 11-12 and 13-14 age groups. There will be a Super Final of the top four preliminary finishers for the Open age group in the 50 free, 100 free, 100 back, 100 fly and 100 breast. There will be bonus, consolation and championship finals for the Open age group in all events including those with a Super Final. All relays will be swum in the preliminary session. There will be no time trials.

USA Swimming Championship rules shall apply with the following exceptions: swimmers who miss a heat in preliminaries or timed finals will not incur penalties; however the swimmer will not be placed into an open lane in a different heat.

**TIMELINE MANAGEMENT**

Carmel Swim Club reserves the right to limit select events during any or all sessions if it is deemed necessary to complete the session(s) within the requirements of Indiana Swimming rules. Any limits to events will be posted to [www.carmelswimclub.org](http://www.carmelswimclub.org) no later than Tuesday, January 14, 2020. Please check the posted psych sheets online for limits to the number of heats for each event. Fees will be refunded for any swimmer cut from an event due to timeline management. Carmel Swim Club also reserves the right to combine age groups within given session(s) to control the timeline. Please note that fly-over starts may be used during all sessions.

**ENTRY** **LIMITS**

No team’s entries will be broken. Swimmers in the 11-12, 13-14 and Open Age Groups will be limited to 3 individual events and 1 relay per day (a swimmer may not swim in both a 13-14 and Open relay on the same day). Swimmers in the 10 & Under Age Group will be limited to 4 individual events and 1 relay per day. If a swimmer is entered in more than the maximum number of individual events for that day and does not scratch down by the deadline, the entry will be made by order of events, starting with Event #1 until the limit is satisfied. There will be NO refunds for swimmers entered in more events than permitted.

**ENTRY ACCEPTANCE AND DEADLINES**

* This meet traditionally fills quickly!
* Entries will be accepted starting Monday, December 9, 2019 at 8:00 AM
* The entry deadline will be Monday, December 16, 2019 at 6:00 PM
* The entry deadline will be extended if the meet does not fill
* Teams will be notified by Wednesday, December 18, 2019 whether or not their entries have been accepted into the meet
* Updated information can be found at [www.carmelswimclub.org](http://www.carmelswimclub.org)

**ENTRY PROCEDURE**

Between December 9th and December 16th, 2019 submit your entries via email using the Hytek Commlink file (CL2 file) or Team Unify Standard SD3 file:

* Review your entry for correct contact information prior to submission
* Be sure to include all swimmers’ full names and USA Swimming ID number
* All times must be submitted in short course yards (SCY)
* Send your email with attached entry file to:

**ENTRY CHAIR**

Stephanie Croaning

Email: scroaning@gmail.com

* Please include your team name and entry chair’s contact information in the email
* You will receive an email with 24 hours confirming that your entry file has been received and processed. This does NOT mean you have been accepted into the meet.

After acceptance, an entry report will be emailed to your team. Be sure to check your entry report for errors. The deadline for changes is at 6:00 PM Friday, January 10, 2020. Carmel Swim Club has sole discretion in determining which entries to accept. In exercising its discretion, Carmel Swim Club will consider: timeline, number of officials provided by team, balance of age groups and gender in entries, level of competition, previous meet attendance and geographic location. ***NOTE: Indiana Boys and Girls High School Swimmers will require a waiver from IHSAA.***

**ENTRY FEES**

All fees must be paid no later than 1 hour prior to the start of the first session in which a team/athlete is competing. Please make

checks payable to CARMEL SWIM CLUB and include the Release and Hold Harmless Agreement with payment.

* Individual timed final events: $5.00 per event
* Individual prelim/final events: $6.00 per event
* Relay events: $8.00 per event
* $2.00 per swimmer, per meet, Indiana Swimming surcharge must accompany each entry
* $1.50 per swimmer, per meet, IUPUI Natatorium surcharge must also accompany each entry

**DECK ENTRIES**

Deck entries for individual events will be accepted until 60 minutes before the next session is scheduled to begin and at the discretion of Carmel Swim Club. Deck entries will only be accepted provided there is a lane available and only as a new addition. No additional heats will be created to accommodate deck entries. No deck entries will be permitted for events that have been limited. Deck entries will be entered as NT (no time). Entry fee for deck entries is $10.00 per individual timed final event and $12.00 per individual prelim/final event.

