

21nd Annual Leo Cancellare Memorial Swim Meet

December 11-12, 2021

Prelim/Finals

Entries due December 6 at 11 pm

Host: El Paso Aqua Posse (EPAP)

Sanction: Held under the sanction of USA Swimming, Inc. and Border Swimming, Inc.
BD Sanction #BD 21-16

Disclaimer: In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Border Swimming, Inc., the City of El Paso, El Paso Aqua Posse Swim Team, and any sponsors shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries or accident to anyone during the conduct of the event in accordance with USA Swimming, Inc., rules and regulations.

Location: Westside Natatorium
650 Wallenberg
El Paso, TX 79912

Facilities: City of El Paso Westside Natatorium includes an indoor 50 meter by 25 yard competition pool at 3,907 feet altitude, with movable bulkhead, configured for two separate sets of racing lanes to be run concurrently, providing a total of 16, twenty-five (25) yard racing lanes with non-turbulent lane lines and turn flags in place. Racing lanes include sloped starting blocks with adjustable track start footrests, retractable backstroke start wedges and lane speakers under each block. Two lanes will be available for warm up/cool down during the meet. . Separate changing rooms with showers and lavatories available for men and women.

Electronic timing equipment (Colorado timing and Hy-Tek software) will be used. The minimum water depth, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 9 feet at the start end and turn end measured for a distance of 1.0 meter to 5.0 meters from each end wall. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). A copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.

Stadium seating gives great viewing access for all portions of the competition pool. No seat saving will be allowed either in the stands or on deck. Only athletes, coaches and meet personnel will be allowed on deck. **A \$3.00 spectator fee will be charged by the facility.**

No chairs permitted in the facility.

Only water permitted on deck. All other snacks and drinks must be consumed in the spectator area or on patios.

Directions: Directions to the pool using I-10:
Take I-10, then exit Sunland Park Dr. Turn East on to Sunland Park Dr. Turn right on to Mesa Hills Dr. Turn right on to Wallenberg.

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Meet Director: Kendall Hernandez (915) 525-9785
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Meet Referee: Bill Hegeman
wdhegeman@aol.com

Administrative Official: Mundo Gomez (915) 487-5452
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USA registered officials and trainees are cordially invited to participate during meet. Please contact the Meet Referee for times and schedules.

Rules:

Unless otherwise noted herein, this meet shall be conducted in accordance with the 2019 USA Swimming Rules and Regulations. The USA Swimming whistle start and no recall procedure will be used throughout the meet. **Coaches and officials will be required to display their 2021 registration cards.**

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 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. All swimmers must be supervised by a coaching member of USA Swimming during warm up sessions, competition and warm down.

The use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is prohibited in changing areas, rest rooms, locker rooms and immediately behind the starting blocks at either end of the racing course(s) while they are in use for "race starting purposes" during competition and warm-ups. Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited under USA Swimming rules. (202.2.9.1)

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.

All participants, athletes and non-athletes, must adhere to the USA Swimming Code of Conduct as described in Article 304 of the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations.

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.

The pool deck will be closed to spectators. Only swimmers, coaches, officials and meet volunteers will be allowed on the pool deck during the competition.

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Eligibility: All swimmers must be USA Swimming registered athletes for 2021. FINA and/or Federación Mexicana de Natación registered athletes are also welcomed All FINA registered swimmers must present a document (letter) from their national federation (Mexican Swimming Federation (FMN) for Mexican athletes) stating the specific named individuals are members in good standing of the federation. There will be no on-site registration. The swimmer's age as of December 11, 2021 will be used to determine the age group for competition.

Swimmers who are members of both USA Swimming and US Masters Swimming must select one organization to represent for the entire meet.

Entries: Swimmers are limited to 3 individual events for each Prelims session on Saturday & Sunday + 1 event during midday session on each day.

Entry fees: Entry fees are:

\$7.00 per Individual event

\$12.00 per swimmer surcharge*

*includes \$1.00 for Border Swimming Scholarship Fund and electronic heat sheet fee, available on Meet Mobile and our webpage for printing

\$10.00 non-electronic entry fee

All entry fees are due prior to the completion of the meet on Sunday, December 12 unless prior arrangements have been made with the Meet Director.

No refunds, in full or in partial, will be given once the meet is seeded.

Late entries: NO DECK ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. Late entries and changes will be accepted via email (aquaposse1957@gmail.com) through Thursday, December 9, 2021 , 9pm.

