

**2008 CANDY CANE OPEN**  
**SPONSORED BY: FOUNDATION COAL WEST, INC.**  
**HOSTED BY: GILLETTE SWIM TEAM**  
**December 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

**SANCTION:** Held under sanction of Wyoming Swimming, Inc. and USA Swimming, Inc.  
Sanction Number: 2009-12

**MEET REFEREE:**  
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**LOCATION:** Campbell County 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 **MUST** be received by November 26, 2008.

Mail Entries to: Gillette Swim Team  
ATTN: Barbara Pilon  
158 Overbrook Rd.  
Gillette, WY 82718  
**Email Preferred:** [jbpilon@wbaccess.net](mailto:jbpilon@wbaccess.net)

Late entries will be accepted only at the meet director's discretion. Late entries will be charged \$5.00 per event.

**LIABILITY:** In granting a sanction for this meet, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc., Wyoming Swimming, Inc. the Gillette Swim Team, the Campbell County School Aquatic Center, and all meet officials shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damage arising by reason(s) of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this meet.

**RULES:** The meet referee in concurrence with the meet director may combine events in accordance with Section 102.1.4 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, safety marshals 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:** All swimmers must be currently registered with USA Swimming. No on deck registration will be allowed. Their age will be determined as of the first day of the meet. **Clubs will be fined \$100 by Wyoming swimming, Inc. for any swimmer who does not meet current registration requirements. The accompanying USA Registration Compliance form must be signed by a registered coach or club representative, or the entries will not be accepted.**

**SWIMMER CLASSIFICATION:** Individual Events: 8 & Under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, Open.  
Relay Events: 8 & Under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 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".  
Individual: 11, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1  
Relay: 22, 18, 16, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2

AWARDS:	<p>Events &amp; Relays: Ribbons will be awarded 1<sup>st</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> place 8 &amp; Under, 9-10, 11-12 * *Event &amp; relay awards will not be given to 13-14, Open</p> <p>High Point: Individual High Point will be awarded for male and female of each age group: 8 &amp; Under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, and Open</p>
ENTRY FEES:	\$3.00 per individual event and \$5.00 per relay. There is a \$4.00 per swimmer Wyoming Participation Fee and a \$5.00 per swimmer facility surcharge. There will be no refunds. Payment must accompany entries with check made payable to: <b>Gillette Swim Team.</b>
ENTRIES:	All entries should be submitted on a 3.5" floppy diskette using Hy-Tek or compatible software. Results will be returned on the same diskette. Hard copies of meet entries MUST accompany the diskette. In lieu of a diskette, 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. Email entries are accepted and encouraged. A copy of coaching credentials and 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.
LIMITATIONS:	Each swimmer may enter up to five (5) individual events and one (1) relay per day. Swimmers may not exceed a maximum of eleven (11) individual events and two (2) relays for the meet.
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 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.
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:	Swim apparel will be available for sale at the Gator Gear store.
FINAL RESULTS:	Results will be available at the conclusion of the meet. Commlink files of results will be emailed upon request.
SAFETY:	<p>USA Swimming has advised clubs to use safe warm up procedures in the conduct of meets.</p> <p><b>No diving is allowed in the warm up pool. 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.</b></p>

<b>Friday, December 5, 2008</b> <b>Warm up begins at 4:30 p.m. Coaches meeting at 5:20 p.m.</b> <b>Meet begins at 5:30 p.m.</b>		
<b>Girls</b>	<b>AGE/EVENT</b>	<b>Boys</b>
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.		

<b>Saturday, December 6, 2008</b> <b>Warm up begins at 8:00 a.m. Coaches meeting at 9:00 a.m. Meet begins at 9:10 a.m.</b>		
<b>Girls</b>	<b>AGE / EVENT</b>	<b>Boys</b>
5	8 & Under 100 Free Relay	6
7	10 & Under 200 Free Relay	8
9	11-12 200 Free Relay	10
11	Open 200 Free Relay	12
13	8 & Under 25 Free	14
15	Open 100 Free	16
17	8 & Under 25 Breast	18
19	12 & Under 50 Breast	20
21	Open 100 Breast	22
23	8 & Under 25 Back	24
25	12 & Under 100 Back	26
27	Open 200 Back	28
29	12 and Under 100 Fly	30
31	Open 200 Fly	32
33	8 & Under 100 Free	34
35	12 & Under 200 Free	36
37	Open 200 Free	38
39	*Mixed 11 & Over 400 I.M.	39
	* The Mixed 11 & Over 400 I.M. will be scored by gender and age groups. This event will be seeded fastest to slowest.	

<b>Sunday, December 7, 2008</b> <b>Warm up begins at 8:00 a.m. Coaches meeting at 9:00 a.m. Meet begins at 9:10 a.m.</b>		
<b>Girls</b>	<b>AGE / EVENT</b>	<b>Boys</b>
41	8 & Under 100 Medley Relay	42
43	10 & Under 200 Medley Relay	44
45	11-12 200 Medley Relay	46
47	Open 200 Medley Relay	48
49	8 & Under 50 Free	50
51	Open 50 Free	52
53	8 & Under 100 I.M.	54
55	12 & Under 100 I.M.	56
57	8 & Under 25 Fly	58
59	12 & Under 50 Fly	60
61	Open 100 Fly	62
63	12 & Under 100 Breast	64
65	Open 200 Breast	66
67	12 & Under 50 Back	68
69	Open 100 Back	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.

_____ Signature of Coach/Team Representative	_____ Date	_____ Phone
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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.