

The Dalles Swim Team
61st Annual Ted Walker Invitational Swim Meet
The Dalles, Oregon
June 26th, 27th, 28th, 2009

HELD UNDER THE SANCTION OF USA SWIMMING

- Sanction #:** 9-43 10 & Under
9-44 11 & Over
- Host:** The Dalles Swim Team
- Sponsor:** Discover Rentals
- Location:** Ted Walker Memorial Pool at Thompson Park
602 W. 2nd St.
The Dalles OR 97058
(541)298-2020
- Eligibility:** Swimmers must be currently registered with USA Swimming. NO ON DECK REGISTRATION SHALL BE PERMITTED. Swimmers must be within the listed age brackets as of June 26, 2009. This is an age group, A/B/C invitational meet.
- Entry Deadline:** Entries must be received by **5:00 pm, Wednesday, June 17, 2009.**
- Entry Limit:** This is a split format, 10 & Under, 11 & Over meet. Swimmers may enter a maximum of one (1) individual event plus one relay on Friday night. Swimmers may enter a maximum of three (3) individual events plus one relay on each of Saturday and Sunday. Entries are limited to those teams which cause the total number of swimmers to be less than or equal to 350 swimmers.
- Entry Fees:** \$3.00 Oregon Swimming surcharge per swimmer
\$2.00 Facility surcharge
\$2.00 individual event fee
\$8.00 relay entry fee
Make checks payable to: The Dalles Swim Team
- Entry Address:** Jennifer Smith, meet registration
PO Box 157
The Dalles, OR 97058
jennifer@gorge.net
- Entries:** 1. Convert and submit all times as LCM (Long Course Meters).
2. Submit entries using Hy-tek meet management software to e-mail address jennifer@gorge.net.

3. Complete the enclosed master entry form, and mail to entry address, along with a printout of Hy-tek entries and complete payment.
4. Changes will be accepted from registered teams until the close of the coaches' meeting on Friday, June 26th ON A LANE AVAILABLE BASIS ONLY. USS registration numbers must be included in all entries.

No Coach: For unattached swimmers, or swimmers whose coach is not attending the meet, it is the swimmers responsibility to arrange for a certified coach to be responsible for the swimmer. This must be done **BEFORE** the swimmer may enter the water for warm-ups or competition. Please see the Meet Director or the Meet Referee if assistance is needed, upon arrival at the meet.

Facility: Outdoor 50 meter by 50 foot pool, seven 7'2" lanes with single lane dividers. Colorado Electronic Timing System at both ends. Facility has steps and lift access for adaptive swimmers. The pool does not have a ramp. Bathhouse is open 6:00 am – 9:00 pm. Spectator seating, unsupervised playground and wading pool are available outside the pool fence. We also offer tent camping in the area adjacent to the pool. There is limited RV parking on the upper level west of the pool. Restrooms will be open all night.

Restrictions: TOBACCO PRODUCTS OF ANY KIND, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES and GLASS CONTAINERS ARE NOT ALLOWED in the swimming venue, on the grounds, or in the parking areas.

Meet Schedule:	Friday	Sat & Sun AM	Sat & Sun PM
Warmups	4:15 pm	7:15 am	<i>½ hour after conclusion</i>
Officials meeting	4:45 pm	7:45 am	<i>of morning session</i>
Coaches meeting	5:15 pm	8:15 am	***
Meet begins	5:30 pm	8:30 am	***

Deck Access: Coaches and Officials must display appropriate 2009 USA Swimming Membership cards at all times while on deck. Open pool deck areas available for swimmers, coaches and officials only. Parents and spectators are not allowed on deck. Facility is accessible to adaptive swimmers.

Rules: Current USA Swimming and Oregon Swimming rules and OSI Scratch rules will govern this meet.

Safety: Current Oregon Swimming Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures will be in effect and strictly enforced.

Relays: Relay names must be submitted on relay entry forms provided at the meet.

- Starting:** Starting blocks at the deep (10'6") end of the pool. Second and fourth legs of 200 meter relay events will start at shallow (3'6") end of the pool (no starting blocks).
- Bull Pen:** A bullpen will be provided for all 8 & Under events only. All other swimmers shall report directly to their assigned lanes.
- Warm-ups:** All teams will be assigned to warm-up lanes for the entire warm-up period. Coaches are encouraged to schedule more experienced swimmers for the first half of the period and less experienced swimmers for the second half of the period.
- Awards:** Individual and Relays: 1st - 3rd (medals) 4th - 7th (ribbons)
Team Awards: 1st (traveling trophy)
- Scoring:** Individual: 7-6-5-4-3-2-1
Relay: 14-12-10-8-6-4-2
All scoring will be based on age groups; 6 & Under, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15 & Over, even when swimming a combined event (i.e. 13 & over event would be scored 13-14 and 15 & Over).
- Officials:** We always appreciate the help of certified officials from other clubs; if you will be attending this meet, please notify our Meet Director or Referee.
- Hospitality:** Officials and Coaches are invited to enjoy the hospitality provided by The Dalles Swim Team parents.
- Timers:** **Each team will be given timing lane assignments.** Please designate a parent representative to report to the Head Timer 30 minutes prior to the start of meet.
- Meet Referee:** Tom Ishii
- Meet Director:** Traci Waddington, (541)993-1964, waddington@gorge.net
- Meet Registrar:** Jennifer Smith, (509)773-4831, (541)490-8466, jennifer@gorge.net
- Lost & Found:** Items will be turned in at the Office Trailer. After the conclusion of the meet, please contact our Meet Director if you have lost or left something at the meet.

See attached page for Special Events and Accommodations.