



Swim Neptune presents



Welcome To Fall

September 25-26, 2021

Sanction # AZ22-18R

Held under sanction of USA Swimming, Inc.

- Liability:** It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc., Arizona Swimming, Inc., Swim Neptune, Moon Valley Country Club, and all meet officials shall be held harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this meet, which includes warm-up sessions.
- Hosted By:** Swim Neptune
Location: Moon Valley Country Club 151 W Moon Valley Dr. Phoenix, AZ 85023
Meet Referee: Teri Rose teewink@yahoo.com
Meet Director: Joe Zemaitis Joe@swimneptune.com
Course: Outdoor, 25 yard, 8 lane heated pool, Colorado Starting system, electronic timing. Warm-up and warm-down will be available throughout the meet.
- Eligibility:** 1. Open to any USA Swimming registered swimmer holding a current USA Swimming registration card as of the meet entry deadline.

AZ Rules

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 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, 0 inches at the start end and 5 feet, 0 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 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 Marshal's 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.

- Rules:**
1. Events are pre-seeded, timed final events, functionally seeded and scored separately as indicated under Awards.
 2. Swimmers are limited to 5 individual events per day.
 3. To enter, individuals must submit fastest conforming (SCY) timed achieved.
 4. The meet will be capped at 250 swimmers per session.
 5. Attending teams will be assigned lanes to time based on the number of entries per session.
 6. Events 400 and longer will be positive check in, events 400 and longer will be swum fastest to slowest alternating women and men. Swimmers are required to provide their own timers for all events 400 and longer and timers and counters for all events 500 and longer. Check in closes 30 minutes after the start of the session.
 7. Time trials may be offered at the discretion of the Meet Referee.

Entry Fees: Individual Event: \$5.00 Relay Event: \$10.00
 LSC Surcharge \$8.00
 Entry fees must be paid by the start of the meet. Please make checks payable to Swim Neptune, LLC. NO REFUNDS

Entries: All entries must be submitted via email to Joe@SwimNeptune.com in electronic format which can be uploaded into Hy-tek Meet Manager. Entries must be received by Thursday September 16, 2021 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.

Awards: Ribbons will be awarded for the top 5 in each event as 8 & under, 9-10, 11-12. The meet will be functionally seeded and awarded separately. Arizona Swimming A and B certificates will be awarded upon request to those athletes achieving a first time Arizona Swimming A or B time as listed on the Arizona Swimming website.

Shootout Rules: The top 8 Swimmers from each age group and gender (10&U, 11-12, 13-14, 15&O) from the 50 Free held on Friday will be eligible, for the Shootout Event on Saturday. The shootout will be run with one heat of each age group and gender. At the completion of each round the next round will begin immediately. There will be three rounds, 8/4/2.

Assumption of risk disclaimer statement:

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 ARIZONA SWIMMING, INC AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM MANY LIABILITY OR CLAIMS INCLUDING FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DISEASE OR PROPERTY 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: Swim Neptune 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

**Session I –
 Saturday September 25
 3:15 PM Warm Up, 4:15 PM Start**

1	Open 200 Breast	2
3	Open 100 IM	4
5	Open 100 Back	6
7	Open 200 Free	8
9	Open 50 Breast	10
11	Open 100 Fly	12
13	Open 50 Free	14
15	Open 500 Free	16

**Session II – Sunday September 26
 7:15 Warm Up, 8:00AM Start**

Girls #	Event	Boys #
17	Open 200 IM	18
19	Open 50 Fly	20
21	Open 200 Back	22
23	Open 100 Free	24
25	Open 100 Breast	26
27	Open 200 Fly	28
29	Open 50 Back	30
	50 Freestyle Shootout	