

**2018 Alaska Swimming Age Group Championships**  
**February 16-18, 2018**  
**Hosted by Glacier Swim Club**  
**Under Sanction by USA Swimming and Alaska Swimming**  
**Sanction # AK-201718-16**

**LOCATION:** Dimond Park Aquatic Center  
3045 Riverside Drive  
Juneau AK 99801  
907-586-2782

**DATE:** February 16-18, 2018

**FACILITY:** 25-yard pool with separated warm up/warm-down pool, 8 lanes with flow-thru lane lines. Colorado Timing System with touch pads, two-button manual back up, eight lane electronic timing display board and horn/strobe start. In addition, at least two hand-held digital watches will be used per lane. This pool is certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4) USAS rules and regulations (<http://www.usaswimming.org/Rainbow/Documents/43a53116-b929-4c40-86ca-045b0f3fb501/Pool%20Certifications%20for%20Web.pdf>). Pool depth is 13 feet at the start end and 4 feet at the turn end.

<b>TIMES:</b>	<b>Warm-Up</b>	<b>Start</b>
Session 1: Friday Prelims	7:30 AM	9:00 AM
Session 2: Friday 10/youngers	12:00 PM	1:00 PM
Session 3: Friday Finals	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
Session 4: Saturday Prelims	7:30 AM	9:00 AM
Session 5: Saturday 10/youngers	12:00 PM	1:00 PM
Session 6: Saturday Finals	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
Session 7: Sunday Prelims	7:30 AM	9:00 AM
Session 8: Sunday 10/youngers	11:30 AM	12:30 PM
Session 9: Sunday Finals	2:00 PM	3:00 PM

Warm-up and Start times for afternoon sessions are estimates. A break of at least two (2) hours shall be scheduled between preliminaries and finals. The exact time for afternoon warm-ups and competition will be determined by the referee and announced as early as possible each day. Warm-ups will be conducted in accordance with Alaska Swimming Warm-up/Warm-down procedures.

**COACHES MEETING:** There will be a coaches meeting just prior to the beginning of the meet on Friday. If needed, there will be coaches meeting on Saturday and Sunday also.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all Alaska swimmers age 14 and younger on first day of meet, currently registered as athlete members with USA Swimming and Alaska Swimming who meet or exceeded the qualifying time standards since January 1, 2017. Qualifying times may be made at USA sanctioned and approved meets and time trials provided USA officials are on deck whose sole purpose is to observe that the individual swims conform to the USA rules and regulations.

Swimmers must swim in the age bracket corresponding to their age on the first day of the meet. Disabled and adapted swimmers are welcome and encouraged to participate. Coaches will be asked to submit a written description of the special needs of the disabled/adaptive swimmers with their team entries. Questions regarding final assignment within specified heats must be brought to the attention of the Meet Referee.

**ENTRIES:**

1. Swimmers may enter a total of seven (7) events, with no more than three (3) events per day. This is exclusive of relay events.
2. Email your entries on or before Wednesday, February 7, 2018 by using Hy-Tek software choosing the “Export/Meet entries with proof of time checked” option along with the “team entry report” and the “team meet fees report” attached.
3. If you do not have Team Manager or Team Unify, your entries need to be emailed on a consolidated form that includes the swimmers’ USA identification number.
4. The name and telephone number of the entry contact person must be included with entries.
5. Athlete and coach verification forms must be signed and delivered to the computer desk prior to the start of the meet.
6. No late entries will be accepted.

**MEET FEES:**

Swimmer Entry Fee:	\$5.00	per swimmer
Individual Event Fee:	\$3.25	per swimmer
Relay Event Fee:	\$7.50	per relay
Facility Charge	\$20.00	per swimmer
AK Swimming General Chair Fee:	\$50.00	per team

**\*Please make checks payable to Glacier Swim Club** and deliver to the computer desk prior to the start of the meet. Meet fees are non-refundable.

Entries should be sent to:

**Bridget Mansfield**  
**PO Box 35382**  
**Juneau, AK 99803**  
[tombriidget7@gmail.com](mailto:tombriidget7@gmail.com)

**RULES:**

1. Current USA and Alaska Swimming Rules will govern this meet.
2. Swimmers may enter a total of seven (7) events, with no more that three (3) events per day. This is exclusive of relay events.
3. This will be a pre-seeded meet.
4. All events shall be conducted with preliminaries and finals on the same day with the exception of the 400 IM and 500 freestyle which shall be conducted as timed final/consolidated events and swum fastest to slowest alternating girls/boys with girls swimming first during their respective preliminary sessions. All 11 and over relays will be swum as time finals as follows: Friday and Saturday – at the beginning of the finals sessions, Sunday – at the end of the preliminary session. All 10/U events may be conducted as timed finals during the preliminary session or during the period of time between prelims and finals. All preliminary events will be consolidated by stroke and distance, but not by gender.
5. A team may enter no more than two (2) individually non-qualified swimmers per relay.
6. This meet may be run as a no “recall meet” and we will use the whistle start method. “Fly-over” starts may be utilized during some prelims events at the discretion of the meet a/o deck referee.
7. Building and facility rules will be enforced. Only swimmers, coaches, timers and officials on deck.
8. Disabled swimmers who have met the Alaska disability time standards are encouraged to participate. Coaches should include with the team entries a copy of the Information Form for Disabled Swimmers (available on the ASI website), specifying the special needs of any adoptive swimmer(s) with the team entries. Bring such requests for non-standard entries to the attention of the Meet Director.
9. There will be at least a 2-hour break scheduled between preliminaries and finals; the pool will be open during the second hour for warm-ups.
10. USA Swimming and ASI warm up guidelines will be enforced.

11. Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, 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. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.
12. Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate
13. It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this event.
14. Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athletes, spectator areas and open-ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present.

**SCRATCH RULES:**

1. Individual scratch rules for events will be in effect as stated in the "Alaska Swim Guide" posted on the "akswimming.org" web page.
2. The relay scratch rule will be applied as stated in the "Alaska Swim Guide" posted on the "akswimming.org" web page.
3. Scratches shall be made each day and delivered to the computer table as soon as possible.
4. A swimmer will be considered entered unless his/her coach has officially scratched him/her from the event.

**SCORING:**

1. Scores shall be kept on combined team scores and individual scores.
2. Individual scores through 8th place **9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1**
3. Relays scores through 8th place **18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2**

**AWARDS:**

1. Medals will be awarded for places 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> in individual and relay events.
2. Ribbons will be awarded for 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> places in individual and relay events.
3. High point awards will be given to the top three boys and girls in each age group.
4. Team awards are the top three combined teams, best time percentage and highest points per swimmer. Teams must have at least 6 swimmers participate in individual swims to be eligible for best time percentage and highest points per swimmer awards.

**CONCESSIONS:**

A concession stand will be provided during the meet that will provide snacks intended as a supplement to healthy lunches provided by housing parents. Northwest Designs will be selling meet t-shirts and sweatshirts. GSC will provide a swim shop for goggles and suits.

**OFFICIALS:**

GSC will provide certified officials. Visitors who are certified and who wish to officiate are welcome. Please email the meet referee, Heidi Johnson, at [heidijohnsonslp@gmail.com](mailto:heidijohnsonslp@gmail.com). There will be an officials meeting just prior to the beginning of the meet on Friday.

This is a National Certification Qualifying meet. If interested in N2 or N3 Certification, applications for observation must be submitted to Heather Snelders ([alaskaofficials@gmail.com](mailto:alaskaofficials@gmail.com)) prior to the end of the first session. An N3 evaluation must be done over four (4) sessions in the position to be valid. N2 evaluations must be done over three (3) sessions in the position. Recertification evaluations must each be done over two (2) sessions. However, the official must work at least four (4) sessions at the meet for advancement or recertification evaluation(s) to be valid.

**POOL REMINDERS:**

No smoking will be permitted inside the pool building or on pool/school property. No glass on deck at any time. Please be certain that your team has cleanup up your area of all debris and personal belongings prior to leaving the pool. Per USA

Swimming regulations the use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, restrooms, or locker room.

**MEET DIRECTOR:**

**Bridget Mansfield, 907-209-2587, [tombridget7@gmail.com](mailto:tombridget7@gmail.com)**

# Order of Events

**Friday, February 16, 2018**

<b>Girls</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Boys</b>
<b>1</b>	11-12	50 Backstroke	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	11-14	200 Backstroke	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	10 & Under	50 Butterfly	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	11-14	100 Butterfly	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	10 & Under	100 Freestyle	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	11-14	100 Freestyle	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	10 & Under	100 IM	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	11-12	100 IM	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	10 & Under	200 Medley Relay+	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	11-14	400 IM	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	10 & Under	500 Free	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	11-12	400 Free Relay*	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	13-14	400 Free Relay*	<b>26</b>

+ Swum at the beginning of 10/younger session

\* Swum at the beginning of FINALS

**Saturday, February 17, 2018**

<b>Girls</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Boys</b>
<b>27</b>	10&Under	200IM	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	11-14	200 IM	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b>	10 & Under	50 Freestyle	<b>32</b>
<b>33</b>	11-14	50 Freestyle	<b>34</b>
<b>35</b>	10 & Under	100 Breast	<b>36</b>
<b>37</b>	11-12	50 Breast	<b>38</b>
<b>39</b>	11-14	200 Breast	<b>40</b>
<b>41</b>	10 & Under	50 Backstroke	<b>42</b>
<b>43</b>	11-14	500 Freestyle	<b>44</b>
<b>45</b>	11/12	200 Medley Relay*	<b>46</b>
<b>47</b>	13/14	200 Medley Relay*	<b>48</b>

\* Swum at the beginning of FINALS

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### Sunday, February 18, 2018

<b>Girls</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Boys</b>
<b>49</b>	10 & Under	200 Freestyle	<b>50</b>
<b>51</b>	11-14	200 Freestyle	<b>52</b>
<b>53</b>	10 & Under	50 Breast	<b>54</b>
<b>55</b>	11-14	100 Breast	<b>56</b>
<b>57</b>	10 & Under	100 Butterfly	<b>58</b>
<b>59</b>	11-12	50 Butterfly	<b>60</b>
<b>61</b>	11-14	200 Butterfly	<b>62</b>
<b>63</b>	10 & Under	100 Backstroke	<b>64</b>
<b>65</b>	11-14	100 Backstroke	<b>66</b>
<b>67</b>	10 & Under	200 Freestyle Relay +	<b>68</b>
<b>69</b>	11-12	200 Freestyle Relay *	<b>70</b>
<b>71</b>	13-14	200 Freestyle Relay *	<b>72</b>

+ Swum at the beginning of 10/younger session

\* Swum at the end of PRELIMS.