

2021 Gillette Swim Team
Gator Invite
February 26, 27 and 28, 2021

HELD UNDER SANCTION OF WYOMING SWIMMING, INC.
AND USA SWIMMING, INC. SANCTION # 2021-32

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 (January 12, 2021) the current Wyoming State Health Officer's public health Order #1 and #2 in the 19th Continuation of Statewide Orders apply.

The following protocols will be implemented throughout the meet:

- a. The total number of spectators allowed to gather for this sporting event is limited to 62 people not including the athletes and essential meet personnel.
- b. Masks will be required for all persons while in the aquatic center.
- c. Temperatures will be taken for all athletes and meet personnel prior to each session.
- d. Swimmers will be seated separately from spectators and will be separated by group.
- e. Locker rooms will not be available for changing/showering. Athletes will change/shower at home.
- f. No concession stand will be available. Athletes and spectators shall bring their own snacks and water/drink bottles. Drink containers shall have the ability to be closed (i.e. no disposable coffee cups, thermos is acceptable). Snacks for athletes and spectators shall be contained within a resealable plastic bag.

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. Masks are required for athletes and spectators when inside the aquatic center.

C. Planned number of individuals gathering in high traffic areas

- a. Pool: During warm-ups swimmers will be limited to 6 per lane. During competition 6 lanes will be used, with only 1 swimmer per lane. Fly-over starts will not be used, swimmers will exit the pool prior to the next heat reporting to the starting blocks. There will be no relays.
- b. Warm-Up Pool: The warm-up pool will be available for warm-up and cool-down.
- c. Deck: Maximum number of persons on deck during the meet at any given time will be 31. This will consist of: 6 athletes, 1 Meet Director, 1 Meet/Deck Referee, 1 Starter, 4 Stroke and Turn Judges, 1 Head Timer, 6 Timers, 1 Runner, 4 Deck Marshalls, 4 Coaches, 2 Official Trainees. No spectators will be allowed on the pool deck during competition.
- d. Spectator Seating: Bleachers will be available with spectators maintaining the recommended 6 feet social distancing between individuals or family groups. A total of approximately 80 athletes are anticipated to participate in each session. Each athlete will be allowed one (1) spectator. The total number of spectators will be kept under 62 which excludes athletes and essential meet personnel.
- e. Results: No results will be posted in paper copy. All results will be available via Meet Mobile.
- f. Locker Rooms: Locker rooms will be closed to athletes and spectators. Restrooms will be available by the entryway for spectators. Athletes will be allowed to use the restrooms in the locker rooms one at a time.

D. Safe Sport Considerations: By allowing each athlete one (1) spectator, parents are assured that they will be able to accompany their child, 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

Teams: Due to COVID restrictions, the meet will be open to swimmers from Buffalo, Gillette, Newcastle and Sheridan

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

Meet Time:

“A” Meet – Must have one (1) 2021 WYSI Winter Qualifying Time for entry into the meet					
Day	Session	Warm-Ups	Officials meeting	Coaches meeting	Start time
Friday Feb 26	1	3:00 p.m.	3:45 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	4:15 p.m.
Saturday Feb 27	2	8:00 a.m.	8:45 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
Sunday Feb 28	4	8:00 a.m.	8:45 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:15 a.m.

“B” Meet – Open to any swimmer not swimming in “A” meet					
Day	Session	Warm-Ups	Officials meeting	Coaches meeting	Start time
Saturday Feb 27	3	2:00 p.m.	2:45 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	3:15 p.m.
Sunday Feb 28	5	2:00 p.m.	2:45 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	3:15 p.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 ½” to 13’at 16’5” from starting end. Six (6) lanes will be used for competition.

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 one (1) manual back up timer per lane. **All clubs will be expected to provide timers based on the number of swimmers their club has participating in the meet.**

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 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, February 13, 2021. This meet is open to swimmers currently registered with USA Swimming.

