

13th Annual CAQ HIGH DESERT CLASSIC

NOVEMBER 22-24, 2019

Hosted by **CHARGER AQUATICS, ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO**

Held under the Sanction of USA Swimming and New Mexico Swimming,
Sanction #NMS19107U

- Welcome:** Charger Aquatics invites you to join us for the 13th Annual High Desert Classic to be held November 22nd-24th, 2019.
- Facility:** Peter and David Barney Competition Pool on the grounds of Albuquerque Academy, 6400 Wyoming Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109. Eight competitive lanes in a 25 yard x 25 meter pool with a minimum depth of 7 feet. Continuous warm-up/cool down available in a separate six (6) lane 25 yard pool. **The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2c.** Colorado Timing and Scoreboard(s) will be used. Pool elevation is 5410ft.
There is no food or drink, other than water, allowed on the deck of the Natatorium.
- Eligibility:** Swimmers must be 2019 or 2020 USA Swimming registered to compete in the High Desert Classic. Swimmers age as of November 22nd, 2019 will determine their age for the meet. **There will not be any late entries for this meet. Swimmers must have achieved the time standard listed at a USA Swimming sanctioned meet, in either, SCY, SCM or LCM, to enter the event and all times will be verified through the SWIMS database. Events entered for which the times do not meet the time standard will be scratched and no refunds of entry fees will be provided.**
- Entry Deadline:**
The entry deadline is Tuesday, November 12th, 2019 at 11:59pm. No entries for individual or relay events will be accepted after that deadline.

Please send entries as an .SD3 or .CL2 file to Jack Feely at Feely@aa.edu.

All entries must be paid for by sending a team check or Cashier's check, payable to Charger Aquatics, to:
Charger Aquatics
6400 Wyoming Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109
- Relays:** All relay entries must be submitted with the team entries prior to the deadline of 11:59PM on Tuesday, November 12th, 2019.
All relays will be timed finals and swum as follows:
Events 1-2, the 800 Free Relays, will be swum Friday evening.
Events 7-10, the Free Relays, will be swum Saturday morning.
Events 31-34, the Medley Relays, will be swum Sunday morning.

All swimmers entered in a relay must be entered in the meet in at least one individual event.
- Entry Fees:** Entry fees are \$5.50 for individual events and \$10.00 for relay events. An additional \$7.00 NMS surcharge and \$13.00 pool usage fee will be assessed for each swimmer.

Entries will be cut off at 400 swimmers. If a team submits entries that exceed the limit of 400 swimmers, then all of that team's entries will be accepted.

Entry Limits: Swimmers may enter up to 7 individual events total for this meet. Swimmers are limited to compete in one (1) individual event on Friday evening and three (3) individual events on Saturday and Sunday and one relay per session. **Swimmers must have met the time standard listed at a USA Swimming sanctioned meet, in any course (SCY, LCM or SCM), to enter the event.**

Disclaimer/Liability:

USA Swimming, Inc., New Mexico Swimming Inc., Charger Aquatics, Albuquerque Academy, all meet sponsors and all meet officials shall be held free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reasons of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event. Damage to the facility, when proved, will cause the offending swimmer if unattached or the offending swimmer's club if attached to be held accountable for repairs.

Format:

This is a timed final and prelims/finals meet. All events on Friday will be run as timed finals and championship format on Saturday and Sunday, with the top 24 qualifiers for 14 & Under and 15 & Over to swim in the championship final both evenings. **We will swim the finals session in event order in regards to the 14 & Under and 15 & Over age groups.** For example, we will swim the 200 back finals in the following order: 14 & Under girls C Final, 14 & Under girls B Final, 14 & Under girls A Final, 14 & Under boys, 15 & over girls, 15 & Over boys. The timed final session on Friday will begin at 5:00PM, with warm-ups starting at 4:00PM. Warm-ups for the prelim sessions on Saturday and Sunday will begin at 7:00AM, with the prelims starting at 8:30AM. Warm-ups for Saturday Finals will begin at 4:30PM and the Finals will begin at 5:30PM. Warm-up for Sunday finals start at 3:30PM and the Finals will begin at 4:30PM. **All relays will be swum as timed finals during the morning prelims sessions.** All preliminary heats will be swum slowest to fastest in accordance with USA swimming preliminary seeding rules.

