

**2021 Gillette Swim Team  
Candy Cane Open  
December 3, 4, and 5, 2021**

HELD UNDER SANCTION OF WYOMING SWIMMING, INC.  
AND USA SWIMMING, INC. SANCTION # 2022-15

In granting this sanction, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Wyoming Swimming Inc., The Gillette Swim Team and The Campbell County School District Aquatic Center shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

Whether submitting entries electronically or on paper, by the action of entering the swimmer in this Wyoming Swimming, Inc. meet/event, the person entering the swimmer, whether a coach, club representative, parent or swimmer, certifies that the swimmer is a registered member of USA Swimming and further agrees that a penalty of \$50 shall be assessed by Wyoming Swimming, Inc. to anyone entering a swimmer who is not registered with USA Swimming prior to the entry deadline.

**COVID-19 INFORMATION:**

We have taken enhanced health and safety measures for all athletes, spectators and those assisting in meet operations. You must follow all posted instructions while attending the meet and adhere to the COVID-19 supplemental information contained herein.

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, your child, 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 COVID19.

**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 WYOMING SWIMMING, INC. 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, FORSEEN OR UNFORESEEN, IN CONNECTION WITH EXPOSURE, INFECTION, AND/OR SPREAD OF COVID-19 RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPETITION.**

In applying for this sanctioned event, the Host, Gillette Swim Club, agrees to comply with and to enforce all health and safety mandates, and guidelines of USA Swimming, Wyoming Swimming Inc., the state of Wyoming, Campbell County and the Campbell County School District Aquatic Center.

**These guidelines are as follows:**

- A. Statement of Local Protocols and Requirements:** At the time this document is being submitted (October 12, 2021) the 23<sup>rd</sup> Continuation of Statewide Orders have expired as of March 31, 2021. No local restrictions have been enacted.
- B. Plan for Spectator ingress and egress:** All facility entrants will enter the facility through the northernmost doors at the front of the facility and proceed straight onto the pool deck and spectator area. When exiting

the pool deck and spectator area at the end of each session, spectators and athletes will exit through the same doors.

**C. Planned number of individuals gathering in high traffic areas**

- a. Pool: During warm-ups and competition eight (8) lanes will be used.
- b. Warm-Up Pool: The warm-up pool will be available for warm-up and cool-down.
- c. Deck: Pool deck traffic is estimated as follows: 8 athletes, 1 Meet Director, 1 Meet/Deck Referee, 1 Starter, 3-4 Stroke and Turn Judges, 1 Head Timer, 16 Timers, 1 Runner, 2-4 Deck Marshalls, 4-10 Coaches, 2 Official Trainees. Spectators are discouraged to be on the pool deck during competition.
- d. Spectator Seating: Bleachers will be available for spectators. No deck camping will be allowed.
- e. Locker Rooms: Locker rooms will be available to athletes only. Restrooms will be available by the entryway for spectators.

**D. Safe Sport Considerations:** By allowing each athlete spectators, parents are assured that they will be able to accompany their child and have access to them at all times including the opportunity to observe their child at all times.

**Host:** Gillette Swim Team, PO Box 4398, Gillette, WY 82717-4398

**Location:** Campbell County School District – Aquatic Center, 800 E. Warlow Drive, Gillette, WY 82716

**Meet Time:**

Day	Warm-Ups	Officials meeting	Coaches meeting	Start time
Friday Dec. 3	4:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	5:20 p.m.	5:35 p.m.
Saturday Dec. 4	8:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:20 a.m.
Sunday Dec. 5	7:00 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:20 a.m.

**Pool:** Indoor, 25-yard pool with 10 lanes, equipped with non-turbulent lane markers, starting blocks, & backstroke flags. At starting end of the pool, the depth is 7' deep at 3'3 1/2" to 13' at 16'5" from starting end. Separate 10 lane warm up pool with a minimum depth of 4 feet.

The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.

