



# Arizona Swimming

## 8 and Under Championship

Hosted By **Town of Oro Valley**  
**March 16 & 17, 2013**

Held under the sanction of USA Swimming

**Sanctioned By:** Arizona Swimming Inc.

Sanction # **AZ13-69**

**Liability:** In granting this sanction, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc., Arizona Swimming, Inc., Town of Oro Valley, FAST 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 all warm-up sessions.

**Hosted By:** Town of Oro Valley  
**Meet Director:** Mimi Lluria-Prevatt [fastmeets@gmail.com](mailto:fastmeets@gmail.com)  
**Meet Referee:** Tim Krapp [tpk1959@aol.com](mailto:tpk1959@aol.com)  
**Meet Location:** Oro Valley Aquatic Center  
23 W. Calle Concordia  
Oro Valley, AZ 84704

**Course:** 8 Lane, 25 yards with non-turbulent lane dividers, Colorado start and timing system. Area for warm-up will be available throughout the meet.

**Eligibility:** 1. **Open to any Arizona/USA Swimming registered athlete 8 years or younger.**  
2. Swimmers with a disability are welcome to enter this meet. 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.

### AZ Rules

#### Rules Governing all Arizona Swimming Sanctioned Meets

1. Age on first day of competition 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. The current USA Swimming rules for competitive swimming will govern.
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. 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. The minimum water depth, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 6.9 feet at the start end and 6.9 feet at the turn end.
5. Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is prohibited.
6. The Arizona Swimming Controlled Meet Warm-up and Safety Guidelines will be posted and enforced.
7. 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.
8. The use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, restrooms, or locker rooms.

**Meet Rules:** 1. **This is a timed final meet.** Individual events are pre-seeded, timed final events except where noted in the session schedule below. All individual events are functionally seeded but awarded by separate age group.

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2. Prior to the start of competition 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 202.6 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. Coaches must sign in and present proof of current membership at the Clerk of Course prior to the start of each session of competition. Officials and Meet Marshals must sign in and present proof of current membership/training with the Meet Referee prior to the start of each session of competition. All Officials, Coaches and Meet Marshals must display their valid membership in a visible manner at all times.

3. **Swimmers are limited** to five (5) individual events per day and two relay events per day. If an entry has greater than ten (10) individual events for the meet or greater than five (5) individual entries for a day, the highest numbered event will be dropped until the entry limits are met.

4. **Relay Entries:** Relay cards for events 1, 2, 15 and 16 must be submitted 45 minutes prior to the start of the session in which they will be swum. There is no limit to the number of relays a team may enter. Only the top two relays from each team will be eligible for awards. Teams are encouraged to pre-enter their relays electronically with the individual events.

5. **"Fun" Relays:** Events 13, 14, 27 and 28 are designated "Fun" Relays. Relay teams will be created by the host club.

6. **Entries:** Entry times must be the swimmers best short course yard (SCY) time if available. If an athlete has achieved a SCM (Short Course Meter) or LCM (Long Course Meter) time but has not achieved a SCY time they may enter the meet in their SCM or LCM best time. Athletes who have not achieved a time in their entered event must enter with NT (No Time). The meet will be seeded in the following order: SCY, SCM, LCM, NT.

<b>Sessions:</b>	<b>Session I</b>	Timed Finals:	Warm-up: 10:00 am	Meet Start: 11:00 am
	<b>Sessions II</b>	Timed Finals:	Warm-up: 8:00 am	Meet Start: 9:00 am

**Entries:** All entries must be submitted via email in electronic format which can be uploaded into Hytek Meet Manager. Entries must be received by **Friday March 8, 2013** close of business and must be accompanied by a .pdf of the meet entries as contained in the electronic file. Non-conforming entries (LCM, SCM) must be noted. The electronic copy will have precedence in case of discrepancy.

**Entry Fees:** LSC Surcharge: \$5.00  
Individual Events: \$4.00  
Relay Events: \$8.00  
Entries fees must be paid by the start of the first session of the meet. Please make checks payable to **Town of Oro Valley**. NO REFUNDS

**Awards:** **Individual events** will be functionally seeded but awarded according to age groups as follows:

8 Yr Old Boys and Girls  
7 Yr Old Boys and Girls  
6 Yr and Under Boys and Girls

Custom Distinctive Ribbons will be awarded for 1-8<sup>th</sup> Place for Individual events for each of the above categories. Custom Ribbons will be awarded for 9-16<sup>th</sup> Place for Individual events for each of the above categories.

**Relays events:** will be swum as 8 and Under events for boys and girls. Custom ribbons will be awarded for 1-8<sup>th</sup> Places for relay events with only two relays per team being eligible for awards.

**Officials:** Please contact the Meet Referee to indicate availability for the meet. Attire for timed final events is white over blue.

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**Deck:** The deck may be closed or partially closed at the discretion of the Meet Referee. Only athletes or those acting in an Official capacity for the meet may enter the closed area.

## Session I – March 16, 2013

Warm up: 10:00 AM Start: 11:00 AM

Girls	Time	Event	Time	Boys
1	NT	8 and u 100 Medley Relay	NT	2
3	NT	8 and under 100 Free	NT	4
5	NT	8 and under 25 Fly	NT	6
7	NT	8 and under 50 Breast	NT	8
9	NT	8 and under 25 Free	NT	10
11	NT	8 and under 50 Back	NT	12
13	NT	8 and u 100 “Fun” Free Relay**	NT	14

\*\* Events 13 and 14 will be “fun” relay events in which athletes will be challenged to do a little something extra during their relay! Officials will explain the challenge prior to the start of the event.

## Session II – March 17, 2013

Warm up: 8:00 AM Start: 9:00 AM

Women	TIME	Event	TIME	Men
15	NT	8 and u 100 Free Relay	NT	16
17	NT	8 and under 100 IM	NT	18
19	NT	8 and under 25 Back	NT	20
21	NT	8 and under 50 Free	NT	22
23	NT	8 and under 50 Fly	NT	24
25	NT	8 and under 25 Breast	NT	26
27	NT	8 and u 200 “Fun” Free Relay	NT	28

\*\* Events 27 and 28 will be “fun” relay events in which athletes will be challenged to do a little something extra during their relay! Officials will explain the challenge prior to the start of the event.

**Hotel information- more detailed information can be found at the following links:**

<http://www.FASTSWIMTEAM.COM/>

OR

[http://www.orovalleyaz.gov/Town\\_Government/Parks\\_Rec\\_Cultural\\_Resources/Parks\\_and\\_Recreation/aquatics.htm](http://www.orovalleyaz.gov/Town_Government/Parks_Rec_Cultural_Resources/Parks_and_Recreation/aquatics.htm)

Hilton Tucson El Conquistador Golf and Tennis Resort (rates beginning at \$129/night)

10000 North Oracle Road

Oro Valley, AZ 85737

520-544-5000

[www.HiltonElConquistador.com](http://www.HiltonElConquistador.com)

Holiday Inn Express and Suites (rates beginning at \$99/night; full breakfast included)

11075 N Oracle Rd

Oro Valley, AZ 85737

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