

**Huntsville Swim Association
2021 TYR Invitational
Huntsville Aquatics Center
Huntsville, Alabama
1.15.21-1.17.21**

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This meet will be conducted under the auspices of Southeastern Swimming, Inc. of USA Swimming. USA Swimming technical rules and regulations will be followed with the exception of items specifically addressed in the meet information Sanctioned by Southeastern Swimming, Inc. In applying for this sanctioned event, Huntsville Swim Association agrees to comply and to enforce all health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, Southeastern Swimming, the State of Alabama and the City of Huntsville and Madison County.

HOSTED BY: Huntsville Swim Association, P.O. Box 1102, Huntsville, AL 35807, 256-270-9255

LOCATION: Huntsville Aquatics Center, 2213 Drake Ave. SW, Huntsville, AL 35805

FACILITY: The meet will be run in the best configuration of the 10 lane x 25 yard course possible, with a 7 foot consistent depth, non-turbulent lane lines, and fully automatic Colorado electronic timing system with full video display. Wi-Fi is available throughout the building.

The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).

Use of audiovisual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, or locker rooms.

Use of the bathrooms and locker rooms will be as limited as possible. Swimmers are highly encouraged to arrive in their suits, and leave in their suits.

Swimmers and their guardians must turn in the attached Covid-19 questionnaire, with all answers needing to be in the negative for entry, and swimmers are subject to a temperature check prior to entry into the facility.

Spectators will not be allowed into the facility. However, HSA will be providing an online live feed via our YouTube channel.

All coaches, timers, and officials will be required to wear masks. All athletes are required to wear masks while not in the pool.

Drones are not allowed.

The meet will also be run within the current Alabama state Health Guidelines, which are:

8. *Athletic facilities. Effective May 11, 2020, athletic facilities—such as fitness centers and commercial gyms, spas, and yoga, barre, and spin facilities—shall comply with the following rules:*

a. Social distancing.

(i) Employees shall not knowingly allow patrons or guests to congregate within six feet of a person from another household.

(ii) Employees shall not knowingly allow patrons or guests to participate in any of the athletic activities prohibited in paragraph 9—including sports that involve interaction with another person of closer than 6 feet and activities that require use of shared sporting apparatus and equipment.

(iii) Employees must take reasonable steps to prevent people from congregating in lobby areas, break rooms, and other common areas.

b. Limits on facility access. An athletic facility must limit facility occupancy to 50 percent of the normal occupancy load as determined by the fire marshal. Athletic facilities must also prohibit patrons and guests from accessing showers, hot tubs, steam rooms, lockers, saunas and other recreational water or spa facilities. Pools may be open subject to the social-distancing rules of this paragraph.

c. Facial coverings. Each employee shall wear a mask or other facial covering that covers his or her nostrils and mouth at all times while in regular interaction with clients or guests.

In addition to complying with the requirements of this paragraph, operators of athletic facilities are strongly encouraged to read and implement the Alabama Department of Public Health’s “Guidelines for Athletic Facilities,” available at <https://alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19/assets/cov-sah-athletic-facilities.pdf>.

RULES: Current USA Swimming rules will govern the conduct of the meet unless otherwise noted herein.

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

SWIMMERS: 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.

OFFICIALS: Meet Director: Matt Webber (entries@swimhsa.org), Bethany King, and Colleen Broach
Meet Referee: David Hudson (rdhjr437@me.com)
Admin. Official: Mark Freeman

ELIGIBILITY: All swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming. Entries will not be accepted without 2021 registration numbers. Coaches and officials must present evidence of certification as required by Southeastern Swimming. A swimmer’s

age on the first day of the meet will determine his or her age for the entire meet. No USA Swimming registration will be available at the meet.

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-ups may be split into two sessions depending on the size of each session. Each lane will be limited to 6 swimmers per lane.

Friday PM will be limited to 200 athletes. Saturday and Sunday AM session will consist of swimmers 12 & under, and will be limited to 200 athletes. Saturday and Sunday PM session will consist of swimmer 13 & over and will be limited to 200 athletes.

	<u>Warm-up</u>	<u>Competition</u>
Friday PM	4:00-5:15 PM	5:30 PM
Saturday and Sunday AM	7:30-8:50 AM	9:00 AM
Saturday and Sunday PM	15 minutes after conclusion of AM session, with Competition beginning 90 minutes after the beginning of warm-up.	

ENTRIES: Swimmers are limited to one (1) individual event on Friday night, and three (3) individual events each on Saturday and Sunday. Athletes are limited to 7 events total for the meet.

See attached list of events. All events are Short Course Yards and timed finals.

Entries will be limited to 200 swimmers in each session.

Open events are limited to 11 & over athletes only.

Entry error: if due to an HSA error, the swimmer will be deck entered in an open lane of the heat nearest his/ her entry time or in a new heat. The entire event will not be re-seeded.

Only e-mailed HYTEK entries will be accepted.

DISABILITIES: Swimmers with disabilities are welcome. Please complete the “Information Form for Disabled Swimmers” and return it with the entries.

DEADLINE: Hy-Tek entry files are due to entries@swimhsa.org by 6:59 pm on 1.7.21.

