

**Kingsport Piranhas**  
2021 FALL KICKOFF  
KINGSPORT, TENNESSEE  
SEPTEMBER 25-26, 2021

This meet will be conducted under the auspices of Southeastern Swimming, Inc. of USA Swimming. USA Swimming technical rules and regulations will be followed except for items specifically addressed in the meet information Sanctioned by Southeastern Swimming, Inc.

In applying for this sanctioned meet on September 25-26, 2021, the Kingsport Piranhas Swim Team, agrees to comply and to enforce health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, Southeastern Swimming, the State of Tennessee, and Sullivan County.

COVID-19 restrictions & protocols are not in effect for this event.

Held under the sanction of USA Swimming and Southeastern Swimming, Inc

Sanction No. : 21SEKP9-25

TIME TRIAL SANCTION: 21SEKP9-25TT

HOSTED BY: Kingsport Piranhas

LOCATION: HMG Competition Pool at the Kingsport Aquatic Center; 1820 Meadowview Parkway; Kingsport, TN 37660; 423-343-9758 website: [www.swimkingsport.com](http://www.swimkingsport.com)

**FACILITIES:** Indoor 8 lane 50 meter pool with moveable bulkheads. Competitor lane lines. Automatic timing system with scoreboard. Custom starting blocks at both ends with adjustable wedge mounting, raised spectator seating. Water depth is 13' at the start end of the competition course and 6' 0" at the turn end. All 25 yard races will start from the bulkhead end where the water depth is 6' 0". Races will be conducted in lanes 1-8 in the deep end, warm-up and warm-down will be available in the shallow end. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). *Note: Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. Drones are prohibited over venues any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present. Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited.*

**RULES:** 2021 USA Swimming rules will govern the conduct of the meet unless otherwise noted herein. *Current USA Swimming Rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP"), will govern this meet. Starting Sept 1, 2021. The swimmer must wear only one swimsuit in one of two pieces, except as provided in 205.10.1. All swimsuits shall not extend above the navel nor below the knees, and for women, shall not cover the neck, extend past the shoulder, nor extend below the knee. No technical suits shall be worn by any 12 and Under USA Swimming athlete member in competition at any sanctioned, approved, or observed meet. Note - 102.8.F 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 the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement. " 6/9/2010. "*

**OFFICIALS:** Meet Director: Jorge Blasini (423) 967-4264 (cell)  
Referee: John Allen  
Administrative Official: Jack Gump

Kingsport Piranhas welcomes visiting officials. Individuals wishing to officiate, or apprentice should contact the Meet Referee as soon as possible at: [johnmollyallen@charter.net](mailto:johnmollyallen@charter.net)

**ELIGIBILITY:** All USS participants must be USA Swimming registered athletes. Entries will not be accepted without current registration numbers. ***NO on-deck registration will be permitted.*** Coaches and officials shall present their proof of USAS membership to be allowed on deck. Upon arrival, coaches shall present such proof to the meet coordinator. A swimmer's age on the first day of the meet will determine his or her age for the entire meet. ***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 the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement. "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. " 6/9/2010. "***

**WARM UP:** Southeastern Swimming Meet Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures will be in effect at this meet. The Meet Director will post and announce the warm-up assignments prior to the start of the meet warm-up. Swimmers attending the meet without a coach must report to the Meet Director or Referee to be assigned a coach for warm-up prior to each session. "

<b>STARTING TIMES:</b>	<u>Warm-up</u>	<u>Competition</u>
Saturday Session I(12&U)	8:00 am	9:00am
Saturday Session II	60 minute warm-up immediately following conclusion of Session I	
Sunday Session III(12&U)	8:00 am	9:00am
Sunday Session IV	60 minute warm-up immediately following conclusion of Session III	

**ENTRIES:** Teams who have HYTEK's Meet/Team Manager should submit their entries by e-mail. Entries for all events are to be submitted with the swimmer's best times for short course yards. Please provide a written copy of entries for verification purposes.

