RACE-SKY Dual

Saturday, June 26, 2021

**Sanction**: Sanctioned by USA Swimming, Inc.; issued by Kentucky Swimming, Inc**. Sanction #:** KYLSC21-RACE01

**Covid-Related Information**

1. Protocols

a. Facility and meet protocols as per CDC USAS, KYLSC, and local regulations

b. Social distancing outside the pool and, where practicable, inside the pool

2. SafeSport provisions for parent observation: parents allowed to observe as per CDC and local guidelines

3. All participants will be registered with USAS and KYLSC as members of RACE Aquatics or SKY Swimming

4. Athlete/spectator/meet worker assumption-of-risk:

*COVID-19: We have taken enhanced health and safety measures for the swimmers, coaches, volunteers, spectators and other meet workers. You must follow all posted instructions while attending this event. 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. Neither USA Swimming, Inc. nor Kentucky Swimming, Inc., can 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.*

8. USA Swimming release:

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 KENTUCKY 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 WITH EXPOSURE, INFECTION, AND/OR SPREAD OF COVID-19 RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPETITION.

**Contacts**

Meet Director/Entry Chair:Neil Romney, [neilromney@gmail.com](mailto:neilromney@gmail.com), 405-315-7060

Meet Referee: Scot Hughes

Administrative Referee: Chuck Wolfram

**Facility**

Russell Sims Aquatic Center

2303 Tomlinson Way

Bowling Green, KY 42101

Russell Sims pool is an 8-lane, 50-meter facility. Chair seating is available. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming. Ample free parking is available.

**Eligibility** 1. Swimmers must be current athlete members of RACE Aquatics or SKY Swimming and USA Swimming as provided in Article 302 or as provided under 202.6 or USA Swimming “open border” policy. Age is as of the first day of the meet, June 26, 2021.

2. Coaches must be current coach members of USA Swimming and must wear credentials during the meet.

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. 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.

**Entry limit:** 5 individual events and 2 relays; also one time trial, time permitting

**Entry Fees:** $30/swimmer, non-refundable; includes KYLSC and facility surcharges

**Entry deadline:** Email entries to [neilromney@gmail.com](mailto:neilromney@gmail.com), by Saturday, June 19, 2021

**Events**

1. 200 free relay
2. 200 im

3 100 fly

4 50 fly

5 100 back

6 50 back

7 100 breast

8 50 breast

9 100 free

10 50 free

11 200 medley relay

12 200 time trials (on a first-come basis, as time permits)

**Format**

Timed finals, limited to RACE Aquatics and SKY Swimming members registered with USA Swimming. The meet will be pre-seeded, slowest to fastest, with no on-deck registration. Events will run slowest to fastest. Fly-over starts, breaks, and clerk of course may be used at the organizer’s discretion.

**Warm-ups**: 7 am

**Competition:** 7:30 am, concluding no later than 10:30 am

**Officiating**

All USA Swimming-certified officials are encouraged to assist officiating this meet. Please contact meet director Neil Romney: [neilromney@gmail.com](mailto:neilromney@gmail.com)

All meet directors, referees, starters and stroke and turn judges, serving in an official capacity must be members of USA Swimming or other FINA-member organization. Except for coaches accompanying athletes participating under the provisions of 202.6 or USA Swimming’s “open border” policy, all persons acting in any coaching capacity must be members of USA Swimming.

**Swimmers with a Disability**

Entries for swimmers with a disability should be handled in the following manner:

(1) enter the swimmer in the Hy-Tek database (or on the regular entry form); (2) list in the email accompanying the Hy-Tek entry file (or on a separate sheet of paper) the name of the swimmer, the stroke(s)/distance(s) s/he wishes to swim, the entry times, the day/session s/he wishes to swim the event(s), and the manner in which s/he prefers to be seeded (with a longer distance or with a different age group); and (3) provide any information about special accommodations needed by the swimmer. The final determination of seeding will be made by the Meet Referee after consultation with the swimmer and his/her coach.

**USA Swimming Rules**

* Current USA Swimming Rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”), will govern.
* The use of audio or video recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, restrooms or locker rooms.
* “Deck changing” is prohibited.
* 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 Program Operations Vice Chair. USA Swimming article 202.4.9 J