**POSITIVE CHECK-IN**

All Friday events, 10 & Under 200 IM and 10 & under 200 free require positive check-in. Positive check-in means “I am here and I intend to swim this event.”Positive check-in sheets will be located next to the security desk on the deck level. All swimmers not declaring intent to swim via check-in will be scratched.

**Deadlines: 1650 Free 1:00 PM Friday**

**All Friday evening events: 4:00 PM Friday**

**10 & under 200 IM: 12:10 PM Saturday**

**10 & under 200 Free: 12:10 PM Sunday**

**RELAYS**

Relay cards must list the full name of swimmers competing on the relay (improperly filled out relay cards may result in the relay failing to swim). Include alternates if appropriate. Relay cards shall be returned to the Clerk of Course **one hour after the start of the session**. Relays are assumed to be swimming unless a coach marks SCRATCH on the relay card and turns it in to the Clerk of Course.

**SCRATCHES**

In all individual events on Saturday & Sunday, the swimmers are assumed to be swimming unless they have been scratched from the event. A missed heat or late arrival will deprive swimmers of their opportunity to swim that event. Scratch forms will be available at the Clerk of Course Scratch Table. If you will not be at the competition facility on Friday evening, we will accept scratches for Saturday morning session events by email up to 6:00 PM on Thursday, January 16, 2020. Please contact the Entry Chair to make these scratches.

Deadlines: Saturday Session Events: 6:15 PM Friday  
Sunday Session Events: 6:15 PM Saturday

**SCRATCHES FROM FINALS AND INTENT TO SCRATCH FROM FINALS**

USA Swimming article 207.11.6 D shall apply. Swimmers will have 30 minutes following the announcement of the qualifiers for that race to scratch. USA Swimming article 207.11.E.2 shall also apply: “(2) A swimmer qualifying for a C, B, or A (bonus or consolation final or) final race based upon the results of the preliminaries notifies the Referee within thirty (30) minutes after announcement of the qualifiers for that race that they may not intend to compete and further declares their final intentions within thirty (30) minutes following their last individual preliminary event." In the event of a swim off, declaration of intent to or not to participate in a swim-off will be the responsibility of the coach and/or swimmer. Declaration forms will be available at the head table.

**SEEDING OF EVENTS**

Seeding of all events requiring positive-check in will be done following the close of positive-check in. All other events will be seeded after the scratch deadlines.

**FINAL RESULTS**

Final results will be posted at the CSC website at [www.carmelswimclub.org](http://www.carmelswimclub.org/). Meet results posted through the online application Meet Mobile are not considered final. We will provide coaches with final results in the following formats:

* Meet Manager Backup (Emailed)
* Team Manager .cl2 file (Emailed)
* PDF Full Meet Results (Emailed)

**SCORING**

10-Under, 11-12, 13-14 & Open individual events score Top 16 from finals. All Age Groups score Top 8 for relays.

**AWARDS**

* 13 & Over: No individual event awards
* 12 & Under: Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 8th places in individual events and relays
* Visiting Team: 1st - $350 Travel Fund Contribution, 2nd - $250 Travel Fund Contribution, 3rd - $150 Travel Fund Contribution
* 1st, 2nd and 3rd place High Point award in each age group
* Awards will not be mailed

**ADMISSION**

Admission will be charged. Children 10 and under are free.

**HEAT SHEETS**

Heat sheets will be available through the online application Meet Mobile, as well as posted in the spectator seating area.

**CONCESSIONS**

Natatorium concessions are available on the Concourse Level.

**MEET DIRECTORS**

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**OFFICIALS**

This meet has been designated as an Officials' Qualifying Meet for all N2 and N3 Stroke & Turn positions. Anyone wishing an evaluation should request it prior to the start of the meet by sending an email to: Megan Kight at [mkight@bkrlaw.com](mailto:mkight@bkrlaw.com) . To receive an evaluation, the official must serve a minimum of 4 sessions and be evaluated 3 of those sessions for new certification or 2 sessions if for a renewal certification.

