



2020 Las Vegas Super Finals



Date of Meet: April 29– May 2nd, 2021
Sanctioned By: Utah Swimming and USA Swimming
Sanction: UT20-###
Hosted By: Cedar Swim Club (UT) & Lakewood Aquatics (CA)

Location: Dixie State University – Human Performance Center. 225 South University Avenue St. George, UT 84770.
Emergency calls the day(s) of the meet: 949-735-8914

Facility: Indoor 25-yard competition pool with 20 lanes (10 will be used for competition). The pool has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2(C) on file with USA Swimming. Competition pool depth: 7ft 2in. Backstroke start wedges and dive start wedges will be available for use at the discretion of the athletes. Timing system: Colorado System 6.

Meet Referee: The meet referee shall be in charge of the meet. Any questions regarding the conduct of the meet should be made directly to Omar de Armas (omarswimre@gmail.com). Meet starter: Shay Kerby (kerbyfamily@me.com).

Coaches Meeting: The technical meeting will be held Thursday evening via Zoom. Final time and meeting information will be announced the week of the meet. Additional meetings will be held in person if necessary.

Warm-Up Procedures: All lanes will be open for USA Swimming Member Coach supervised warm-up. Coaches have the responsibility of ensuring that all their swimmers are instructed in warm-up procedures and that the swimmers follow all Utah Swimming safety procedures. All swimmers will enter the pool from a sitting or 3-point position. No pushing, splashing, running or any other general horseplay. Swimmers engaging in such activities will be asked to leave the pool.

All USA Swimming athletes must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming member coach during warm-up, competition, and warm-down. The Meet Director or Meet Referee may assist unaccompanied swimmers in making arrangements for such supervision, but it is the swimmer's responsibility to make such arrangements prior to the start of the meet. 202.5.3

Diving will be allowed in designated practice start lanes only under the supervision of the coaches and marshals. The pool will close 5 minutes before the start of each session. If necessary, warm-up assignments will be published the week of the meet.

Rules: Current USA Swimming rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP), will govern this meet. Current UTSI Meet procedures will be enforced and take precedence over any errors or omissions on this entry form. Swimmers must swim in their actual Age Group as determined by their age on **April 29, 2021**.

Concussion: Any swimmer under the age of 18 entered in the meet must have a current (within the year), athlete and parent signed Concussion Informed Consent Acknowledgement. If affiliated with a member club, it must be on file with the club. If unaffiliated with a member club, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's parent or legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

Adaptive Swimming: Please contact the Meet Referee regarding any special needs (modified starts, special equipment, etc.). In accordance with USA Swimming rule 202.4.14 & Article 105.1, the Meet Referee has the authority to accommodate swimmers with disabilities in accordance with USI P&P 1.17. The coach or person in charge of team entries must notify the meet referee and meet entry contact of accommodations requests at the time of entry submission.

Recording Devices & Media Notice: The use of audio-visual recording devices, including cell phones, are not permitted in locker rooms, changing areas or restrooms. 202.4.10I. Recording devices are not permitted behind the starting blocks during the starting sequence throughout the meet. This meet may be covered by the media, including photographs, video, web casting and other forms of obtaining images of athletes participating in the meet. Entry into the meet is acknowledgement and consent to the meet host and news outlets publishing the recorded media.

Drones: 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. 202.4.10J



Swim suits: Swim wear must conform to USA Swimming Rule 102.8. Only swimsuits complying with FINA swimsuit specifications may be worn in any USA Swimming sanctioned or approved competition. **Deck changing is prohibited.** 202.1.10I

Racing Start Certification: Any swimmer entered in the meet unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, 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. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

Deck Access: Deck access is limited to swimmers, coaches, officials, meet workers, and facility personnel. Officials and coaches must wear their USA Swimming ID cards to be allowed on deck. Only currently registered coach members of USA Swimming may be on deck in a coaching capacity. 202.5.5

Spectators will be allowed to enter the pool deck only for their athlete's event. After their athlete finishes, spectators must move off the pool deck. More information on this will be published prior to the meet.

Eligibility: Open to all athletes of invited clubs that are 2020 or 2021 USA Swimming registered. All athletes must be registered with their LSC by the entry deadline, 5pm on December 9, 2020. Registration application must be received by the entry due date by the meet processor, administrative referee. **All athletes 18 years or older must complete ATHLETE PROTECTION TRAINING (within 30 days of turning 18), in order to compete.**

Change of Affiliation: Before the meet, a swimmer may change affiliation by submitting a CLUB TRANSFER form and the appropriate fee to the Swim Office. At the meet, a swimmer may UNATTACH by notifying the Administrative Referee in writing and paying the appropriate fee. A swimmer may not attach at the meet.