Time Standards:

The meet will have a time standard requirement for each event. **All swimmers must have met the time standard at a USA Swimming sanctioned meet in order to enter the event.**

Check-in:

Positive check-in is required for events #1-2, the 800 Free Relays, # 3 – 4, the 400 IM, and events # 5 – 6, the 500 Free. Check-in must be completed by 4:30PM on Friday evening.

Coaches' Meeting:

There will be a general meeting at the pool at 3:30PM on Friday, November 22nd, 2019. Teams will be responsible for all information from the meeting. It is the team's/coaches responsibility to be aware of any and all information from the meeting.

Operations:

2019 USA Swimming and New Mexico Swimming Rules and Regulations govern this meet. See attached order of events for the list of events and their schedule.

Swimwear:

Swimwear must conform to those rules specified in the USA Swimming Handbook 102.8 SWIMWEAR.

Locker Rooms:

“Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone camera is not permitted in changing areas, restrooms or locker rooms.”

Deck Changing: "Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited."

Unaccompanied Swimmer: “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 swimmers' legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement”

Scoring: Individual and Relay points will be scored on the following basis:
Individual Events – (1st - 16th) 20, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1
Relay events – (1st - 8th) 18, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2

Scratching: All swimmers who have qualified for a finals heat will have 30 minutes after the announcement of the preliminary results to scratch, or declare the intent to scratch, from that event. All scratches must be made to the designated Administrative Referee. Having declared intent to scratch, the swimmer has 30 minutes from the completion of his/her last individual preliminary event to complete the scratch procedure with the designated Administrative Referee. Failure to complete the procedure will keep the swimmer in the finals heat. The penalty for failing to compete in a finals heat for which the swimmer has qualified but not scratched will be disqualification from his/her next individual final event. Swimmers are **not** required to scratch from preliminary or timed-final heats.

Meet Directors:
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Hospitality and Concessions:
Food concessions will be available at the meet. Officials and coaches will be provided with meals and refreshments in the hospitality area. A swim shop will be on site for swimming apparel and equipment needs during the meet.

Programs and Heat Sheets:
Programs will be available a one-time charge of \$10.00. Each program will contain coupons redeemable for finals heat sheets.

Final Results: Final results will be posted on the New Mexico Swimming website. Electronic copies will be sent to the participating teams free of charge.

Awards: Awards will be given as follows:

1. Individual events – ribbons, first through eighth, 14 & Under only
2. Relay events – ribbons first through third, 14 & Under only
3. Teams – team awards for places 1 through 3
4. Individual High Point – The top 3 finishers in the 14 & Under, and 15 & Over categories, female and male, will receive special prizes. Ties will be broke by using the Hy-Tek Age Group Point System.
5. Hot Heats – Prelims heats selected at random shall have a prize for the heat winner. The prizes will be distributed immediately following the heat, and will be announced over the loudspeaker before/after the heat.

All awards will be ready to be distributed to the swimmers or their coach daily, within one hour of the conclusion of the finals. Team awards and high point trophies will be awarded within one hour of the conclusion of the meet. Coaches, teams and athletes failing to pick up their awards within one hour after the conclusion of the meet shall make arrangements to receive the awards with the meet director at no expense to Charger Aquatics. If the awards are not available within one hour of the conclusion of the meet, the awards will be distributed to the team at the expense of Charger Aquatics.

Code of Conduct:

Any individual who exhibits behavior of a threatening, abusive or derogatory manner toward an official, coach or member of the meet operations committee is subject to immediate removal and further expulsion from the meet. Coaches will be notified of the actions of their respective team’s parents and/or swimmers. Anyone found to be misrepresenting themselves as a certified coach will be removed from the deck. The Code of Conduct for USA Swimming, as outlined in Article 304.2 and 304.3 of the USA Swimming Rule Book, will be enforced at the meet.

Officials and Timers:

Volunteer timers and officials are always welcome and encouraged. Officials please contact the meet referee if you would like to officiate.

Schedule:

There will be a minimum two-hour break between the end of the preliminary session and the start of the final session. The final session will start no earlier than 4:30 PM but may start later based on the end of the preliminary session.

