

CANDY CANE CLASSIC

December 10th – 12th, 2021

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Sanctioned By: Arizona Swimming

Sanction No. AZ22-12

Liability:

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COVID-19 WARNING & ASSUMPTION OF RISK

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, INC., 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 THEREWITH.

Host Club: Phoenix Swim Club

Location: PCDS Aquatic Center 3901 E. Stanford Dr., Paradise Valley, AZ 85253
(2 Blocks north of Camelback Road on 40th Street)

Meet Director: Sandy Lee 602-468-0319

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Meet Referee: Art Gramer 602-358-9755

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PHOENIX SWIM CLUB has taken enhanced health and safety measures – for all swimmers, coaches and officials. No spectators will be allowed. You must follow all posted instructions while visiting PCDS Aquatic Center. 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 those with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. By visiting the PCDS Aquatic Center, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

COVID-19 Policies and Procedures:

Phoenix Swim Club will be following guidelines established by the CDC, USA Swimming, Arizona Department of Health Services (AZDHS) and all other local and community guidelines as provided during this meet.

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 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 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.

Eligibility & Rules

1. Open to all USA Swimming registered athletes, holding a current and valid USA Swimming card as of the meet entry deadline.
2. Swimmers age on December 10th, 2021, will govern for this meet.
3. This is an ABC meet. AB certificates will be given based on the AZ Swimming ABC standards to swimmers in the 10 & under, 11-12, and 13-14 age groups.
4. This is a no time standard meet.
 - a. Friday’s events are all timed final events.
 - b. Saturday and Sunday events (sessions 2, 3, 4, 5) are prelim/final events except for the 500 Free on Saturday, which will be timed final event.
 - c. In all prelim/final events, there will be a Consolation Final, followed by the Championship Finals. Finals will be the top 10 swimmers in 10 & Under, and top 20 swimmers in 11-12, 13-14 and 15 & Over.
5. Swimmers may enter no more than 3 individual events per day, including time trials, and no more than 9 events for the meet, including time trials. If an entrant has more than 9 events for the meet, or greater than 3 events for a day, the highest numbered event will be dropped until the entry limits have been met.
6. The meet is limited to 800 athletes.
7. Time Trials will be offered at the conclusion of the preliminary sessions at the sole discretion of the Meet Referee. Time trials do not count against the meet limit of 9

events. Swimmers must be entered in an individual event in the meet in order to be eligible to participate in time trials. The USA Swimming protocol will be used for time trial event order. If time trials are offered, the 500 and 1500 will be offered on Friday. The deadline for time trial entries will be decided by the Meet Referee, announced and posted with the Clerk of Course.

8. Scratch Rules in effect: Finals – any swimmer qualifying for a Consolation or Championship Final who fails to compete (No Show in either the Consolation or Championship race) will be barred from the rest of the session’s events, and disqualified from their next individual event in the competition, whether a timed final or preliminary event. There is no penalty for athletes who do not check in for a timed final event. They will be scratched. Positive check-in: However, failure to compete in a positive check in event for which the swimmer has check-in will result in being barred from the next individual event in which the athlete is entered.
9. Entry times, which are not, achieved in short course yards shall be noted by SCM for short course meters or LCM for long course meters. No converted times may be used. Seeding order for this meet will be: 1. Short course yards (SCY), 2. Long course meters (LCM), 3. Short course meters (SCM).
10. Distance Events:
 - a. The 11 & Over 400 IMs on Friday are timed final events and will be swum fastest to slowest, in the following order: 11-12, alternating girls and boys, fastest to slowest, 13 & Over, alternating girls and boys, fastest to slowest. They will require positive check-in with the Clerk of Course to compete. Deadline for check-in is 4:00 p.m. on Friday. Swimmers must provide their own timers.
 - b. The 500 Frees on Saturday are timed final event and will be swum 12 & Under, 13-14 and 15 & Over, fastest to slowest, with the top 10 fastest seeded swimmers in each age group, swimming in finals. Swimmers must positively check in by 8:00 a.m. on Saturday. Swimmers must provide their own timers and personnel to count laps.