Qualifying Times: Swimmers in the 14-U Age Group Session must have achieved the minimum time standard listed for an event (National BB). The qualifying period for the meet is December 18, 2018 – December 9, 2020.

Entry Fees: \$7.00 for each individual prelim/final event, \$5.00 for each timed final event, along with a \$10.00 surcharge per swimmer AND a \$10.00 facility surcharge per swimmer must accompany each individual entry. NO REFUNDS.

Returned checks may incur a service fee. E-mail entry (entry. zip file) will be accepted **ONLY** when received with an attached .PDF file **including electronic signature** of coach and will be dated as official at that time. (5:00pm postmark would queue before a 10:00pm electronic). Full payment (single team check) for an e-mail entry must be postmarked within 48 hours of the e-mail entry. Failure to comply will be referred to the Board of Review. Entry updates (added events) will be processed when received by the processor by the entry deadline. Added events (entered swimmers) may be submitted by hard copy (this includes e-mail) **ONLY**.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

EMAIL TO:

MAIL TO:

Sandpipers of Nevada

Meet Admin, Alina de Armas

meetprocessor@gmail.com

ATTN: Michael Kinross

Bodyline Swim Shop

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Las Vegas, NV 89147

Entry Deadline: Entries must be received by the meet processor **NO LATER THAN 5:00pm PST, Wednesday December 9, 2020. IF THE MEET FILLS PRIOR TO THE DEADLINE, ENTRIES WILL BE REJECTED (LAST RECEIVED, FIRST REJECTED).** To avoid any concern regarding receipt of entry card at the designated address, you are advised to enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard or envelope for return when your entry is received. NO CERTIFIED, REGISTERED OR SPECIAL DELIVERY MAIL WILL BE ACCEPTED. **No deck entries for this event.**

Practice Pool Availability: Lanes will be reserved Thursday, December 17 for teams that request the pool space on the initial team entry information form. The pool will also be open for 30 minutes following each finals session for non-finals qualifiers to swim.



Entry Restrictions: Swimmers may swim a maximum of: 3 events in the Senior session; 4 events in the Age Group sessions; and 9 events for the meet, regardless of age group.

Entries must be submitted in the course in which they were achieved. Converted times should NOT be used. All times submitted must be the swimmer's best time. Event seeding will be in the following order: conforming SCY, non-conforming LCM, non-conforming SCM.

A mandatory scratch down may apply to this meet if the timeline exceeds 4 hours for 12-Under swimmers, subject to the provisions of USA Swimming Rules and Regulations 205.3.1F. If a scratch down is necessary, teams will be reimbursed for said scratched events. **Sessions will be capped at 200 swimmers. Entries will be accepted first come, first serve.**

Check in: USA Swimming rules will govern. The meet will be pre-seeded, no positive check-in. Check-in sheets will be distributed to coaches upon arrival to the meet. Check-in sheets for each preliminary session are due to the Clerk of Course at the start of finals the night before the session. Scratches for sessions 1, 2 & 3 are due by **Thursday, December 17 at 5:00pm**. Heat sheets will be posted on the [Event Landing page](#) and emailed to coaches the night before the event. Failure to compete consequences are at the discretion of the Meet Ref.

Session Start Times (approximates):

Early Senior Prelims Sessions: 6:15am Warm-up; 7:30am Session start

Friday – Boys; Saturday – Girls; Sunday – Boys

Late Senior Prelims Sessions: 10:00am Warm-up; 11:15am Session start

Friday – Girls; Saturday – Boys; Sunday – Girls

Senior Finals Sessions: Warm-up 5:00pm; 6:00pm Session start

Age Group Timed Finals Sessions: Friday & Saturday 1:30pm Warm-up; 2:45pm Session start

Meet Format

- All Prelim events will be completed slowest to fastest.
- All Timed Finals events will be competed fastest to slowest.
- **1650 Freestyle (Events 69 & 70)**
 - The fastest seeded 10 girls and 10 boys will swim in Finals, session 12
 - All other entries will be competed in Session 11
 - There will be a 10-minute break following the conclusion of Session 10, prior to the start of the first heat of boys 1650s.
 - Session 11 will be competed fast to slow, alternating boys than girls
 - The fastest 2 boys heats in session 11 may warm-up during session 10. The rest must wait to enter the facility until after Session 10 concludes.
- **Finals**
 - Finals are SCRATCH ONLY. A swimmer must scratch or place an intent on an event within 30 minutes of announcement of preliminary results.
 - Preliminary results will be announced and posted on the [Event Landing Page](#).
 - Finals “no show” (original top places only) consequences are at the discretion of the Meet Ref.
 - Finals will be conducted in C-B-A Final order with the fastest 30 swimmers from Prelims qualifying for Finals.
 - **Athletes not competing in finals are not allowed in the facility during finals.**
- Breaks in the meet are at the discretion of the Meet Ref.
- 11-14 year-old athletes CANNOT swim in both the Age Group events and Senior events. They are to be entered in one age division for the entirety of the meet.
- Athletes must be 11 or older to enter the Senior Events.



