



# RPC Season Opener

## September 11-12, 2021

Held under sanction of USA Swimming Inc.

**Sanctioned by:** Arizona Swimming Inc.

**Sanction #:** AZ22-17

**Hosted by:** Race Pace Club AZ  
**Location:** Sedona Community Pool  
570 Posse Ground Road, Sedona, AZ 86336

**Meet Referee:** Jennifer Conn [jenniferbconn@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferbconn@gmail.com)  
**Meet Director:** Brook Fulton [SedonaRacePace@gmail.com](mailto:SedonaRacePace@gmail.com)

**Course:** Outdoor, 25 yard (6) six lane course, non-turbulent lane lines, Colorado start and semi-automatic timing system. 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 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 all technical and administrative rules of USA Swimming.
3. Swimming competitions shall be conducted in conformance with USA Swimming Technical Rules and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP").
4. 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.
5. The Sedona Community Pool competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4) as to pool length.
6. The Sedona Community Pool minimum water depth, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is ((7 feet, 0 inches at the start end and 4 feet, 0 inches at the turn end))
7. Deck changes are prohibited.
8. The Arizona Swimming Controlled Meet Warm-up and Safety Guidelines will be posted and enforced.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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. All persons acting in any coaching capacity in a sanctioned event must be a coach member of USA Swimming.
12. 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
13. 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.
14. All Officials, Coaches and Meet Marshals shall display their valid Arizona Swimming Picture ID badge in a visible manner at all times. Meet Marshal's shall wear their identifying vests.
15. 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.
16. 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.

**Rules:**

1. Meet is limited to the 200th swimmer and his/her team.
2. RPC Season Opener is an ABC Time Standard Competition
3. 500 Free and 400 IM:
  - a. Positive check-in closes at 9:15 AM on the event's respective day it is listed.
  - b. Both events to be swum Fastest to Slowest alternating girl and boy heats.
  - c. Swimmers are responsible for their own timing (2) personnel.
4. Time Trials will NOT be offered.
5. Entry Maximums: 4 events per session, 8 events for the meet.

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

**Entries:** Entries must be received by Friday, September 3, 2021. Paper entries will not be accepted. Hy-tek or Team Unify files must be e-mailed to [seconaracepace@gmail.com](mailto:seconaracepace@gmail.com) by the entry deadline **in electronic format which can be uploaded into Hy-tek Meet Manager** and must be accompanied by a .pdf of the meet entries as contained in the electronic file. The electronic copy will have precedence in case of discrepancy. 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 "Verde Valley High Performance"

**Awards:** Ribbons awarded to top 8 finishers in 10 & U, 11-12, 13-14, and 15 & O

**Spectators:**

**Spectators and swimmers will be required to set up their seating areas on the perimeter of the pool facility.** Spectators will be required to watch races from the designated spectator area and are asked to leave the pool deck after the event being watched. Parents are requested to abide by the deck markings in the designated spectator area at all times. Maximum occupancy inside the pool facility is 100 persons at any one time.

**Liability:**

In granting this sanction, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming Inc, Arizona Swimming, Sailfish Sports Project, Race Pace Club AZ, and Verde Valley High Performance, 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 PARTICIPAING IN THIS COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USA SWIMMING AND ARIZONA SWIMMING, INC.,] AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, SWIM OFFICIALS, 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

**Guidelines:**

- Race Pace Club AZ will be following guidelines established by the CDC, USA Swimming, State of Arizona and Arizona Department of Health Services (AZDHS).
- CDC Guidelines for Pool Reopening
  - USA Swimming Guidelines for Opening
  - State of Arizona
  - AZDHS Guidelines

**Schedule:**

**Session I - Saturday, September 11th**  
**W/up 8:00 AM, Meet Starts 9:00 AM**  
**Positive check for 500 Free closes at 9:15 AM**

| <b>Girls</b> | <b>Event Description</b> | <b>Boys</b> |
|--------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| <b>1</b>     | <b>Open 50 Free</b>      | <b>2</b>    |
| <b>3</b>     | <b>Open 200 IM</b>       | <b>4</b>    |
| <b>5</b>     | <b>Open 100 Free</b>     | <b>6</b>    |
| <b>7</b>     | <b>Open 50 Back</b>      | <b>8</b>    |
| <b>9</b>     | <b>Open 200 Back</b>     | <b>10</b>   |
| <b>11</b>    | <b>Open 100 Fly</b>      | <b>12</b>   |
| <b>13*</b>   | <b>Open 500 Free*</b>    | <b>14*</b>  |

**\*500 Free swimmers are responsible for providing their own timing (2) personnel.**

**Session II – Sunday, September 12th**  
**W/up 8:00 AM, Meet Starts 9:00 AM**  
**Positive Check-In for 400 IM closes at 9:15 AM**

| <b>Girls</b> | <b>Event Description</b> | <b>Boys</b> |
|--------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| <b>15</b>    | <b>Open 200 Breast</b>   | <b>16</b>   |
| <b>17</b>    | <b>Open 50 Fly</b>       | <b>18</b>   |
| <b>19</b>    | <b>Open 200 Free</b>     | <b>20</b>   |
| <b>21</b>    | <b>Open 100 Back</b>     | <b>22</b>   |
| <b>23</b>    | <b>Open 100 Breast</b>   | <b>24</b>   |
| <b>25</b>    | <b>Open 200 Fly</b>      | <b>26</b>   |
| <b>27*</b>   | <b>Open 400 IM*</b>      | <b>28*</b>  |

**\*400 IM swimmers are responsible for providing their own timing (2) personnel.**



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