**MEET SCHEDULE**

Warm up session lane assignments will be posted on the pool deck. Warm up sessions may be split.

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|  | **FRIDAY TIMED FINALS** |  |
|  | **Warm-Up: 4:00 pm** |  |
|  | **Meet Start: 5:00 pm** |  |
| **Girls Event #** | **Event** | **Boys Event #** |
| 3 | Open 400 IM\* | 4 |
| 5 | 13-14 400 IM\* | 6 |
| 7 | 11-12 200 IM\* | 8 |
| 9 | Open 500 free\* | 10 |
| 11 | 13-14 500 free\* | 12 |
| 13 | 11-12 500 free\* | 14 |
| *\*Will be swum fastest to slowest* | | |

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| **FRIDAY TIMED FINALS** | | |
|  | **Warm-Up: 1:00 pm** |  |
|  | **Meet Start: 2:00 pm** |  |
| **Girls Event #** | **Event** | **Boys Event #** |
| 1 | Open 1650 free\* | 2 |
| *\*Will be swum fastest to slowest* | | |

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|  | **SATURDAY PRELIMS** |  |  |  | **SATURDAY PRELIMS/TIMED FINALS** | | |
|  | **Warm-Up: 6:30 AM** |  |  |  |  | **Warm-Up: Not before 12:00 PM** |  |
|  | **Meet Start: 8:00 AM** |  |  |  |  | **Meet Start: Not before 1:00 PM** |  |
| **Girls Event #** | **Event** | **Boys Event #** |  |  | **Girls Event #** | **Event** | **Boys Event #** |
| 15 | 13-14 200 IM | 16 |  |  | 39 | 10&U 200 IM\* | 40 |
| 17 | Open 200 IM | 18 |  |  | 41 | 11-12 200 free | 42 |
| 19 | 13-14 100 free | 20 |  |  | 43 | 10&U 50 fly\* | 44 |
| 21 | Open 100 free | 22 |  |  | 45 | 11-12 100 fly | 46 |
| 23 | 13-14 200 fly | 24 |  |  | 47 | 10&U 100 free\* | 48 |
| 25 | Open 200 fly | 26 |  |  | 49 | 11-12 50 free | 50 |
| 27 | 13-14 100 breast | 28 |  |  | 51 | 10&U 100 breast\* | 52 |
| 29 | Open 100 breast | 30 |  |  | 53 | 11-12 50 breast | 54 |
| 31 | 13-14 200 back | 32 |  |  | 55 | 10&U 50 back\* | 56 |
| 33 | Open 200 back | 34 |  |  | 57 | 11-12 100 back | 58 |
| 35 | 13-14 200 free relay\* | 36 |  |  | 59 | 10&U 200 free relay\* | 60 |
| 37 | Open 200 free relay\* | 38 |  |  | 61 | 11-12 200 free relay\* | 62 |
| *\*Timed final events with all heats swum in prelims* | | |  |  | *\*Timed final events with all heats swum in prelims* | | |

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|  | **SATURDAY FINALS** |  |
|  | **Warm-Up: Not before 4:30 PM** |  |
|  | **Meet Start: Not before 5:30 PM** |  |
| **Girls Event #** | **Event** | **Boys Event #** |
| 41 | 11-12 200 free | 42 |
| 15 | 13-14 200 IM | 16 |
| 17 | Open 200 IM | 18 |
| 45 | 11-12 100 fly | 46 |
| 19 | 13-14 100 free | 20 |
| 21 | Open 100 free | 22 |
| 49 | 11-12 50 free | 50 |
| 23 | 13-14 200 fly | 24 |
| 25 | Open 200 fly | 26 |
| 53 | 11-12 50 breast | 54 |
| 27 | 13-14 100 breast | 28 |
| 29 | Open 100 breast | 30 |
| 57 | 11-12 100 back | 58 |
| 31 | 13-14 200 back | 32 |
| 33 | Open 200 back | 34 |

