

2021 Olympus Aquatics IMX Challenge



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In granting this sanction, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this event. It is further understood that Utah Swimming LSC and Olympus Aquatics Club shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

We have taken enhanced health and safety measures – for you, coaches, officials, and swimmers. You must follow all posted instructions while attending or participating in this 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 people with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. By attending or participating in this meet, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

Location:	Olympus High School Aquatic Center 4055 South 2300 East, Holladay, UT 84124 Emergency calls the day(s) of the meet: 702-373-9933		
Session Dates and Times:	Session	Warm Up	Meet Starts
	Friday, September 17, 2021	4:00PM	5:00PM
	Saturday, September 18, 2021	7:00AM	8:00AM
Facility:	Pool Specifications: 25 Yard pool with eight (8) lanes Start End Water Depth: 9.0 feet @ 1 meter from wall; 7.25 feet @ 5 meters from wall Turn End Water Depth: 7 feet @ 1 meter from wall; 7.1 feet @ 5 meters from the wall Timing: Colorado Timing System and pads with a horn/strobe start Pool Certification: The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).		
Meet Director:	Sheri Holmen, (702) 373-9933 Email: sheri.holmen@gmail.com		
Meet Referee:	Sheri Holmen, (702) 373-9933 Email: sheri.holmen@gmail.com		

Meet Starter:	Susan Astle , (801) 674-2174 Email: suezastle@gmail.com
Meet Admin. Official:	Leslie Morton , (801) 450-3507 Email: lesliefmorton@gmail.com
Eligibility:	This meet is open to all Utah Swimming 2021 registered USA Swimming athletes. No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member as provided in Article 302. This meet will be run according to current USA Swimming rules and regulations. Swimmer's age on the first day of the meet determines age group for the entire competition.
Deck Registration:	No deck registration will be accepted; swimmers must be registered members of USA Swimming at time of entry.
Entry Limits, Fees and Deadlines:	<p>This meet will be limited to the number of swimmers required to comply with the 4-hour rule. Teams will not be split. Individual swimmers may enter up to EIGHT (8) individual events, swimming no more than FOUR (4) individual events per day. No Times (NT's) are accepted.</p> <p>The meet referee reserves the right to limit the number of 500 freestyle and 400 IM swimmers to the fastest 24 female and the fastest 24 male entrants. More entries may be accepted as time permits.</p> <p>Surcharge per participating swimmer: \$12.00 Individual Event Entry: \$ 5.00</p> <p>All fees must accompany entries and are nonrefundable. One team check is recommended. Make checks payable to Olympus Aquatics. All entries must be received (in the hands of the below designated person) by 5:00 PM, Monday September 13th, 2021. Late entries will be accepted within the above limits until 12:00 p.m. the day of the meet.</p> <p>Mail or deliver entries to: Olympus Aquatics 2825 S 2540 E Salt Lake City, UT 84109 (801) 913-2786</p> <p>Or e-mail entries to: OlympusAquaticsClub@gmail.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please submit all entries using electronic meet entry software (Hy-tek, TeamUnify, etc.), including proof of time verification. Individuals/Teams mailing the UTSI Official Entry form found on the sanctions page of the Utah Swimming website (www.swimutah.com) must make sure that each form is signed and provide time verification for each entry. Entries are not accepted without said verification. • Entries are not considered confirmed until the team entry representative receives official confirmation from the meet entry contact. If the team entry representative does not receive an email confirmation regarding your entries within 24 hours of the entry deadline, please contact the meet entry contact immediately. A Meet Host report of entries received will be used to resolve any entry issues. • A mandatory scratch down may apply to this meet if the timeline exceeds 4 hours for 12-Under swimmers, subject to the provisions of USA Swimming Rules and Regulations 205.3.1F. If a scratch down is necessary, teams will be reimbursed for said scratched events.

<p>Entry Rules:</p>	<p>Entries must be submitted in the course in which they were achieved. Converted times should NOT be used. All times submitted must be the swimmer's best time. Event seeding will be in the following order: Conforming SCY, non-conforming LCM, non-conforming SCM.</p> <p>Swimmers without a valid USA Swimming time in an event must be submitted as a "NT" in that event.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The person submitting a team's entries is the team entry representative and the received email implies the official signature of the team entry representative. Said person will be the only person to make changes and will be responsible for all fines and penalties resulting from inaccurate times and unregistered swimmers. • Whether entries are submitted electronically or on paper, by the action of entering the swimmer in the meet the submitter, whether the swimmer, coach, parent, or team representative certifies that the swimmer is a registered member of USA Swimming and that all times stated in the entry are true and correct. • The submitter further assumes responsibility for any false or incorrect times and understands that all listed entry times are subject to verification against SWIMS. A fine of \$20.00 shall be paid to Utah Swimming, Inc. for each incorrect time, unless corrected prior to the scratch deadline for that event. Entry times for UTSI Championship meets will be verified before the meet according to the USA Swimming National Championship Proof of Entered Time rule. (207.7)
<p>Meet Format, Check-in and Scratches</p>	<p>This meet will run as timed finals. This meet is negative check in. Swimmers must provide their own counter for the 500 free. Timers will be provided for the 500 free. Swimmers must provide their own timers for the 400 IM. All events will be swum slowest to fastest except the 400 IM, which will be swum fastest to slowest. Scratches are due to the Clerk of Course by 4:00 p.m. on the first day of the meet. If a swimmer misses their event, they will not be allowed to swim that event. However, they will not be scratched from their subsequent events. Time trials will not be offered.</p>
<p>Warm-up:</p>	<p>USA Swimming and Utah Swimming warm-up procedures UTSI RR 1.9 will be enforced throughout the meet. Warm-ups are subject to the following procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warm-up: Coaches have the responsibility of ensuring that all their swimmers are instructed in warm-up procedures and that the swimmers follow all Utah Swimming safety procedures. All swimmers will enter the pool from a sitting or 3-point position. No pushing, splashing, running or any other general horseplay. Swimmers engaging in such activities will be asked to leave the pool. • All USA Swimming athletes 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 unaccompanied swimmers make arrangements for such supervision, but it is the swimmer's responsibility to make such arrangements prior to the start of the meet. 202.5.3 <p>During the last 10 minutes of warm-up lanes 2 and 5 will be opened for diving starts in the competition pool only and lanes 1 and 6 will be cleared for pace lanes under coach's supervision.</p>