Friday, November 22nd, 2019:

4:00 to 4:50PM..... General Warm-up for Finalists
5:00PM..... Timed Finals Begin for Events # 1 - 6

Saturday, November 23rd, 2019:

7:00 to 8:20AM..... Warm-up
8:30AM..... Timed Finals for Events # 7-10
Preliminaries Heats for Events # 11-30

4:30 to 5:20PM..... General Warm-up for Finalists
5:30PM..... Finals Begin for Events # 11 - 30

Sunday, November 24th, 2019:

7:00 to 8:20AM..... Warm-up
8:30AM..... Timed Finals for Events # 31 - 34
Preliminaries Heats for Events # 35 - 54

3:30 to 4:20PM..... General Warm-up for Finalists
4:30PM..... Finals Begin for Events # 35 - 54

Safety Guidelines:

A minimum of four marshals shall be on deck to enforce the safety guidelines. The marshals shall report to the Meet Referee and/or the Head Marshal and receive instructions from them. The marshals, under the direction of the Meet Referee, shall have the authority to remove any swimmer or coach found to be in violation of unsportsmanlike- conduct, swimming ethics or procedures outlined in the meet information.

USA Swimming certified Coaches shall direct their swimmers regarding the safety guidelines and warm-up procedures. All swimmers must be supervised by a certified USA Swimming Coach throughout the warm-up session. Coaches must display their coach cards at all times. The Meet Referee may modify any procedures should the needs of the meet so dictate.

All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet, acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.

Drones:

Drones are prohibited over venues any time athletes, coaches, officials and /or spectators are present.

Warm-Up Procedures:

Friday warm-ups start at 4:00PM. There will not be assigned lanes for Friday warm-up.

Saturday and Sunday morning warm-ups start at 7:00AM. There will be two 30 minute warm-up sessions followed by a 20 minute dive-start session for all athletes.

Warm-ups for Saturday finals will start at 4:30PM and Sunday at 3:30PM. There will not be assigned lanes for Saturday and Sunday finals warm-up sessions.

Warm-up and cool-down opportunities will be available throughout all sessions. We will notify all teams via email of their assigned warm-up times for Saturday and Sunday mornings.

Swimmers must enter the pool for warm-up using the three-point entry, from the right side of the pool.

FRIDAY: 4:00PM

General warm-up (35 minutes):

- *No diving from the blocks or pool edge. Swimmers enter the water feet first using a three-point entry in a cautious manner*
- *Competition pool and six lane pool open for general warm-up*
- *No sprinting or pace work permitted*
- *All lanes to be used for general warm-up*

Specific warm-up (15 minutes)

- *Push/pace – lanes 0 and 9. Push off from starting end. Circle swimming only. NO DIVING*
- *Race starts – lanes 1 - 8 Sprint lanes for race starts and backstroke starts. Race starts at designated times, swimming in one direction only.*
- *General warm-up – in the six lane pool.*

SATURDAY and SUNDAY: 7:00AM & 7:30AM

General warm-up (30 minutes):

- *No diving from the blocks or pool edge. Swimmers enter the water feet first using a three-point entry in a cautious manner*
- *Both pools are open for general warm-up*
- *No sprinting or pace work permitted*
- *All lanes to be used for general warm-up*

SATURDAY and SUNDAY: 8:00AM

Specific warm-up (20 minutes)

- *Push/pace – lanes 0 and 9. Push off from starting end. Circle swimming only. NO DIVING*
- *Race starts – lanes 1 - 8 Sprint lanes for race starts and backstroke starts. Race starts at designated times, swimming in one direction only.*

General warm-up – in the six lane pool

NO DIVING in the warm down pool. Please enter using the three-point entry.

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Order of Events

Day #1 – Friday, November 22nd		
Girls Event #	Event Description	Boys Event #
1*	Open 800 Free Relay	2*
	10 Minute Break	
3**	Open 400 IM	4**
5**	Open 500 Free	6**

* Events 1 & 2, the Open 800 Free Relay, will require positive check-in and be swum as timed finals.

** Events 3 & 4, the Open 400 IM, and events 5 & 6, the Open 500 Free, will be combined age groups. The event will be swum together, fastest to slowest, alternating heats of women, then men, but scored separately by age group (14&U & 15&O).