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|  | **SUNDAY PRELIMS** |  |  |  | **SUNDAY PRELIMS/TIMED FINALS** | | |
|  | **Warm-Up: 6:30 AM** |  |  |  |  | **Warm-Up: Not before 12:00 PM** |  |
|  | **Meet Start: 8:00 AM** |  |  |  |  | **Meet Start: Not before 1:00 PM** |  |
| **Girls Event #** | **Event** | **Boys Event #** |  |  | **Girls Event #** | **Event** | **Boys Event #** |
| 63 | 13-14 200 free | 64 |  |  | 87 | 10 & Under 200 free\* | 88 |
| 65 | Open 200 free | 66 |  |  | 89 | 11-12 100 free | 90 |
| 67 | 13-14 100 fly | 68 |  |  | 91 | 10 & under 100 fly\* | 92 |
| 69 | Open 100 fly | 70 |  |  | 93 | 11-12 50 fly | 94 |
| 71 | 13-14 200 breast | 72 |  |  | 95 | 10 & under 50 free\* | 96 |
| 73 | Open 200 breast | 74 |  |  | 97 | 11-12 100 breast | 98 |
| 75 | 13-14 100 back | 76 |  |  | 99 | 10 & under 50 breast\* | 100 |
| 77 | Open 100 back | 78 |  |  | 101 | 11-12 50 back | 102 |
| 79 | 13-14 50 free | 80 |  |  | 103 | 10 & under 100 back\* | 104 |
| 81 | Open 50 free | 82 |  |  | 105 | 10 & under 200 medley relay\* | 106 |
| 83 | 13-14 200 medley relay\* | 84 |  |  | 107 | 11-12 200 medley relay\* | 108 |
| 85 | Open 200 medley relay\* | 86 |  |  | *\*Timed final events with all heats swum in prelims* | | |
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|  | **SUNDAY FINALS** |  |
|  | **Warm-Up: Not before 4:00 PM** |  |
|  | **Meet Start: Not before 5:00 PM** |  |
| **Girls Event #** | **Event** | **Boys Event #** |
| 89 | 11-12 100 free | 90 |
| 63 | 13-14 200 free | 64 |
| 65 | Open 200 free | 66 |
| 93 | 11-12 50 fly | 94 |
| 67 | 13-14 100 fly | 68 |
| 69 | Open 100 fly | 70 |
| 97 | 11-12 100 breast | 98 |
| 71 | 13-14 200 breast | 72 |
| 73 | Open 200 breast | 74 |
| 101 | 11-12 50 back | 102 |
| 75 | 13-14 100 back | 76 |
| 77 | Open 100 back | 78 |
| 79 | 13-14 50 free | 80 |
| 81 | Open 50 free | 82 |

**RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

This summary form must be completed and returned to the entry chair upon arrival at the meet, along with payment.

Release and Hold Harmless Agreement

In consideration of being permitted to participate in this swim meet, and for other good and valuable consideration, the undersigned, for him/herself, the club and its swimmers, their successors and assigns, hereby release and forever discharge Carmel Swim Club and its Board of Directors, United States Swimming, IUPUI Natatorium, Indiana Swimming, Inc. and each of their respective officers, agents, employees, members, successors and assigns, and all other persons in any way connected with this swim meet, from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, actions, or causes of action of whatever kind of character arising out of or in connection with said event. Further the undersigned representative and his swimmers shall indemnify and hold harmless Carmel Swim Club, United States Swimming, Indiana Swimming, Inc. and the IUPUI Natatorium and the officers, trustees, agents, employees and members of the foregoing and all other persons in any way connected with this event, from any and all other losses, expenses, damages, demands and claims arising out of or in connection with any injury, including death, or alleged injury or damage to property sustained or alleged to have sustained in connection with or to have arisen out of said event.

Executed this \_\_\_\_\_\_day of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 201\_\_

Signature of Club Official or Coach\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name & Cell Phone Number of Coach Attending Meet\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**INCLEMENT WEATHER**  
Pursuant to Article 102.7.4 of the USA Swimming Rule Book, Carmel Swim Club reserves the right to alter the meet schedule if winter weather poses a travel problem for participating athletes.  The decision to delay or cancel the meet will be communicated to participating teams as soon as possible.  It is the intent of Carmel Swim Club to make every effort to host this meet, but the safety of participating swimmers, coaches, officials & volunteers is our first priority.