



Arizona Swimming 2020 8 and Under Spring Finale March 14-15, 2020

Held under the sanction of USA Swimming

Sanctioned By: Arizona Swimming Inc. Sanction # AZ20-56R2
Liability: In granting this sanction, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc., Arizona Swimming, Inc., and all meet officials shall be held harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damages by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this meet, which includes all warm-up sessions.

Hosted By: Phoenix Swim Club
Meet Director: Sandy Lee slee@phoenixswimclub.org
Meet Referee: Ellen McCoy therealmccoy@cox.net
Meet Location: Phoenix Swim Club, 3901 E. Stanford Drive, Paradise Valley, AZ 85253

Course: 10 Lane, 25yards, with non-turbulent lane dividers, Colorado start and timing system. Continuous warm-up will be available throughout the meet.

Eligibility: 1. Open to any Arizona/USA Swimming registered athlete 8 years or younger who has legally achieved a time in a Sanctioned or Approved USA Swimming competition in any of the events offered.

AZ Rules

Rules Governing Sanctioned Meets

1. Age on the first day of competition will govern for the entire meet.
2. Conduct of the sanctioned event shall conform in every respect to all technical and administrative rules of USA Swimming including technical and administrative rules and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP").
3. Any swimmer entered in the meet 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. When unaccompanied by a member coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.
4. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4) as to pool length. A copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.
5. The minimum water depth, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 7 feet, at the start end and 7 feet, at the turn end.
6. Deck changes are prohibited.
7. The Arizona Swimming Controlled Meet Warm-up and Safety Guidelines will be posted and enforced.
8. No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless swimmer is a member of USA Swimming. On deck registration is not available at any Arizona Swimming meet.
9. The use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, restrooms, or locker rooms.
10. All referees, starters, administrative officials, chief judges and stroke and turn judges serving in an official capacity in a sanctioned event must be non-athlete members of USA Swimming or members of other FINA member organizations. All meet directors for meets sanctioned by USA Swimming must be members of USA Swimming. Except for coaches accompanying athletes participating under the provisions of 202.6 or USA Swimming's "open border" policy, all persons acting in any coaching capacity in a sanctioned event must be a coach member of USA Swimming.
11. Officials and Meet Marshals must sign in and present proof of current membership and/or training respectively, to the Meet Referee prior to the start of each session of competition. If requested, Arizona Officials and Meet Marshals must present their AZSI issued picture IDs to the Meet Referee
12. Coaches must sign in and present proof of current membership at the Clerk of Course prior to the start of each session of competition. If requested, Arizona Coaches must present their AZSI issued picture IDs to the Clerk of Course. Deck pass with accompanying photo ID will be accepted as proof of current membership.
13. All Officials, Coaches and Meet Marshals shall display their valid Arizona Swimming Picture ID badge in a visible manner at all times. Meet Marshals shall wear their identifying vests.
14. Swimmers with a disability are welcome. The swimmer (or swimmer's coach) is responsible for notifying the Referee, prior to the competition, of any disability of the swimmer and of the requested modification. The swimmer/coach shall provide any assistant(s) or equipment (tappers, deck mats, etc.) if required.
15. 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.

Arizona Swimming 8 and Under Spring Finale

- Meet Rules:**
- 1. This is a timed final meet. Entry requires the athlete to have previously swum legally all events entered in a Sanctioned or Approved USA Swimming competition and must be entered with the time achieved at such competition. NT entry will not be permitted and will be rejected.** Individual events are pre-seeded, timed final events except where noted in the session schedule below. All individual events are functionally seeded but awarded by separate age group.
 - 2. Swimmers are limited** to four (4) individual events per day not including relays. If an entry has greater than eight (8) individual events for the meet or greater than four (4) individual entries for a day, the highest numbered event will be dropped until the entry limits are met.
 - 3. Relay Entries:** Relay cards for events 1, 2, 15 and 16 must be submitted 45 minutes prior to the start of the session in which they will be swum. There is no limit to the number of relays a team may enter. Only the top two relays from each team will be eligible for awards. Teams are encouraged to pre-enter their relays electronically with the individual events.
 - 4. “Fun” Relays:** Events 13, 14, 27 and 28 are designated “Fun” Relays. Relay teams will be created by the host club.
 - 5. Entries:** Entry times must be the swimmers best short course yard (SCY) time if available. NT entry will not be permitted and will be rejected. **Entry times must have been legally swum in a sanctioned/approved meet.** If an athlete has achieved a SCM (Short Course Meter) or LCM (Long Course Meter) time but has not achieved a SCY time, they may enter the meet with their SCM or LCM best time. The meet will be seeded in the following order: SCY, SCM, LCM.
 6. Time trials will not be offered.