Awards & Scoring

Senior Events (Max. 6 scorers/team)	1 st – 10 th place 38, 34, 33, 32, 31, 30, 29, 28, 27, 26	Points
	11 th – 20 th place 24, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13	Points
	21 st – 30 th place 11, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1	Points
Age Group Events (Maximum 4 scorers/team)	1 st – 10 th place 24, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13	Points
	11 th – 20 th place 11, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1	Points

1st – 8th place ribbons for the Age Group Events. Team Awards for 1st – 3rd place overall scoring, and 1st place Men’s & Women’s scoring. It is the responsibility of the coaches to collect awards at the end of the meet.

Hotels and Accommodations

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DISCLAIMERS

Meet hosts reserve the right to adjust the meet warm up as needed after the timeline has been determined.

It is understood and agreed that the Sandpipers of Nevada and 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.

In granting this sanction, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this event. It is further understood that Utah Swimming LSC, Cedar Swim Club, and Sandpipers of Nevada shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

We have taken enhanced health and safety measures – for you, coaches, officials, and swimmers. You must follow all posted instructions 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.

For further meet information, please email Meet Director Michael Kinross (coachmichael28@gmail.com)



Las Vegas Super Finals Invitational

Friday, December 18 - Senior Prelims						
Boys Warm-up 6:15am, 7:30am Start; Girls Warm-up 10:00am, 11:15am Start						
Girls	Min. Time		Sessions 1 & 2	Min. Time		Boys
	LCM	SCY		SCY	LCM	
1			Senior 400 IM			2
3			Senior 100 Backstroke			4
5			Senior 200 Breaststroke			6
7			Senior 200 Freestyle			8

Saturday, December 19 - 14-U Timed Finals						
Warm-up 1:30pm, 2:45pm Start						
Girls	Min. Time		Session 7	Min. Time		Boys
	LCM	SCY		SCY	LCM	
43	3:11.39	2:47.29	12-U 200 IM	2:43.99	3:08.49	44
45	3:01.79	2:37.59	13-14 200 IM	2:28.49	2:51.39	46
47	1:30.99	1:18.09	12-U 100 Backstroke	1:15.69	1:27.99	48
49	1:23.59	1:11.19	13-14 100 Backstroke	1:06.39	1:17.89	50
51	45.49	39.99	12-U 50 Breaststroke	39.49	45.19	52
53	3:23.99	2:57.29	11-14 200 Breaststroke	2:43.99	3:10.79	54
55	1:18.09	1:08.29	12-U 100 Freestyle	1:05.89	1:15.49	56
57	1:14.79	1:05.49	13-14 100 Freestyle	1:00.89	1:09.89	58
59	38.29	33.89	12-U 50 Butterfly	34.19	38.59	60
61	2:59.19	2:36.89	11-14 200 Butterfly	2:26.89	2:47.99	62

Friday, December 18 - 14-U Timed Finals						
Warm-up 1:30pm, 2:45pm Start						
Girls	Min. Time		Session 3	Min. Time		Boys
	LCM	SCY		SCY	LCM	
9	2:49.19	2:28.99	12-U 200 Freestyle	2:23.49	2:44.89	10
11	2:41.79	2:21.29	13-14 200 Freestyle	2:12.79	2:32.29	12
13	1:40.89	1:27.19	12-U 100 Breaststroke	1:24.49	1:38.39	14
15	1:34.79	1:21.69	13-14 100 Breaststroke	1:15.49	1:28.09	16
17	40.79	35.39	12-U 50 Backstroke	34.99	40.39	18
19	2:58.69	2:34.89	11-14 200 Backstroke	2:25.09	2:49.09	20
21	1:28.49	1:17.59	12-U 100 Butterfly	1:16.09	1:26.29	22
23	1:20.39	1:10.89	13-14 100 Butterfly	1:06.09	1:15.49	24
25	35.69	31.29	12-U 50 Freestyle	30.29	34.69	26
27	34.49	30.19	13-14 50 Freestyle	27.79	31.99	28
29	--	1:18.09	12-U 100 IM	1:14.99	--	30
31	--	1:12.09	13-14 100 IM	1:09.09	--	32