**Timing:** Colorado GEN7 Timing System, with 10 lane scoreboard and semi-automatic backup, and two (2) manual back up timers per lane. **All clubs will be expected to provide timers based on the number of swimmers their club has participating in the meet.**

**Meet Director:**

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425-466-8061

**Referee:**

Cory Gaskins  
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[Cgaskins74@gmail.com](mailto:Cgaskins74@gmail.com)  
307-660-5719

**Administrative Official:**

Liz Hunter  
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Gillette, WY 82716  
[landthunter@yahoo.com](mailto:landthunter@yahoo.com)  
307-299-4347

**Rules:** Current USA Swimming rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP"), will govern this 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. 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.

Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits on deck is not appropriate and is prohibited.

**Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted behind the blocks, in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.**

Flash photography will not be allowed at the start of each race.

The Meet Referee will have final authority for conduct of the meet.

Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present.

Whistle starts will be used.

The Meet Referee in concurrence with the Meet Director may combine events in accordance with Section 102.7.2 of the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations.

Only registered coaches, swimmers, officials, and adult supervisors with non-athlete USA cards will be allowed on deck.

**Eligibility:** No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member as provided in USA Swimming Article 302.

There will be NO on-deck registrations.

**Clerk of Course:** There will be no Clerk of Course. Heat and lane assignments will appear in the program. Swimmers are responsible for taking the position behind the blocks.

**Age Groups:** Swimmer's age will be determined by his/her age on the first day of the meet, December 3, 2021. This meet is open to swimmers currently registered with USA Swimming.

Events will be swum as 8 & Under, 12 & Under, 13 & Over, and Open.

USA Rule 102.1.2 – 8 & UNDER is not a recognized USA Swimming Age Group.

**Awards:** Individual event ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> will be awarded to 8 & Under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, and 17 & Over

**Entries:** All events will be pre-seeded, deck-seeded and timed finals.

Each swimmer is limited to a maximum of five (5) individual events per day. Swimmers may not exceed a maximum of eleven (11) individual events for the entire meet.

Please submit entry times in **YARDS**.

**On-Deck Entries** will be accepted only if there is a lane available and the swimmer is either already entered in other events or presents his/her USA registration card.

Late entries will be accepted only at the Meet Director's discretion.

**Scratches:** Scratches should be reported in writing to the Meet Director prior to the start of each session.

**Entry Fees:** WYSI participation fee is \$7.00 per swimmer, \$5.00 facility surcharge and \$5.00 per individual event. There will be no refunds. Payments must accompany entries with check made payable to: **Gillette Swim Team**.

**Deadline:** All entries must be emailed by November 29, 2021.

Mail Entries To:  
Matt Olsen  
707 Sako Dr.  
Gillette, WY 82718

Preferred method:  
email entries via HY-TEK with **printable PDF hard copy** to:  
[gillettegatorswim@gmail.com](mailto:gillettegatorswim@gmail.com)

Hard copies will be the final authority on whether a swimmer is entered in an event. **Please include phone numbers and/or email addresses of coaches or club representatives in case any changes or questions arise during the meet entry process.**

**Each WYSI (Wyoming Swimming, Inc) club shall provide official(s) to work the meet based on the number of swimmers entered into the meet: 1-9 Swimmers – No official required, 10-17 Swimmers – One official, 18-25 Swimmers – Two officials, 26 or more Swimmers – Three officials.**

**When submitting their entries to the host club, each WYSI club shall also provide to the Referee the names of the official(s) who will be representing their club at the meet.**

**Within 24 hours of the entry deadline, each host club must email Official's Chairs [erobinson75@outlook.com](mailto:erobinson75@outlook.com) and [mathes@trihydro.com](mailto:mathes@trihydro.com) with the MM "Athlete Roster Report by Team" and the list of WYSI officials who will be working at your meet and what WYSI clubs they will be representing.**

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**Warm Ups:** Warm up procedures will comply with USA Swimming and Wyoming Swimming, Inc. Dive starts will be allowed only during the last five (5) to ten (10) minutes of each warm up. USA Swimmers must be under the supervision of a coach at all times. A schedule of warm-up times and lane assignments will be determined after the entry deadline when the number of contestants has been determined. The warm-up schedule will be emailed to all coaches no later than 2 days prior to the meet.

