

2021 GULF AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS INVITATIONAL

December 17 - 19, 2021

A Short Course Yards Prelims / Finals Meet

HOSTED BY

AGGIE SWIM CLUB



Sanction Number # **GU-SC-22-036**

ENTRIES DUE TO THE HOST (clark@comp.tamu.edu) BY 11:59 PM, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2021

LOCATION: Texas A&M University, Student Recreation Center Natatorium, 187 Corrington Drive, College Station, TX 77843. For more information about the TAMU Student Recreation Center Natatorium, visit: <http://recsports.tamu.edu/>

LOCAL INFORMATION: **Parking:** Before 5pm Friday, everyone must pay for parking by parking in the West Campus Garage across from the Rec Center (\$3/hour before 6pm – \$1.50/hour after 6pm). Parking is free after 5pm on Friday and on Saturday and Sunday, except where designated. The pay-by-number spaces on the surface lots are never free.

Hotels: Contact the Bryan-College Station Convention and Visitors Bureau at (979) 260-9898 or visit their website at <https://www.experiencebcs.com/>

MEET STAFF:

MEET REFEREE:	Herbert Schwab, email: herb.schwab@gmail.com
ADMIN OFFICIAL:	Jason Buenemann
MEET DIRECTOR:	Henry Clark, email: clark@comp.tamu.edu , phone: (979) 220-2703
SAFETY MARSHAL:	Denyce Quave
COACHE:	Shannon Clark

POOLS: Two eight lane, 25 yard indoor pools with non-turbulent lane lines will be used for warm-up and competition. A separate eight lane 25 meter diving well will be available for warm-up and warm-down.

TIME AND DATE: This is a Prelims/Finals meet with the exception of Friday's events, 1000 Free and 1650 Free which are Timed Finals events. 11 - 12's, 13 - 14's will swim A/B heats in finals and 10&Unders will swim A heat only in finals. Split warm-ups will be in effect. Lane assignments for warm-ups and timing will be designated in the psych sheet and posted on the Gulf website by Monday, December 13, 2021. Open warm-up format will be used for the Friday session and all finals sessions.



Friday, Dec 17:	Timed Finals:	4:30 – 5:45 p.m. warm-up / 6:00 p.m. start
Saturday, Dec 18:	Prelims:	7:55*– 8:45 a.m. warm-up / 9:00 a.m. start
	Finals:	4:30 – 5:15 p.m. warm-up / 5:30 p.m. start
Sunday, Dec 19:	Prelims:	7:55*– 8:45 a.m. warm-up / 9:00 a.m. start
	Finals:	4:30 – 5:15 p.m. warm-up / 5:30 p.m. start

*** The Rec Center facility and natatorium open at 7:30 a.m.**

MEET OPERATION: This meet will be run utilizing the “Flyover Starts” procedures unless a waiver is received from the Technical Planning Committee Chair. At the conclusion of each heat, the swimmers shall remain in the water until after the next heat is started. Coaches, please remind your swimmers of the “Flyover Start” procedures.

Friday Timed Finals and Saturday/Sunday Prelims Sessions: All heats will be swum fastest to slowest.

Finals Sessions: All events will be swum at the Dive Well end pool. A/B heats will be swum slowest to fastest.

SAFETY GUIDELINES AND WARM-UP PROCEDURES:

See attached Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures

OFFICIALS:

USA Swimming Qualified Officials and Apprentices are welcome to come and help officiate the meet. The uniform for all preliminary sessions will be white polo shirt over khaki shorts / pants / skirt. The finals uniform will be navy blue polo shirt over khaki pants/skirt (no shorts). There will be an officials’ briefing one (1) hour before the start of each session.

SEEDING:

This will be a pre-seeded meet with the exception of the 500/1000/1650 Free and the 400 IM. Circle-in is not required for pre-seeded events. All events will be seeded with heats in the order of fastest to slowest. On-deck entries will be added to empty lanes or a heat will be added if necessary and if the timeline permits. As a courtesy to the host, coaches should inform the Clerk of Course of swimmers not attending the meet so that empty lanes can be filled with on deck entries.