Entry forms: Team entries are to be submitted in Hy-Tek Team Manager format by email along with a PDF copy of the Entry Fees report. Teams with less than five (5) swimmers may submit hard copy entries or manual entries by email. Each athlete's USA Swimming ID number, full name, and date of birth must appear in the entry. Checks are to be made payable to El Paso Aqua Posse (EPAP). USA-S membership affidavit must be signed and returned with entries. The entries will be returned if the affidavit and entry fees are not submitted. Manual entries received after the entry deadline and/or with incomplete information will be treated as late entries and accepted as such on a lane available basis.

Entry deadline: **The entry deadline is December 6, 2021 at 11 pm.** Any entries received after this deadline will be considered Late Entries. Late entries and changes will be accepted on a lane available basis via email (aquaposse1957@gmail.com) through Thursday December 9, 2021, 9pm.

Entry chair: Brett Elliott (832) 868-8390 (text welcome)
aquaposse1957@gmail.com

Make checks payable to EPAP and mail to:

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El Paso Aqua Posse
6204 Via Aventura
El Paso, TX 79912

Time standard: There are no qualifying time standards or cut off times for entry into this meet.

- Meet Format:**
- For prelim/finals and timed finals, age groups are 10&U, 11-12, 13-14, 15&Over.
 - The order of Finals heats shall be: 10&U, 11-12, 13-14, 15&Over, **Super Final***
*fastest 8 qualifiers, regardless of age.
 - The 10&U 200Free, 13&O 500 Free, 12&U 200IM and 13&Over 400IM will be swam as Timed Final events and will be limited to 3 heats of the fastest swimmers entered
 - The 500 Free and 400 IM will be swam Fast to Slow and must provide timers and lap counters. All other events will be swam Slow to Fast.
 - Two courses (8 lanes each) will run concurrently during prelims and one course in finals. The courses will be separated by gender, and Coaches will be notified of course assignments prior to the start of the Saturday AM session.

Seeding: This meet is a pre-seeded, prelim/finals meet except for events 400 yards or longer on Friday afternoon. Events 3,4,7, and 8 will be deck-seeded fastest to slowest, alternating one (1) heat of girls and one (1) heat of boys.

Positive check-in is required for events 400 yards and longer. Swimmers must provide their own timers and counters for all Friday PM events.

All events on Saturday and Sunday are prelim/finals format and will be circle seeded for top 3 heats. Seeding will be SCY first, then LCM.

Finals/Scratches: Finalists must declare their intent to scratch within 30 minutes of the announcement of prelim results. Failure to scratch and failure to show for finals will result in removal from the remainder of the meet. The swimmer can be reinstated into the meet via payment of a \$50 penalty. The \$50 penalty is to be paid at the Clerk of Course. If a swimmer is a No-Show during Sunday finals, a penalty of \$100 will be charged to the swimmer's team. Outstanding balances for No-Shows must be paid before the conclusion of the meet.

Schedule

- Saturday AM Prelims: Warm up 7:00 am, Meet Start 8:15 am
- Saturday Midday Session: will swim immediately after the end of the AM Prelims session.
- Saturday PM Finals: Warmup 4:30 pm, Meet Start 5:45 pm
- Sunday AM Prelims: Warm up 7:00 am, Meet Start 8:15 am
- Sunday Midday Session: will swim immediately after the end of the AM Prelims session.
- Sunday PM Finals: Warm up 4:30 pm, Meet Start 5:45 pm*
*if prelims finish early enough, and there is consensus, finals can start as early as 4:45 pm with a 3:30pm warmup.

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Swimwear: All swimwear must comply with current FINA and USA Swimming Rules and Regulations.

Sportsmanship: No competitive contest can be held without competent and impartial officials. Officials must have the respect and support of coaches, athletes, and spectators. Likewise, officials must conduct themselves in a courteous and respectful manner toward coaches, athletes and the public. On and/or off-record criticism of officials to swimmers or the public shall be considered unethical behavior. For a coach to address uncomplimentary remarks to any official during the progress of the meet, or indulge in behavior which might incite competitors or spectators against officials, shall be considered conduct unworthy of a member of the coaching profession and will result in the removal of the offender from the facility as well as further disciplinary action. The same is true for officials.

Warm-ups: Border Swimming mandatory warm-up policies will be in effect. The policies are included below in the invitation and will be posted and enforced at the meet. Time and space permitting, USMS will be given separate warm up space. Per USMS Rule Book, Appendix B, a dual sanctioned meet with USA Swimming, there will be continuous warm up space available for all athletes.

A USA Swimming/FINA registered coach for each swim team must be present to conduct their team's warm-up sessions. USA Swimming athlete members must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming member-coach during warm-up, competition, and warm-down. The Meet Director or Meet Referee may assist the swimmer in making arrangements for such supervision, but it is the swimmer's responsibility to make such arrangements prior to the start of the meet. Warm-up lane assignments will be posted at the pool behind the starting blocks.

