

Sanction: This meet is held under the sanction of South Dakota Swimming Inc and USA Swimmin
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- **Rules:** The current USA Swimming and SD Swimming rules will govern the conduct of the meet.
- Liability: In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, South Dakota Swimming, the City of Deadwood and Deadwood Lead 76ers Swim Team shall be free of any liability or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

Deadwood Recreation Center and Deadwood Lead 76ers Swim Team has taken enhanced health and safety measures for the athletes, spectators, and volunteers. An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. By participating as an athlete, spectator, coach or volunteer, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

- Location: Deadwood Recreation Center, 105 Sherman Street, Deadwood, SD.
- Course: South Dakota 25 yards; 6 lanes with wave-calming dividers; 6 lanes will be used for competition; Daktronics timing system with manual backup. In the event of a timing console failure, meet will continue with manual timing with three (3) watches per lane, each operated by a separate timer. The competition course has been certified in accordance with Article 104.2.2C(4).

- **Drones:** 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. (103.13). Exceptions may be granted with prior written approval by the Program & Events Committee Chair or designee.
- **MAAPP:** 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.
- Deck Changing: Deck Changes are prohibited (202.10 I).
- Water Depth: Starting end depth 7 feet; midpoint depth 4 feet; 3 feet 6 inched turn end depth. Turn end water depth does not meet USAS minimum requirement for racing starts per Rule 103.2.3.
- Format: This will be a Combined meet. Events will be swum as Timed finals.
- Starting Times: Three Session. Friday warm-ups start at 4:00 p.m. and meet begins at 5:00 p.m. Saturday warm-ups will begin at 8:00 a.m. and meet begins at 9:45 a.m. Sunday warm-ups begin at 8:00 a.m. and meet begins at 9:45 a.m.
- Meetings: Officials meeting will be 45 minutes prior to the meet start times in the Hospitality Room. Coach's meeting will be at the conclusion of warm-ups each session in the Hospitality Room. Timers meeting will take place at the end of the starting blocks by Lane 1, 15 minutes prior to the start of the meet each day.
- **Warm-ups:** Warm-ups will be conducted in accordance with the guidelines established by USA Swimming and South Dakota Swimming. South Dakota Swimming Warm-up Procedures attached will be followed.

SwimwearSwimwear worn at SD meets must conform to SD Policy Rules and USA Swimming Rules & RegulationsRestrictions:(Art. 102.8 and subsequent revisions thereof), its interpretation and provision for exemptions based on a swimmer's<br/>religious beliefs or medical condition.

**Supervision:** A USA Swimming member coach must supervise swimmers during warm-ups, competition and warm-down. (202.5.3) Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, must be

**Audio/Visual** Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms (202.4.10 H).



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 (202.4.10 D). Only registered coaches, swimmers and officials will be allowed on the pool deck.

Eligibility: All swimmers, coaches, clubs and officials must be currently registered with USA Swimming. No coach or official will be permitted to be on deck without proof of current USA Swimming Certification using USA Swimming Deck Pass or printed USA Swimming card and a photo identification.

The age of the swimmer on the first day of the meet determines the age of the swimmer for the entire meet. No Swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member as provided in Article 302 (202.4.10 E).

**Deck** On Deck USA Swimming registration will be permitted with appropriate documentation. Swimmers must show verification of their membership to the Meet Referee or be deck registered. A \$10.00 deck registration fee will be charged in addition to the current registration fee. Fines may be imposed if a swimmer participates and is not registered.

**Deck Entries:** Deck entries will not be allowed.

Scoring: No scores will be kept.

- **Event Limit:** Swimmers may swim a maximum of 10 individual events for the meet, but no more than 6 per day. Swimmers may swim 2 relay events for the meet, but no more than 1 per day. Swimmers entered in the 500 and 1650 freestyle must provide their own timers and counters.
- Meet Length: USA Swimming Rules require that with the exception of championship and open water meets, events at a meet should be planned to run no longer than 8 hours (102.1) or 4 hours or less per session (prelims, finals, timed finals) for swimmers 12 years and younger. Events for the same 12 & under swimmers shall be limited to one session per day, except for prelim/final meets where events for 12 & under swimmers may be offered in both prelims and finals. (205.3.1 F) Entries will be inputted in the order they are received. When the computer generated timeline indicates time limit has been reached, entries from the team(s) received last will not be entered into the meet. Team coaches will be notified if their entries were not accepted, and fees will be refunded. Teams will be notified of such changes before to the meet.
- **Seeding:** Swimmers will be seeded slowest to fastest in timed final format. Positive check in is required for the 1650 Freestyle.
- Time Trials: There will be no time trails at this event.
- Awards: Ribbons will be given for 1<sup>st</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> for each gender in the following age groups: 8-under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, and 17-18.
- Entries: Teams are encouraged to submit their entries by e-mail using Hy-Tek Team Manager software. E-mail entries to: Misty Trewhella, <u>swimtrewhella@gmail.com</u>. Mail a printed copy of the entries and a check for entry fees payable to Deadwood/Lead 76ers Swim Team. Mail to: PO Box 297, Deadwood, SD 57732

 Fees:
 SD Head Tax:
 \$3.00 per swimmer

 Individual Events:
 \$3.00

 Relay Events:
 \$5.00

 Facility Fees:
 \$14.00 per swimmer

 There will be NO REFUNDS of fees (other than refunds due to the need to comply with the four-hour time limit for swimmers 12 & under).