POSITIVE CHECK-IN FOR THE 400IM, 500 FREE, 1000 FREE, 1650 FREE AND RELAYS:

Individual Events: All swimmers must positive check-in with the Clerk of Course for the 500/1000/1650 free and the 400 IM. (See section titled 1000/1650 Free, below, for more details regarding check-in for those events). Check-in must be done for these events, as applicable, by:

- Friday: 5:15 p.m. – 400 IM
- 6:00 p.m. – 500 Free
- Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 1000 Free
- Sunday: 10:00 a.m. – 1650 Free



After the events are officially closed, no one may check-in or scratch. After checking-in, failure to appear at the starting blocks will result in the swimmer being assessed a \$5.00 fine, payable to Gulf Swimming Administrative Vice-Chair, Paige Sikkema for each event in which he/she fails to appear.

Relays: Relay cards are due by 10:00 a.m. or the entry will be considered scratched. All relays will be swum in the prelims sessions.

1000/1650 FREE: These events will be swum as Timed Finals events. At check-in for the 1000/1650 Free, swimmers may elect to swim the event during prelims. The fastest 8 girls and the fastest 8 boys who check-in, and who do NOT elect to swim in prelims, will swim in finals Saturday/Sunday night as the FIRST events. All remaining heats will be swum at the END of the Saturday/Sunday prelims session, fastest to slowest.

FINALS AND SCRATCHING:

The administrative rules for the conduct of Gulf Swimming meets shall follow the Administrative Conduct of USA Swimming Championships, USA Swimming rule 207.11.6D and 207.11.6E, as modified below.

Any finalist who fails to compete in finals or consolation finals, or any other bonus final heat, for which he has qualified and failed to scratch with the Clerk of Course prior to the scratch deadline, shall be banned from further competition in the meet in accordance with the *USA Swimming Rules and Regulations* and will be assessed a fine of \$50.00. A Club, which has not paid the fine, will not be allowed to register for membership in the Gulf LSC until the fine is paid.

In a Prelim/Final meet, the finalists and alternates for finals shall be announced and shall have thirty (30) minutes after the announcement to scratch from finals. Any qualified swimmer in the event (a swimmer is qualified for finals or consolation finals if he has successfully completed the event in Prelims) may be moved into finals due to scratches, therefore all swimmers who will not be present at finals must scratch to avoid a possible suspension from the meet and a fine of \$50.00. Thirty (30) minutes after the announcement, no further scratches shall be accepted, the existing scratches will be tabulated and the finalists and two (2) alternates for the event shall be set. Only the finalists set at this point may be subject to the above fines and banishment from competition, even though any qualified swimmer may be moved into finals. The alternates, after the existing scratches are tabulated, will not be penalized if they are unavailable to compete in finals.

The USA Swimming National Championships Meets "reserve the right to scratch" rule is not applicable to any Gulf Swimming meet. The "intent to scratch" rule is not applicable to any Gulf Swimming meet.

ON-DECK ENTRIES: Late entries will be accepted each day up to 45 minutes before the start of each session. Those swimmers missing the 11:59 pm, Sunday, December 12, 2021 deadline may enter the meet on-deck in the following manner:



1. Swimmers must pay double the entry fee at the time of entry. If not already entered in the meet, the swimmer surcharge fee shall also apply (\$5.00 per swimmer)
2. Swimmers must supply completed entry forms. The swimmers will be seeded into open lanes in the pre-seeded events and according to their best times in deck seeded events.
3. Swimmers must enter all events for the session forty-five (45) minutes prior to the start of the session's first event.
4. Swimmers must be qualified to swim the event entered.
5. Swimmers must not exceed the allotted number of events allowed each day.
6. Swimmers that on-deck enter to change their entry time in a deck seeded event,
 - a. must circle-in on the posted circle-in sheets,
 - b. the on-deck entry time will be used for seeding, and
 - c. the on-deck entry fees still apply to these swimmers.
7. Heats will be added, if necessary and if the timeline permits.