Day #2 – Saturday, November 23rd		
Girls Event #	Event Description	Boys Event #
7***	14 & Under 400 Free Relay	8***
9***	15 & Over 400 Free Relay	10***
11	14 & Under 200 Back	12
13	15 & Over 200 Back	14
15	14 & Under 100 Fly	16
17	15 & Over 100 Fly	18
19	14 & Under 200 IM	20
21	15 & Over 200 IM	22
23	14 & Under 100 Breast	24
25	15 & Over 100 Breast	26
27	14 & Under 100 Free	28
29	15 & Over 100 Free	30

** *Events 7-10, the Free Relays, will be swum as timed finals during the prelims session.

Day #3 – Sunday, November 24th		
Girls Event #	Event Description	Boys Event #
31***	14 & Under 400 Medley Relay	32***
33***	15 & Over 400 Medley Relay	34***
35	14 & Under 200 Free	36
37	15 & Over 200 Free	38
39	14 & Under 200 Breast	40
41	15 & Over 200 Breast	42
43	14 & Under 100 Back	44
45	15 & Over 100 Back	46
47	14 & Under 200 Fly	48
49	15 & Over 200 Fly	50
51	14 & Under 50 Free	52
53	15 & Over 50 Free	54

*** Events 31-34, the Medley Relays, will be swum as timed finals during the prelims session.

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	Girls		14 & Under		Boys	
SCY	SCM	LCM		LCM	SCM	SCY
:29.59	:32.89	:33.69	50 free	:33.69	:32.89	:29.59
1:06.09	1:13.39	1:14.99	100 free	1:13.89	1:12.29	1:05.09
2:24.19	2:40.09	2:43.29	200 free	2:42.09	2:38.89	2:23.09
6:01.59	5:16.39	5:22.79	500 free	5:22.79	5:16.39	6:01.59
1:14.69	1:22.99	1:24.19	100 back	1:24.69	1:23.49	1:15.19
2:46.69	3:05.09	3:07.49	200 back	2:58.79	2:56.39	2:38.89
1:30.29	1:40.29	1:42.29	100 breast	1:36.49	1:34.49	1:25.09
3:14.69	3:36.19	3:40.19	200 breast	3:29.79	3:25.79	3:05.39
1:20.09	1:28.99	1:30.39	100 fly	1:23.99	1:22.59	1:14.39
3:00.39	3:20.29	3:23.39	200 fly	3:10.09	3:07.29	2:48.69
2:42.69	3:00.59	3:03.79	200 IM	3:01.49	2:58.29	2:40.59
5:59.99	6:39.59	6:45.99	400 IM	6:31.09	6:24.69	5:46.49

	15 & Over			LCM	SCM	SCY
SCY	SCM	LCM		LCM	SCM	SCY
:29.29	:32.59	:33.39	50 free	:29.69	:28.89	:25.99
1:04.49	1:11.59	1:13.19	100 free	1:05.39	1:03.79	:57.39
2:21.29	2:36.89	2:40.09	200 free	2:21.39	2:18.19	2:04.49
5:59.59	5:14.59	5:20.99	500 free	5:20.99	5:14.59	5:59.59
1:13.59	1:21.69	1:22.89	100 back	1:18.89	1:17.69	1:09.99
2:47.89	3:06.39	3:08.79	200 back	2:57.19	2:54.79	2:37.39
1:29.29	1:39.19	1:41.19	100 breast	1:33.49	1:31.49	1:22.39
3:12.49	3:33.69	3:37.69	200 breast	3:23.79	3:19.79	2:59.99
1:17.39	1:25.99	1:27.39	100 fly	1:15.59	1:14.19	1:06.79
2:55.59	3:14.99	3:17.79	200 fly	3:03.29	3:00.49	2:42.59
2:42.69	3:00.59	3:03.79	200 IM	2:45.29	2:42.09	2:25.99
5:55.79	6:34.99	6:41.39	400 IM	6:19.19	6:12.79	5:35.79

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SWIMMER'S NAME _____

USA SWIMMING # _____

TEAM _____ **SEX** _____ **AGE** _____

<u>EVENT #</u>	<u>DISTANCE</u>	<u>STROKE</u>	<u>ENTRY TIME</u>
_____	50 100 200 400 500	FR BK BR FL IM	_____
_____	50 100 200 400 500	FR BK BR FL IM	_____
_____	50 100 200 400 500	FR BK BR FL IM	_____
_____	50 100 200 400 500	FR BK BR FL IM	_____
_____	50 100 200 400 500	FR BK BR FL IM	_____
_____	50 100 200 400 500	FR BK BR FL IM	_____
_____	50 100 200 400 500	FR BK BR FL IM	_____
_____	50 100 200 400 500	FR BK BR FL IM	_____

Swimmers may enter up to 7 individual events, max 3 per day.

Total Number of Events _____ **X \$5.50 =** _____

NMS Surcharge and Pool Fee + **\$20.00**

TOTAL FEES: _____

