



Pacific Northwest Swimming
 2020 PN OCA Halloween Intrasquad Meet - Sanction #2011-SP05
 Mary Wayte Pool
 8815 SE 40th Street, Mercer Island, Washington
 Hosted by Olympic Cascade Aquatics

Held under sanction of Pacific Northwest Swimming, Inc., and USA Swimming, Inc.

SCHEDULES	SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2020
Coaches' Meeting	Virtual meeting prior to competition weekend – will be announced
Officials' Meetings	Virtual meeting prior to competition weekend – will be announced
Warm-ups	Session 1: 8:00 AM Subsequent sessions: Immediately following conclusion of previous session
Timed Finals	Session 1: 9:00 AM Sessions 2 & 3: Thirty minutes after start of warm-ups

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 PACIFIC NORTHWEST 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 THE PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPETITION.

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FACILITY INFORMATION:

- 25 yard, 6-lane competitive pool
- Starting end 12.0 feet deep; turning end 5.0 feet deep
- The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).
- Warm-up pool at shallow end of pool
- Spectator seating: Facility's COVID-19 restrictions apply
- Electronic timing system; scoreboard with 6-lane readout
- Heat Sheets will be posted; Results on PNS web site
- Limited pool parking for coaches & officials only; swimmers and their parents are asked to park at either the Mercer Island High School or the Northwood Elementary School

ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY INFORMATION:

- All swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming and Pacific Northwest Swimming through Olympic Cascade Aquatics (OCA-PN).

Neither on-deck USA Swimming registration nor any on-deck transfer will be permitted

- Age groups are based on the age of the swimmer as of the meet date. Swimmers ages 12&U may enter no more than five (5) individual events; swimmers ages 13&O may enter only the 1650 Freestyle event. Entries exceeding this limit will be scratched without notification, and entry fees for entry count limitation scratches will not be refunded.
- Deck entries will not be allowed.
- **All USA Swimming registration numbers will be verified with the PNS registration database.**

ENTRY FEES:

- Surcharge: \$20.00
- Individual Event: \$ 4.50 per event
- No refunds or credits will be given for events entered but not swum.
- All fees must accompany entries.

AWARDS AND SCORING: None

MEET RULES:

- OCA-PN Covid-19 guidelines and procedures apply to this meet.
- Current PNS and USA Swimming rules govern throughout the meet, including warm-ups.

- All 12&U events will be pre-seeded and swum slow-to-fast, mixed girls and boys. The 13&O 1650 Freestyle events will be pre-seeded and swim fast-to-slow as single-gender events.
- At the Meet Referee's discretion, warm-up/cool-down breaks will be inserted between events.
- 1650 Freestyle swimmers must provide their own counter, if desired.

WARM-UP PROCEDURES:

- Circle swim counter-clockwise only.
- Last 25 minutes of each warm-up period:
 - Lanes 1 & 6 – pace lanes, no diving
 - Lanes 2 & 5 - sprint lanes, dive starts
 - Lanes 3 & 4 - general warm-up, no diving
 - Additional sprint lanes may be made available upon request to the Meet Referee.
- Pool closed promptly five (5) minutes prior to the start of competition.
- Warm-up may be modified at the discretion of the Meet Referee to accommodate the number of swimmers entered.

SAFETY INFORMATION:

- All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet acknowledge that they are subject to provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP") and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a precondition of participation in the conduct of this meet. In addition, all 18&O athletes must be current in their Athlete Protection Training (APT) in order to swim.
- The use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, or locker rooms. Recording devices (cell phones, cameras, PDAs, etc.) are not permitted behind the starting blocks during the entire meet. In the event of any disputes regarding video recording, the Referee's decision shall be final and binding.
- Deck changes are 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.
- No diving from the blocks or sides of pool except for designated sprint lanes during designated times in main pool.
- Jumping into the pool is not allowed.
- Backstroke swimmers enter the water feet first in rotation; no diving over persons in the water.

- Deck Marshals will be assigned to supervise the warm-up. Deck Marshals have the authority to remove any swimmer, coach, or club who does not follow the safety rules during warm-ups or the meet.
- Coaches are responsible for their team's swimmers throughout the meet, including warm-ups and warm-downs.
- All participating swimmers must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming member coach and may not enter the water at any time unless under the supervision of said coach. The Meet Director or Meet Referee may assist a swimmer in making supervision arrangements, but it is the swimmer's responsibility to make arrangements prior to the start of warm-ups and to so notify the Meet Referee.
- 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 without the use of the backstroke ledge. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or of the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.
- Only authorized volunteers and working personnel can be on deck. All others must remain in the designated spectator area and are not allowed in the designated racing venue unless timing for an event or volunteering with the management of the meet.
- In order to be on deck and serve in their official capacity, all officials shall visibly display their membership credentials, including current certification(s), at all times.
- All persons acting in any coaching capacity must be coach members of USA Swimming and must show proof of current coaching credentials when checking in for the meet.
- Alcoholic beverages, tobacco products of any kind, and glass containers are not allowed in the swimming venue.
- Any act of theft, vandalism or similar action will result in immediate disqualification from the meet and the loss of any points accumulated toward team standings by the individual.
- Team Areas: Please keep your area clean, and pick up all trash before leaving each session.
- It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event
- It is further understood that Pacific Northwest Swimming and Olympic Cascade Aquatics shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

ENTRY SUBMITTAL INFORMATION: Entries be processed in-house by Olympic Cascade Aquatics.

ORDER OF EVENTS

SESSION 1

1. Mixed 9-12 50 Fly
2. Mixed 8&U 25 Fly
3. Mixed 9-12 50 Back
4. Mixed 8&U 25 Back
5. Mixed 9-12 50 Breast
6. Mixed 8&U 25 Breast
7. Mixed 9-12 50 Free
8. Mixed 8&U 25 Free
9. Mixed 9-12 100 IM

SESSION 2

10. Girls 13&O 1650 Free

SESSION 3

11. Boys 13&O 1650 Free

