

# Starlight ABC Invitational

June 25-27, 2021

Held under sanction of USA Swimming, Inc.

**Sanctioned by:** Arizona Swimming Inc.

Sanction #: AZ21-145R

**Liability:** In granting this sanction, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming Inc., Arizona Swimming Inc., Desert Thunder Aquatic Club, and Chandler Unified School District, 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 warm-up sessions.

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and individuals with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. USA Swimming, Inc., cannot prevent you (or your child(ren)) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in USA Swimming sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a USA Swimming sanctioned event, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

BY ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USA SWIMMING AND [THE LSC] AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY LIABILITY OR CLAIMS INCLUDING FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DISEASE OR PROPERTY LOSSES, OR ANY OTHER LOSS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE AND GIVE UP ANY CLAIMS YOU MAY HAVE TO SEEK DAMAGES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, IN CONNECTION WITH EXPOSURE, INFECTION, AND/OR SPREAD OF COVID-19 RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPETITION.

**Hosted by:** Desert Thunder Aquatic Club

**Location:** Kerry Croswhite Aquatic Center  
Chandler High School Pool  
350 N. Arizona Avenue, Chandler, AZ 85225

**Meet Director:** Bryan Crane [coachbryan77@gmail.com](mailto:coachbryan77@gmail.com)(480) 686-3909

**Meet Referees:** Kevin Bauerle [kevin@bauerle.com](mailto:kevin@bauerle.com)

**Course:** Outdoor, 50 meter (8) eight lane course, non-turbulent lane lines, Colorado start and automatic timing system with scoreboard. Warm-up and warm-down lanes available throughout the meet.

**Eligibility:** Open to any USA Swimming currently registered athletes as of the meet entry deadline.

- Rules:**
1. Meet is limited to the 325<sup>th</sup> swimmer and his/her team.
  2. Starlight is an ABC Time Standard Competition
  3. 400 Free and 400 IM:
    - a. Positive check-in closes at 6:00 PM on the event's respective day it is listed.
    - b. Both events to be swum Slowest to Fastest alternating girl and boy heats, out of respect for letting the youngest swimmers be done earlier.
    - c. Swimmers are responsible for their own timing (1) personnel.
  4. 800 Free:
    - a. Positive Check-in closes at 6:00 PM on the day of the event.
    - b. Will be swum Slowest to Fastest alternating girl and boy heats.
    - c. Swimmers are responsible for their own timing (1) and counting personnel.
  6. Time Trials will NOT be offered.
  7. Entry Maximums: 4 events per session, 12 events for the meet.

### **Rules Governing AZ Sanctioned Meets**

1. Age on the first day the meet will govern for the entire meet.
2. Conduct of the sanctioned event shall conform in every respect to current 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 without the use of the backstroke ledge. 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 not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4) as to pool length.
5. The minimum water depth, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 13 feet, 3 inches at the start end and 6 feet, 6 inches 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 the 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, locker rooms or other areas as may be designated by the Meet Director/Meet Referee.
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 202.9 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 ID’s 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 ID’s to the Clerk of Course. Deck Pass will be accepted as proof of current membership with an accompanying photo ID.
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 swimmers 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.

**Schedule:** See warm-up, start, and positive check in times listed with the event schedule below.

**Entries:** Entries must be received by Friday, June 18, 2021. Paper entries will not be accepted. Hy-tek or Team Unify files must be e-mailed to coachbryan77@gmail.com by the entry deadline. **NO late entries or deck entries will be accepted.** All entry fees/surcharges are due at the start of the meet and are non-refundable. **Please pay for your entries with a single check made payable to “Desert Thunder Aquatic Club”.**

**Entry Fees:** Individual events - \$5.00  
LSC Surcharge - \$8.00

**Awards:** Ribbons awarded to top 8 finishers in 10 & U, 11-12, 13-14, and 15 & O. AB Certificates will be awarded to all age groups for first time Arizona Swimming A and B standards achieved based on the entry times.

**Session I - Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**W/up 5:00 PM, Meet Starts 5:45 PM**  
**Positive check for 400 Free closes at 6:00 PM**

<b>Girls</b>	<b>Event Description</b>	<b>Boys</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Open 200 IM</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Open 100 Free</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Open 50 Back</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Open 200 Back</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Open 100 Fly</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11*</b>	<b>Open 400 Free*</b>	<b>12*</b>

**\*400 Free swimmers are responsible for providing their own timing (1) personnel.**

**Session II – Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**W/up 5:00 PM, Meet Starts 5:45 PM**  
**Positive Check-In for 400 IM closes at 6:00 PM**

<b>Girls</b>	<b>Event Description</b>	<b>Boys</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Open 50 Breast</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Open 200 Breast</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Open 200 Free</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>Open 100 Back</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21*</b>	<b>Open 400 IM*</b>	<b>22*</b>

**\*400 IM swimmers are responsible for providing their own timing (1) personnel.**

**Session III – Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**W/up 5:00 PM, Meet Starts 5:45 PM**  
**Positive Check-In for 800 Free closes at 6:00 PM**

<b>Girls</b>	<b>Event Description</b>	<b>Boys</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>Open 100 Breast</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>Open 50 Fly</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>Open 200 Fly</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>Open 50 Free</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>31*</b>	<b>Open 800 Free*</b>	<b>32*</b>

**\*800 Free swimmer are responsible for providing their own timing (1) and counting personnel.**