



## Fall 2007 Del Norte Series

Hosted by WeTT Swim Club

1st Meet – October 6, 2007  
2<sup>nd</sup> Meet – November 3, 2007  
3<sup>rd</sup> Meet – December 8, 2007

- Event:** **Del Norte #1** **October 6, 2007**
- Host:** West Texas Typhoon Swim Club
- Sanction:** Held under the sanction of USA Swimming, Inc. and Border Swimming, Inc. Sanction #
- Purpose:** The 2007 Fall Del Norte Series is a series of three meets (October 6, November 3, and December 8.) The purpose of the series is to introduce new age group swimmers to the conduct of swim meets and to the policies and procedures of competitive swimming organized under USA Swimming.
- The meets will intentionally be run in a more relaxed manner to help the developing swimmers (and swim parent) become familiar with the meet process. However, all current USA Swimming rules will be enforced. All Parents, Coaches, swimmers, and officials are urged to be patient and supportive. As well as new swimmers, there will be new coaches and new officials on deck.
- Disclaimer:** In granting this sanction, it is understood and agreed by all parties that USA Swimming, Border Swimming, meet sponsors, and the City of El Paso shall be free and held harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this meet in accordance with USA Swimming rules and regulations.
- Facility:** Shawver Indoor Pool  
8100 Independence (at the corner of Yarbrough and Border Hwy.)  
El Paso, TX 79907  
915/860-2349
- Twenty five (25) yard pool with seven (7) racing lanes and one (1) warm-down lane; sloped starting blocks; changing rooms with showers and lavatories. Electronic timing equipment (Colorado timing and Hy-Tek software) will be used. Concessions will be available.
- Meet Director:** Cindy Crane  
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- Meet Referee:** Bill Hegeman  
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wdhegeman@aol.com

Safety Marshal: Curt Claflin

Eligibility: All swimmers must be USA Swimming registered athletes for either 2007 or 2008. All swimmers must be 12 years old or younger on October 6, 2007. There will be no on-site registration.

Entries: Swimmers may enter one, two, or all three of the meets in the series. However, each of the three meets will be entered separately, i.e., requires a separate team entry. Athletes will compete in each of the meets based on their age on October 6, 2007, i.e., swimmers will **not** “age up” for meets in the series.

Entry fees: Entry fee is \$15 per swimmer per meet (not per event) in the series, i.e., to enter all three meets the total would be \$45.

Late entries: DECK ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A LANE AVAILABILITY BASIS UNTIL 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE START OF THE SESSION. EXTRA HEATS WILL NOT BE CREATED. Late entries will be \$20.00 (swimmer can swim 4 events) payable 30 minutes prior to the start of the day's session. This includes the addition of an event or change of events for swimmers entered in the meet. There will be no exceptions made.

Time Standard: Athletes may NOT enter an event in which they have previously have achieved a BB time prior to the first meet. This type of meet is intended for developmental swimmers.

Entry Limit: Swimmers are limited to a maximum of four (4) events per meet.

Rules: 2007 USA Swimming and, where applicable, 2007 Border Swimming rules and regulations will govern the conduct of the meet. The USA Swimming whistle start and no recall procedure will be used. ***Coaches and officials will be required to display their 2007 or 2008 registration cards.***

Entry forms: Team entries are to be submitted in Hy-Tek Team Manager format either by email or 3.5 diskette. Team with less than five (5) swimmers may submit hard copy entries. Each athlete's USA Swimming ID number, full name, and date of birth must appear in the entry. Checks are to be made payable to WETT Swimming. USA-S membership affidavit must be signed and returned with entries. The entries will be returned if the affidavit and entry fees are not submitted.

Seeding: The meet is a pre-seeded, timed finals event. Meets #1 and #2 will be circle seeded and meet #3 will be seeded for a timed final.

Scoring: The age of the swimmer as of the first Del Norte (October 6, 2007) will be the age group that the swimmer will compete and score for the entire series. Age groups for the Del Norte are 6&Under, 7-8, 9-10, and 11-12. Points will be awarded as follows: 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 for 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> place in each event at each meet.

Awards: Ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> place. Also a participation ribbon will be given in the award envelopes. There will be a small award given to heat winners. Awards for High Point winners, combining all points received in all 3 meets.

Entry Deadline: **Entries deadline for Del Norte #1 will be September 26** and Del Norte #2 will be October 24, and Del Norte #3 will be November 28.