**DISABILITIES:** Swimmers with disabilities are welcome and are asked to complete the Information Form for Disabled Swimmers and return it with the entries.

**DEADLINE:** Entries must be received by the Meet Director on or before **Tuesday, September 7, 2021**. **Late entries** will be accepted at the discretion of the Meet Director.

**Email entries to:** [swimKingsport@gmail.com](mailto:swimKingsport@gmail.com) Completed entries should be sent to the Meet Entry Chairman:  
Jorge Blasini (423) 967-4264 (cell phone)  
113 Ashley Dr  
Mt Carmel, TN 37645

**FEES:** \$6.00 per individual event. An LSC surcharge of \$4.00 per swimmer from Southeastern Swimming will apply. ***Facility Fee of \$16 per swimmer (includes digital heat sheet).*** ***Late entries after the deadline will be accepted at the discretion of the Meet referee, on a space available basis-no new heats created. Please make checks payable to: Kingsport Piranhas. All entry fees are nonrefundable.***

**LIMITS:** Swimmers are limited to 5 individual events per day. Entries will be limited to 350 swimmers per session. The 400 yard IM & 500 yard free events may be limited to the fastest 48 swimmers.

**MEET FORMAT:** Timed final events. For all sessions, all swimmers will be seeded by gender, then scored by age-group as follows: 8&U, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15&Over. For the Mixed Open Events, both male and female swimmers swim together and are scored separately by age and gender in the following age groups: 8&U, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15&0. ***The meet host reserves the right to combine events for meet management purposes.*** The 400 IM, & 500 yard free events will be deck-seeded and swam fastest to slowest. Swimmers must sign-in with the Clerk of Course for all deck-seeded events. Sign-in sheets will be available at the beginning of the meet. The deadline is

30-minutes before the start of the session in which the events are scheduled. If the swimmer is not checked in with the Clerk of Course, the swimmer is legally scratched from the event. Only the swimmer or his/her coach may sign in for deck-seeded events.

**AWARDS:** Ribbons will be awarded for first through sixth place in all individual events to the following age groups: 8&U, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 & Over. High point awards will be presented to the top 2 swimmers in each age group and gender, based on the event age.

**SCORING:** To determine high point winners for the Open & Novice Divisions - points will be awarded for first through sixth place as follows: 7-5-4-3-2-1.

**TIMING & MEET SUPPORT:** Teams will be assigned timing responsibilities and other support positions to aid in the administration of the meet

**COACHES' MEETING:** Coaches' meeting will be held at the conclusion of warm-ups. No swimmers will be allowed in the competition pool during this time.

**Covid-19 Cancellation or Weather Event:** In the event of a determination by the Sullivan County Department of Health that there is an exposure event or bad weather event that would cancel or shorten the swim meet, Kingsport Piranhas reserves the right not to refund any entry fees or surcharges submitted by the teams entered in the Swim Meet. We will make every effort to re-schedule at the earliest time that is permissible. Please understand that this is due to the expenses incurred by the host club for operating the swim meet. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation with this policy.

**SPECTATORS:** Spectators who are not serving as a meet volunteer will be allowed to view the meet in accordance with MAAPP policies from the raised bleacher area only.

**Covid-19 Statement:** 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 [THE LSC] 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.

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**EVENT LIST**

**At the Meet Directors' discretion, the 400 yard IM, and 500 yard free events will be limited to the fastest 48 times submitted for each event and will be deck seeded with check-in for each event closing 30 minutes prior to the start of the session.**

**Session I**  
**Saturday Morning - September 25, 2021**  
 Warmups Begin at 8:00 am  
 Competition Begins at 9:00 am

**Session III**  
**Sunday Morning - September 26, 2021**  
 Warmups Begin at 8:00 am  
 Competition Begins at 9:00 am

<u>Girls</u>		<u>Boys</u>
7	12&Under 100y IM	8
11	12&Under 50y Free	12
14	12&Under 25y Backstroke	15
18	12&Under 100y Backstroke	19
21	12&Under 25y Breaststroke	22
25	12&Under 50y Breaststroke	26
29	12&Under 100y Butterfly	30
	**10 minute Break**	
61	Mixed 12&Under 200 Free	

