

SAC Pumpkin Patch Splash

October 22-24, 2021

Held under sanction of USA Swimming, Inc.

- Sanctioned by:** Arizona Swimming Inc. Sanction #:AZ22-11
- Liability:** In granting this sanction, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc., Arizona Swimming Inc., City of Scottsdale, Scottsdale Aquatic Club 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.
- Hosted by:** Scottsdale Aquatic Club
- Location:** Cactus Aquatic Center From 101: take Cactus Exit west about two miles NE corner of
7202 E Cactus Cactus Rd., Scottsdale turn right into Cactus Park Scottsdale, Arizona
- Meet Director:** Courtney Werner 480-951-5368 sacaquaticclub@gmail.com
- Meet Referee:** Ray Moore (ratamoore@gmail.com)
- Course:** Outdoor 10-lane 25-yard pool with non-turbulent lane dividers. Colorado start and automatic timing system with touchpads and 10-lane display board will be used. A separate 25-yard warm-up pool will be available for continuous warm-up throughout the meet.

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, ARIZONA SWIMMING, 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.

- Eligibility:**
1. Open to any USA swimming athlete holding a current USA Swimming registration card
 2. This is an Arizona Swimming A/B/C meet, open to all swimmers including NT entries
 3. This will be a timed final meet.
 4. Swimmers are limited to THREE (3) events per day.
 5. On Friday, the 10&U 500 Free (events 1-2), the 11-12 1000 Free (events 3-4) and the 13&O 1000 Free (events 5-6) require check-in with the clerk of course by 3:30pm. These events will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating heats of women and men. Swimmers must provide timers and personnel to count laps.
 6. The 13&O 400 IM require check-in with the clerk of course by 10:00am. These events will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating heats of women and men. Swimmers in these events are required to provide their own timers. These events may be limited to the top 30 entrants, both male and female, to control timeline.
 7. Individual events are pre-seeded.
 8. Entry times should be swimmers' best SHORT COURSE times.
 9. Time Trials will not be offered.

Rules Governing 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 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 6 feet, 6 inches at the start end and 4 feet, 2 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.

Meet Rules:

1. For the safety of all swimmers, coaches, and meet personnel, all guidelines set by USA Swimming, and other local entities, must be followed by all individuals at the meet. All information will be emailed to participants and posted to the SAC website prior to the start of the meet.
2. Swimmers are limited to 3 individual events per day, including time trials, and a total of 7 events for the meet. Time trials will not count towards the total meet entry limit.
3. Spectators may be limited per session based on the current safety guidelines at the time of the meet.
4. A designated spectator viewing area will be available on the pool deck. Spectators should enter and exit the facility through the main entrance of the pool.
5. SAC has taken enhanced health and safety measures for all those involved in this event. Individuals must follow all posted instructions. 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 guests with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. By visiting Cactus Park Aquatic Center and SAC Pumpkin Patch Splash, individuals voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

Policies and

- Procedures for:** Scottsdale Aquatic Club will be following guidelines established by the CDC, USA Swimming, State of Arizona Executive Order, and Arizona Department of Health Services (AZDHS).
- CDC Guidelines for Pool Reopening
 - USA Swimming Guidelines for Opening Pools
 - State of Arizona Executive Order
 - AZDHS Guidelines
 - SAC Competition Pool Maps

Entries: Entries must be on sent with a HyTek or compatible file. Teams are encouraged to submit team entries in a COMMLINK file by e-mail.

Entries must be received by Wednesday, October 13, 2021.

Entry Fees:

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

Make checks payable to **Scottsdale Aquatic Club. Entry fees are nonrefundable.**

Awards: Ribbons will be awarded for the TOP 8 swimmers in each event for the 8&U, 9-10, 11-12, and 13-14 Age Groups. Certificates will be awarded to swimmers who achieve AZ Swimming “A” times or AZ Swimming “B” times for the first time in that event.

Concessions: Concessions will be available throughout the meet.
Hospitality will be provided for coaches, officials and other meet workers.
Glass containers are not permitted.

SESSION 1

Friday, Oct. 22

Warm-up: 3:00pm; Meet Start: 4:00pm

Girls	Event	Boys
1	10&U 500 Free	2
3	11-12 1000 Free	4
5	13&O 1000 Free	6

*Swimmers in the 500 Free and 1000 Free must positively check-in by 3:30pm.
Swimmers must provide their timer and lap counter.

SESSION 2

Saturday, Oct. 23

W-up 8:00am; Meet Start 9:00am

Girls	Event	Boys
7	12&U 100 Free	8
9	13&O 100 Free	10
11	10&U 25 Fly	12
13	12&U 50 Fly	14
15	13&O 100 Fly	16
17	12&U 100 Back	18
19	13&O 200 Back	20
21	10&U 25 Breast	22
23	12&U 50 Breast	24
25	13&O 100 Breast	26
27	12&U 200 IM	28
29	13&O 200 IM	30

SESSION 3

Sunday, Oct. 24

W-up 8:00am; Meet Start 9:00am

Girls	Event	Boys
31	12&U 200 Free	32
33	13&O 200 Free	34
35	10&U 25 Back	36
37	12&U 50 Back	38
39	13&O 100 Back	40
41	12&U 100 Breast	42
43	13&O 200 Breast	44
45	10&U 25 Free	46
47	12&U 50 Free	48
49	13&O 50 Free	50
51	12&U 100 Fly	52
53	13&O 200 Fly	54
55	12&U 100 IM	56
57	13&O 400 IM*	58

*Check-in for the 400IM will close at 10:00am. This event will be swum fastest to slowest alternating heats of women and men. Swimmers must provide their own timers. These events may be limited to the TOP 30 entrants, male and female, to control timeline.