Saturday, December 19 - Senior Finals						
Warm-up 5:00pm, 6:00pm Start						
Girls	Min. Time		Session 8	Min. Time		Boys
	LCM	SCY		SCY	LCM	
33			Senior 200 Butterfly			34
35			Senior 200 Backstroke			36
37			Senior 50 Freestyle			38
39			Senior 100 Breaststroke			40
41			Senior 500 Freestyle			42

--Athletes to provide their own counters. Lap counter sticks will be provided
--Athletes not competing in finals are not allowed into facility during finals

Friday, December 18 - Senior Finals						
Warm-up 5:00pm, 6:00pm Start						
Girls	Min. Time		Session 4	Min. Time		Boys
	LCM	SCY		SCY	LCM	
1			Senior 400 IM			2
3			Senior 100 Backstroke			4
5			Senior 200 Breaststroke			6
7			Senior 200 Freestyle			8

Athletes not competing in finals are not allowed into facility during finals

Sunday, December 20 - Senior Prelims						
Boys Warm-up 6:15am, 7:30am Start; Girls Warm-up 10:00am, 11:15am Start						
Girls	Min. Time		Sessions 9 & 10	Min. Time		Boys
	LCM	SCY		SCY	LCM	
63			Senior 200 IM			64
65			Senior 100 Freestyle			66
67			Senior 100 Butterfly			68

Saturday, December 19 - Senior Prelims						
Girls Warm-up 6:15am, 7:30am Start; Boys Warm-up 10:00am, 11:15am Start						
Girls	Min. Time		Sessions 5 & 6	Min. Time		Boys
	LCM	SCY		SCY	LCM	
33			Senior 200 Butterfly			34
35			Senior 200 Backstroke			36
37			Senior 50 Freestyle			38
39			Senior 100 Breaststroke			40
41			Senior 500 Freestyle			42

Athletes to provide their own counters. Lap counter sticks will be provided

Sunday, December 20 - Senior 1650 Freestyle						
Start immediately following conclusion of girls						
Girls	Min. Time		Session 11	Min. Time		Boys
	LCM	SCY		SCY	LCM	
69			Senior 1650 Freestyle*			70

*Fastest seeded heat of girls and boys will swim in finals
--All other swimmers will compete following conclusion of girl's prelim session
--Will be competed fast to slow, alternating boys then girls
--Fastest 2 boys heats allowed to warm-up during girls session, rest must wait until conclusion of girls session
--Athletes to provide their own counters and timers. Lap counter sticks will be provided

Meet Notes

--Sessions will be capped at 200 swimmers
--Warm-up & session start times are estimates
--11-14 year old athletes CANNOT enter in both Age Group & Senior events. They are to be entered in one age division for the entirety of the meet.
--Athletes must be 11 or older to enter the Senior Events
--All prelim/final events will be competed slow to fast
--All timed final events will be competed fast to slow

Sunday, December 20 - Senior Finals						
Warm-up 5:00pm, 6:00pm Start						
Girls	Min. Time		Session 12	Min. Time		Boys
	LCM	SCY		SCY	LCM	
63			Senior 200 IM			64
69			W. Senior 1650 Freestyle*			--
65			Senior 100 Freestyle			66
--			M. Senior 1650 Freestyle*			70
67			Senior 100 Butterfly			68

--Athletes to provide their own counters. Lap counter sticks will be provided
--Athletes not competing in finals are not allowed into facility during finals



WAIVER OF LIABILITY RELATING TO CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19

Whereas Southern Nevada Sandpipers Swimming Booster Club, Inc. and RMA Swim Team Services, LLC (“Sandpipers”) has established itself as a premier youth sports program in the Las Vegas area and one of the top club swim teams in the United States. The Sandpipers, along with being recognized amongst the few Gold Medal Swim Clubs in the country, offers a comprehensive program that satisfies the needs of novice swimmers to Olympic hopeful athletes.

Whereas the Sandpipers are of such value to Parents, Guardians and Swimmers that they desire to join, or to resume swimming, competing, training and traveling with the Sandpipers even given the risks posed from COVID-19 as set forth herein.

