

**Las Cruces Aquatic Team  
2021 LCAT Pecan Classic  
October 1-3, 2021**



**SANCTION**

Held under sanction of USA Swimming, Inc. (USA-S) and New Mexico Swimming Inc. (NMSI).

- Sanction Number: NMS22O01P

**HOST**

Las Cruces Aquatic Team

**KEY MEET PERSONNEL**

Meet Director: Durango Ayala, durangoayala.da@gmail.com  
Meet Referee: Lee Cothorn, cowpoke63@hotmail.com  
Admin Official: Jeanette Skow, pipperskow@me.com  
Entry Chair: Jeanette Skow, lascrucesaquaticclub@gmail.com

**LOCATION**

New Mexico State University Outdoor Aquatic Center, 1520 Stewart Street, Las Cruces, NM 88003, 575-646-3518. **This meet is not a function of New Mexico State University.**

**PARKING**

Parking enforcement is in effect on NMSU's campus Mon-Fri from 7:30am to 4:30pm. At all other times, parking is free. If you are parking during periods of enforcement, please log on to [park.nmsu.edu/visitor](http://park.nmsu.edu/visitor) to print a free visitor's parking permit to avoid receiving a citation.

**FACILITY**

Ten-lane, state-of-the-art heated outdoor facility, 3,900 feet altitude, 50-meter x 25-yard pool, and contiguous dressing rooms. Colorado Timing System with ten-lane display is used. The water depth from 1m to 5m at the starting end of the pool is 13 feet or greater. At the bulkhead end of the pool, the water depth from 1m to 5m is 4 1/2 feet or greater. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).

NMSU Aquatic Center prohibits smoking or use of other tobacco products on the pool deck, in the changing rooms, in spectator seating, and in all areas used by swimmers in the course of this meet. No glass containers will be allowed anywhere inside the NMSU Aquatic Center. **There are NO PETS allowed on the deck. Use of profanity is prohibited. On-deck location of shade structures will be regulated to ensure safety and provide for adequate traffic flow.**

## **DISCLAIMER**

**COVID-19:** 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, NEW MEXICO SWIMMING, AND LAS CRUCES AQUATIC CLUB 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.**

## **LIABILITY**

In granting this approval it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc. (USA-S), New Mexico Swimming (NMSI), Las Cruces Aquatic Club (and its Board of Directors), the City of Las Cruces, Las Cruces Aquatic Team (LCAT), New Mexico State University (NMSU), and all meet officials shall be held free and held harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this event, which includes warm-up sessions. 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. Please be respectful of the facility and all visitors within. Vandalism to property will not be tolerated. If anyone witnesses such behavior please report to the Meet Director or Meet Referee.

## **RULES**

2021 USA Swimming Rules and Regulations govern this meet, except as noted in this meet information. See attached order of events for the list of events and their schedule.

## **MINOR ATHLETE ABUSE PREVENTION POLICY**

Current USA Swimming Rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”), will govern this meet.

## **LOCKER ROOMS**

Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone camera is not permitted in changing areas, restrooms, or locker rooms. Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited. In order to comply with MAAPP requirements, the designated locker room for athletes shall be the NMSU Aquatic Center locker room. All other non-athlete participants shall use the Aquatic Center's gender neutral bathroom located in the lobby or the bathrooms in the adjacent Activity Center.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Swimmers must be 2021 USA Swimming registered. **All registrations will be verified. No on deck registrations will be accepted.** Swimmer's age as of October 1, 2021 will determine their age for the meet. There are no time standards for this meet.

## **UNACCOMPANIED SWIMMER**

Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, 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. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

## **DISABLED SWIMMERS**

Disabled swimmers are welcome. Please contact the Meet Referee if special considerations are needed.

## **SWIMWEAR**

Swimwear must conform to those rules specified in the USA Swimming Rulebook 102.8, SWIMWEAR. **No technical suits shall be worn by any 12 & under swimmer.**

## **SAFETY GUIDELINES**

Safety Marshals shall be on deck to enforce the safety guidelines. 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.

## **DRONES**

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

## **COACHES**

There will be a coaches meeting approximately 15 minutes prior to the start of warmup . All coaches must show their credentials upon arrival at the meet; Deck Pass will be accepted as a suitable form of verification.

## **OFFICIALS**

Officials will be selected from the current NMSI approved officials list. Visiting team officials who would like to volunteer at the meet should contact the Meet Referee. All officials must be current in their certifications. Individual entry fees for one swimmer of officials who work at least two sessions will be waived. Please provide the names of the officials and the swimmer when submitting entries.

## **VOLUNTEER WORKERS**

Volunteers are needed to help run this meet (timers, marshals, runners, etc.). Interested volunteers should contact the Meet Director.

## **PROGRAMS, HEAT SHEETS, AND RESULTS**

Programs, including heat sheets, will be available for purchase at the meet. Final results will be emailed to all participating teams.

## **CONCESSIONS**

Food concessions will not be available at the meet.

