



## 2021 Arena Grand Challenge

July 8-11, 2021

Held under the sanction of USA Swimming and Central California Swimming Sanction # Time Trial Sanction #

**Schedule:** Thursday, July 8  
Session 1  
Warm-up: 3:30pm  
Meet Starts 5:00pm

Friday, July 8 – Sunday, July 11  
Preliminary Sessions 2, 4, & 6  
Warm Up: 7:30am  
Meet Starts: 9:00am

Finals Sessions 3, 5, & 7  
Warm Up: TBD  
Meet Starts: TBD

**Facility:** **CLOVIS NORTH AQUATICS COMPLEX (CLOVIS NORTH HIGH SCHOOL)** 2770 E International Ave. Fresno, CA 93730. Two 50 M x 25 Y outdoor pools. The main competition pool has a uniform depth of 7 ft with one 8 lane course available. The adjacent multi-purpose pool has an 8 lane 50 M course available for continuous warm up/warm down. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.

**Use of audio or visual recordings devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. Deck changes are prohibited. For Athlete Protection, Central California Swimming prohibits the use of photography and audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, behind the starting blocks during the starting sequence throughout the meet. 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.**

**Directions:** From the North: *From Highway 99 exit onto Herndon Avenue. Go east on Herndon to Willow, north on Willow to the corner of Willow & International. Continue on Willow to the north end of the campus and turn left at the tennis courts. Drop off at the pool entrance and continue to Chestnut (left) and left into the parking lot.*

*From the South: From Highway 99, go north on Highway 41. Exit from Highway 41 onto Herndon Avenue. Go east on Herndon to Willow, north on Willow to the corner of Willow & International. Continue on Willow to the north end of the campus and turn left at the tennis courts. Drop off at the pool entrance and continue to Chestnut (left) and left into the parking lot.*

**Check-In:** Swimmers are considered checked-in, unless scratched; except that swimmers must positively check-in for the 800 and 1500 Freestyles. Those swimmers competing in the 800 Freestyle must check in by 4:00 p.m. on Friday. The 1500 Free check-in will close one-half hour after the start of finals on Sunday.

**Meet Format:** This is a preliminary and final meet format. **Preliminaries will be flighted if there are more than 250 participants.** Swimmers will be seeded according to their submitted times, fastest to slowest. The fastest three heats of 50, 100, and 200 meter events will be circle seeded. The fastest two heats of 400 meter events will be circle seeded. The 800/1500 M Free will be seeded fastest to slowest alternating women and men. Entry times will not be updated after entries are received.

***A scratch box will be used and located at the Clerk of Course.*** Scratches prior to the seeding of heats shall be confirmed by properly filling out and depositing a scratch card in the scratch box at the Clerk of Course. Scratch deadline for Friday's events will be 1 hour prior to scheduled start of the first event. Scratch deadline for the remaining days will be 30 minutes after the start time for finals of the previous day. After the heats have been seeded in all events where preliminary heats are swum, any swimmer who fails to compete in an individual heat in which they are entered and has not properly scratched, will be barred from their next individual event and must positive check in for subsequent days. Finals will begin no sooner than 1-1/2 hours after finish of preliminaries. Time will be determined by the Meet Referee. A negative check in system will be used for finals. Swimmers have 30 minutes after announcement of preliminary results of their event in which to scratch or declare their intent to scratch. **Swimmers will be seeded in the finals unless scratched and be subject to the penalties.** Any swimmer seeded in a championship, consolation or bonus final race in an individual event who fails to compete in said final shall be barred from further competition for the remainder of the meet, unless the swimmer has properly scratched according to the meet rules.



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We will be requiring a positive check in for the top 40 swimmers in each event on Monday, July 8. Swimmers that place in the top 40 of their events will be required to check in with the clerk of course within 30 minutes of the preliminary event results being announced. Swimmers that fail to check in before the deadline will not be seeded into finals for the event in which they fail to check in.