Dive Certification:	"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. 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." 202.4.11D
Concussion:	Any swimmer under the age of 18 entered in the meet must have a current (within the year), athlete and parent signed Concussion Informed Consent Acknowledgement. If affiliated with a member club, it must be on file with the club. If unaffiliated with a member club, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's parent or legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement. UTSI P&P 303
Minor Athlete Abuse Protection Policy (MAAPP)	USA Swimming Rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Protection Policy (MAAPP) will govern this meet. All athletes age 18 or older must have completed Athlete Protection Training in order to be eligible to compete in this meet.
Restrictions:	Deck changes are prohibited. 202.4.11I Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. 202.4.11H 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. 202.4.11J
Adaptive Swimming	In accordance with USA Swimming rules 202.4.15 & Article 105.1 and UTSI P&P 151, the Meet Referee has the authority to accommodate swimmers with disabilities. The coach or person in charge of team entries must notify the meet referee and meet entry contact of accommodations requests at the time of entry submission.
Scoring:	Using the USA swimming/Meet Manager Single-Year Age Group Power Point Calculator, all athletes will earn an "IMX Score" per IMX event. Overall meet score will be the cumulative IMX events points score (combination of all IMX events below) for each single year Age Group: IMX Events: 10 & under – 100 Fly, 100 Back, 100 Breast, 200 IM, and 200 Free 11 & 12 – 100 Fly, 100 Back, 100 Breast, 200 IM, and 500 Free 13 & over– 200 Fly, 200 Back, 200 Breast, 200 IM, 400 IM, and 500 Free
Awards:	The highest overall IMX point total for each gender, regardless of age, will receive an award. For the purpose of this award, the 400 IM will not be included in the scoring for the 13 and over age group. Post age group swimmers will be scored as 18-year-olds.
Results:	Final Results will be available on the Utah Swimming web site in a (HTML) printable format and in a downloadable Team Manager (Cfile.zip) format. Results will not be mailed. Results will be emailed after the completion of the meet.
Deck access:	Deck access is limited to swimmers, coaches, officials, and meet workers. Officials and coaches must wear their USA Swimming ID cards to be allowed on deck. Only currently registered coach members of USA Swimming may be on deck in a coaching capacity. 202.5.5 Credentials will be checked.

Officials:	The uniform for officials for the meet will be a white polo shirt, black shorts, skirt, or pants, black closed toe shoes, and black socks. Officials who work both sessions will have their swimmer's entrance fees waived. Please let us know who will be available to officiate so the entrance fees can be deducted.
Hospitality:	There will be food and drinks available at all sessions for officials and coaches.
Timers:	Teams with more than 10 swimmers will be asked to provide timers. Lane assignments will be sent out prior to the meet.
Parking:	Free parking is available next to the building
Web Site:	For meet info, please visit the Utah Swimming web site at: http://www.swimutah.com

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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 UTSI 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.



SESSION #1

Friday Afternoon – September 17, 2021
(Warm-up 4:00 pm - Start 5:00pm)

Event		Age/Gender		Description
1		Mixed 5 & Over		200 IM
2		Mixed 5 & Over		50 Back
3		Mixed 12 & Under		100 Back
4		Mixed 13 & Over		200 Back
5		Mixed 5 & Over		50 Free
6		Mixed 12 & Under		100 Fly
7		Mixed 13 & Over		200 Fly

SESSION #2

Saturday Morning – September 18, 2021
(Warm-up 7:00 am - Start 8:00 am)

Event		Age/Gender		Description
8		Mixed 5 & Over		100 Free
9		Mixed 10 & Under		200 Free
10		Mixed 11 & Over*		500 Free
11		Mixed 5 & Over		50 Breast
12		Mixed 12 & Under		100 Breast
13		Mixed 13 & Over		200 Breast
14		Mixed 5 & Over		50 Fly
15		Mixed 5 & Over		100 IM
		10-minute Break		
16		Mixed 13 & Over**		400IM

IMX Events are in bold

***Must provide own counter**

****Must provide own timers**

The 400 IM will be seeded and swum fastest to slowest.