



**NORTHWEST ARKANSAS AQUATICS
MEMORIAL CLASSIC
JUNE 4-6, 2021**

- SANCTION:** Held under USA Swimming through Arkansas Swimming, Inc.
Sanction No. 21AR0605
- SPONSORED BY:** Northwest Arkansas Aquatics
- LOCATION:** Melvin Ford Aquatic Center
Memorial Park
401 NE Martin Luther King Jr Pkwy
Bentonville, AR 72712
- FACILITY:** 8-lane, 50-meter outdoor pool with 9-foot wide lanes. Each lane is equipped with Kiefer non-turbulent lane lines, non-skid Colorado Timing System touch pads and slanted starting blocks at both ends. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with Section 104.2.2C (5). The minimum water depth, measured in accordance with Article 202.4.10C is 4' 0" at the start end and 4' 0" at the turn end.
- ELIGIBILITY:** All 2021 USA Swimming registered swimmers are eligible. No entries will be accepted unless the swimmer is registered in accordance with USA Swimming regulations. The swimmer's registration number and age must appear on the entry form. Swimmers who enter as pending or applied for must send in the Athlete Registration Form and payment with the team entry or send a copy of the form and payment which has been sent to Arkansas Swimming. On-deck registration will be allowed. Swimmer's age will be determined by the age of the athlete on June 4, 2021.
- TIME STANDARDS:** There will be no time standards for the 2021 Memorial Classic.
- EVENTS:** This is a **PRELIM/FINAL MEET** with the following exceptions: All 10 & under events, the 11-14 and 15 & Over 800 Freestyle which will be timed finals. Relays will also be timed finals.
- Individual prelim events will be circle-seeded and swum as 11 & over. At Finals, there will be a bonus final and a championship final for 11-12, 13-14 and 15 & Over. Exceptions are the 200s for the 11-12 age group.
- All participants in 11&O 400 IM and 11&O 400 Free will swim in prelims. All heats in these events will swim at the end of their respective prelim sessions starting with the top two circle seeded heats immediately following the remaining heats of the relays that session. All remaining heats will run fastest to slowest alternating women and men. Swimmers with the top sixteen (16) times for each age group in prelims will swim in finals.
- Top 8 swimmers in the 11&O 800 Freestyle in each gender will swim in finals on Friday. The remaining heats will swim at the end of prelims and will run fastest to slowest alternating women and men.
- The 11-14 800 Free, 400 IM, and 400 Free will be scored together.**
- The top 8 relays in every event will swim in finals each day, with the exception of the 10 & under relays which will all swim in the prelims. All remaining heats will swim at their



corresponding event order in the prelim session; however, will be before the 800 Freestyle on Friday morning, the 400 IM on Saturday, and the 400 Freestyle on Sunday.

Scratches for all individual and relay events on Friday must be received via email/text prior to 5:00 PM on Thursday.

Scratches for all individual and relay events on Saturday will be required by 5:00 PM on Friday. Scratches for all individual and relay events on Sunday is required by 5:00 PM on Sunday.

ENTRY LIMIT: Swimmers may enter a maximum of three (3) events per day. Swimmers are limited to 9 individual events for the meet. Swimmers may enter every relay event.

NOTE: This meet will be limited to the first 350 swimmers entered in the meet. Entries will be accepted in the order in which they are received. If a team's entry exceeds the 350-swimmer limit, all of that team's entries will be accepted.

RELAYS: Relays will be timed finals. Each club is allowed to enter as many relays as they want. Each swimmer is allowed to participate in every relay event. Relay names must be submitted prior to one hour before the start of the relay events in the session that they are competing in. The top 8 relays will swim at night with the exception of the 10 & under relays (all 10 & under relays will swim in prelims). All remaining relays will swim slow to fast at the end of the last individual event of the prelim session prior to the start of the distance events.

RULES: 2021 USA Swimming and ARSI rules will govern the meet.

AWARDS: Awards will be distributed as follows:

Individual and Relay events will be awarded:

Medals 1st – 3rd for all age groups and ribbons 4th – 8th in the following age groups:
10 & Under and 11-12.