Warm up schedule will be emailed to the teams and posted on the EPAP webpage () after all entries have been received.

Warm up and warm down lanes will operate under the same rules and regulations as general warm up lanes. Diving and racing starts (backstroke included) are NOT permitted in the warm up/warm down lane.

The Meet Director reserves the right to make adjustments as needed to accommodate all swimmers fairly.

OPEN WARM UPS –

During finals sessions, warm ups will be open to all finalists. No pace work or starts are permitted until the final 15 minutes of the warm up session. The referee will designate appropriate lanes for one way starts, pace work, and continuous swim.

Scoring: Age groups are: 10 & Under, 11-12, 13-14, 15-over

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
Super Final	20	17	16	15	14	13	12	11
Individual	9	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

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Awards:

Individual Events: 1st - 8th
Individual High Point: 1st - 3rd for each age group
Team Awards: 1st - 3rd

Meetings:

There will be an officials meeting 30 minutes before the start of each session and a coaches meeting 15 minutes before the start of each session.

Notice:

The Meet Director reserves the right to modify warm-up/start times/session structure after final entries are received. Possible changes include, but are not limited to: prelims running in two courses (at the same facility), advancing 2 heats to finals, canceling relays.



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ORDER OF EVENTS

Saturday, December 11

Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boys Event #
1	10 & Under	200 Free**	2
3	12 & Under	100 IM	4
5	13 & Over	200 IM	6
7	12 & Under	50 Free	8
9	13 & Over	50 Free	10
11	12 & Under	100 Back	12
13	13 & Over	100 Back	14
15	12 & Under	50 Fly	16
17	11 & Over	200 Fly	18
19	12 & Under	100 Breast	20
21	13 & Over	100 Breast	22

Saturday, December 11 Midday Session Timed Finals:

Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boys Event #
23	13&Over	500 Free**	24

must provide timers and lap counters

Sunday, December 12

Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boys Event #
25	12 & Under	200 IM**	26
27	11 & Over	200 Free	28
29	12 & Under	100 Fly	30
31	13 & Over	100 Fly	32
33	12 & Under	50 Back	34
35	11 & Over	200 Back	36
37	12 & Under	50 Breast	38
39	11 & Over	200 Breast	40
41	12 & Under	100 Free	42
43	13 & Over	100 Free	44

Sunday December 12, Midday Session Timed Finals

Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boys Event #
45	13&Over	400 IM**	46

must provide timers

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BORDER WARM-UP AND MEET SAFETY PROCEDURES

ASSIGNED WARM-UPS:

1. All Coaches will serve as marshals during warm ups and will be responsible for monitoring and enforcing safety rules and regulations in assigned warm up lanes.
2. All meet warm ups shall be scheduled for two 30 minute sessions. Teams shall be assigned a warm up session and notified of such session by the host team. When the number of swimmers does not warrant splitting the session, one warm up session may be held.
3. The first twenty (20) minutes of each session shall be designed as a GENERAL WARM UP SESSION. There shall be FEET FIRST ENTRIES ONLY AND AT ALL TIMES during the general warm up session. Lanes may be used for pace, circle, or return swim only. Swimmers shall not mount the starting blocks at any time. The pace shall be carefully controlled by the coaches. Loitering and visiting in the lanes is not allowed.
4. During the last ten (10) minutes of each warm up session, you may use your assigned lane as a sprint lane.

MEET:

1. Meet officials working the meet shall serve as safety marshals.
2. Warm up and warm down lanes, if provided by the host team, will operate under the same rules and regulations and general warm-up lanes, with the exception that a maximum of 10 swimmers will be allowed in the warm-up/down lane at any one time.

GENERAL:

1. No running, fighting, or horseplay will be allowed.
2. Dangerous objects are banned, including but not limited to the following: skateboards, hard balls, rocks, marbles, guns, glass, slingshots, appliances or radios using anything other than batteries, chewing gum or candy (in the water), and any other object deemed unsafe by a coach, chaperone, or safety official.
3. No towel popping.
4. Smoking and/or use of other tobacco products and/or the consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in all areas of the venue, including, but not limited to, the pool deck, locker rooms, spectator seating or standing areas, and in all areas used by swimmers.
5. No swimming perpendicular to lane lines.
6. The coach, chaperones, or safety marshal in charge must remain on the premises until all other participants have departed.