ENTRY INFORMATION:

Entry Times: Swimmers must enter at their best time. Entry times must be submitted in the course at which the best time was achieved – short course yards (Y), short course meters (S), or long course meters (L). Do not convert meter (yard) times to yard (meter) times. If entries are made by paper (not using Hy-Tek), swimmers should indicate on their entry the course at which the entry time was made (i.e., Y, S, or L). If swimmers have never competed in a USA Swimming meet before, put NT where a seed time is requested. Times must be from USA Swimming meets.

Cut-off Times: None

Time Standards: the 2021 - 2022 Gulf Age Group Championships Time Standards and are included with this announcement.

Qualifying Times for 13 - 14: The “Special Rule” and Gulf “Up/Down Rule” apply to 13 – 14 y.o. swimmers.

Special Rule: Swimmers that have two (2) 2021 – 2022 Gulf Age Group time standards may enter/swim any event up to the daily/meet limits.

Gulf Up/Down rule: A swimmer that has the 2021 – 2022 Gulf Age Group time standard in a particular event, may also enter the next longer (yards) event and/or the next shorter (yards) event in the stroke for which the qualifying time was achieved even if the swimmer’s time in that event is not a qualifying time.

Qualifying Times for 12&Under: 10&U and 11-12 y.o. swimmers must have three (3) or more 2021 - 2022 Gulf Age Group Champs time standards to enter this meet. They can then enter/swim any event up to the daily/event limits.

Age: As of December 17, 2021

Number of Events: Swimmers may compete in up to three (3) individual events per day and one (1) relay event per day. 12&Under swimmers may compete in a maximum of seven (7) individual events total for the meet. 13-14 swimmers may compete in a maximum of eight (8) individual events total for the meet.



Eligible Swimmers: Only Gulf registered swimmers and teams may enter this meet.

Unattached Swimmers: An unattached swimmer not affiliated with a USA Swimming Club must follow the same entry procedures as those swimmers affiliated with a team. In order to be seeded in a Gulf meet, an unattached swimmer not affiliated with a USA Swimming Club, must enter by the entry deadline, follow the entry procedures in the Meet Announcement, and provide proof of a registered coach responsible for their supervision on deck during the meet.

Deadline: Entries must be in the hands of the Meet Entry Chair no later than **11:59 pm, Sunday, December 12, 2021**. No late entries will be accepted. Do not send entries via Federal Express, etc., that require a signature; if you must send your entries by express mail, please indicate that a signature is NOT required. Mail or hand deliver entries to the Meet Entry Chair at:

Shannon Clark
9465 Barrow Court
College Station, TX 77845

Phone: (979) 220-2703
Email: clark@comp.tamu.edu

Entries: All teams entering 10 or more swimmers MUST submit their entries electronically via e-mail, using the Hy-Tek Meet Manager/Team Manager computer software, along with an electronic printable copy of the entries (pdf, MS Word or MS Excel). Teams without Hy-Tek should submit their entries on the enclosed Entry Form. A \$25.00 fee must be included with the entry fees for teams that enter 10 or more swimmers using an entry form only (without sending Hy-Tek files). Include relays and relay-only swimmers on your completed entry form or electronic submission.

Individual Event Entry Fee (per event):	\$12.00
Relay Entry Fee (per relay event):	\$22.00
Swimmer Surcharge Fee (per swimmer):	\$9.75 (Fee Includes Electronic Heat Sheets)
Make entry fee checks payable to:	Aggie Swim Club (Bring payment to the meet in the form of cash, check or credit card).

FINALISTS: All finalists should report directly to the starting blocks. Names of all finalists will be announced after the start the heat.

