



2021 SD Pierre Invitational
Hosted by Pierre Swim Team
November 5-7, 2021
Sanction # SD202107

- Sanction:** This meet is held under the sanction of South Dakota Swimming Inc and USA Swimming Inc.
- Rules:** The current USA Swimming and SD Swimming rules will govern the conduct of the meet.
- Liability:** In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, South Dakota Swimming, the City of Pierre and Pierre Swim Team shall be free of any liability or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event
- Location:** Oahe Family YMCA/Pierre Aquatic Center, 900 E Church St., Pierre, SD 57501
- Course:** 25 Yard; Eight Lanes with wave-calming dividers; eight lanes will be used for competition; Daktronics timing system with manual backup. In the event of a timing console failure, meet will continue with manual timing with three (3) watches per lane, each operated by a separate timer. The competition course has been certified in accordance with Article 104.2.2C(4).
- Audio/Visual Recording:** Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms (202.4.10 H).
- 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. (103.13). Exceptions may be granted with prior written approval by the Program & Events Committee Chair or designee.
- MAAPP:** 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.
- Deck Changing:** Deck Changes are prohibited (202.10 I).
- Water Depth:** Starting end depth 12'; midpoint depth 6'; turn end depth 4'. Turn end water depth meets USAS minimum requirement for racing starts per Rule 103.2.3.
- Format:** This will be a Split meet. Events will be swum as Timed finals.
- Starting Times:**
- | <u>Session 1</u> | <u>Sessions 2 & 4</u> |
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| 5:00: Warm-up | 7:15 AM: First Warm-up |
| 5:00: Officials Meeting | 8:00 AM: Second Warm-up |
| 5:30: Timers Meeting | 8:00 AM: Officials Meeting |
| 6:00 Meet Starts | 8:30 AM: Timers Meetings |
| | 8:45 AM: Coaches Meeting (session 2 only) |
| | 9:00 AM: Meet starts |
- Sessions 3 & 5**
Warm-ups will begin immediately after the morning sessions but not before 12:00 P.M.
Approximate warm-up and start times will be provided after the meet is seeded.
- Meetings:** There will be an officials meeting 1 hour prior to the start of each session. The timers meeting will be held 30 minutes prior to the start of each session. There will be a coaches meeting immediately following warm-ups prior to the start of session two. Additional coaches meeting may be held at the discretion of the meet referee.



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- Warm-ups:** Warm-ups will be conducted in accordance with the guidelines established by USA Swimming and South Dakota Swimming. South Dakota Swimming Warm-up Procedures attached will be followed.
- The YMCA pool will be available for age group swimmers cool-down/warm-up. Entrance to the Y pool area is located on the Aquatics Center mezzanine. No entering through the YMCA locker rooms. Starts/diving, sprint or pace work will NOT be allowed. Feet first entry and circle swim only. The Pierre Swim Team reserves the right to ban any swimmer from the cool-down/warm-up pool for any violation, horseplay or failure to follow the direction of the cool-down/warm-up pool supervisor, Meet Marshals or other meet official.
- Swimwear Restrictions:** Swimwear worn at SD meets must conform to SD Policy Rules and USA Swimming Rules & Regulations (Art. 102.8) and subsequent revisions thereof), its interpretation and provision for exemptions based on a swimmer's religious beliefs or medical condition.
- Supervision:** A USA Swimming member coach must supervise swimmers during warm-ups, competition and warm-down. (202.5.3) 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. 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 (202.4.10 D). Only registered coaches, swimmers and officials will be allowed on the pool deck.
- Eligibility:** All swimmers, coaches, clubs and officials must be currently registered with USA Swimming. No coach or official will be permitted to be on deck without proof of current USA Swimming Certification using USA Swimming Deck Pass or printed USA Swimming card and a photo identification.
- The age of the swimmer on the first day of the meet determines the age of the swimmer for the entire meet. No Swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member as provided in Article 302 (202.4.10 E).
- Deck Registration:** On Deck USA Swimming registration will be permitted with appropriate documentation. Swimmers must show verification of their membership to the Meet Referee or be deck registered. A \$10.00 deck registration fee will be charged in addition to the current registration fee. Fines may be imposed if a swimmer participates and is not registered.
- Deck Entries:** Deck entries will not be allowed.
- Scoring:** No individual or team scoring at this meet.
- Event Limit:** Swimmers may swim a maximum of eight individual events for the meet, but no more than 6 per day.
- Meet Length:** USA Swimming Rules require that with the exception of championship and open water meets, events at a meet should be planned to run no longer than 8 hours (102.1) or 4 hours or less per session (prelims, finals, timed finals) for swimmers 12 years and younger. Events for the same 12 & under swimmers shall be limited to one session per day, except for prelim/final meets where events for 12 & under swimmers may be offered in both prelims and finals. (205.3.1 F) Entries will be inputted in the order they are received. When the computer generated timeline indicates time limit has been reached, entries from the team(s) received last will not be entered into the meet. Team coaches will be notified if their entries were not accepted, and fees will be refunded.
- Seeding:** Swimmers will be seeded slowest to fastest. Events and heats may be combined and may be reseeded at the discretion of the Meet Referee. All events will be timed finals.
- Time Trials:** No time trials.