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

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

Awards: Individual event ribbons for 1st-8th 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.

“A” Meet - Each swimmer is limited to a maximum of three (3) individual events per session.

“B” Meet – Each swimmer is limited to a maximum of four (4) individual events per session.

Please submit entry times in **YARDS**.

No On-Deck Entries will be accepted.

No late entries will be accepted.

“Q” Times: Participation in the “A” Meet requires achieving a minimum of one (1) 2021 WYSI Winter State Q-Time. Entry times must have been swum in a FINA or USA Swimming sanctioned, approved or observed race after September 1,

2019. The date and location of the meet where the time was swum must be provided with the entry to the Meet Director. Failure to do so before the first event of the meet will prevent the swimmer from swimming in the events where the date and location are not provided. High School or College times within the same time period will be accepted as qualifying times in all events. It is the responsibility of the coach or swimmer to provide the proof of time. Q-Times achieved in meters are acceptable and will be converted to yards by the coach or swimmer with documentation when submitting to the Meet Director.

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 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 February 19, 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

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 and 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.

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.

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

Friday February 26, 2021 Session 1 – “A” Meet Warm ups begin at 3:00 p.m. Officials meeting at 3:45 p.m. Coaches meeting at 4:00 p.m. Meet starts at 4:15 p.m.	
Mixed	Age/Event
1	Open 200 Free
2	12 & Under 100 Breast
3	13 & Over 200 Breast
4	12 & Under 50 Fly
5	13 & Over 100 Fly
6	Open 200 IM

Saturday February 27, 2021 Session 2 – “A” Meet Warm ups begin at 8:00 a.m. Officials meeting at 8:45 a.m. Coaches meeting at 9:00 a.m. Meet starts at 9:15 a.m. Positive check-in for the 500 Free is by 9:00 a.m.	
Mixed	Age/Event
7	Open 100 Free
8	12 & Under 100 Back
9	13 & Over 200 Back
10	12 & Under 50 Breast
11	13 & Over 100 Breast
12	*Open 500 Free
*Swimmers in the 500 Free must provide their own timers and lap counters.	

Saturday February 27, 2021 Session 3 – “B” Meet Warm ups begin at 1:00 p.m. Officials meeting at 1:45 p.m. Coaches meeting at 2:00 p.m. Meet starts at 2:15 p.m.	
Mixed	Age/Event
13	8 & Under 25 Free
14	Open 200 Free
15	12 & Under 100 Breast
16	13 & Over 200 Breast
17	8 & Under 25 Fly
18	12 & Under 50 Fly
19	13 & Over 100 Fly
20	12 & Under 100 IM
21	Open 100 Free
22	12 & Under 100 Back
23	13 & Over 200 Back

Sunday February 28, 2021 Session 4 – “A” Meet Warm ups begin at 8:00 a.m. Officials meeting at 8:45 a.m. Coaches meeting at 9:00 a.m. Meet starts at 9:15 a.m. Positive check-in for the 400 IM is by 9:00 a.m.	
Mixed	Age/Event
24	Open 50 Free
25	12 & Under 100 Fly
26	13 & Over 200 Fly
27	12 & Under 50 Back
28	13 & Over 100 Back
29	12 & Under 100 IM
30	*Open 400 IM
*The Mixed Open 400 IM will be seeded slowest to fastest	

Sunday February 28, 2021 Session 5 – “B” Meet Warm ups begin at 1:00 p.m. Officials meeting at 1:45 p.m. Coaches meeting at 2:00 p.m. Meet starts at 2:15 p.m.	
Mixed	Age/Event
31	8 & Under 25 Breast
32	12 & Under 50 Breast
33	13 & Over 100 Breast
34	Open 50 Free
35	12 & Under 100 Fly
36	13 & Over 200 Fly
37	8 & Under 25 Back
38	12 & Under 50 Back
39	13 & Over 100 Back
40	Open 200 IM