

2021 Walleye Invite

July 17, 2021



Event Hosted By: Red River Valley Wahoos
Approved By Held under the sanction of USA Swimming. Sanction issued by the ND LSC.

Meet Approval #: ND-LC-21-13 **Time Trial** ND-LC-21-13TT

Liability In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

Meet Purpose To encourage and promote good sportsmanship, competitive swimming among age group swimmers and to have fun. Good sportsmanship is required of all athletes, coaches, officials, and spectators.

Meet Referee	Andy Gasparini	Admin Official	Janna Schill
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		Other Officials	Bryon Hills Rachel Anderson
		Safety Marshall	Jason Uhlir

Meet Manager / Entries

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Entry Deadline

Electronic Copies July 12, 2021 at 10 PM Central Time
Paper Entries Only electronic entries will be accepted.

Meet Site UND Hyslop Pool (South Facing Entrance)
Address 2751 2nd Ave North
Grand Forks, ND 58202

The meet location is the University of North Dakota Hyslop Sports Center at the corner of 2nd Avenue North and Columbia Road on the UND campus. Please use the **south facing entrance** of the facility.

Facility Information The swimming pool is eight lanes by 50 meters with a Daktronics timing system and complete scoreboard which displays the swimmers' names for each event.

Start blocks will be located at the primary start end of the pool.

The 50 meter events start at the shallow end (4 foot depth). All other events start at the deep end (13 foot depth) of the pool

Timing Information A DakTronics electronic timing system with two backup buttons and watches, horn start, and touch pads at the start end of the pool will be used.
Course Certification The competition pool conforms to USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, Article 103.3. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (3) and (4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.

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Eligibility / Meet Type	Age as of July 20, 2021 shall determine age group for swimmers, including age group relays. Entries are open to 2021 registered USA and CASA swimmers.
Racing Start Proficiency	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.
USA Swimming Membership	<p>ALL current 2021 registered athlete member of USA Swimming are eligible to participate.</p> <p>No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member as provided in Article 302.</p> <p>Current 2021 USA Swimming coaches' registration with required additional certification is required of all Coaches. Upon request, Coaches must be able to provide proof of current certification. Deck pass is an acceptable form of proof of membership. <u>Current USA Swimming Rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP"), will govern this meet.</u></p>
Swimmers without a coach present	USA Swimming athlete members must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming member coach during warm-up, competition, and warm-down. The Meet Director or Meet Referee shall assist the athlete in arranging for such supervision. Coaches are encouraged to make arrangements in advance if they cannot attend the meet with their swimmers.
Officials	All officials will be USA Swimming certified officials. An Officials meeting will be held <u>45 minutes</u> before the start of each Session. Uniform for officials is a white North Dakota Officials polo shirt with khaki shorts, pants or skirts, with white shoes.
Rules	<p>Current USA Long Course rules and safety policies as adopted by the NDLSA and USA Swimming Rules and Regulations 2021 edition will govern the meet.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• This is a timed final meet.• The whistle protocol and horn start with no recall for false starts will be used.• The Meet Referee has the right to combine any events or heats.• <u>If timeline exceeds the 4 hour time limit relays will be scratched.</u>• Swimmers should appear at designated area which will be addressed at the coaches meeting prior to the start of the meet Swimmers arriving at the blocks and not ready to swim when their heat is called will be scratched from the event.• Individual and relay events will be accepted with no times (NT).• Swimmers names and USA registration numbers are to be submitted at time of entries.• Events may be seeded and swam as mixed-gender events.• All events will be swam based on entry time with the fast entry times being swam in the last heat of each event.• NT entries will be accepted.• All relays may be swam as mixed gender relays. All relays other than the 8 and under age group that are swam as mixed gender must consist of 2 males and 2 females.
On Deck Registration	On Deck Registration will not be permitted for open lane swims.