## **FORMAT**

This is a timed finals, short course yards meet. 10 lanes will be used for competition.

## **ENTRIES**

Swimmers may compete in a maximum of four (4) individual events and one (1) relay per session, regardless of how many events they enter in any other session. All entries are to be received no later than **8:00 pm on Tuesday, September 21, 2021**. Entries received after the deadline will be considered late entries. Late entries and changes will be accepted on a lane available basis via email ([lascrucesaquaticclub@gmail.com](mailto:lascrucesaquaticclub@gmail.com)) through **6:00pm on Sunday, September 26, 2021**. **Coaches must email proof of current registration for all swimmers at the same time when submitting late entries.** All teams must submit their entries via email, using Hy-Tek Team Manager software or through Team Unify, along with a PDF copy of a meet entries report by athlete name (along with the names and entry fees of swimmers whose fees are waived). Please send electronic entries to: Jeanette Skow, [lascrucesaquaticclub@gmail.com](mailto:lascrucesaquaticclub@gmail.com). You must include the name, email address, and phone number of the person who prepared the entries for clarification purposes. Paper entries and non-Hy-Tek email entries will be subject to an additional charge of \$5.00 per swimmer. The membership affidavit can be scanned/emailed at the time of entries or turned into the Clerk of Course before Friday warmups begin.

**Deck entries will be accepted on a lane-available basis only (no new heats will be created) and only for swimmers already entered in the meet, with payment due immediately upon deck entry.**

Events 3, 4, 5, 6, 65, and 66 will be restricted to a maximum of three (3) heats each. The number of swimmers in the meet will be capped at 450. Entries will be accepted in the order they are received. If total entries on a given date cause the meet to exceed 450 swimmers, all entries received that day will be accepted up to a total of 500 swimmers. This is the hard cap for the meet.

## **RELAY ENTRIES**

All relay entries and entry fees must be submitted with a team's individual entries. No individual swimmer names are required on the relay entries at the time of electronic entry; however, all potential relay team swimmers must be included when team entries are sent in. Relay teams may not swim unattached. Swimmers and order may be changed on the relay cards up to the time of the swim at the blocks. Swimmers who fail to show up for a relay event will not be penalized.

## **ENTRY FEES**

Individual Events:	\$7.50 per event
Relays:	\$8.00 per relay
NMSI Surcharge:	\$7.00 per swimmer, including relay-only swimmers
Pool Usage Fee:	\$10.00 per swimmer, including relay-only swimmers

Meet fees will be waived for qualified swimmers in accordance with sections 7.1.1.1 and 7.1.6 of NMSI Rules and Regulations. Other meet fees are not refundable.

## **PAYMENT**

Full payment can be made by cashier's check or team check **payable to "Las Cruces Aquatic Club" or "LCAC."** Payment can be mailed to:

Las Cruces Aquatic Club  
P.O. Box 3192  
Mesilla Park, NM 88047

**If meet entry fees are not paid by the start of warmups on Friday, October 1, 2021, coaches will receive their packets and your swimmers may be scratched from the meet until full payment is made.**

## **POSITIVE CHECK-IN**

Positive check-in is required for the 500 freestyle, 1000 freestyle, and 1650 freestyle. Positive check in will close 30 minutes prior to the start of each session.

## **EVENT SEEDING**

- All entries will be seeded by yards, followed by short course meters, then long course meters.
- All individual events 400 yards and shorter, and all relays, will be pre-seeded and swum slowest to fastest.
- Heats of all individual events 500 yards and longer will be deck-seeded following completion of required positive check-in and will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating between female heats and male heats. The last heat may be combined female and male in order to save time.
- Swimmers in events 500 yards or longer are responsible for furnishing their own lap counters and 2 timers.
- Partial heats may be combined, female and male. The Meet Referee will waive, pursuant to USA-S Rule 102.7.2, the requirement that there be one empty lane between such combined events unless a coach states when submitting entries that the coach does not agree that this requirement be waived for swimmers from his or her team.

## SCRATCHING

Swimmers are not required to scratch; swimmers who fail to show up for an individual event will not be penalized.

## SCORING AND AWARDS

Events will be scored by gender in the following age groups: 8&U, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15&O

- Individual Events: 1st – 10th Place (11, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1)
- Relay Events: 1st – 10th Place (22, 18, 16, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2)

Awards will be given to the following place finishers:

- 1st – 8th Place will be awarded for individual events for each gender in the following age groups: 8&U, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15&O
- 1st – 3rd Place will be awarded for relay events.
- Individual high point (1st - 3rd Place) will be awarded for each gender in the following age groups: 8&U, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15&O
- Team awards for 1st - 3rd Place, combined for boys and girls.

Additional small prizes will be given to heat winners in all events.