Sessions:

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| Session I | Timed Finals: | Warm-up: 10:00 am | Meet Start: 11:00 am |
| Session II | Timed Finals: | Warm-up: 10:00 am | Meet Start: 11:00 am |

Entries: **All entries must be submitted via email in electronic format which can be uploaded into Hy-Tek Meet Manager.** Entries must be sent to slee@phoenixswimclub.org, received by Monday, March 9, 2020 and must be accompanied by a .pdf of the meet entries as contained in the electronic file. Non-conforming entries (LCM, SCM) must be noted. The electronic copy will have precedence in case of discrepancy.

Entry deadline: **Meet entries are due before the close of business (5 PM), Monday, March 9, 2020.**

Entry Fees:

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| LSC Surcharge: | \$8.00 |
| Individual Events: | \$5.00 |
| Relay Events: | \$10.00 |

Entries fees must be paid by the start of the first session of the meet. Please make checks payable to Phoenix Swim Club.
NO REFUNDS

Awards: **Individual events** will be functionally seeded but awarded according to age groups as follows:
8 Year Old Girls and Boys, 7 Year Old Girls and Boys, 6 Year and Under Girls and Boys

Custom Distinctive Ribbons will be awarded for 1st–8th place for Individual events for each of the above categories. Custom Ribbons will be awarded for 9th–16th place for Individual events for each of the above categories.

Relays events: will be swum as 8 and Under events for boys and girls. Custom ribbons will be awarded for 1st–8th Places for relay events, with only two relays per team being eligible for awards. “Fun Relays” will not be awarded.

Officials: Please contact the Meet Referee to indicate availability for the meet. Attire for timed final events is white over blue.

Deck: The deck may be closed or partially closed at the discretion of the Meet Referee. Only athletes or those acting in an Official capacity for the meet may enter the closed area.

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Session I – Saturday, March 14, 2020

Warm up: 10:00 AM Start: 11:00 AM

| Girls | Event | Boys |
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| 1 | 8 and Under 100 Medley Relay | 2 |
| 3 | 8 and Under 100 Freestyle | 4 |
| 5 | 8 and Under 25 Butterfly | 6 |
| 7 | 8 and Under 50 Breaststroke | 8 |
| 9 | 8 and Under 25 Freestyle | 10 |
| 11 | 8 and Under 50 Backstroke | 12 |
| 13 | 8 and Under 100 “Fun” Free Relay** | 14 |

** Events 13 and 14 will be “fun” relay events in which athletes will be challenged to do a little something extra during their relay! Officials will explain the challenge prior to the start of the event.

Session II – ?Sunday, March 15, 2020

Warm up: 10:00 AM Start: 11:00 AM

| Women | Event | Men |
|-------|-------------------------------------|-----|
| 15 | 8 and Under 100 Freestyle Relay | 16 |
| 17 | 8 and Under 100 Individual Medley | 18 |
| 19 | 8 and Under 25 Backstroke | 20 |
| 21 | 8 and Under 50 Freestyle | 22 |
| 23 | 8 and Under 50 Butterfly | 24 |
| 25 | 8 and Under 25 Breaststroke | 26 |
| 27 | 8 and Under 100 “Fun” Free Relay ** | 28 |

** Events 27 and 28 will be “fun” relay events in which athletes will be challenged to do a little something extra during their relay! Officials will explain the challenge prior to the start of the event.