

## Coaches Email Update #2 5.16.20

Good afternoon Coaches,

Following USA Swimming's [Return to Competition Roadmap](#) announcement yesterday, I wanted to give you an update on the Sandpipers' *John Sullivan Firecracker Invitational 2020*.

As of today, we still intend to host the meet as scheduled and with the same format. This is VERY subject to change. The state of Nevada has not opened up pools in any capacity. We will likely not have a formal announcement or advancement in our state reopening phases until the end of May or first week of June.

That being said, we will make a formal decision about whether we are hosting the meet, and the format, by **Friday, June 5**. We hope to run the meet in the same format we applied for and published in my first email, but we are obviously at the mercy of the state and facility. Format changes could limit number of events, athletes, out of area teams, days of competition, and so on.

I will continue to keep you all updated on the status of the meet. Our hotel blocks are still available and posted on the [Event Page of our team website](#). We have received extensions on the hotel reservation deadlines. The tentative meet form and my first email are also available on that page.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Hope you and your families are healthy and staying sane.

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