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2021 Arizona Swimming  
**Swim Neptune presents**  
**October Invite**



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**October 9, October 15-October 17, 2021 Sanction #**

Held under sanction of USA Swimming, Inc.

- Liability:** It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc., Arizona Swimming, Inc., Swim Neptune, 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 Drive Phoenix, AZ 85023
- Meet Referee:** Teri Rose
- 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. Arizona Swimming warmup/warm down procedures will be posted and enforced.
- Eligibility:** Open to any USA Swimming registered swimmer holding a current USA Swimming registration card 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 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 time (SCY) time achieved of NT (No Time)
4. The meet will be capped at 250 per session. Team will be assigned to session A or B once entries close
5. Attending teams will be assigned lanes to time based on the number of entries per session.
6. Events 400 and longer will require positive check in. Check in for positive check in events closes 30 minutes before the start of the respective session. Events 400 and longer will be swum fastest to slowest alternating women and men. Swimmers are required to provide the own timers and counters for all events 400 and longer.
7. Time Trials will be offered at the discretion of the Meet Director.

Awards: Ribbons will be awarded for the top 5 in each event as 8&U, 9-12, 11-12, 13-14. No awards will be given for 15&Over swimmers. The meet will be functionally seeded and awarded separately with the A/B/C standards.

Entry Fees: Individual Event: \$5.00 LSC Surcharge: \$8.00  
Entry fees must be paid by the start of the meet via a single team check payable to Swim Neptune. 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 October 7** and must be accompanied by a .pdf of the meet entries in the electronic file. The electronic copy will have precedence in case of discrepancy.

**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 for social distancing 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
- State of Arizona Executive Order:
- AZDHS Guidelines

**Session I – Saturday, October 9, 2021**

**3:30 PM Warm Up, 4:15 PM Start**

<b>Girls #</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Boys #</b>
1	Open 1650 Free	2

**Session II – Friday, October 15, 2021**

**4:15 PM Warm Up, 5:15 PM Start**

<b>Girls #</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Boys #</b>
3	Open 500 Free	4
5	Open 400 IM	6

**Session III – Saturday, October 16, 2021**

**Session A: 7:00 AM Warm Up, 8:00 AM Start; Session B 11AM Wu 12:00Start**

<b>Girls #</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Boys #</b>
7	Open 200 Back	8
9	Open 100 Fly	10
11	Open 200 Free	12
13	Open 50 Back	14
15	Open 100 Breast	16
17	Open 50 Free	18
19	Open 100 IM	20

**Session IV – Sunday, October 17, 2021**

**Session A: 7:00 AM Warm Up, 8:00 AM Start; Session B 11AM Wu 12:00Start**

<b>Girls #</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Boys #</b>
21	Open 200 Fly	22
23	Open 100 Back	24
25	Open 50 Fly	26
27	Open 100 Free	28
29	Open 200 Breast	30
31	Open 50 Breast	32
33	Open 200 IM	34