<u>Girls</u>		<u>Boys</u>
37	12&Under 25y Butterfly	38
41	12&Under 50y Backstroke	42
44	12&U 100y Breaststroke	45
48	12&Under 25y Free	49
52	12&Under 50y Butterfly	53
55	12&Under 100y Free	56
	**10 minute Break**	
60	12&Under Mixed 200 IM	

**Session II**  
**Saturday - September 25, 2021**  
 2-30 minute Warmups Begin following event 61.  
 Competition begins following 60-minute warm up

**Session IV**  
**Sunday Afternoon - September 26, 2021**  
 2-30 minute Warmups Begin following event 60.  
 Competition begins following 60-minute warm up

5	13&Over 100y IM	6
9	13&Over 50y Free	10
13	Mixed Open 200y Breaststroke	
16	13&Over 100y Backstroke	17
20	Mixed Open 200y Freestyle	
23	13&Over 50y Breaststroke	24
27	13&Over 100y Butterfly	28
	**10 minute Break**	
31	Mixed Open 400y IM***	
	***Limited to top 48 swimmers	
	*** Must supply own timers & counters	

36	Mixed Open 200y Butterfly	
39	13&Over 50y Backstroke	40
43	Mixed Open 200y Backstroke	
46	13&O 100y Breaststroke	47
50	13&Over 50y Butterfly	51
54	Mixed Open 200y IM	
57	13&Over 100y Free	58
	**10 minute Break**	
59	Open Mixed 500y Free ***	
	***Limited to top 48 swimmers	
	*** Must supply own timers & counters	



MEET SUMMARY AND WAIVER OF CLAIM FORM

CLUB NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB INITIALS: \_\_\_\_\_ LSC: \_\_\_\_\_

US POSTAL ADDRESS

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CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

PHYSICAL ADDRESS

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FAX NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

IS YOUR TEAM STAYING OVERNIGHT? YES \_\_\_\_\_ (Friday \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_\_\_) NO \_\_\_\_\_

NAME AND ADDRESS OF HOTEL/MOTEL/INN:

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COACHES ATTENDING:

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INDIVIDUALS WILLING TO OFFICIATE:

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**PLEASE BE PREPARED WITH PROOF OF USA SWIMMING MEMBERSHIP FOR ALL SWIMMERS ENTERED IN THIS MEET.**

**SUMMARY OF ENTRIES:**

	NUMBER	FEE	TOTAL
SWIMMERS	_____	Surcharge \$4 per swimmer	_____
UNATTACHED	_____	Surcharge \$4 per swimmer	_____
INDIVIDUAL EVENTS	_____	\$6 per event	_____
RELAY EVENTS	_____	\$12 PER TEAM	_____
FACILITY FEE	_____	\$16 per swimmer (includes digital heat sheet)	_____
		<b>TOTAL AMOUNT PAID</b>	<b>_____</b>
		(payable to Kingsport Piranhas)	

**2021 WAIVER, ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE :**

I, the undersigned coach or team representative, verify that all of the swimmers and coaches listed on the enclosed entry form/team information are registered and entered into the meet in accordance and subject to USA Swimming Rules and Regulation:

501.7 All Clubs, including seasonal clubs, shall ensure that all athletes and coaches participating in USA Swimming sanctioned competition(S) are members of their LSC and USA Swimming.

.1 All coaches of USA Swimming clubs, including seasonal clubs, shall join USA Swimming as coach members and shall satisfactorily complete safety training required by USA Swimming.

And as 302.4 False Registration - A host LSC may impose a fine up to \$100.00 per event against a member coach or a member club submitting a meet entry which indicates a swimmer is registered with USA Swimming when that swimmer or the listed club is not properly registered.

