

SWIMMING - OPEN WATER

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Competition Site: Prospect Lake at Memorial Park, 1605 E. Pikes Peak Ave., Colorado Springs
[Click here for maps & directions](#)

Competition Dates: Sunday, August 2, 2009

Participant Entry Fees and Deadlines:

Out-of-State Participants:

Registration (June 29); \$20

Colorado Participants:

Early Registration (July 17); \$20

Registration Deadline (July 18 - July 27, **received by 5:00 pm MDT**); \$25

****USA Swimming & US Masters Swimming membership fee is NOT included (see eligibility). Swimmers without USMS or USAS registration must purchase a one day registration on August 2nd at check-in. The USMS one day registration is \$10 and the USAS is \$12.**

Entry Procedures:

CSI swimmers follow registration instructions on the CSI website www.csi.org/meetsched.aspx.

Non-Colorado age group swimmers please [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER NOW](#) OR [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER NOW AS A TEAM](#) (zip file) with Hy-Tek software.

All Masters swimmers [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER NOW](#)

Eligibility: This is a USA Swimming (USAS) & United States Masters Swimming (USMS) sanctioned competition, held under USAS (#2009-027) and USMS (#32-09-07-OW). All participants must be current members of USAS or USMS. Swimmers without these memberships may purchase a One Day Event Registration membership, USAS (\$12), USMS (\$10), on race day.

Open Water Swimming Divisions & Events:

Gender

Male

Female

Divisions

USAS 10 & Under

USAS 11 & 12

USAS 13 & 14

USAS 15 & 16

USAS 17 & over

USMS 18 & over (Masters)

Events

500 Meters

1.5 K or 6K

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1.5 K or 3K

Note: Age determination date is **August 2, 2009**.

Awards: USAS swimmers from the state of Colorado will be awarded CSI medals for 1-3 place and ribbons for 4 - 8 place in the listed divisions. USAS swimmers from outside of Colorado will be awarded State Games gold, silver and

bronze medals in the listed divisions. USMS swimmers will be awarded State Games gold, silver and bronze medals in the standard Masters age group categories.

Water temperature should be 70-76 degrees. Wet suits are NOT allowed. Swim caps will be provided. Silicon earplugs will help keep swimmers warm if needed. Prospect Lake will be available for open water practice in the summer. Please visit www.springsgov.com (click on services/aquatics) for schedule and prices after Memorial Day.

Competition Rules and Format: USAS official rules (www.usaswimming.org) and USMS official rules (www.usms.org) will govern competition.

***The SGA has a NO REFUND policy. [Click here](#) for details on eligibility, inclement weather, refunds, etc.**

Competition Schedule: (Tentative)

Thursday, July 30 - Opening Ceremony Activities

4:00 p.m. - Pre-Opening Ceremony Festivities begin at the World Arena

6:00 p.m. - Opening Ceremony Gates open

7:00 p.m. - Opening Ceremony begins

Sunday, August 2

8:00 a.m. - Athlete Check-In for ages 11 & over

9:00 a.m. - Competition Begins for ages 11 & over

10:00 a.m. - Athlete Check-In for ages 10 & under