



**2022 SPRING SPEEDO SECTIONALS  
PHOENIX, AZ  
MARCH 24 – 27, 2022**

**Hosted By  
Phoenix Swim Club  
Phoenix Country Day Dady Aquatic Center  
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Paradise Valley, AZ 85253  
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**OME ENTRY DEADLINE: MARCH 16, 2022 \* 11:59 PM PDT**

**Held Under the Sanction of Arizona Swimming, Inc. and USA Swimming, Inc.  
Sanction # AZ22-59      Time Trials Sanction # AZ22-60**

**Websites:**

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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.

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**IMPORTANT: All meet format details contained in this meet announcement are tentative and based on the current COVID-19 guidelines as of the date of sanctioning. Final details will be confirmed after the close of regular entries on March 16, 2022 and will be reviewed at the General Meeting.**

**Sanction**

This meet has been sanctioned by Arizona Swimming, Inc., and current USA Swimming rules. All athletes must be currently registered for 2022 with USA Swimming. Arizona Swimming does not allow on-deck USA Swimming registrations. Conduct of the sanctioned event shall conform in every respect to all technical and administrative rules of USA Swimming.

**Liability**

*In granting this sanction and by any person's participation in the meet, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event. It is further understood that Arizona Swimming, Inc., all meet officials, Phoenix Country Day School, BEST Swim Club, Inc. and Phoenix Swim Club, be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the meet. Damage to the facility, when proven, will cause the offending athlete, if unattached, or the offending athlete's team, if attached, to be held accountable for repairs.*

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**Facility**

Meet format will be SCY Prelims (8/10 lanes) and SCY Finals (8 lanes). Continuous warm-up and warm-down will be available in a separate 6 lane course. Colorado Timing touch pads are in both competition pools, Colorado Timing electronic timing system with a Colorado Timing electronic scoreboard. Spectra starting blocks as well as Spectra Backstroke Ledges will be used. The depth of the competition pool(s) when measured for a distance of 3 feet 3 1/2 inches (1.0 meter) to 16 feet 5 inches (5 meters) at the start wall is 7 feet 0 inches and when measured for a distance of 1m to 5m at the turn is 7 feet for one of the pools and 12 feet 0 inches at the turn end for the other competition pool.

**Pool Certification**

The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2 C (4). and is on file with USA Swimming.

**COVID-19 Policies and Procedures Summary**

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Enhanced health and safety measures have been enacted for this event and all posted instructions must be followed while attending or participating in this meet. 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 people with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. By attending or participating in this meet, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

Livestreaming may be provided; details to follow the close of regular entries.

**Site-specific instructions for entrance and exit of facilities, spacing of athletes on deck, and other important safety protocols will be provided following the close of entries.**

**MEET SCHEDULE SUMMARY**

**Information provided below is ESTIMATED \* Additional details will be provided following the close of entries**

MEETING SCHEDULE		
General Meeting	Monday, March 21 * 7:00 pm PDT via Zoom	
Officials' Meetings	One hour before the start of each session	
COMPETITION SCHEDULE	PRELIMINARIES	FINALS
Thursday – Sunday March 24 - 27	Warm-Up: 7:00 AM Competition: 9:00 AM	Warm-Up: 4:00 pm Competition: 5:30 pm

**Supervised Warm-Ups**

The facility will be available for supervised warm-ups on Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> between 1:00 – 8:00 pm.

**Contact** Meet Director Sandy Lee [slee@phoenixswimclub.org](mailto:slee@phoenixswimclub.org) with questions.

**Meet Format**

- **Meet format** will be SCY Prelims (8/10 lanes) and SCY Finals (8 lanes). One championship heat and three consolation heats will compete in Finals, except as noted in the Order of Events, p.3 of this Announcement. The “D” Final will be conducted as an 18&U Only heat.
- **Order of seeding** will be Short Course Yards (SCY), Short Course Meters (SCM), Long Course Meters (LCM). **Bonus events** will be seeded after the above, in the same order: BSCY-BSCM-BLCM.
- **Preliminary Heats of Individual Events and Timed Finals Events will be seeded and swum FASTEST to SLOWEST**, except as noted in the Order of Events, p.3 of this Announcement.
- **Circle-Seeding:** Top 3 heats of **preliminary** individual events 200Y or less, and top 2 heats of **preliminary** individual events of 400Y or more, will be circle-seeded, with the **fastest athlete in heat 3** for events 200Y or less, and **in heat 2** for events of 400Y or more, respectively.
- **Finals Heats of Individual Events will swim SLOWEST to FASTEST:** Bonus D, Bonus C, Consolation, Championship.
- **An outdoor Ready Room Hallway will be available** at this event. Championship athletes will be paraded to the blocks. All other athletes will report to their lane and will be announced in the water. Championship heat will be announced behind the blocks.
- Athletes may qualify for and enter the 1000 and/or 1650 Freestyles using any of the 1000Y/800M or 1650Y/1500M time standards.
- Relay teams entered in the 200 Freestyle Relay, 400 Freestyle Relay, the 800 Freestyle Relay, and 400 Medley Relay wishing to swim in preliminary heats rather than finals heats need to notify Admin Referee by the stated scratch deadline for that day’s events.
- Swimmers entered in the 1650 Freestyles wishing to swim in preliminary heats rather than the finals heat need to declare this intention by the stated scratch deadline for that day’s events.



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**ORDER OF EVENTS**

<b>Women's Event #</b>	<b>Thursday * March 24, 2022</b>	<b>Men's Event #</b>
1	200 Medley Relay (A)	2
3	100 Freestyle	4
5	1000 Freestyle (B)	6
7	200 Breaststroke	8
9	200 Butterfly	10
11	200 Freestyle Relay (C)	12
<b>Women's Event #</b>	<b>Friday * March 25, 2022</b>	<b>Men's Event #</b>
13	100 Backstroke	14
15	200 Freestyle	16
17	400 Individual Medley	18
19	400 Freestyle Relay (C)	20
<b>Women's Event #</b>	<b>Saturday * March 26, 2022</b>	<b>Men's Event #</b>
21	200 Backstroke	22
23	500 Freestyle	24
25	100 Breaststroke	26
27	100 Butterfly	28
29	800 Freestyle Relay (C)	30
<b>Women's Event #</b>	<b>Sunday * March 27, 2022</b>	<b>Men's Event #</b>
31	200 Individual Medley	32
33	1650 Freestyle (D)	34
35	50 Freestyle	36
37	400 Medley Relay (C)	38

A: The 200 Medley Relays will be conducted as timed finals, **swum fastest to slowest, ALL heats** in event order at the **beginning of Prelims**. There will be a 10-min break following the conclusion of Event 2, prior to the start of the preliminary heats of Event 3.

B: The 1000 Freestyles will be conducted as timed finals, with the **fastest heat of women and the fastest heat of men swimming in Finals in event order**.

**ALL other heats will be swum in prelims, fastest to slowest**, following the conclusion of the preliminary heats of the 200 Free Relays. Utilizing two pools, one for each gender. A break may be added following the preliminary heats of the 200 Free Relays, prior to the start of the 1000 Freestyles.

Athletes may qualify for this event using any of the 1000Y/800M or 1650Y/1500M time standards.

C: These relay events will be conducted as timed finals with the **fastest two heats of women and the fastest two heats of men swum in event order at the end of Finals**. Heats will be swum in the following order: second fastest heat, fastest heat.

There will be a 10-min break following the conclusion of Finals individual events, prior to the start of these relays.

All other heats will be swum at the end of preliminaries, **fastest to slowest in event order utilizing two pools, one for each gender**. A break may be added following the conclusion of individual preliminary events, prior to the start of these relays.

D: The 1650 Freestyles will be conducted as timed finals, following the National Championship format, with the **fastest heat of women and the fastest heat of men swimming in Finals in event order**.

All other heats will be swum **slowest to fastest**, utilizing two pools, one for each gender, beginning at a predetermined time, so the second fastest heat of the men's and women's events are concluded 90 minutes before the evening Finals session is scheduled to begin.

Athletes may qualify for this event using any of the 1000Y/800M or 1650Y/1500M time standards.



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2022 USA Swimming Speedo Championship Series Northwest Spring Sectional Time Standards						
March 24 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> * PCDS Dady Aquatic Center * Paradise Valley, AZ						
Women				Men		
SCY	SCM	LCM	EVENTS	SCY	SCM	LCM
24.99	27.76	28.44	50 Free	22.41	24.72	25.79
53.71	59.04	1:01.26	100 Free	48.46	53.27	55.89
1:56.22	2:07.92	2:12.75	200 Free	1:45.84	1:56.48	2:02.20
5:13.17	4:29.34	4:43.21	400/500 Free	4:49.98	4:10.18	4:23.21
10:52.09	9:27.35	9:48.19	800/1000 Free	10:10.58	8:53.74	9:19.51
18:19.78	18:07.11	18:54.49	1500/1650 Free	17:13.16	16:53.43	17:45.59
59.50	1:06.33	1:09.54	100 Back	54.42	1:00.66	1:04.26.0
2:07.80	2:22.78	2:29.20	200 Back	1:58.45	2:12.65	2:20.40
1:08.46	1:15.15	1:20.46	100 Breast	1:01.53	1:07.35	1:13.70
2:29.07	2:43.68	2:54.86	200 Breast	2:15.19	2:27.80	2:40.88
58.86	1:04.55	1:06.87	100 Fly	53.46	59.43	1:00.97
2:12.26	2:26.43	2:32.74	200 Fly	2:00.94	2:14.37	2:20.25
2:11.81	2:25.85	2:32.19	200 Ind. Medley	1:59.85	2:12.30	2:19.28
4:39.34	5:07.75	5:21.68	400 Ind. Medley	4:18.37	4:45.76	5:00.19
1:44.69	1:56.89	1:59.29	200 Free Relay	1:32.99	1:43.78	1:46.89
3:49.09	4:12.14	4:17.29	400 Free Relay	3:25.49	3:46.85	3:54.59
8:14.49	9:10.46	9:21.69	800 Free Relay	7:38.69	8:26.70	8:43.99
1:56.29	2:10.99	2:13.39	200 Medley Relay	1:44.69	1:55.50	1:59.69
4:09.49	4:44.93	4:48.39	400 Medley Relay	3:47.49	4:15.75	4:23.39

**Qualifying Time Period: December 1, 2020, through entry deadline, March 16, 2022.**





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### **Rules**

- 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”).
- **The age of the athlete will be his/her age as of March 24, 2022, the first day of competition.**
- All athletes entered in the meet must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming member coach during warm-up, competition, and warm-down. Any athlete without a coach in attendance must report to the Meet Director or Meet Referee who may assist an athlete in making supervision arrangements, but it is the athlete’s responsibility to make these arrangements prior to the start of the meet and to so notify the Meet Referee.
- Any athlete entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start, including both a Forward Start and a Backstroke 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 athlete or the athlete’s legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement and to bring proof of such certification to the meet.
- It shall be the athletes’ and coaches’ responsibility to acquaint themselves with all the information in this Meet Announcement and any information and changes announced at the General Meeting.
- Athletes and coaches are responsible for being familiar with this meet’s scratch rules.
- Deck changes are prohibited.
- The use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not allowed in changing areas, restrooms, or locker rooms.
- Photography is not allowed behind the blocks during the start of a race or relay exchange.
- 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.
- All athletes entered in the competition must comply with current USA Swimming rules regarding swimwear.
- **All athletes (or parent/guardian if under 18) are required to complete the following paperwork and email to Meet Host as a condition of meet entry.** These forms will be emailed to the Head Coach listed on the team’s OME Summary Entry Form, and will be posted on the websites listed on p.1 of this announcement:
  - USA Swimming Competitor Waiver & Release
  - USA Swimming Covid Waiver of Liability

### **Restrictions**

- **This is a CLOSED-DECK meet. Only athletes, coaches, officials, and assigned meet volunteers will be permitted on the competition deck.**
- Tobacco products of any kind, vaping, alcoholic beverages, and glass containers are not allowed in the swimming venue.
- Shaving is not permitted anywhere in the facility.
- Only service animals shall be allowed in the facility.

### **Broadcast Statement**

Photographs, videotape, audio, and/or other visual recordings of the event created by a spectator may be used solely for such spectator’s personal non-commercial use and may not be broadcast, published, disseminated, or used for any commercial purpose without the prior consent of USA Swimming.

### **Photography and Videos**

Photographers and/or videographers may be present on deck at this meet, with approval of the Meet Director. Parents or guardians of swimmers under the age of 18 who do not wish to have photos or videos of their athletes made are required to contact the Meet Director prior to the start of warm-ups on Thursday morning. **Photographers and videographers are strongly encouraged to stay out of the area immediately behind the starting blocks, but if present are *specifically prohibited from making shots during the start phase of any race.***



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### **Eligibility**

This meet is open to all athletes who:

1. Are year-round members of USA Swimming. **There will be no on-deck USA Swimming registration.**
2. Are currently registered as of the day entries close, with
  - Teams in the NW Region LSCs of the Western Region Section (AK, HI, IE, OR, MT, PN SR and WY).
  - Teams in the Four Corners LSCs of the Western Region Section (AZ, CO, NM, UT) for up to 150 athletes who have previously reserved a space through the online reservation process which opened on Dec. 15, 2021.
  - Teams from outside of the Western Region Section up to a limit of 150 athletes. A link will be provided to reserve space for athletes on your team.
3. **On-deck transfer into an eligible LSC is not allowed.**
4. Have met the appropriate 2022 qualifying times in competition between December 1, 2020, and the entry deadline, March 16, 2022.
5. Have qualifying entry times achieved at USA Swimming sanctioned, approved, or observed competitions.  
Entry times not in the SWIMS database must be proven to the Administrative Referee or designated representative prior to the scratch deadline for the event. Failure to provide such proof of time prior to that deadline will result in the athlete being removed from the event. It is the responsibility of the entering club, or individual if entering unattached, to verify that entry times are in SWIMS.  
Proof of relay entry times is not required.
6. Athletes with a disability who have achieved Can-Am qualifying time standards during the qualifying period for this meet may enter up to four (4) individual events for which the Can-Am time standard has been achieved. Each athlete has the option of swimming a half distance for any event entered. Athletes with disabilities may also participate in SCY Time Trials on the same basis.

**For informational and planning purposes, an initial psych sheet and unofficial preliminary timeline will be sent out ASAP following the close of regular entries.**

The psych sheet will contain markings to indicate times requiring proof as noted under #5, above.

The initial psych sheet and unofficial preliminary timeline will be posted on the websites listed on p.1 of this Meet Announcement and will be emailed to the primary coach of record listed in the OME entries.

### **Entries**

**All entries must be submitted online through USA Swimming's Online Meet Entry system – [www.usaswimming.org/ome](http://www.usaswimming.org/ome) between 12:01 AM PDT February 1, 2022, and 11:59 PM PDT, March 16, 2022.**

- **Qualifying Time Period: December 1, 2020, through the entry deadline, March 16, 2022.**
- With the submission of entries, the coach/team representative attests that all athletes entered are registered with USA Swimming.
- **You must choose the OME option to pay by credit card.**
- Once you complete your online entry, you will be sent a confirmation email. Bring it and all communications with you to the meet in case of any entry problems. When entering an individual time not yet in SWIMS, please try to ensure that the missing data is downloaded into SWIMS as soon as possible.
- Please note that OME will not update entry times as new results are entered into SWIMS. You can return to your entry after you have checked out to modify entry times should they improve during the entry period or to add events to your entry, but you cannot delete events after you have paid for them. **All entry modifications must be made before the entry deadline.**
- Check all entries before paying for them! Enter each one with an accurate time achieved in the proper course; converted times will not be accepted.
- If you have **trouble using OME**, please contact **Macie McNichols** at USA Swimming: [mmcnichols@usaswimming.org](mailto:mmcnichols@usaswimming.org) \* (719) 866-3506

### **Individual Event Limits**

Each entered athlete may participate in up to six (6) individual events total for the meet (not including SCY Time Trials), and up to five (5) relays, but no more than three (3) individual events per day including SCY Time Trials. All athletes are limited to three (3) SCY Time Trials during the course of the meet. See SCY Time Trials, p.9, for additional information.

### **Relay Event Limits**

There is no limit to the number of relays a club may enter, but only the top two (2) relay teams per club can score in each event and will appear in the top 24 results in each relay event.

**Direct Meet Entry questions to Meet Director, Sandy Lee at [slee@phoenixswimclub.org](mailto:slee@phoenixswimclub.org)**



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### Bonus Events

Athletes entered in the meet with at least one qualified individual event may enter up to two bonus events, not to exceed six (6) individual events total for the meet (not including SCY Time Trials). **There are no qualifying times for bonus events, but bonus times must appear in SWIMS within the qualifying time period: December 1, 2020, through the entry deadline, March 16, 2022. NT entries will not be accepted.**

**Meet Surcharge** \$35.00 surcharge per athlete

**Meet Entry Fees** \$16.00 per individual event entry  
\$36.00 per relay entry

**Entry Deadline** **Entries for qualifying swims must be received by 11:59 PM PDT, March 16, 2022.**  
After March 16, 2022, updating times for existing entries is not permitted.