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Awards: Ribbons will be awarded for 1-16 place for individual events in the following genders and age groups: 6 & under, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-19.

Entries: Teams are encouraged to submit their entries by e-mail using Hy-Tek Team Manager software. E-mail entries to: Torry Zeller, pstmeetdirector@gmail.com. Mail a printed copy of the entries and a check for entry fees payable to Pierre Swim Team. Mail to: 1601 Flag Mountain Drive, Pierre SD 57501

Fees:

SD Head Tax:	\$3.00 per swimmer
Individual Events:	\$3.50 per event
Facility Fees:	\$10.00 per swimmer

There will be **NO REFUNDS** of fees (other than refunds due to the need to comply with the four-hour time limit for swimmers 12 & under).

Deadline: All entries and entry fees must be received no later than 11:59 PM on Friday, October 29th, 2021.

Protests: Protests of any kind must be submitted to the referee in writing and will only be from the team coach. All other protest rules are governed by Article 102.2.3. Bothering other volunteer personnel with protests could result in disqualification of the swimmer from the event or meet.

Officials:

Meet Director: Torry Zeller; 605-295-7229
Referee: Kevin Axtell
Administrative Official: Jenny Hodges, 605-222-9413
Starter: Neil Schochenmaier
Head Stroke & Turn: Kara Ekle
Marshall: Scott Cass
Head Timer: Eric Harris

Meet Director, Referee, Starters and Stroke & Turn Officials must be registered USA Swimming Members for the current year. Meet Officials will meet the requirement of Article 202.5.5.

All Registered Officials are welcome and needed to volunteer for the meet.

Programs: Programs will be available for \$10 each.

Concessions: A concession stand will be open during the entire meet, located in the YMCA Lobby.

Hospitality: A hospitality room will be provided for coaches and officials behind the starting blocks.

Other: Teams and swimmers will be held responsible for any damage to the facility. Swimmers may only be in the Aquatics Center and may not enter the YMCA. Swimmers may be disqualified from the meet if found in areas not designated for swimmers.

No glass will be allowed inside the Aquatic Center. Smoking or alcohol is not allowed at the meet or in the aquatic center. Please do not park in the library parking lot. Overflow parking is available in the Kneip building parking lot, just west of the YMCA.

Spectator viewing at the turn end of the pool and in the Aquatic Center lobby windows will be limited to come and go.

Please show kindness and respect to your fellow athletes, coaches, volunteers, and attendees.



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**Covid Risk
Disclosure**

In applying for this sanction, the Host, Pierre Swim Team agrees to comply and to enforce all health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, SD Swimming, the State of South Dakota and the City of Pierre.

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, SD SWIMMING, PIERRE SWIM TEAM, OAHE FAMILY YMCA, AND THE CITY OF PIERRE, 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 THEREWITH.

Weather Policy Coaches will be notified in case of changes to the meet due to inclement weather.



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Order of Events

Session 1

Friday, November 5, 6:00 PM

Event Number	Age Group	Event
1	Mixed 13-19	1650 Freestyle

Session 2

Saturday, November 6, 9:00 AM

Event Number	Age Group	Event
2	Girls 11-12	100 IM
3	Mixed 13-19	100 IM
4	Girls 11-12	200 Freestyle
5	Mixed 13-19	200 Freestyle
6	Girls 11-12	50 Butterfly
7	Mixed 13-19	100 Butterfly
8	Girls 11-12	50 Backstroke
9	Mixed 13-19	100 Backstroke
10	Girls 11-12	100 Breaststroke
11	Mixed 13-19	200 Breaststroke
12	Girls 11-12	100 Freestyle
13	Mixed 13-19	50 Freestyle
14	Mixed 13-19	400 IM