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Warm-up & Safety Policy	<p>Warm-ups will be a minimum of one hour. North Dakota Swimming, Inc. warm-up procedures and safety guidelines will be in effect at this meet. Backstroke swimmers must step into the water feet first. Safety Marshalls will remind all swimmers and athletes on deck of any violation of NDLSA and US Swimming safety policies.</p> <p>Only Swimmers, coaches, officials, and working volunteers will be allowed on the pool deck. The locker rooms are for swimmers only. Safety Marshalls will check credentials.</p>
Awards	<p>Individual ribbons: 1-16 Relay ribbons: 1-3</p> <p>Individual age group awards will be based on: 8 and under; 9-10; 11-12; 13-14; 15-18</p> <p>Relay Awards: 8 & Under; 10 & U; 12 & U; Open</p> <p>19 & Older Athletes will not receive awards.</p>
Entry Limitations:	<p>Each swimmer may swim a maximum of 5 individual events and 1 free relay .</p>
Time Trials	<p>Time trials will be offered at this meet. Time trial cost is \$10/event and athlete cannot exceed 6 individual swims for the one-day meet.</p>
Swimsuits:	<p>Current US Swimming policies governing swimsuits will be in effect and enforced.</p>
Deck Changing:	<p>Deck changing is not allowed.</p>
Audio or Visual Recording Devices: Operations of Drones	<p>Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, locker rooms, or behind the start blocks.</p> <p>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.</p>
Meet Jury	<p>A meet jury will be formed by the meet referee. It will consist of one official (not the Meet Referee), and a Coaches' Rep. from the smallest and largest teams represented. Until the Meet Jury renders a decision, the swimmer may compete under protest.</p> <p>An announcement to this effect shall be made prior to the race. The results of any race conducted under protest shall not be announced, nor prizes awarded, nor points scored until the jury has determined if and how their decision may affect the final scoring or awards.</p> <p>The decision of the jury may be appealed by either party to the Central Zones Board of Review, pursuant to Article 401.</p>
Changes to the Meet Information: Concessions	<p>Any changes to the meet information will be discussed, reviewed, and voted on at the coaches meeting held before the beginning of the first session of the day. Changes must be approved by a unanimous vote of coaches in attendance at the appointed meeting.</p> <p>Concessions of beverages and snacks will be available in the upper level of the pool area.</p>

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Parking Information	Free! There is heavy construction near the UND Hyslop Pool. More information on parking will be sent out the Wednesday prior to the start of the meet..
Food & Container Policy	TEAMS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEANING UP THEIR AREAS AT THE CONCLUSION OF EACH SESSION.
Programs	Programs containing seeded events for all sessions will be available via Meet Mobile. The estimated start times will be posted in the programs but <u>will not be used as the official timeline.</u>
Lodging	<p>If a team is needing assistance in scheduling a block of hotel rooms the Grand Forks Convention and Visitors Bureau is available to assist. The Grand Forks CVB can be contacted at http://www.visitgrandforks.com</p> <p>In apply for this sanction, the Host, RRV Wahoos agrees to comply and enforce all health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, ND Swimming, the State of North Dakota, the City of Grand Forks, and the University of North Dakota.</p>

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 [THE LSC] 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.

- All athletes and volunteers on deck are required to wear a CDC-approved face covering unless they are immediately behind the blocks ready for a race, swimming a race, or immediately after a race. Wearing a mask consists of completely covering the mouth and nose of the individual. Neck gaiters and bandanas are no longer approved face coverings.
- Athletes must remain 6-feet apart when not competing or staging for a race.
- Swimmers reporting for a race shall follow social distancing guidelines.
- Adequate time between heats will be used to avoid swimmers coming into close contact between races.
- Any athlete or volunteer who does not comply with these protocols will be warned. If this activity continues after a warning, that swimmer or volunteer will be asked to leave the pool deck.
- Masks are required on-campus at UND. All athletes, volunteers, coaches, and officials must follow UND mask required policy.

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Walleye Invite – Order of Events

Warm-ups will begin at 9:00-10:00 AM. Coaches meeting at 10:05 AM in pool office. First event will start at 10:15 AM. Individual events may be seeded and swam as mixed events. Relays may be ALL girls, ALL boys or Mixed Relays. Mixed Relays for the 8 & U age group can be any combination of males and females. Mixed Relays for ALL 10 & U, 12 & U, and Open Relays must be 2 males and 2 females.

<u>Mixed Events</u>	<u>Events</u>
1	Mixed 200 Free Relay (Open; 12 & U; 10 & U; 8 & U)
2	50 Freestyle (Open)
3	50 Fly (Open)
4	200 Backstroke (11 & Over)
5	100 Freestyle (Open)
6	50 Backstroke (Open)
7	100 Breaststroke (Open)
8	200 Butterfly (11 & Over)
9	200 I.M. (Open)
10	50 Breaststroke (Open)
11	200 Freestyle (Open)
12	100 Backstroke (Open)
13	400 IM (11 & Older)
14	100 Butterfly (Open)
15	200 Breaststroke (11 & Over)
16	400 Freestyle (9 and Older)

Entry Fees:

45.00 Swimmer / meet

Summary cost per calculation sheet is attached.

Checks must accompany entries and made payable to Red River Valley Wahoos.

Coaches, when sending entries, please submit the names of the officials that will be attending this meeting. All officials are welcome to volunteer for this meet.