High Point Awards:

Male & Female 10 & under
Male & Female 13 & 14

Male & Female 11 & 12
Male & Female 15 & Over

SCORING: Individual events: 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1
Relay events: 18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2

ENTRY FEES: Individual events: \$8.00
Relay events: \$15.00

SURCHARGE: \$17.00 facility usage fee
\$3.00 ASI surcharge

ENTRY DEADLINE: Entries must be received by Tuesday, May 25th, 2021. **Make checks payable to Northwest Arkansas Aquatics.** The enclosed meet summary form must be filled out and returned with the correct entry fee to the address listed. Forms which require a signature for receipt will not be accepted.

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DECK ENTRIES: Deck entries will not be permitted.



OFFICIALS: Meet Referee: Muhao Yu Email: yu.muhaog@gmail.com
Administrative Official: Laura Fox Email: nwaasharksAO@gmail.com
Meet Director: Eric Paden Email: meetchief@nwaasharks.org

ENTRY FORMS: All teams should submit their entries using HY-TEK software or compatible cl2 file. Please submit your entry via e-mail to Laura Fox (nwaasharksAO@gmail.com). All teams must return the meet summary form with entries.

COACHES: Attending coaches should be prepared to show proof of their registration and valid certification in CPR, First Aid, and Safety Training for Swim Coaches, concussion training and completion of the Coaches Advantage Tutorial, if requested. Time may be saved by sending a copy of these with your entries.

SCRATCHES: No fees will be refunded for scratches or no-shows. As mentioned earlier, scratches for Friday events must be received prior to 5:00pm on Thursday via email/text. They will then need to be turned in prior to 5:00pm the night before the following day's events for Saturday and Sunday. ARSI scratch rules will be in effect. Any swimmer qualifying for an A or B final in an individual event who fails to compete in said A or B final shall be barred from further competition for the remainder of the meet. See Arkansas Swimming, Inc. Scratch Rules for exceptions.

FINAL RESULTS: Final results will be posted on the Northwest Arkansas Aquatics Website & Arkansas Swimming Website.

SCHEDULE:	Friday Prelims:	Warm-ups: 7:05 AM	Meet Start:	8:10 AM
	Friday Finals:	Warm-ups: 4:15 PM	Finals Start:	5:30 PM
	Saturday Prelims:	Warm-ups: 7:05 AM	Meet Start:	8:10 AM
	Saturday Finals:	Warm-ups: 4:15 PM	Finals Start:	5:30 PM
	Sunday Prelims:	Warm-ups: 7:05 AM	Meet Start:	8:10 AM
	Sunday Finals:	Warm-ups: 3:15 PM	Finals Start:	4:30 PM

WARM-UP: Any swimmer who does not enter the pool feet first during any portion of a warm-up/warm-down period which requires feet-first entry shall receive a warning for the first offense rather than a disqualification. Disqualifications are automatic for subsequent violations. In the session in which the penalty is enforced, the swimmer cannot deck enter an event to replace the event from which they were removed. These warm-up rules also apply to the warm-up/warm-down lanes during warm-ups and all sessions.

All Prelims warm-ups: Lanes will be assigned. Teams will have 25 minutes for warm-up. There will be 10 minutes for everyone to do starts and pace prior to the start of the meet. The pool will be cleared 5 minutes prior to the start of the meet.

All Finals warm-ups: There will be general warm-up. Designated Pace and Sprint lanes will open 20 minutes prior to the end of the scheduled warm-up. If necessary, additional Sprint/Pace lanes will be provided. The pool will be cleared 5 minutes prior to the start of the meet.

The diving well will be open for warm-up/warm-down during the entire meet.

SWIM SHOP: D&J Sports will be present at the meet.

TOBACCO & ALCOHOL: Smoking and the use of other tobacco products as well as alcohol is prohibited on the pool deck or in the locker rooms, in spectator seating or standing areas, and in all areas used by swimmers during the meet or during the warm up periods in connection with the meet (USA Swimming Rules and Regulations 103.11 and 103.12).



RULES/SAFETY:

Current USA Swimming Rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP), will govern this meet.