There will be a Championship Final and a Consolation Final in each event unless noted below. The number of bonus finals will be determined at the Saturday morning coaches meeting. **The 800 Free, 1500 Free and all relay events will be swum as timed finals. All heats of the 800 Free and 1500 Free will be run fastest to slowest at the end of preliminaries, alternating women and men and may be combined.**

**Warm-Up:** The pool will be open each day at 7:30 a.m. From 7:30 - 8:10 a.m. all lanes will be open for general warm-up. From 8:10 - 8:50 a.m. lanes 1 and 8 will be open for push-pace work. **NO DIVING.** Lanes 2 and 7 will be open for one-way sprints from the blocks under coach's supervision. Practice starts only from sprint lanes. Lanes 3, 4, 5 & 6 will be open for general warm-up. The Meet Referee in the interest of the swimmer may make changes at any time. The pool will be available from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for warm-up on Thursday, July 8, 2021. **All swimmers will enter the pool feet first with a three point entry during warm-up and warm-down.**

**Rules:** 2021 USA Swimming/CCS rules will apply. CCS warm-up rules will apply and will be posted at the meet site and in the meet program. All swimmers must be 2021 registered members of USA Swimming. Deck Pass is acceptable proof of USA Swimming Membership. If you do not have a USA Swimming registered coach at the meet, report to the deck referee for lane and coach assignment. Proof that all coach and official membership requirements are met, as of the dates of competition, shall be presented upon request by the Meet Referee. Proof may be in the form of a coach or official membership card or through Deck Pass.

Swimmers in 800-meter and 1500 meter freestyle events must provide their own timer and lap counter. A lap counting device will be provided. All USAS athlete members must be under the supervision of a USAS member coach during warm up, competition and warm-down. Swimmers who do not have a USAS registered coach at the swim meet should report to the Deck Referee for lane and coach assignment. It is the swimmer's responsibility to make such arrangements prior to the start of the meet. 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.

**Eligibility:** Open to all 2021 USA Swimming registered swimmers that reside in the state of California. No athletes registered with a team that exists outside of California may compete in this meet. ***This is a proof of time meet.*** The date and location of each entry time achieved by a swimmer shall be proven to the referee upon request. Submitted entry times must be equal to or better than the listed time standards.

**Entries:** The meet will be capped at 500 swimmers and will be flighted if more than 250 swimmers enter the meet. ***Swimmers may enter as many events as they wish, but may only compete in a total of 3 individual events per day including Time Trials. (USAS 102.2.6). Long course meter qualifying times will be seeded first, next short course yard qualifying times. Converted times will not be accepted.*** Entries must be received by Friday, July 2, 2021. Email entry (entry .zip file) must be accompanied by a PDF team entry report. Full payment (single team check) for a team entry must be postmarked within 48 hours of the email entry, or permission must be obtained on advance to allow payment to be given to the Clerk of Course before the start of the first event. Entry updates (added events) will be processed when received by the entry deadline. Make checks payable to **CLOVIS SWIM CLUB**. Deck entries are prohibited. E-mail entries to [coachmark76@gmail.com](mailto:coachmark76@gmail.com)