**USA Cards:** ALL COACHES & MEET OFFICIALS MUST WEAR THEIR USA SWIMMING CARD IN PLAIN VIEW AT ALL TIMES OR AVAILABLE VIA DECK PASS.

**Final Results:** Meet results will be emailed to coaches/representatives at the end of the meet. Meet results will also be available on the WYSI website at [www.wyomingswimming.org](http://www.wyomingswimming.org).

**Facility:** NO SMOKING OR TOBACCO PRODUCTS ARE ALLOWED IN THE AQUATIC CENTER OR ON THE AQUATIC CENTER GROUNDS. This includes, but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, chewing tobacco, electronic cigarettes, and vapor pens.

**Safety:** Safety should be everyone's number one priority. Pool decks are slippery; PLEASE WALK. ABSOLUTELY NO GLASS CONTAINERS OR RAZORS ALLOWED IN THE AQUATIC CENTER.

## Order of Events – Distance are in YARDS

<b>Friday December 3, 2021</b> Warm up begins at 4:30 p.m. Officials meeting at 5:00 p.m. Coaches meeting at 5:20. Meet begins at 5:35 p.m. <b>Positive check-in for the 1650 is by 5:50 p.m.</b>		
<b>Girls</b>	<b>Age / Event</b>	<b>Boys</b>
1	Open 200 I.M.	2
3	*Mixed 13 & Over 1650 Free	3
*The Mixed 13 & Over 1650 Free will be scored by gender & age group. This event will be seeded fastest to slowest.		
Swimmers in the 1650 Free must provide their own timers and lap counters.		

<b>Saturday December 4, 2021</b> Warm ups begin at 8:00 a.m. Officials meeting at 8:30 a.m. Coaches meeting at 9:00 a.m. Meet starts at 9:20 a.m. <b>Positive check-in for the 400 I.M. is by 9:30 a.m.</b>			<b>Sunday December 5, 2021</b> Warm ups begin at 7:00 a.m. Officials meeting at 7:30 a.m. Coaches meeting at 8:00 a.m. Meet starts at 8:20 a.m. <b>Positive check-in for the 500 Free is by 8:30 a.m.</b>		
<b>Girls</b>	<b>Age/Event</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Age/Event</b>	<b>Boys</b>
4	12 & Under 100 Free	5	31	12 & Under 100 Fly	32
6	13 & Over 100 Free	7	33	13 & Over 200 Fly	34
8	12 & Under 100 Breast	9	35	12 & Under 50 Free	36
10	13 & Over 200 Breast	11	37	13 & Over 50 Free	38
12	8 & Under 25 Back	13	39	8 & Under 25 Breast	40
14	12 & Under 50 Back	15	41	12 & Under 50 Breast	42
16	13 & Over 100 Back	17	43	13 & Over 100 Breast	44
18	8 & Under 25 Free	19	45	12 & Under 100 I.M.	46
20	12 & Under 200 Free	21	47	12 & Under 100 Back	48
22	13 & Over 200 Free	23	49	13 & Over 200 Back	50
24	8 & Under 25 Fly	25	51	*Mixed Open 500 Free	51
26	12 & Under 50 Fly	27	*The Mixed Open 500 Free will be scored by gender and age groups. This event will be seeded fastest to slowest.		
28	13 & Over 100 Fly	29	Swimmers in the 500 Free must provide their own timers and lap counters.		
30	*Mixed 13 & Over 400 I.M.	30			
*The Mixed 13 & Over 400 I.M. will be scored by gender and age groups. This event will be seeded fastest to slowest.					