Portions of the pool deck will be closed to spectators. Spectators will be required to remain in designated areas. Spectators will not be allowed in the closed portions of the deck, only registered athletes, coaches, officials and meet workers will be allowed in these areas. Spectator areas and closed areas will be marked.

This meet will have a “nut-free” deck. Please do not bring food items containing nuts on the pool deck.

Use of audio or visual recording devices, including cell phone type devices with such capability, are absolutely prohibited in all changing areas, locker rooms, bathrooms or any other location where swimmers may be dressing. Any USA Swimming member so found possessing such devices in these areas will be immediately removed from the meet with all fees forfeited, and subject to further LSC and/or USA Swimming sanctions and penalties. Non-USA Swimming members will be removed from the venue. Swimmers must use the locker rooms to change. Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited.

Every 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.

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 (USA Swimming Rules and Regulations 103.13).

It is understood and agreed to that USA Swimming, Arkansas Swimming, the host club and officials shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this event.

**NORTHWEST
ARKANSAS
AQUATICS
DISCLAIMER:**

We have taken enhanced health and safety measures – for swimmers, coaches, officials, and spectators. You must follow all posted instructions while attending the Memorial Classic at the Melvin Ford 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 guests with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. By attending the Memorial Classic at the Melvin Ford Aquatic Center, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.



**USA SWIMMING
COVID-19
RELEASE:**

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 ARKANSAS 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 WITH EXPOSURE,

INFECTION, AND/OR SPREAD OF COVID-19 RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPETITION.



**ARKANSAS DOH
GUIDELINES:**

Maintain minimum physical distancing of six feet between participants at all times, except when actively participating in the sports activity.

Athletes, Coaches, and All Staff must be screened prior to any activity by asking the following questions and excluded if the answer is yes.

- Have had a fever of 100.4°F or greater in the last 2 days
- Have a cough, difficulty breathing, sore throat, or loss of taste or smell
- Had contact with a person known to be infected with COVID-19 within the previous 14 days

Coaches and All Staff must have temperature checked by digital thermometer prior to entry, and those whose temperature is greater than 100.4°F must be excluded.

Face coverings that completely cover the nose and mouth are required for everyone 10 years of age or older for indoor sports. Face coverings are strongly encouraged for outdoor sports.

Athletes - Face coverings are strongly encouraged when not actively participating in an outdoor sports activity. - Face coverings or masks must be worn during indoor sports where a face covering is not inhibitory.

Coaches and Staff - Face coverings must be worn at all times for indoor sports and are strongly encouraged for outdoor sports.

Use of communal spas, showers, saunas or other similar equipment are prohibited. Social distancing of 6 feet must be maintained in the locker room.

An alcohol-based hand sanitizer or adequate handwashing facilities must be provided for use by all attendees.

Sports equipment, restrooms, lockers, water fountains and other high touch surfaces must be sanitized frequently during each event. For a list of cleaning products that will eliminate the Covid-19 virus, visit <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-ndisinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2>.

Avoid non-sport related personal contact at all times. This includes, but is not limited to, huddles, high-fives, hand shaking, fist bumping, and chest bumping.

For games, competitions, tournaments, meets, and other athletic events held in a facility, the facility hosting the event must follow the current Directive for Large Indoor or Large Outdoor Venues. Spectators are covered under these Directives.

For training and conditioning held in an athletic facility, the facility must follow the current Directive for Gym, Fitness Center, Athletic Club and Weight Rooms.



ORDER OF EVENTS

Women	FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 2021	Men
101	11 & Over 800m Free*	102
103	10 & Under 200m IM+	104
105	11 & Over 200m IM	106
107	10 & Under 50m Free+	108
109	11 & Over 50m Free	110
111	10 & Under 100m Fly+	112
113	11 & Over 100m Fly	114
115	10 & Under 400m Free Relay+	116
117	11-12 400m Free Relay#	118
119	13-14 400m Free Relay#	120
121	Open 400m Free Relay#	122

*The prelim session will begin with the 10 & under 200 IM. The 11-14 and 15 & Over 800 Free events will swim together within each gender. The fastest 8 of each gender will swim in finals. The remaining heats will run fastest to slowest alternating gender after the remaining heats of the 400 Free Relay in prelims.