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WESTSIDE NATATORIUM RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All participants must follow the CDC "Healthy Swimming Policy" and shower before entering the water, no exception.
2. All persons using Westside Natatorium must abide by the Code of Conduct.
3. NO chewing gum, food or color based drinks will be allowed on the pool deck, water only.
4. Participants/Spectators are not permitted to have signs or banners larger than 8 ½ in. by 11 in., confetti, balloons, or glass containers.
5. Participants/Spectators are not permitted to have artificial noisemakers. (E.g. thunder sticks cowbells, clappers, air horns, etc.).
6. Individuals, other than lifeguards, are not allowed on the bulkheads at any time.
7. Use of starting blocks is prohibited, except during official swim meets and swim team practices.
8. Only participants, coaches, event administrators, and event volunteers are allowed on the pool deck- all spectators and parents must remain in the viewing stands.
9. Participants/Spectators are not allowed to stand in front of or lean over the rails.
10. Participants/Spectators are not allowed to stand or sit in the aisle.
11. Participants/Spectators are not allowed to use other areas of the Westside Natatorium complex during an event/practice without purchasing a Daily Admission at the main entrance.
12. Spectators are allowed one small cooler that can be placed directly under their seating area. Teams are allowed two ice chests on deck provided they do not contain glass items; bottled water is allowed.
13. Participants in swim suits are not allowed in the spectator seating area.
14. Each competing team is permitted one temporary banner during a swim meet placed at the discretion of the Aquatics Manager. Team banners must not exceed 3' by 6'. Banners must not block the spectator viewing.
15. Folding chairs are not allowed in the spectator and deck area. The walkways must stay clear at all times.
16. Blocking or restricting fire lanes or emergency exits, and the use of emergency exits for non-emergencies is prohibited.
17. Face-painting or body painting of any kind is not permitted at the Natatorium.
18. Pool staff has the authority to eject or suspend anyone from natatorium use and/or program privileges for those that fail to abide by these policies and regulations.



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COVID-19 Restrictions:

In accordance with USA Swimming Return to Competition guidelines, a COVID19 Supplement accompanies this meet announcement that contains:

- a) A statement of the local protocols and requirements.
- b) One (1) spectator per athlete allow at the swim meet, they must report to check-in table at entrance of the facility to obtain admission bracelet and to pay a \$3.00 spectator fee from The City of El Paso Parks & Recreation Department.
- c) The planned number of individuals gathering in the spaces: pool, deck Officials, Volunteers, etc.
- d) Safe Sport considerations to ensure parents have access to and/or the opportunity to observe their child.
- e) An attestation statement in which the meet host attests that the conduct of the meet will adhere to local jurisdictional guidelines.
- f) Facemask are strongly recommended for anyone entering the facility. We have taken enhanced health and safety measures – for you, our other guests, and cast members. You must follow all posted instructions while at the Natatorium Swimming Pool. 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 entering the Natatorium Swimming Pool, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19. USA Swimming, Inc., cannot prevent you (or your children) 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 BORDER 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 PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPETITION.

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SAFE SPORT: The USA Swimming Safe Sport program is USA Swimming's comprehensive abuse prevention program dedicated to creating a healthy and positive environment free from abuse for all its members. Components of the program include, but are not limited to, providing education and training, enforcing policies (such as the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy), rules and best practice guidelines, promoting healthy boundaries and mandatory reporting of violations. The Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy prohibits Applicable Adults (as defined) from having one-on-one interactions with minor athletes which are not within an observable and interruptible distance from another adult. Applicable Adults are required to abide by this policy in full during this meet. Pursuant to USA Swimming Rules and Regulations and federal law, it is every member's responsibility to immediately (i.e., within 24 hours) report any incident of child abuse, including physical or sexual abuse, to law enforcement and the U.S. Center for SafeSport. Reporting must occur when an individual has firsthand knowledge of misconduct or where specific and credible information has been received from a victim or knowledgeable third party. A report to the U.S. Center for SafeSport may be made via telephone at 720-531-0340 or online at www.uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern. Various state laws may also require reporting to law enforcement or to a designated child protection agency. All athletes age 18 and older must complete Athlete Protection Training in order to be a USA Swimming registered member in good standing. Any athlete who turns 18 on or after [insert date that is 30 days prior to the last date of the actual competition], who has not completed Athlete Protection Training by the first day of competition, will be prohibited from participating in the competition until such time as all membership requirements are completed. Times achieved by an athlete who turns age 18 on or after October 10, 2021, who competes in this USA Swimming sanctioned event without completing this membership requirement, will NOT count for qualification or recognition. This includes participation as a member of a relay.



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MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATION AFFIDAVIT

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I, _____, the team entries
chairperson for _____, certify
that all swimmers and coaches listed on the attached MASTER
ENTRY FORM OR HY-TEK FILE are currently registered members of
USA Swimming. I agree that if any of the swimmers or coaches are
NOT properly registered with USA Swimming that our
team, _____, will pay \$100 fine per
improperly registered swimmer or coach.

Team Entries Chairperson