AWARDS: Individual events: Custom Gulf Medals for 1st - 3rd places & Ribbons for 4th - 8th places
Relay events: Custom Gulf Medals for 1st place & Ribbons for 2nd, 3rd places
Combined team: Custom Gulf Trophies for 1st -3rd places
Individual high point: 1st place and Runner-up Girls / Boys (highest individual points earned)



**ALLEN SALINAS
TEAM SPIRIT
AWARD:**

An award will be presented to the team that exhibits the highest level of sportsmanship and team spirit throughout the meet. The winner will be decided by a vote and will be announced at the end of finals on Sunday. Each attending team, the meet director, and meet referee will be entitled to one vote. Ballots will be due by the start of the 10 & Under 200 IM at finals on Sunday.

SCORING:

Individual Events: 1st through 8th : 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11
9th through 16th: 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1
Relay Events: 1st through 8th: 40-34-32-30-28-26-24-22
9th through 16th: 18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2

RULES AND SANCTIONS:

The current USA Swimming and Gulf Swimming rules will apply. The meet will be held under the sanction of USA Swimming and Gulf Swimming. It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming and Gulf Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event. No entries can be accepted unless the entrant is a registered member of USA Swimming as provided in Article 302. On deck USA Swimming membership registration will not be permitted. The "Special (2-Event) Rule" and Gulf Swimming "Up/Down Rule" are in effect for 13-14 y.o. aged swimmers.

POOL MEASUREMENT:

The competition course has not been certified in accordance with USA Swimming Rule 104.2.2(C). The pool will be measured before the competition begins to ensure that the course length is correct.

The water depth of the competition course is 7 feet measured from 1 meter to 5 meters on the starting end of the course, and 9 feet measured from 1 meter to 5 meters on the turning end of the course.

TIMING SYSTEM:

A Daktronics Model 2000 electronic timing system with electronic scoreboard will be used. Two watches per lane will be used as a back-up. Teams will be required to furnish timers at both prelims and finals based on their percentage of entries at the meet. Timing assignments will be published in the meet program. Swimmers in the 400 IM must provide 2 timers and in the 500 / 1000 / 1650 Free must provide 2 timers and a lap counter.

POOL DECK RESTRICTION:

Because of USA Swimming Insurance Safety Regulations, the swimming pool deck, during the operation of all Gulf Swimming sanctioned meets, is closed to all persons except swimmers, coaches, marshals, officials, meet personnel, and timers. All registered non-athletes are required to display their current USA Swimming registration card. If you are asked to leave the deck by any registered personnel, please do so. It is for your safety.

Coaches and Officials must present their membership cards in order to receive complimentary Heat Sheets and for admission to the Hospitality Room. Coaches must supervise their swimmers.



DECK CHANGES: Deck Changes are prohibited. Deck Change definition – “changing, in whole or in part, into or out of a swimsuit when wearing just one suit in an area other than a permanent or temporary locker room, bathroom, changing room or other space designated for changing purposes”.

MAAP POLICY: 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: 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. Exceptions may be granted with prior written approval by the Vice President of Program Operations.

AUDIO/VIDEO RECORDING DEVICES: Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in the area behind the starting blocks, in changing areas, restrooms, showers or locker rooms. Violators may be reported to law enforcement or other governmental authorities and/or may be barred from the facility during the sanctioned event.

PROOF OF TIME: Any swimmer that cannot prove that he/she was eligible to swim an event will be fined \$20.00 for each event he/she fails to prove. The fine or proof of time is sent to the Administrative Vice-Chair, Paige Sikkema.

UNACCOMPANIED SWIMMERS: Any swimmers 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.

SWIMMERS WITH DISABILITIES: Coaches and/or swimmers are responsible for notifying the Meet Referee of any disability prior to the competition and for providing their own assistant or equipment. However, Coaches/Swimmers may contact the Meet Director at least two weeks in advance of the meet to reserve Gulf Swimming equipment (remote strobe).

HOSPITALITY: A hospitality room will be available.