## WARM-UP PROCEDURES

Warm-up times are listed below. Specific times for Sessions 3, 5, and 6 will be determined after entries are received and a timeline is generated. The meet host reserves the right to assign warm-up lanes to teams, which will be distributed prior to the meet after the close of entries. Should the number of swimmers in the meet warrant an additional warm-up session, one will be created and the teams notified of their specific warm-up time. No diving from the blocks or pool edge; swimmers must enter the water using-the 3 point entry. The last 15 minutes at the end of warm-up session will be open for dive starts and one-way swimming only in lanes 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, and 9 of the competition pool. Continuous warm-up/cool-down will be available in the separate twelve-lane pool. NO DIVING in the separate twelve-lane pool. Please enter using safe, feet-first only entry!

<b>Warm-up and Session Start Times</b>			
<b>Session</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Session Start</b>
<b>1 (Fri Distance)</b>	4:30pm	5:15pm	5:30pm
<b>2 (Sat 12 &amp; under)</b>	7:30am	8:15am	8:30am
<b>3 (Sat 13 &amp; over)</b>	TBA	TBA	TBA
<b>4 (Sun 12 &amp; under)</b>	7:30am	8:15am	8:30am
<b>5 (Sun 13 &amp; over)</b>	TBA	TBA	TBA
<b>6 (Sun distance)</b>	TBA	TBA	TBA

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Session 1 - Friday, October 1, 2021 (5:30pm)		
Distance		
Event (girls)	Description (SCY)	Event (boys)
1	12 & Under 200 IM	2
3	11 & Over 400 IM	4
5	11 & Over 1650 Free*	6

\*Fastest to slowest, alternating girls and boys. Swimmers are required to provide their own lap counters and 2 timers.

Session 2 - Saturday, October 2, 2021 (8:30am)		
12 & Under		
Event (girls)	Description (SCY)	Event (boys)
7	11-12 200 Fly	8
9	12 & Under 50 Free	10
11	12 & Under 100 Back	12
13	12 & Under 100 IM	14
15	12 & Under 50 Fly	16
17	12 & Under 100 Breast	18
19	12 & Under 200 Medley Relay	20
10 Minute Break		
21	11-12 500 Free*	22

\*Fastest to slowest, alternating girls and boys. Swimmers are required to provide their own lap counters and 2 timers.

Session 3 - Saturday, October 2, 2021 (TBA)		
13 & Over		
Event (girls)	Description (SCY)	Event (boys)
23	13 & Over 50 Free	24
25	13 & Over 100 Back	26
27	13 & Over 200 IM	28
29	13 & Over 100 Fly	30
31	13 & Over 200 Breast	32
33	13 & Over 400 Medley Relay	34
10 Minute Break		
35	13 & Over 500 Free*	36

\*Fastest to slowest, alternating girls and boys. Swimmers are required to provide their own lap counters and 2 timers.

<b>Session 4 - Sunday, October 3, 2021 (8:30am)</b>		
<b>12 &amp; Under</b>		
<b>Event (girls)</b>	<b>Description (SCY)</b>	<b>Event (boys)</b>
37	11-12 200 Breast	38
39	12 & Under 100 Free	40
41	12 & Under 50 Back	42
43	12 & Under 100 Fly	44
<b>10 Minute Break</b>		
45	11-12 200 Back	46
47	12 & Under 50 Breast	48
49	12 & Under 200 Free	50
51	12 & Under 200 Free Relay	52

<b>Session 5 - Sunday, October 3, 2021 (TBA)</b>		
<b>13 &amp; Over</b>		
<b>Event (girls)</b>	<b>Description (SCY)</b>	<b>Event (boys)</b>
53	13 & Over 100 Free	54
55	13 & Over 200 Back	56
57	13 & Over 100 Breast	58
59	13 & Over 200 Fly	60
61	13 & Over 200 Free	62
63	13 & Over 400 Free Relay	64

<b>Session 6 - Sunday, October 3, 2021 (TBA)</b>		
<b>Distance</b>		
<b>Event (girls)</b>	<b>Description (SCY)</b>	<b>Event (boys)</b>
65	11 & Over 1000 Free*	66

\*Fastest to slowest, alternating girls and boys. Swimmers are required to provide their own lap counters and 2 timers.



**MASTER TEAM ENTRY FORM  
(One Per Team)**

**TEAM** \_\_\_\_\_ **CLUB CODE** \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of individual entries \_\_\_\_\_ x \$7.50 => \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of relay entries \_\_\_\_\_ x \$8.00 => + \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of swimmers (NMS + Pool fee) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$17.00 => + \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Hy-Tek fee (if applicable) number of swimmers \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00. => + \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Subtract meet fees exempted for Junior or Senior National Qualifiers or Outreach Swimmers (if any). Please specify athlete name and number of individual entries for each. - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Subtract individual event fees (\$7.50 per event) for officials working. Please specify official's name, swimmer's name, and number of individual events. - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "Las Cruces Aquatic Club"**

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**MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATION AFFIDAVIT**

I certify that all swimmers and coaches from \_\_\_\_\_ listed on the Hy-Tek file entered in the 2021 LCAT Pecan Classic are currently registered members of USA Swimming.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Team Position

Name of Coaches attending:  
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