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Sportsmanship: No competitive contest can be held without competent and impartial officials. Officials must have the respect and support of coaches, athletes, and spectators. Likewise, officials must conduct themselves in a courteous and respectful manner toward coaches, athletes and the public. On and/or off-record criticism of officials to swimmers or the public shall be considered unethical behavior. For a coach to address uncomplimentary remarks to any official during the progress of the meet, or indulge in behavior which might incite competitors or spectators against officials shall be considered conduct unworthy of a member of the coaching profession and will result in the removal of the offender from the facility as well as further disciplinary action. The same is true for officials.

Warm-ups: Border Swimming Mandatory warm-up policies will be in effect. The policies are included below in the invitation and will be posted and enforced at the meet.

## **BORDER WARM-UP AND MEET SAFETY PROCEDURES**

### **WARM-UPS:**

1. All Coaches will serve as marshals during warm ups and will be responsible for monitoring and enforcing safety rules and regulations in assigned war up lanes.
2. All meet warm up shall be scheduled for two 30 minute sessions. Teams shall be assigned a warm up session and notified of such session by the host team. When the number of swimmers does not warrant splitting the session, one warm up session may be held.
3. The first twenty (20) minutes of each session shall be designed as a GENERAL WARM UP SESSION. There shall be FEET FIRST ENTRIES ONLY AND AT ALL TIMES during the general warm up session. Lanes may be used for pace, circle, or return swim only. Swimmers shall not mount the starting blocks at any time. The pace shall be carefully controlled by the coaches. Loitering and visiting in the lanes is not allowed.
4. During the last ten (10) minutes of each warm up session you may use your assigned lane as a sprint lane.

### **MEET:**

1. Meet officials working the meet shall serve as safety marshals.
2. There shall be *No Diving* at any time during the meet. Swimmers in backstroke events or the backstroke leg of the medley relay must enter the water feet first.
3. Warm up and warm down lanes, if provided by the host team, will operate under the same rules and regulations and general warm-up lanes, with the exception that a maximum of 10 swimmers will be allowed in the warm-up/down lane at any one time.

### **GENERAL:**

1. No running, fighting, or horseplay will be allowed.
2. Dangerous objects are banned, including but not limited to the following: skateboards, hard balls, rocks, marbles, guns, glass, slingshots, appliances or radios using anything other than batteries, chewing gum or candy (in the water), and any other object deemed unsafe by a coach, chaperone, or safety official.
3. No towel popping.
4. Smoking and/or use of other tobacco products and/or the consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in all areas of the venue, including, but not limited to, the pool deck, locker rooms, spectator seating or standing areas, and in all areas used by swimmers.
5. No swimming perpendicular to lane lines.
6. The coach, chaperones, or safety marshal in charge must remain on the premise until all other participants have departed.

# **MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATION AFFIDAVIT**

**2007 Del Norte Series Meet #1**

**I, \_\_\_\_\_, the team entries  
chairperson for \_\_\_\_\_,  
certify that all swimmers and coaches listed on the attached  
MASTER ENTRY FORM OR HY-TEK FILE are currently  
registered members of USA Swimming. I agree that if any of  
the swimmers or coaches are NOT properly registered with  
USA Swimming that our team, \_\_\_\_\_,  
will pay \$100 fine per improperly registered swimmer or coach.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Team Entries Chairperson**

# SWIMMER ENTRY FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ USA-S# \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Team: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Event #</u>	<u>Stroke</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Time</u>
_____	FR BK BR FL IM	25 50 100	_____
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\$15.00

## EVENTS FOR DEL NORTE SERIES MEET #1

Warm up: 7:00 AM  
 Meet Start: 8:10 AM

Girls Event #	BB Time Slower than:	Events	BB time Slower than	Boys Event #
1	17.99	6 & U 25 Free	17.84	2
3	17.99	7-8 25 Free	17.84	4
5	36.19	9-10 50 Free	35.59	6
7	1:08.29	11-12 100 Free	1:08.09	8
9	24.09	6 & U 25 Back	21.70	10
11	24.09	7-8 25 Back	21.70	12
13	43.49	9-10 50 Back	43.89	14
15	37.09	11-12 50 Back	36.79	16
17	24.09	6 & U 25 Breast	23.79	18
19	24.09	7-8 25 Breast	23.79	20
21	47.79	9-10 50 Breast	48.19	22
23	41.09	11-12 50 Breast	41.09	24
25	21.14	6 & U 25 Fly	21.14	26
27	21.14	7-8 25 Fly	21.14	28
29	42.99	9-10 50 Fly	41.99	30
31	35.39	11-12 50 Fly	35.49	32
33	1:40.29	7-8 100 IM	1:37.29	34
35	1:34.39	9-10 100 IM	1:31.39	36
37	1:20.29	11-12 100 IM	1:18.29	38