#The top 8 relays will swim in finals with the exception of the 10 & under relays which will all be swum in the prelims. The remaining heats will run at the end of the prelims after the 11 & Over 100m Fly. Relays in the morning will be swum slow to fast in each event.

All 11-12/13-14/15 & Over events will swim together in prelims with the exception of relays.

+All 10 & Under events will be swum as timed final events during the prelim session.



Women	SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 2021	Men
201	11 & Over 400m IM*	202
203	10 & Under 200m Free+	204
205	11 & Over 200m Free	206
207	11 & Over 50m Breast	208
209	10 & Under 100m Back+	210
211	11 & Over 100m Back	212
213	10 & Under 50m Breast+	214
215	11 & Over 200m Breast	216
217	10 & Under 200m Medley Relay+	218
219	11-12 200m Medley Relay#	220
221	13-14 200m Medley Relay#	222
223	Open 200m Medley Relay#	224

*Prelims will begin with the 10 & Under 200 Free. The 11-14 and 15 & Over 400 IM events will swim together within each gender and will run at the end of the prelim session after the 200 Medley Relays. The top 16 of each gender will swim circle seeded and then the remaining heats will swim fastest to slowest alternating gender. To clarify, the fastest 16 girls will swim, followed by the fastest 16 boys. Then, all remaining heats will be swum fastest to slowest alternating gender.

#The top 8 relays will swim in finals with the exception of the 10 & Under relays which will be swum in the prelims. The remaining heats of the 200 Medley Relays will run at the end of the prelims after the 11 & Over 200m Breast.

All 11-12/13-14/15 & Over events will swim together in prelims with the exception of relays.

+All 10 & Under events will be swum as timed final events during the prelim session.



Women	SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 2021	Men
301	11 & Over 400m Free*	302
303	10 & Under 50m Back+	304
305	11 & Over 50m Fly	306
307	11 & Over 200m Back	308
309	10 & Under 100m Free	310
311	11 & Over 100m Free	312
313	10 & Under 50m Fly	314
315	11 & Over 50m Back	316
317	11 & Over 200m Fly	318
319	10 & Under 100 Breast	320
321	11 & Over 100m Breast	322
323	10 & Under 200m Free Relay+	324
325	11-12 200m Free Relay#	326
327	13-14 200m Free Relay#	328
329	Open 200m Free Relay#	330

*Prelims will begin with the 10 & under 50 Back. The 11-14 and 15 & Over 400 Free events will swim together within each gender and will run at the end of the prelim session after the 200 Free Relays. The top 16 of each gender will swim circle seeded and then the remaining heats will swim fastest to slowest alternating gender. To clarify, the fastest 16 girls will swim, followed by the fastest 16 boys. Then, all remaining heats will be swum fastest to slowest alternating gender.

#The top 8 relays will swim in finals with the exception of the 10 & Under relays which will be swum in prelims. The remaining heats of the 200 Free Relay will be contested in prelims at the end of the 13 & Over 100m Breast.

All 11-12/13-14/15 & Over events will swim together in prelims with the exception of relays.

+All 10 & Under events will be swum as timed final events during the prelim session.



Northwest Arkansas Aquatics 2021 Memorial Classic Summary Sheet

Team Name: _____

Team Abbreviation: _____

LSC: _____

Attending Coaches: _____

Entry Information:

Number of individual entries	_____	@ \$8.00 =	_____
Number of relay entries	_____	@ \$15.00 =	_____
Number of swimmers (ASI surcharge)	_____	@ \$3.00 =	_____
Number of swimmers (Facility Fee)	_____	@ \$17.00 =	_____
		Total	_____

Team Address: _____

Phone: () _____
Email: _____

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, we hereby waive and relieve any and all claims against USA Swimming, ASI, the host club, and officials.

Signature of Coach or Club representative: _____

Please mail (or email) entries to: Northwest Arkansas Aquatics
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