**Mail Fees to:** Clovis Swim Club  
1690 David E Cook Way  
Clovis, CA 93611-0573



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- Entry Card:** One CCS consolidated entry card (attached to the meet information) per swimmer may be submitted to enter this meet. Card must be filled out completely including entire USA Swimming number. Scan and e-mail consolidated entry cards to [coachmark76@gmail.com](mailto:coachmark76@gmail.com)
- Bonus Events:** Swimmers with at least one (1) qualifying time may enter up to (2) bonus events. Bonus entries must be indicated as yards bonus (YB) or long course meters bonus (LB). Bonus entries are not permitted in the 400 Free, 400 IM, 800 Free, or 1500 Free.
- Entry Fees:** Entry fees are \$7.00 per individual event, \$12.00 per relay and an \$8.50 surcharge per swimmer. Relay only swimmers must be listed on an individual entry and must pay the \$8.50 surcharge by the meet entry deadline. **Please make all checks payable to Clovis Swim Club. No Refunds**
- USAS Registration:** On-deck USA Swimming membership registration will be allowed with a \$20 fee payable by the home club.
- Relays:** Relays will be deck entered. Relay only swimmers must be entered in the meet by the entry due date. All relays will be swum in finals on Saturday and Sunday. Relay cards will be due as determined by the Meet Referee on the day of the event. Relay cards for Monday's relays will be due by the conclusion of finals on Sunday. Teams will have an option to declare A.M. or P.M. for Monday's relays. Monday A.M. Relays will be swum before the 1500 Free. Heats of relays will be conducted fast to slow alternating women and men.
- Time Trials:** Time trials will be held daily at a cost of \$10.00 for each swim, the time to be determined by the Meet Referee. Time trials will be run according to the procedures followed at National Championship Meets. Swimmers must provide their own timers and, when appropriate, lap counters. Lap counting devices will be provided. Time trials are available only for swimmers entered in the meet. The total number of individual events (regular, and time trial) cannot exceed three for any day.
- Awards:** Team awards for first through third places and overall high point male and female. **Awards will not be presented during the meet. Teams should pick up awards in sealed plastic bags at the conclusion of the event.**
- Scoring:** Individual events: 20, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1  
Relays: 40, 34, 32, 30, 28, 26, 24, 22, 18, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2  
(Teams may have only two scoring relays).
- Snack Bar:** **There will be no snack bar or hydration stations due to Covid -19 restrictions. Teams and athletes are responsible for bringing their own snacks and water.**
- Officials:** Meet Referee: TBA  
Administrative Referee: TBA  
Meet Director: TBA

All Certified officials with current USA Swimming registration from any LSC are welcome to work this meet. Trials and Finals dress for this meet will be white polo shirts and khaki shorts/pants/skirts.

It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.



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### Order of Events and Time Standards

#### Thursday, July 8, 2021

##### Women

##### Men

Event #	Yards	Meters	Event	Meters	Yards	Event #
1	12:01.69	10:47.99	800 M. Freestyle	10:22.19	11:26.69	2

#### Friday, July 9, 2021

Event #	Yards	Meters	Event	Meters	Yards	Event #
3	2:13.89	2:31.89	200 M. Freestyle	2:22.19	2:03.49	4
5	1:17.69	1:29.09	100 M. Breaststroke	1:21.39	1:10.79	6
7	1:07.89	1:16.59	100 M. Butterfly	1:09.89	1:01.49	8
9	5:13.59	5:57.79	400 M. Ind. Medley	5:36.59	4:52.99	10
11	NTS	NTS	800 M. Free Relay	NTS	NTS	12

#### Saturday, July 10, 2021

Event #	Yards	Meters	Event	Meters	Yards	Event #
13	2:30.59	2:51.59	200 M. Ind. Medley	2:39.19	2:17.79	14
15	28.69	32.49	50 M. Freestyle	29.09	25.89	16
17	2:46.89	3:12.09	200 M. Breaststroke	2:57.09	2:34.29	18
19	1:08.09	1:17.89	100 M. Backstroke	1:12.59	1:02.29	20
21	5:50.89	5:14.69	400 M. Freestyle	4:59.19	5:31.39	22
23	NTS	NTS	400 M. Med. Relay	NTS	NTS	24

#### Sunday, July 11, 2021

Event #	Yards	Meters	Event	Meters	Yards	Event #
25	2:27.09	2:47.49	200 M. Backstroke	2:35.19	2:15.29	26
27	1:02.29	1:10.49	100 M. Freestyle	1:04.79	56.49	28
29	2:28.69	2:48.39	200 M. Butterfly	2:35.29	2:16.89	30
31	20:02.99	20:39.79	1500 M. Freestyle	19:55.59	19:07.59	32
33	NTS	NTS	400 M. Free Relay	NTS	NTS	34



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### COVID PRECAUTIONS FOR CLOVIS SWIM CLUB SWIM MEETS

All persons attending the swim meet are expected to follow the policies set forth by Clovis Unified School District and the Fresno County Department of Health. Anyone not following these policies can be removed from the meet and facility.