USA / GULF SWIMMING DISCLAIMER:

- 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., Gulf Swimming, and Aggie Swim Club 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, AGGIE SWIM CLUB, AND (GULF SWIMMING) 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, FORSEEN OR UNDFORSEEN, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.
- Aggie Swim Club (AGS-GU) has taken enhanced health and safety measures for the participants, coaches, and volunteers. You must follow all posted instructions while at the facility. An inherent risk of COVID-19 exists in any public or private 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 participating in this event at the Aggie Swim Club hosted swim meet, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

COVID-19

PROCEDURES:

- This meet will be conducted in compliance with local, state, and USA Swimming COVID 19 restrictions.

MEET RESULTS:

Meet results will be posted on the Gulf Swimming Web Page (www.gulfswimming.org), within three days after the conclusion of the meet. Unofficial real time results will be available on MEET MOBILE.

CONCESSIONS:

Concessions will be available behind the lobby at Smoothie King.

MERCHANDISE:

Swim Shops of the Southwest will be selling swim gear and apparel.

FACILITY RULES:

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY STUDENT RECREATION CENTER NATATORIUM RULES:

- Participants and spectators are not allowed to use other areas of the Student Recreation Center Complex during this event.
- Swimming is allowed only when the area is supervised.
- NO glass containers, tobacco, or alcoholic beverages are allowed within the natatorium area.
- Only participants, coaches, event administrators, and event volunteers are allowed on the pool deck. All spectators and parents must remain in the grandstand.
- Participants are not allowed to climb over the grandstand railings or pass any posted barriers.
- Don't hang on the lane lines.
- There will be NO SHAVING within the Student Recreational Complex. All shaving should be completed prior to arrival at the natatorium. Safety marshals will be monitoring the locker rooms and restrooms to enforce this policy.
- Safety rules will be enforced during warm-ups before each event session and in the diving well during the meet. The diving well is a warm-up area. Recreational swimming is prohibited.



- Diving Boards will be closed and off-limits to all competitors and spectators.
- Please be neat. Throw your trash in the trash containers.
- NO LAWN CHAIRS are allowed in the facility.
- The Texas A&M Recreational Sports staff has final authority on all safety matters and reserves the right to remove anyone for behavior that is deemed unsafe or inappropriate.
- Blocking or restricting fire lanes or emergency exits, and the use of emergency exits for non-emergencies is prohibited. Team Banners must not exceed 5'X 8' and will be hung by event staff. No handmade signs are allowed in the facility.
- No pets allowed in the Rec Center complex or on the pool deck.

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Entry Rules:	
Type of meet	Prelim/Finals A,B for 11-12 & 13-14 Prelim/Finals A only for 10 & Under
Max # individual events per day	Three (3)
Max # individual events per meet	Seven (7) total for 12&U, Eight (8) total for 13-14
Max # relay events per day	One (1)
Swimmers eligible	Gulf Only
Entry times in	SCY, SCM, LCM
Qualifying times for 13 -14	2021 - 2022 Gulf Age Group Champs time standards. The "Special Rule" and Gulf "Up/Down Rule" apply to 13 – 14 y.o. swimmers.
Qualifying times for 10&U, 11-12	10&U, 11-12 swimmers must have three (3) or more 2021 - 2022 Gulf Age Group Champs time standards to enter this meet. They can then swim any event up to the daily/meet limits.
Cut-off times	None
Enter with no time?	Yes
Gulf "Three Event Rule" applies?	Yes – Only for 10&U and 11-12
Gulf "Up/Down Rule" applies?	Yes – Only for 13 – 14
Special Rule	Two (2) or more 2021 - 2022 Gulf Age Group Champs time standards – may swim any event up to the daily/meet limits – Only for 13 – 14.
Gulf "Beyond IMX" Rule applies?	Does not apply
Fees	Individual – \$12.00; Relays – \$22.00
Facility Surcharge	\$9.75 per swimmer (Fee Includes Electronic Heat Sheets)





