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Approved by: Arizona Swimming, Inc Sanction #AZ22-40

Liability

In granting this Sanction, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc., Arizona Swimming, Inc., South West Aquatic Sports Inc., Forty-Niner Country Club 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.

In applying for this sanction, South West Aquatic Sports Inc. agrees to comply and to enforce all health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, Arizona Swimming, the State of Arizona, and Pima County.

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 Center for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and individuals with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable.

BY ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THE EXPOSURE TO COVID - 19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USA SWIMMING AND ARIZONA SWIMMING, SOUTH WEST AQUATIC SPORTS, FORTYNINER COUNTRY CLUB AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY LIABILITY OR CLAIMS INCLUDING 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 KNOW OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

Host: South West Aquatic Sports
Location: 49er Country Club, 12000 E. Tanque Verde Rd
Meet Director: Patty Olstad, swaquaticsports@gmail.com, (520) 488-8996
Meet Referee: Dan Shapiro, Daniel_d_shapiro@yahoo.com

Course: Outdoor, 25 yd, 5 lane heated pool (4-lanes competition & one lane warm-up). Colorado Start and plunger timing with Hy-Tek Meet Manager Software interface.

Eligibility: Open to any USA Swimming registered athletes holding a current and valid USA Swimming card as of the meet entry deadline.

Rules Governing Sanctioned Meets

1. Age on the first day the meet will govern for the entire meet.
2. 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").
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 without the use of the backstroke ledge. 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 at 49er Country Club has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4) as to pool length.
5. The minimum water depth, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 12 feet at the start end.
6. Deck changes are prohibited.
7. The Arizona Swimming Controlled Meet Warm-up and Safety Guidelines will be posted and enforced.
8. No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member of USA Swimming. On deck registration is not available at any Arizona Swimming meet.
9. The use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, restrooms, locker rooms or other areas as may be designated by the Meet Director/Meet Referee.
10. 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 202.9 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.

11. Officials and Meet Marshals must sign in and present proof of current membership and/or training respectively, to the Meet Referee prior to the start of each session of competition. If requested, Arizona Officials and Meet Marshals must present their AZSI issued Picture ID to the Meet Referee

12. Coaches must sign in and present proof of current membership at the Clerk of Course prior to the start of each session of competition. If requested, Arizona Coaches must present their AZSI issued Picture ID's to the Clerk of Course. Deck Pass will be accepted as proof of current membership with an accompanying photo ID.

13. All Officials, Coaches and Meet Marshals shall display their valid Arizona Swimming Picture ID badge in a visible manner at all times. Meet Marshals shall wear their identifying vests.

14. Swimmers with a disability are welcome. 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.

15. 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.

Meet Rules

1. Swimmers are allowed to swim a maximum of four (4) individual events per day and 2 relays.
2. Swimmers may enter with a SCY, SCM, LCM, or NT time, Times will not be converted
3. All events are pre-entered, pre-seeded timed finals.
4. For the 500 yd Freestyle event swimmers are required to have their own timers and lap counters. Positive check in required.
5. Check in for the 500 Freestyle is at the start of Session 2 warm up.
6. Time Trials may be offered at the discretion of the Meet Referee.

Local Protocols/Guidelines

According to local guidelines all athletes will maintain a distance of 6 feet from one another in the ready area adjacent to the pool deck. Only the athletes and meet personnel will be allowed in the competition area. Parents and spectators may view races from the grass outside of the pool area or the playground area. The playground area will be closed.

Guidelines: South West Aquatic Sports will be following additional guidelines for social distancing and gathering established by the CDC, USA Swimming, State of Arizona, and Arizona Department of Health Services (AZDHS),

- CDC Guidelines for Pool Reopening
- USA Swimming Guidelines for Opening
- State of Arizona
- AZDHS Guidelines

Entry and Exit:

The area around the competition pool will be closed to all spectators. Only meet personnel and timers will be in the competition area of the facility. Athletes will enter the competition area through a controlled ready area while under the supervision of a coach and be directed to their block. At the conclusion of their competition they will leave via a separate route.

Planned numbers in the competition area of the facility:

One Hy-tek administrator, one meet referee, one judge, one meet marshal, 8 timers. Athletes will be directed in and out of the facility according to the ingress and egress protocols listed above and in accordance with all Guidelines. Spectators will be given access to the viewing area on a rotating basis.

Safe Sport statement

Parents will be encouraged to appropriately support their children's swimming experiences. All warm-up and meet events will be open to observation by parents following social distancing protocols.

Entries

All entries must be in a USA SDIF format file (Hy-Tek or Team Unify). Coaches are encouraged to submit team entries in TM or TU file format by e-mail. Email the entry file, accompanied by a Hy-Tek meet entry report

to swaquaticsports@gmail.com **no later than 5:00 pm Saturday, October 23, 2021.** Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the meet director.

Fees

\$8.00 per Swimmer (Arizona Swimming Surcharge), \$5.00 per event. Make Checks Payable To: **South West Aquatic Sports, All team checks to be submitted to the admin table before the start of the first session**

Scoring

Event distances of 50, 100 and 200 yards will be scored. Individual events: 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

Awards

Ribbons for Places 1-8. Individual awards will be recognized for the following age groups and for each: men and women: 8 & U, 9-10, and 11-12, 13-14, 15 and over. Achievement certificates will be awarded to those athletes achieving a first time Arizona Swimming A or B time standard as listed on the Arizona Swimming website under Time Standard.

Officials

USA Swimming officials are invited and encouraged to participate.

Session 1: 8:00 am Warm Up, 9:00 am Start Time.

Girl's Event #	Stroke/Distance	Boy's Event #
1	Open 100 yd Freestyle	2
3	10 & Under 25yd Freestyle	4
5	Open 200 yd Breaststroke	6
7	Open 50 yd Backstroke	8
9	Open 200 yd Butterfly	10
11	Open 400 yd IM*	12
13	Open 50 yd Freestyle	14
15	Open 100 yd Breaststroke	16
17	10 & Under 25 yd Breaststroke	18
19	Open 200 yd Backstroke	20
21	Open 50 yd Butterfly	22
23	Open 200 yd Medley Relay	24

- 400 IM Requires a Positive Check in at the Referee Table Check In Closes when Session I Starts

Saturday Afternoon Session II: 12:00 pm

Warm up, 12:30 Start Time or warmup will

begin 30 min after the end of Session 1

Girl's Event#	Stroke/Distance	Boy's Event #
25	Open 200 IM	26
27	Open 200 yd Freestyle	28
29	Open 50 yd Breaststroke	30
31	Open 100 yd Backstroke	32
33	10 & Under 25 yd Backstroke	34
35	Open 100 yd Butterfly	36
37	10 & Under 25 yd Butterfly	38
39	Open 100 yd IM	40
41	Open 400 yd Freestyle relay	42
43	Open 500 yd Freestyle*	44

* 500 yd Freestyle Requires a Positive Check in at the Referee Table Check In Closes when Session II Starts.