**Deadline:** All entries and entry fees must be received no later than January 1, 2022.



- **Protests:** Protests of any kind must be submitted to the referee in writing and will only be from the team coach. All other protest rules are governed by Article 102.2.3. Bothering other volunteer personnel with protests could result in disqualification of the swimmer from the event or meet.
- Officials: Meet Director: Misty Trewhella, 605-641-4549 Referee: name: Stephanie Campbell Administrative Official: Misty Trewhella Starter: Kirk Hall Head Stroke & Turn: Stanton Anker Marshall: Leah and Jason Wichterman Head Timer: Jim Phillips

Meet Director, Referee, Starters and Stroke & Turn Officials must be registered USA Swimming Members for the current year. Meet Officials will meet the requirement of Article 202.5.5.

All Registered Officials are welcome and needed to volunteer for the meet.

- Programs: Programs will be sold for \$10.00
- **Concessions:** A concession stand will be open during the entire event.
- Hospitality: Hospitality room will be available for coaches, workers and officials.
- Other: This event will have a swim store and will provide basic swim gear. NO PARKING ALLOWED IN THE FAMILY DOLLAR PARKING LOT, YOU WILL BE TOWED. There is parking in the Miller Lot (by the Rec Center, parking meters will not be monitored.) Also parking in Sherman Lot (Free parking) or Interpretive Lot (meters WILL BE monitored.)
- Weather Policy Coaches will be notified in case of changes to the meet due to inclement weather.

## COVID-19

#### Disclosure:

We have taken enhanced health and safety measures – for you and our other guest. You must follow all posted instruction. 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 attending this event, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

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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 SOUTH DAKOTA SWIMMING AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY LIABILITY OR CLAIMS INCLUDING FOR PERSONAL



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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.

## Order of Events Friday, January 7, 2022

Event #	Event Name
1	Mixed 9 & Over 200 IM
2	Mixed Open 200 Free
	Warm Ups – 15 Minutes
3	Mixed 13-Over 1650 Free

## Saturday, January 08, 20022

Event #	Event Name
4	Mixed 13 & Over 400 IM
5	Mixed 8 & Under 25 Butterfly
6	Mixed 9 & Over 100 Butterfly
7	Mixed 12 & Under 50 Backstroke
8	Mixed 13 & Over 200 Backstroke
9	Mixed 8 & Under 25 Freestyle
10	Mixed Open 100 Freestyle
11	Mixed 12 & Under 50 Breaststroke
12	Mixed 13 & Over 200 Breaststroke

### Sunday, January 09, 2022

Event #	Event Name
13	Mixed 12 & Under 100 IM
14	Mixed 12 & Under 50 Butterfly
15	Mixed 13 & Over 200 Butterfly
16	Mixed 8 & Under 25 Backstroke
17	Mixed Open 100 Backstroke
18	Mixed Open 50 Freestyle
19	Mixed 8 & Under 25 Breaststroke
20	Mixed 9 & Over 100 Breaststroke
	Warm Ups – 15 Minutes
21	Mixed 13 & Over 500 Freestyle



# South Dakota Swimming Warm-Up Procedures

- 8.1 The Meet Marshall and Meet Referee (or their special designees) shall monitor and enforce warm-up procedures.
- 8.2 No team or unattached swimmer may warm-up unless supervised by a USA swimming member coach. Coaches and supervisors shall maintain verbal and visual contact with their swimmers throughout warm-ups.
- 8.3 Every reasonable effort shall be made to equalize swimmers/lane during warm-ups. Teams must warm up at the assigned time.
- 8.4 General Warm-ups:
  - (1) There will be no diving in lanes marked "general warm-up". Any swimmer who dives in during general warm-ups will be scratched automatically from his/her first individual event of the session.
  - (2) Warm-ups should last a minimum of 35 minutes for 13&over or Open Sessions and a minimum of 25 minutes for 12&Under Sessions, unless the Meet Referee determines that a shorter period is necessary to compensate for delays due to weather, equipment/power failure, or emergencies.
  - (3) Feet-first, seated slip-in entries to be used and allowed from either end of the competition pool only, except in designated lanes and times. Lanes will be circle swimming unless designated "starts". Start lanes will be clearly marked by removal of orange cone at start end of pool. No circle swimming will be allowed in lanes marked as "starts".
- 8.5 Starts (Specific Warm-ups):
  - (1) Starts will be allowed by the Meet Marshall once the lane has been safely designated a "staff" lane.
  - (2) Any swimmer who dives in one of the lanes that is not marked as a "start" lane will be scratched from his/her first individual event of the session.
  - (3) Diving and backstroke starts will be allowed from the starting end of all lanes once the lane has been designated as a "start" lane. In the case of backstroke starts, no swimmer shall be on the starting block until the backstroker has completed his/her start. Swimmers in the inside lanes shall complete one length and walk back to the starting end.
  - (4) Relay take-offs During the LSC Championship Meets, the Referee may permit a 5minute relay take-off practice period, during which the take-off lanes shall be clearly designated and shall be used for nothing other than relay take-off practice at the starting end of the pool. Coaches shall insure that there are no swimmers in the lane other than those involved in the particular relay take-off practice.
  - (5) There shall be one start end during warm-ups.
- 8.6 Mid-Meet Warm-ups/Cool-downs:
  - (1) Swimmers must be supervised by a USA Swimming member Coach.
  - (2) Supervising Lifeguards must agree to enforce warm up rules as instructed by Meet Referee or their designee.
  - (3) There will be no diving
  - (4) Circle Swimming only
  - (5) Coaches will determine which of their swimmers may participate in these sessions regardless of age group.

EXHIBIT #9 (10/27/18)