Whereas in order to accomplish the goals of Sandpipers, Parents, Guardians, and Swimmers, it requires a major commitment of numerous volunteers, including but not limited to, parents, guardians, family members, friends, third parties, and any other volunteers from the swimming community (“Volunteers”). The Volunteers recognize the great benefits created by the Sandpipers and they are willing to assume the risks posed from COVID-19 as set forth herein.

Whereas in order to accomplish the goals of the Sandpipers, the Coaches, paid and unpaid, are required to spend numerous hours with the Swimmers, Parents, Guardians, and Volunteers which itself represents a risk to the Coaches themselves. The Coaches recognize the great benefits of Sandpipers and are willing to assume the risks posed from COVID-19 as set forth herein.

Whereas the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is reported to be extremely contagious. The state of medical knowledge is evolving, but the virus is believed to spread from person-to-person contact and/or by contact with contaminated surfaces and objects, and even possibly in the air. People reportedly can be infected and show no symptoms and therefore spread the disease. The exact methods of spread and contraction are unknown, and there is no known treatment, cure, or vaccine for COVID-19. Evidence has shown that COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life-threatening illness and even death.

Whereas the Sandpipers cannot prevent its Swimmers, Parents or Guardians of Swimmers, Coaches, or Volunteers from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while training, swimming, coaching, traveling or volunteering with the Sandpipers or on the premises where Sandpipers swim, train and compete. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to resume swimming, training, coaching, traveling or volunteering with the Sandpipers and/or enter onto the premises where Sandpipers swim, train and compete, you may be exposing yourself and your children to, and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK
Swimmers and Parents or Guardians

_____ and _____, the parents or guardians (“Parents or Guardians”) of _____, _____, _____, _____, and _____ (“Swimmer” or “Swimmers”) have read and understand the above warning concerning COVID-19. Parents or Guardians and Swimmer(s) hereby choose to accept the risk of contracting COVID-19 in order to resume swimming, training, competing and traveling with the Sandpipers and/or enter onto the premises where Sandpipers swim, train and compete. The Sandpipers are of such value to Parents or Guardians and Swimmer(s) that they accept the risk of being exposed to, contracting, and/or spreading COVID-19 in order to resume swimming, training, competing, and traveling with the Sandpipers and/or enter onto the premises where Sandpipers swim, train and compete.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK
Coaches

_____ (“Coach”) has read and understands the above warning concerning COVID-19. Coach hereby chooses to accept the risk of contracting COVID-19 in order to coach, train, compete and travel with the Sandpipers and/or enter onto the premises where Sandpipers swim, train and compete. The Sandpipers are of such value to Coach that he or she accepts the risk of being exposed to, contracting, and/or spreading COVID-19 in order to coach and train with the Sandpipers and/or enter onto the premises where Sandpipers swim, train and compete.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK
Volunteers

_____ (“Volunteer”) has read and understands the above warning concerning COVID-19. Volunteer hereby chooses to accept the risk of contracting COVID-19 in order to volunteer with the Sandpipers and/or enter onto the premises where Sandpipers swim, train and compete or traveling with the Sandpipers. The Sandpipers are of such value to Volunteer that they accept the risk of being exposed to, contracting, and/or spreading COVID-19 in order to volunteer with the Sandpipers and/or enter onto the premises where Sandpipers swim, train and compete.

WAIVER OF LAWSUIT/LIABILITY

Further, Parents, Guardians, Swimmers, Coaches, and Volunteers hereby forever release and waive their right to bring suit against the Sandpipers, its officials, employees, coaches, members and/or volunteers in connection with exposure, infection, and/or spread of COVID-19 related to resuming swimming, training, competing and traveling with the Sandpipers and/or entering onto the premises where Sandpipers swim, train and compete. Parents or Guardians and Swimmer(s) understand that this waiver means they waive their rights to bring any claims, including without limitation, any claim for personal injuries, death, disease or property losses, or any other loss.

This includes, but is not limited to, claims of negligence, or for any damages whatsoever, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen.

CHOICE OF LAW

Parents or Guardians, Swimmers, Volunteers and Coaches understand and agree that the law of the State of Nevada will apply to this contract and that the Nevada District Court for Clark County shall be the venue for any such claim.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ALL PROVISIONS OF THIS RELEASE, AND FREELY AND KNOWINGLY ASSUME THE RISK AND WAIVE MY RIGHTS CONCERNING LIABILITY AS DESCRIBED ABOVE:

I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor named above. I have the legal right to consent to and, by signing below, I hereby do consent to the terms and conditions of this Release.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

(Parent, Guardian, Swimmer, Volunteer, Coach) circle one

Date: _____

Signature: _____

(Parent, Guardian, Swimmer, Volunteer, Coach) circle one