#### **Athletes**

- Masks must always be worn by all swimmers inside the facility.
- We recommend swimmers bring a zip lock bag (with their name on it) for their mask on deck to keep dry. They should also have an extra mask with them. Swimmers must always have their masks on when not warming up, warming down, or competing. As soon as they exit the pool, they need to immediately put their masks on.
- All swimmers will need to maintain social distance (6ft apart) when in the stands, moving about the facility, and in the pool.
- Swimmers will not be allowed behind the blocks until they are sent by an official or volunteer. They should be in the staging area at least 2 heats before they swim.
- **SWIMMERS WILL BE WARNED ONLY ONCE ABOUT NOT FOLLOWING MASK GUIDELINES. AFTER FIRST WARNING SWIMMER WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE MEET & FACILITY. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

#### **Coaches, Officials, Volunteers, Etc.**

- Masks must always be worn by all coaches, officials, and volunteers inside the facility, bathrooms, and hospitality (can take it off to eat or drink only).
- All coaches, volunteers, and officials will need to social distance (6ft apart)
- **Hospitality will be outside the pool deck in tents with no walls to allow ventilation. All food and or snacks will be prepackaged/presealed. No homemade items allowed. Tables will be 6 to 8 feet apart allowing no more than four people to an 8-foot round table. Each table may not hold more than two households. Signage will be placed for entrance and exit (one-way only). Masks will be required until sitting down and eating. We will have a limited capacity set on the size of the tent. Food from hospitality may not be brought inside the facility, but drinks are okay to bring inside.**
- **COACHES, OFFICIALS, & VOLUNTEERS WILL BE WARNED ONLY ONCE ABOUT NOT FOLLOWING MASK GUIDELINES. AFTER FIRST WARNING SWIMMER OR COACH WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE MEET. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

#### **Facility**

- **A maximum of 250 athletes for each flight**
- Entrance & Exit: see facility map
- There will be clearly marked spots where the swimmers can sit.
- There will be a one-way flow of traffic around the pool for the meet. A diagram will be sent out and must be followed by all teams.
- There will be a 30-minute transition period between flights to allow our facility to be thoroughly sanitized. All swimmers will need to exit the facility while cleaning is going on, and before the next flight is allowed to enter the facility.
- Four swimmers per restroom. We will not have a place for swimmers to change into and out of suits at the facility.
- There will be ice available from the lifeguards in case of injuries.



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### Spectators

- Spectators will be limited to only two spectators per participant in each session and will be limited to immediate household members only. Spectators must view from the area above the pool deck (grass area or bleachers), and should not be on the deck level, unless volunteering.
- Spectators must wear a mask at all times when inside the facility and must maintain 6 feet social distancing from anyone who is not a member of the immediate household.
- Tents are welcome outside the pool gates in designated areas but must be appropriately spaced to accommodate social distancing. No mixing of teams in the team area. Athletes can go to the tent area with their team only.
- All sessions will be live streamed and information on the live stream will be posted on the Clovis Swim Club website.
- Tents are welcome outside the facility in designated areas.

### Meet Format

- All heats will be staged. Swimmers should report to the staging area at least 3 heats before they swim.
- Sessions will be run in multiple flights with a cap of 250 swimmers per flight.
- If we run multiple flights, there will be a 30 minute cleaning break beginning at the end of A flight. After the 30 minute break, B flight entry into the facility will begin.
- If we run multiple flights, swimmers will only be allowed into their flight session. They may not come into the facility if they are not in that session.
- Each session will have general warm up sessions approximately 30-45min depending on the number of warm up groups we may need to run to accommodate numbers. Teams will be assigned lanes, based on the facilities policy of 4 swimmers per lane max.
- After general warm up sessions are run, there will be at least 15 minutes of pace and start lanes in the competition pool prior to the start of the meet.



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### **Additional Information, Disclosures, and Waivers Relative to COVID-19 Precautions**

Assumption of Risk Disclaimer for Clovis Unified School District and Clovis Swim Club:

We have taken enhanced health and safety measures – for you and all other guests of our facilities. You must follow all posted instructions while visiting Clovis Unified School Campuses. 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 guests with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. By visiting any Clovis Unified School District campus, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

Liability Agreement for USA Swimming:

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 CENTRAL CALIFORNIA SWIMMING AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY LIABILITY OR CLAIMS INCLUDING FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DISEASE OR PROPERTY LOSSES, OR ANY OTHER 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 THEREWITH.