Friday, December 17, 2021
4:30 p.m. warm-up / 6:00 p.m. start
Timed Finals

Girls Event #	Event Name	Boys Event #
1	13 - 14 400 I.M.	2
3	11 - 12 400 I.M.	4
5	10 & Under 500 Free	6
7	13 - 14 500 Free	8
9	11 - 12 500 Free	10

Last 15 mins of Warm-up: Lanes 1, 8 Push Pace

Lanes 2, 7 Dive 1-Way Sprints

This is a Timed Finals session – all events are deck-seeded.

Check-in for the 400 IM by 5:15 p.m.

Check-in for the 500 Free by 6:00 p.m.

Swimmers must provide their own timers and lap counters as appropriate.

All heats will be swum fastest to slowest.

Saturday, December 18, 2021

Prelims Session

7:55 a.m. warm-up

9:00 a.m. start

Finals Session

4:30 p.m. warm-up

5:30 p.m. start

Girls	Event Name	Boys
13	11 - 12 100 I.M.	14
15	10 & Under 100 I.M.	16
17	13 - 14 200 Breast	18
19	11 - 12 200 Breast	20
21	10 & Under 50 Breast	22
23	13 - 14 200 Back	24
25	11 - 12 100 Back	26
27	10 & Under 100 Back	28
29	13 - 14 50 Free	30
31	11 - 12 50 Free	32
33	10 & Under 50 Free	34
35	13 - 14 100 Fly	36
37	11 - 12 100 Fly	38
39	10 & Under 100 Fly	40
41	13 - 14 200 Free	42
43	11 - 12 200 Free	44
45	10 & Under 200 Free	46
47	11 - 12 50 Breast	48
49	14 & U 400 Medley Relay	50
51	10 & Under 200 Medley Relay	52
53	12 & U 400 Medley Relay	54
11	13 - 14 1000 Free ***	12

Preliminary heats will be swum fastest to slowest.

All relays will be swum in prelims. Relay cards due by 10:00 a.m.

*** 1000 Free check-in by 10:00 a.m. 1000 Free swimmers must provide their own timer and lap counter. Fastest 8 swim in first heats at finals.

Finals A/B heats will be swum slowest to fastest.



Last 15 mins of Finals Warm-up: Lanes 1, 8 Push Pace
Lanes 2, 7 Dive 1-Way Sprints

Sunday, December 19, 2021

Prelims Session **Finals Session**
7:55 a.m. warm-up 4:30 p.m. warm-up
9:00 a.m. start 5:30 p.m. start

Girls	Event Name			Boys
57	11 - 12	50	Back	58
59	10 & Under	50	Fly	60
61	11 - 12	200	Fly	62
63	13 - 14	200	Fly	64
65	10 & Under	100	Free	66
67	11 - 12	100	Free	68
69	13 - 14	100	Free	70
71	10 & Under	100	Breast	72
73	11 - 12	100	Breast	74
75	13 - 14	100	Breast	76
77	10 & Under	50	Back	78
79	11 - 12	200	Back	80
81	13 - 14	100	Back	82
83	10 & Under	200	I.M.	84
85	11 - 12	200	I.M.	86
87	13 - 14	200	I.M.	88
89	11 - 12	50	Fly	90
91	14 & U	400	Free Relay	92
93	10 & Under	200	Free Relay	94
95	12 & U	400	Free Relay	96
55	13 - 14	1650	Free ***	56

Preliminary heats will be swum fastest to slowest.
All relays will be swum in prelims. Relay cards due by 10:00 a.m.
*** 1650 Free check-in by 10:00 a.m. 1650 Free swimmers must provide their own timer and lap counter. Fastest 8 swim in first heats at finals.