Sessions:	Friday, December 13 th	Session 1	3:30 p.m. Warm up/4:15 p.m. Start
	Saturday & Sunday, December 14 th & 15 th	Sessions 2 & 4	7:30 a.m. Warm up/8:30 a.m. Start
		Sessions 3 & 5	4:00 p.m. Warm up/5:00 p.m. Start

11. Awards There will be awards for top 3 combined Teams and ribbons for 1st - 8th place in each individual event for each age group 6 & under, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15 & Over. Individual high point awards will be given for age group, male & female 10& Under, 11-12, 13-14 and 15 & Over. AB certificates will be awarded to first time achievers of the AZ Swimming ABC standards to swimmers in the 10 & under, 11-12, and 13-14 age groups.

Entries All events except as quoted above will be pre-seeded. Deck entries will not be accepted. Entries should be submitted by Hy-tek or compatible file and email entries to slee@phoenixswimclub.org Entries are due Friday, December 3rd. No late entries will be accepted.

Entry Fees	Arizona Swimming Surcharge	\$8.00
	Individual Events: Timed Final Events	\$5.00
	Prelim/Final Events	\$7.50

Make checks payable to: Phoenix Swim Club
3901 E. Stanford Drive
Paradise Valley, AZ 85253

Concessions A limited concession stand may be available.
Hotel: Hotel information will be available on the Phoenix Swim Club website at www.phoenixswimclub.org

Order of Events

Session 1 Friday, December 13 th		
	Warm up 3:30 p.m. Start 4:15 p.m.	
Girls'	Event	Boys'
1	10 & Under 25 Back	2
3	12 & Under 50 Back	4
5	10 & Under 25 Breast	6
7	12 & Under 50 Breast	8
9	10 & Under 25 Free	10
11	12 & Under 50 Free	12
13	10 & Under 25 Fly	14
15	12 & Under 50 Fly	16
17	12 & Under 100 IM	18
19	11-12 400 IM*	20
21	13 & Over 400 IM*	22

All events on Friday will be timed final events. *Swimmers must positively check in for the 400 IM by 4:00 p.m.

Session 2 & 3 Saturday, December 14 th		
	Prelims: Warm up 7:30 a.m. Finals: Warm up. 4:00 p.m.	Start 8:30 a.m. Start 5:00 p.m.
Girls'	Events	Boys'
23	12 & Under 100 Free	24
25	13-14 100 Free	26
27	15 & Over 100 Free	28
29	12 & Under 200 Back	30
31	13-14 200 Back	32
33	15 & Over 200 Back	34
35	12 & Under 200 Breast	36
37	13-14 200 Breast	38
39	15 & Over 200 Breast	40
41	12 & Under 100 Fly	42
43	13-14 100 Fly	44
45	15 & Over 100 Fly	46
47	12 & Under 500 Free*	48
49	13-14 500 Free*	50
51	15 & Over 500 Free*	52

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Sessions 4 & 5 Sunday, December 15 th	Prelims: Warm up 7:30 a.m. Finals: Warm up 4:00 p.m.	Start 8:30 a.m. Start 5:00 p.m.
Girls'	Events	Boys'
53	12 & Under 200 Free	54
55	13-14 200 Free	56
57	15 & Over 200 Free	58
59	12 & Under 100 Back	60
61	13-14 100 Back	62
63	15 & Over 100 Back	64
65	12 & Under 100 Breast	66
67	13-14 100 Breast	68
69	15 & Over 100 Breast	70
71	12 & Under 200 Fly	72
73	13-14 200 Fly	74
75	15 & Over 200 Fly	76
77	12 & Under 200 IM	78
79	13-14 200 IM	80
81	15 & Over 200 IM	82
83	12 & Under 50 Free	84
85	13-14 50 Free	86
87	15 & Over 50 Free	88