I also acknowledge that I am familiar with the rules of USA Swimming and Southeastern Swimming, Inc. regarding warm-up procedures and meet safety guidelines, and that I shall be responsible for the compliance of my team's swimmers with those rules during this meet. Kingsport Piranhas, City of Kingsport, Southeastern Swimming, Inc. and USA Swimming, their agents, officers, representatives, employees and coaches shall be free from any liability or claim for damages for any and all injuries, illnesses or damage to valuables which may be sustained at this meet or while in transit to and from this meet. I also acknowledge that by entering this meet, I am granting permission for the names of any and all of my team's swimmers to be published on the internet in the form of Psych Sheets, Meet Results or any other documents associated with the running of this meet.

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SIGNATURE OF COACH OR CLUB OFFICIAL

TITLE

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CLUB NAME

DATE

**MEET EVALUATIONS:** Please send any comments, suggestions, or evaluations concerning the meet to:

Steven Murry  
920 Heritage Way  
Brentwood, TN 37027

## CONSOLIDATED ENTRY FORM

Times should be in **SHORT COURSE YARDS** - PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND LEGIBLY!! Please duplicate as needed.

	EVENT #	EVENT NAME	BEST TIME	EVENT #	EVENT NAME	BEST TIME
NAME OF SWIMMER						
First	MI	Last				
USAS REGISTRATION NUMBER						
DATE OF BIRTH		SEX				
NAME OF SWIMMER						
First	MI	Last				
USAS REGISTRATION NUMBER						
DATE OF BIRTH		SEX				
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NAME OF SWIMMER						
First	MI	Last				
USAS REGISTRATION NUMBER						
DATE OF BIRTH		SEX				

**HOTELS**



Teams are encouraged to make hotel reservations early. Links to many of these hotels are available at the Kingsport Convention and Visitors Bureau website ([www.kingsportchamber.org/kcvb/lodging.asp](http://www.kingsportchamber.org/kcvb/lodging.asp)).

#### MeadowView Conference Resort & Convention Center

1901 Meadowview Pkwy, Kingsport, TN (0.1 mi E)

(423) 578-6600 · [marriott.com](http://marriott.com) **Exit 3 off I-26**

**Recreational Facilities: In-door pool, bicycles, basketball, whirlpool, walking trails, Cattails 18 hole, par 71 golf course**

#### Hampton Inn Kingsport-Exit 4 off I-26

2000 Enterprise Pl, Kingsport, TN (0.7 mi SE)

(423) 247-3888 · [hamptoninn3.hilton.com](http://hamptoninn3.hilton.com)

#### Holiday Inn Express – Exit 4 off I-26

1217 Stewball Cir, Kingsport, TN (1.1 mi E)

(423) 723-2300 · [ihg.com](http://ihg.com)

#### Comfort Suites - Exit 4 off I-26

3005 Bays Meadow Pl, Kingsport, TN (0.8 mi SE)

(423) 765-1955 · [comfordsuites.com](http://comfordsuites.com)

#### Quality Inn - Exit 4 off I-26

3004 Bays Meadow Pl, Kingsport, TN (0.7 mi SE)

(423) 230-0534 · [qualityinn.com](http://qualityinn.com)

#### Super 8 Kingsport

700 Lynn Garden Dr, Kingsport, TN (3.6 mi N)

(423) 246-5515 · [super8.com](http://super8.com)

#### Days Inn Kingsport

805 Lynn Garden Dr, Kingsport, TN(3.8 mi N)

(423) 246-7126 · [daysinn.com](http://daysinn.com)

#### Americourt Hotel and Conference Center

1900 American Way, Kingsport, TN (4.1 mi NE)

(423) 245-0271 · [americourthotels.com](http://americourthotels.com)

#### Red Roof Inn

100 Indian Center Ct, Kingsport, TN 4.1 mi NE

(423) 378-4418 · [redroof.com](http://redroof.com)

#### Comfort Inn South

4624 Fairlane Dr, Kingsport, TN (4.8 mi SE)

(423) 239-7447 · [comfortinn.com](http://comfortinn.com)