Finals A/B heats will be swum slowest to fastest.
Last 15 mins of Finals Warm-up: Lanes 1, 8 Push Pace
Lanes 2, 7 Dive 1-Way Sprints



**2021 - 2022
Gulf Age Group Championships
Time Standards**

(Note: unchanged from 2019 - 2020)

* Relay standards are not qualifying standards.
Relays must achieve the relay standards in order to score.

Girls			Boys		
LCM	Yards	10&U	Yards	LCM	
35.59	31.89	50 Free	31.89	36.59	
1:18.09	1:10.29	100 Free	1:10.09	1:20.29	
2:54.09	2:36.49	200 Free	2:35.29	2:57.49	
6:08.69	6:49.89	500 Free	6:46.99	6:05.09	
43.09	37.79	50 Back	37.79	44.39	
1:31.49	1:22.79	100 Back	1:23.09	1:34.29	
49.79	43.79	50 Breast	44.19	51.39	
1:45.69	1:32.99	100 Breast	1:36.09	1:51.09	
40.89	35.69	50 Fly	36.19	41.39	
1:39.29	1:29.09	100 Fly	1:30.79	1:40.79	
---	1:20.79	100 IM	1:22.59	---	
3:17.29	2:54.69	200 IM	2:58.09	3:23.09	

Girls			Boys		
LCM	Yards	11-12	Yards	LCM	
31.49	27.69	50 Free	27.89	31.99	
1:08.69	1:00.59	100 Free	1:01.69	1:09.59	
2:30.29	2:12.79	200 Free	2:12.69	2:32.49	
5:14.49	5:49.69	500 Free	5:49.49	5:13.49	
37.49	32.59	50 Back	33.39	38.29	
1:20.69	1:10.29	100 Back	1:11.99	1:22.19	
2:53.39	2:31.39	200 Back	2:34.69	2:58.09	
42.59	36.79	50 Breast	37.39	43.39	
1:31.69	1:20.99	100 Breast	1:20.49	1:31.09	
3:14.69	2:52.99	200 Breast	2:57.99	3:24.79	
34.49	30.69	50 Fly	31.09	36.09	
1:18.19	1:10.49	100 Fly	1:09.89	1:20.89	
3:04.19	2:44.09	200 Fly	2:47.69	3:05.99	
---	1:10.39	100 IM	1:10.59	---	
2:52.79	2:31.29	200 IM	2:31.09	2:52.29	
6:16.89	5:29.29	400 IM	5:19.79	6:08.69	

Girls			Boys		
LCM	Yards	13-14	Yards	LCM	
29.99	26.29	50 Free	24.89	28.69	
1:04.59	56.69	100 Free	53.89	1:01.89	
2:20.89	2:03.49	200 Free	1:57.59	2:14.99	
4:57.39	5:29.69	500 Free	5:16.09	4:48.49	
10:20.49	11:42.29	1000 Free	11:04.49	9:55.99	
20:39.79	19:29.19	1650 Free	18:56.19	19:25.39	
1:13.99	1:04.59	100 Back	1:01.89	1:13.09	
2:39.99	2:19.39	200 Back	2:13.99	2:37.59	
1:27.19	1:14.69	100 Breast	1:09.59	1:22.29	
3:04.19	2:40.79	200 Breast	2:31.19	2:57.29	
1:12.29	1:03.49	100 Fly	59.79	1:09.69	
2:52.59	2:23.59	200 Fly	2:16.49	2:35.89	
2:40.69	2:19.59	200 IM	2:11.89	2:32.79	
5:43.59	4:57.19	400 IM	4:41.99	5:30.19	

Girls			Boys		
LCM	Yards	12&U	Yards	LCM	
4:45.79	4:12.49	400 Free Relay *	4:19.19	4:49.49	
5:32.09	4:53.79	400 Med Relay *	4:56.09	5:36.79	

Girls			Boys		
LCM	Yards	14&U	Yards	LCM	
4:28.69	3:55.89	400 Free Relay *	3:44.19	4:17.49	
5:09.99	4:30.89	400 Med Relay *	4:15.39	4:58.49	