Session 3

Saturday, November 6, not before 12:00 PM

Event Number	Age Group	Event
15	Mixed 9-10	100 IM
16	Boys 11-12	100 IM
17	Mixed 8 & Under	100 Freestyle
18	Mixed 9-10	200 Freestyle
19	Boys 11-12	200 Freestyle
20	Mixed 8 & Under	25 Butterfly
21	Mixed 9-10	50 Butterfly
22	Boys 11-12	50 Butterfly
23	Mixed 8 & Under	25 Backstroke
24	Mixed 9-10	50 Backstroke
25	Boys 11-12	50 Backstroke
26	Mixed 8 & Under	50 Breaststroke
27	Mixed 9-10	100 Breaststroke
28	Boys 11-12	100 Breaststroke
29	Mixed 8 & Under	50 Freestyle
30	Mixed 9-10	100 Freestyle
31	Boys 11-12	100 Freestyle



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Session 4

Sunday, November 7, 9:00 AM

Event Number	Age Group	Event
32	Girls 11-12	200 IM
33	Mixed 13-19	200 IM
34	Girls 11-12	100 Butterfly
35	Mixed 13-19	200 Butterfly
36	Girls 11-12	100 Backstroke
37	Mixed 13-19	200 Backstroke
38	Girls 11-12	50 Breaststroke
39	Mixed 13-19	100 Breaststroke
40	Girls 11-12	50 Freestyle
41	Mixed 13-19	100 Freestyle
42	Girls 11-12	500 Freestyle
43	Mixed 13-19	500 Freestyle

Session 5

Sunday, November 7, not before 12:00 PM

Event Number	Age Group	Event
44	Mixed 8 & Under	100 IM
45	Mixed 9-10	200 IM
46	Boys 11-12	200 IM
47	Mixed 8 & Under	50 Butterfly
48	Mixed 9-10	100 Butterfly
49	Boys 11-12	100 Butterfly
50	Mixed 8 & Under	50 Backstroke
51	Mixed 9-10	100 Backstroke
52	Boys 11-12	100 Backstroke
53	Mixed 8 & Under	25 Breaststroke
54	Mixed 9-10	50 Breaststroke
55	Boys 11-12	50 Breaststroke
56	Mixed 8 & Under	25 Freestyle
57	Mixed 9-10	50 Freestyle
58	Boys 11-12	50 Freestyle
59	Boys 11-12	500 Freestyle



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South Dakota Swimming Warm-Up Procedures

- 8.1 The Meet Marshall and Meet Referee (or their special designees) shall monitor and enforce warm-up procedures.
- 8.2 No team or unattached swimmer may warm-up unless supervised by a USA swimming member coach. Coaches and supervisors shall maintain verbal and visual contact with their swimmers throughout warm-ups.
- 8.3 Every reasonable effort shall be made to equalize swimmers/lane during warm-ups. Teams must warm up at the assigned time.
- 8.4 General Warm-ups:
- (1) There will be no diving in lanes marked "general warm-up". Any swimmer who dives in during general warm-ups will be scratched automatically from his/her first individual event of the session.
 - (2) Warm-ups should last a minimum of 35 minutes for 13&over or Open Sessions and a minimum of 25 minutes for 12&Under Sessions, unless the Meet Referee determines that a shorter period is necessary to compensate for delays due to weather, equipment/power failure, or emergencies.
 - (3) Feet-first, seated slip-in entries to be used and allowed from either end of the competition pool only, except in designated lanes and times. Lanes will be circle swimming unless designated "starts". Start lanes will be clearly marked by removal of orange cone at start end of pool. No circle swimming will be allowed in lanes marked as "starts".
- 8.5 Starts (Specific Warm-ups):
- (1) Starts will be allowed by the Meet Marshall once the lane has been safely designated a "staff" lane.
 - (2) Any swimmer who dives in one of the lanes that is not marked as a "start" lane will be scratched from his/her first individual event of the session.
 - (3) Diving and backstroke starts will be allowed from the starting end of all lanes once the lane has been designated as a "start" lane. In the case of backstroke starts, no swimmer shall be on the starting block until the backstroker has completed his/her start. Swimmers in the inside lanes shall complete one length and walk back to the starting end.
 - (4) Relay take-offs - During the LSC Championship Meets, the Referee may permit a 5minute relay take-off practice period, during which the take-off lanes shall be clearly designated and shall be used for nothing other than relay take-off practice at the starting end of the pool. Coaches shall insure that there are no swimmers in the lane other than those involved in the particular relay take-off practice.
 - (5) There shall be one start end during warm-ups.
- 8.6 Mid-Meet Warm-ups/Cool-downs:
- (1) Swimmers must be supervised by a USA Swimming member Coach.
 - (2) Supervising Lifeguards must agree to enforce warm up rules as instructed by Meet Referee or their designee.
 - (3) There will be no diving
 - (4) Circle Swimming only
 - (5) Coaches will determine which of their swimmers may participate in these sessions regardless of age group.

EXHIBIT #9 (10/27/18)