

2019 USA Swimming Western Region Four Corners Speedo Sectionals at Phoenix

March 21-24, 2019

Hosted by Phoenix Swim Club

Meet Referee – Robert Broyles, IE, 208 669 2818

Meet Director- Sandy Lee, AZ 602 468 0319

Meet Announcer- Mark Rankin

Administrative Referee- Gloria Schuldt, NT 469 426 2850

Assistant Admin. Referees- Lee Lierz, CO, Bill Kellom, AZ

Head Starter- Tom Oliver, AZ

Starters- Jody Betts, AZ , Laurie Black, CO, Art Gramer, AZ , Bret Kawaski, AZ, Ellen McCoy, AZ , Sandy Whitmeyer, AZ

Deck Referees- Kaz Emoto, AZ , Patrick Hunter, MN , John Rajadas, AZ , Phil Van Law, CO

Time Trials Referee- Dale Ammon, CO 303 478 5529

Chief Judge Team Lead- Kelly Logan, AZ

Chief Judges-Jeff Croston, AZ , Jeff McCroskey, CO , Heather Rooney, CO , Brian Shepard, AZ , Sandy Whitmeyer, AZ , Mingu Lang, AZ

Technical Rules-Current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations apply. This meet will be conducted under National Scratch Rules 207.11.6

Meet Operations - Warm Up Schedule:

Wednesday: 7:30 AM – 7:30 PM

Thursday – Sunday:

Warm-up Prelims: 7:00 AM – 8:50 AM 9:00 AM Start

Warm-up Finals: 4:00 PM – 5:20 PM 5:30 PM Start

The pool will be open at 7:00 AM. The pool will close 30 minutes after the conclusion of time trials.

The six-lane warm-up pool will be open 7:00 AM to 30 minutes after the conclusion of finals.

Arizona Swimming warm up procedures – 3 point entry into pool during warm-ups

Meet Operations – Two Pools

Flyover starts for Prelims

Swimmers are responsible for understanding how starting wedges and backstroke starting ledges work.

Women's heats will swim in 10 lanes and in the West (scoreboard) pool

Men's heats will swim in 8 lanes in East pool

Finals will swim in 8 lanes in East pool

Meet Operations –Scratches - National Scratch Rules 207.11.6 will be followed.

Resolution Desk – Red tent - Clerk of Course & Admin Referee located poolside.

Scratches from **Prelims**: Fill out a scratch card and place in Scratch Box at Clerk of Course

Scratch/Intent to Scratch from **Finals**: See the Administrative Referee at the finals pool

Please scratch alternates if not attending finals.

On Sunday, we would appreciate scratches from all teams and athletes that will not be at finals

Meet Operations – Scratch Deadlines

Thursday Events and Relays – 15 minutes after the conclusion of this meeting

Rest of meet Events and Relays: 6:00 PM for the following day's Prelim events, including relays and positive check-in events

4 Day Prelim Timeline – Based on Estimated Heats Only (Pre-Scratch)

Finals Time Lines in Morning Prelim Heat Sheets

Declared False Starts:

Pre-session – see the Administrative Referee at the Respective pool for each gender.

During the session – see the Deck Referees or Starting Area Chief Judge of respective pool for each gender.

No declared false starts for finals permitted

Questions regarding Disqualifications: see the Admin. Referee at the respective pool

Meet Operations – Finals & Awards

Finals – 4 Heats in the order of D, C, B, A

All Finals Heats will be cleared prior to next heat.

Parade the A Final heat – report to the ready room – hallway north of office - at least 10 minutes before the start time for the heat; D, C and B swimmers report to the blocks.

Alternates report to starting area deck referee. We will not be calling for alternates over the PA system.

D finals 18 and under only including 18 and under alternates

There will be alternates for D Finals (18 and Under only) and for C Finals

Awards for 1-8 Individual Events – 1-3 Relays

Awards will be presented immediately after each individual event and at the start of next day finals for relays

Please have athletes dressed in warm-up suits or team apparel

Meet Operations -Swim-offs

Swim-offs: NO swim-offs before Finals

Swim-offs will be potentially offered for ties in positions 8-9, 9-10, 16-17, 17-18, 24-25, 25-26, 32-33, 33-34, and 35-36

Check with the Admin Referee at the Resolution Desk before your athletes leave the venue from prelims

Coaches Cell Phone #s are REQUIRED - leave with Admin Referee when checking in for the meet. Admin referees will text coaches on swimmer move ups. Please respond in the affirmative for messages received.

Meet Operations – Time Trials

Meet Referee – Dale Ammon

Entry director – Jody Rash

Offered for one (1) hour Thursday – Sunday if time permits

Swimmers must provide their own timers.

OME entry opens Wednesday at 5:30 PM for Thursday time trials.

OME opens at 1 PM on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday for next day time trials and will close at 65 athletes.

Open lanes for time trials will be available for entry each morning for that afternoons trial

Open lane sign up will close when all lanes are full or by 10:30 AM

1000 Free and 1650 Free time trials on Sunday.

We intend to be as accommodating as possible with this new process and appreciate your help to make this work

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Eligibility

Section Business Meeting – Friday after Time Trials

Location – Hospitality room at pool.

Coaches/Officials Social – Friday after Finals

Location – Helton Brewing, 2144 E. Indian School Road, Phoenix, AZ 85016

REMINDER:

Deck changing is not permitted

No photography or use of cell phones behind starting blocks

Questions?

Thank you and have a great meet.