GULF SAFETY GUIDELINES AND WARM-UP PROCEDURES

WARM-UP PROCEDURES

- A. General warm-up (Initial portion [1/2] of the warm-up session or with the agreement of all of the coaches in a particular lane.)
 - 1. **NO DIVING OR RACING STARTS** allowed from the blocks edge of the pool. Swimmers must enter the pool feet first cautiously.
 - 2. **NO SPRINTING OR PACE WORK** allowed during this general warm-up session.
- B. Specific warm-up (Last portion [1/2] of the warm-up session or with the agreement of all of the coaches in a particular lane.)
 - 1. **RACING STARTS ONLY**, either from blocks or from backstroke starts.
 - 2. Lanes are **ONE WAY ONLY**.

SAFETY GUIDELINES

- A. Swimmers Responsibilities
 - 1. All swimmers without a registered coach to observe them at the meet, and/or their coaches, should arrange, prior to their arrival at the meet, for a registered coach to observe them during the warm-up, competition and warm-down. Any unattached or unattended swimmers who have not made previous arrangements with a coach to observe them at the meet should contact the Meet Director, Safety Marshal or Meet Referee for assistance in making such arrangements prior to their participating in the warm-up.
- B. Coaches Responsibilities
 - 1. Coaches shall instruct their swimmers regarding safety guidelines and warm-up procedures as they apply to conduct at meets and practice.
 - 2. Coaches shall stand near the starting end of the pool when starting swimmers on sprint and pace work.
 - 3. Coaches shall actively supervise their swimmers throughout the warm-up session.
 - 4. Coaches shall maintain as much contact with their swimmers as possible, both verbal and visual, throughout the warm-up period.
 - 5. Registered coaches of unattached swimmers and registered coaches of non-Gulf teams should notify the meet host by the entry deadline if they will be at the meet, so that they may be assigned to a warm-up lane.
- C. Safety Marshals
 - 1. Appointed Safety Marshals are members of USA Swimming and have the authority to remove from the deck for the remainder of the warm-up session, any swimmer or coach who is in violation of safety guidelines or warm-up procedures. **THE MEET REFEREE MAY EXERCISE ADDITIONAL ADJUDICATION AUTHORITY AS NECESSARY.**
- D. Miscellaneous
 - 1. Swimmers should be reminded by coaches that breaststrokes need more lead time than freestyle or butterfly swimmers.
 - 2. Backstrokers shall ensure that they are not starting at the same time as a swimmer on the blocks. Swimmers shall not step up on the starting blocks, when a backstroker is waiting to start.
 - 3. Swimmers shall not jump or dive into the pool to stop another swimmer on a recalled start.
 - 4. Swimmers are required to exit the pool upon completion of their warm-up to allow other swimmers adequate warm-up time. The pool is not for visiting or playing during warm-up periods.
 - 5. Warm-up procedures shall be enforced for any breaks, scheduled or otherwise, during the competition.
 - 6. All diving boards and equipment are **OFF LIMITS**.
- E. Pool Rules
 - 1. Smoking or use of other tobacco products is not allowed on the grounds of USA Swimming meets.
 - 2. Glass containers are prohibited.
 - 3. Swimmers, coaches, and spectators are expected to observe all rules and regulations included in the announcement.



ENTRY VERIFICATION

I, the undersigned coach or team representative, verify that all of the swimmers and coaches listed on the enclosed entry forms or entry disk are currently registered with USA Swimming. Additionally, I verify that the on-deck coaches have met the current certification requirements.

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Signature

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Title

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Date



Relay Entry Form

Team Name:		Team Code:	
Head Coach:			
Team Address:			
Phone:			
Email:			
Event #		Event Description:	
Entry Time:		Relay (A, B, C...)	
Swimmer	Last Name	Frist Name	USA ID
1			
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Event #		Event Description:	
Entry Time:		Relay (A, B, C...)	
Swimmer	Last Name	Frist Name	USA ID
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