**Late Entries** **Late entries for athletes who had qualifying times prior to the entry deadline will ONLY be accepted if space is available, as determined by meet management on a case-by-case basis.** Athletes will be required to pay the regular athlete surcharge. Entry fees for Late Entries will be double that of the regular entries.

Requests for late entries may be submitted via OME Entry Platform, until 11:59 PM PDT, Sunday, March 20, 2022, and if accepted, are subject to the late entry fees listed below:

- **Late Entry Surcharge** \$35.00 surcharge per swimmer
- **Late Entry Fees** \$32.00 per individual event - late entry  
\$72.00 per relay - late entry

### First-Time Individual Event Qualifiers

Athletes who achieve a **first-time individual qualifying standard** from Thursday, March 17, 2022, through Sunday, March 20, 2022, may enter the meet via OME.

- New qualifying individual entries will be accepted via OME Entry Platform, until 11:59 PM PDT, Sunday, March 20, 2022, and may not be used to improve the seed time of a previously submitted entry.
- Updating bonus swim seed times after the March 16th deadline will not be permitted. However, an athlete who achieves a first-time qualifying time in an event previously entered as a bonus swim may treat the bonus swim as a qualifying swim in order to allow for an additional bonus swim.
- Questions regarding bonus events for new qualifying swims should be directed to the Admin Referee, John Gagliardo.

### Registration & Team Check-In / Clerk of Course

**Site-specific details will be provided after the close of entries.**

### General Meeting

A General Meeting will be held via Zoom on Monday, March 21, 2022, at 7:00 pm PDT. Link will be sent following close of regular entries.

**Teams must have a coach or team representative in attendance.**

**Coaches not in attendance are responsible for obtaining the information covered in the General Meeting.**

### Scratch Procedures

**The USA Swimming National Championship scratch procedure and no-show rules will be used at this meet.**  
**These rules are described in the current USA Swimming Rule 207.11.6 in the current Rulebook.**

**Scratch Deadline for Thursday's Events:** *Scratches will close at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday night for Thursday's events.*

- All scratches for Thursday's events will be done via email or in person to the Admin Referee, John Gagliardo.
- Seeded 1000 Freestyle heat sheets will be published ASAP following the scratch deadline.
- Athletes are considered checked in for all individual events unless scratched.

### Scratch Deadline for all other Preliminary Events:

*Scratches will close at 6:00 p.m. on the day prior to the event being swum.*

- All scratches for Friday's, Saturday's, and Sunday's events will be done via email to the Admin Referee, John Gagliardo.
- Athletes are considered checked in for all individual events unless scratched.



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**ALL RELAYS will follow the same scratch procedures as individual events.**

*Scratches for relays are due to the Admin Referee prior to the scratch deadline for that day's events.* Relay entry forms for the submission of names will be available at Administration Desk. Please list the competing relay swimmers with first and last names and order of swimming for each entered relay. Relay forms shall be returned to the Administration Desk no later than one (1) hour prior to the start of the relays. However, relay order may be changed up to the time of the swim at the blocks.

**SCRATCH SCHEDULE**

<b>CHECK-IN &amp; SCRATCH SCHEDULE SUMMARY</b>		
<b>EVENTS</b>	<b>ACTION REQUIRED</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>
Thursday Individual Events	Scratch	6:00 PM Wednesday
Thursday Relays	Scratch	
Thursday 1000 Freestyle	Scratch	
Friday Individual Events	Scratch	6:00 PM Thursday
Friday Relays	Scratch	
Saturday Individual Events	Scratch	6:00 PM Friday
Saturday Relays	Scratch	
Sunday Individual Events	Scratch	6:00 PM Saturday
Sunday Relays	Scratch	
All Relays	Submit relay names and order to Admin Desk	No later than one hour before scheduled start of relays
	Changes to relay order	At the blocks
Announced finalists for championship and console heats	Declaration of intention to scratch to Admin Referee	Within 30 minutes of announcement or scoreboard scroll of qualifiers

**Meet Timeline**

If the projected length of any session exceeds 4½ hours, the Meet Referee, in consultation with the meet host and the Western Region Section Officers, reserves the right to adjust. All adjustments will be announced at the General Meeting.

**Warm-Ups**

**Arizona Swimming Safety Guidelines and Warm-Up Procedures will be in effect for this meet.**

A copy of these guidelines and procedures will be emailed to the Head Coach listed on a team's Summary Entry Form following the close of entries, will be posted on the websites listed on p. 1 of this Announcement, and will be posted at the facility.

The Meet Referee reserves the right to modify warm-ups as determined to be in the best interest of the safety of the athletes and the conduct of the meet.

**Scoring**

Scoring will be on a twenty-four (24) place basis.

Achieved times swum in Finals/Time Finals must meet the event's time standard to score.

- **Individual events:** 32-28-27-26-25-24-23-22-20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1.
- **Relays:** 64-56-54-52-50-48-46-44-40-34-32-30-28-26-24-22-18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2.

**Awards**

- Medals: top eight (8) individual and top three (3) relay places.
- Trophies/Plaques for team awards: First through Third places for Women, Men, and Combined. Team scoring will include both individual and relay events to 24 places each. Both women and men must score for a team to be eligible for a combined scoring team award.
- Individual High Point Awards: Top-scoring Woman and Top-scoring Man (individual events only)
- Awards may not be presented at this event. Final details will be announced at the General Meeting





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### **SCY Time Trials - Summary**

**Initial details and plans regarding SCY Time Trials during the meet are available in the separate SCY Time Trial Meet Announcement. Confirmed details will be sent out ASAP after the close of regular entries on March 16, 2022.**

- SCY Time Trials will be held under a separate sanction of Arizona Swimming, Inc.
- SCY Time Trials will be conducted on a time-available basis and are limited to approximately one hour.
- Entries for SCY Time Trials will be conducted only through OME – there will be NO deck entries.
- Athletes must be entered in the meet and have paid the athlete surcharge to swim in Time Trials.
- Each SCY time trial swum will count toward the daily event limit with a combination of time trials and individual meet events not to exceed three (3) per day. Athletes are limited to three (3) time trials total during the course of the meet.
- **SCY Time Trial Entry Fees: \$17.00 per individual event \$39.00 per relay event**

### **Timers & Counters:**

Swimmers/clubs are responsible for providing their own timers and lap counters, if desired, for Thursday's 1000 and Sunday's 1650 Freestyle events and for all Time Trial events.

### **Travel Fund**

A portion of the meet entry fees from this meet may be used to fund a travel reimbursement to eligible swimmers and coaches. Athletes who participate in this meet and also participated in the 2021 Toyota U.S. Open or the 2021 Speedo Winter Junior National Championships may be eligible for a travel reimbursement. The amount of the reimbursement will be determined based upon total entry fees for this meet and the number of swimmers who qualify and attend. Application for reimbursement must be made by April 11, 2022, which is fifteen (15) days following the conclusion of this meet. A final announcement regarding whether a travel fund reimbursement will be available, will be determined after the close of entries.

### **Officials**

Officials' Meetings will be one hour before each day's sessions. If you will be attending this meet, please complete the online Officials Application (link below).

**Online Application link:** [Western Zone Swimming: Applications](#)

This meet has been designated as a training meet for N2 and N3 Officials Certification. **OQM # PENDING**

Officials wishing to renew this level of certification must apply on the attached application form and notify the Meet Referee upon arrival at the meet. Instructions for certification will be provided during Officials' Meetings.

The uniform for officials for the meet will be a white polo shirt and Black shorts, skirt, or pants. Shorts may be worn only during Preliminary sessions; long pants or skirts for Finals, please. Black, closed toe shoes and Black socks complete the uniform.

### **Hospitality**

Hospitality will be served on a limited basis. Additional details will be shared following the close of regular entries.

### **Programs/Heat Sheets**

\$5.00/session

### **Meet Information & Results:**

Meet Information and post-meet results will be posted to the websites listed on p.1 of this Announcement.



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### **Parking at the Facility**

- Vehicle parking is available during the event in the parking lot at the Aquatic Center and at the front of the school on Stanford Drive. A map of the overflow parking will be posted on the host website.
- There is no RV or overnight parking allowed.
- Unhitching a trailer is not allowed in any parking lots on campus.

### **Concessions**

Concessions will be available at this event.

### **Vendors**

Vendors may be present at this meet – final details will be shared at the General Meeting.

### **Hotels**

Hotel information will be provided on the host website on page 1 of the meet announcement.