Late entries will be not be accepted.

FEES: \$6.00 per individual event, \$4.00 per swimmer surcharge, and \$15.00 per swimmer facility surcharge. Time trial fee is \$10.00.

All entry fees are non-refundable.

FORMAT: This is a timed finals meet. HSA reserves the right to configure the meet into 8 and/or 10 lane courses.

Swimmers will be seeded according to time and pre-seeded.

SCORING: Events will not be scored.

CONCESSIONS:

No Concessions available.

HOSPITALITY:

Individually packaged hospitality items will be available for coaches and officials.

COACHES' CORNER:

Real time results will be available on the Meet Mobile App.

SES rules dictate, "Coaches shall display, when requested, their USAS Membership card/deck pass to be allowed on deck. Compliance shall be the responsibility of the Host Meet Referee/director - they may assign the responsibility to other meet personnel. All coaches are required to be prepared to display their valid USAS Membership card/deck pass when checking in with Clerk of Course or Meet Director at the beginning of the meet to show proof of membership and standing.

Coaches will be required to wear masks during the meet.

OFFICIALS' CORNER:

Officials will be required to wear masks during the meet. Officials meeting is 45 minutes prior to the start of each session.

COVID-19 STATEMENT:

We have taken enhanced health and safety measures for our athletes, coaches, officials, and volunteers. All involved must follow all safety measures included in our Meet Safety Protocols while participating in the Fran Norris Invitational Meet. 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 guests with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. By participating in the meet, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19."

2020 HSA TYR Invitational

Friday, January 15th, 2021

Friday PM

Warm-ups 4:00 pm, Competition begins at 5:30 pm

Female	Event	Male
1	Open 400 IM	2
3	Open 1650 FR*	4

*Deck seeded, swum fast to slow, alternating female/ male.

Saturday, January 16th, 2021

Saturday AM- 12 & Under

Warm-ups 7:30 am, Competition begins at 9:00 am

Female	Event	Male
5	12 & under 100 FR	6
7	12 & under 25 FR	8
9	12 & Under 50 BR	10
11	12 & Under 100 IM	12
13	12 & Under 50 BA	14
15	12 & Under 100 Fly	16
17	12 & Under 25 Fly	18
19	9-12 500 FR	20

Saturday, January 16th, 2021

Saturday PM 13 & Over

Warm-ups not before 11:30 pm, Competition begins 90 minutes after warm-up.

Female	Event	Male
21	13 & over 100 FR	22
23	13 & over 200 BR	24
25	13 & over 50 BR	26
27	13 & over 100 BA	28
29	13 & over 200 Fly	30
31	13 & over 50 Fly	32
33	13 & over 500 FR	34

Sunday, January 17th, 2021
Sunday AM- 12 & Under
Warm-ups 7:30 am, Competition begins at 9:00 am

Female	Event	Male
35	12 & under 100 BA	37
37	12 & under 25 BA	38
39	12 & under 100 BR	40
41	12 & Under 25 BR	42
43	12 & under 200 FR	44
45	12 & under 50 Fly	46
47	12 & under 50 FR	48
49	12 & under 200 IM	50

Sunday, January 17th, 2021
Sunday PM 13 & Over
Warm-ups not before 11:30 pm, Competition begins 90 minutes after warm-up.

Female	Event	Male
51	13 & over 200 FR	52
53	13 & over 50 BA	54
55	13 & over 200 BA	56
58	13 & over 50 FR	58
59	13 & over 100 BR	60
61	13 & over 100 Fly	62
63	13 & over 200 IM	64

**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:

.1 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.

.2 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.

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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.

All swimmers, coaches, meet directors, and officials involved with USA Swimming competition must be registered.

I 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. The host club, 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 or 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.

Signature of Coach or Club Official:	
Title:	
Club:	Date:

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INFORMATION FORM FOR SWIMMERS WITH A DISABILITY

This non mandatory form is for accommodation purposes.

Name _____

Address _____

Team _____ USA Registration # _____

Age and Birth date: _____

Events to be swum: _____/_____/_____/_____/_____/_____/_____/_____
_____/_____/_____/_____/_____/_____/_____/_____

Type of Disability

Blind _____ Cognitive/Intellectual _____ Deaf _____ Physical _____ Other _____

Extent of Disability: Be specific e.g. totally or partially blind, totally or partially deaf, loss of one or more limbs, multiple disabilities, etc.

The following person(s) will accompany the swimmer for any needed assistance: _____

Accommodations requested, Examples: Lane #, inside lane, starter side preference, assistance to the blocks, water start, hand signals, etc.

Information gathered on this form will only be used for swimmers accommodation during Meet, and forwarded to the SE LSC Disability chair for purposes of evaluation and tracking Swimmers attendance and performance. The Disability Chair welcomes any feedback and or comments concerning your Meet experience.

Meet Director Email: bfking205@gmail.com

Meet Referee Email: rdhjr437@me.com

Disability Chair Email: robin@seastarsaquatics.org

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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 WITH EXPOSURE, INFECTION, AND/OR SPREAD OF COVID-19 RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPETITION.