

38th Annual Spook Splash

October 29, 30, & 31, 2021

HELD UNDER SANCTION OF WYOMING SWIMMING, INC. AND USA SWIMMING, INC.
SANCTION #2022-5

In granting this sanction, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Wyoming Swimming Inc., Lander Swim Club, and the Bruce Gresly Aquatics 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 (as provided in Article 302) 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:

The Lander Swim Club has 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 attached COVID-19 supplemental information.

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 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 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, FORESEEN 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, the Lander 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, Fremont County and the Bruce Gresly Aquatics Center.

Host: Lander Swim Club, P. O. Box 27, Lander, WY 82520

Location: Bruce Gresly Aquatics Center, 450 S. 9th St., Lander, WY 82520 (307) 332-7478

Meet Times: Friday (Session 1)

Open warmups begin at 5 p.m.
Officials Meeting at 5:30 p.m.
Coaches meeting at 5:45 p.m.
Meet starts at 6 p.m.

Saturday (Session 2)

Warmups begin at 8:45 a.m.
Officials meeting at 8:45 a.m.
Coaches meeting at 9:45 a.m.
Meet starts at 10 a.m.

Sunday (Session 3)

Warmups begin at 8 a.m.
Officials meeting at 8:30 a.m.
Coaches meeting at 9 a.m.
Meet starts at 9:15 a.m.

Coaches and Officials meetings will be held in the computer operations area of the pool.

Pool: Indoor 25-yard, 6 lane pool with non-turbulent lane markers and backstroke flags. Colorado Timing System including automatic timer with horn start, touchpads, and electronic scoreboard display for all 6 lanes. Two back-up timers per lane. Water depth measured at the start end is 5'1" deep at both 1 and 5 meters from the wall. Water depth measured at the turn end is 3'8" and 4'3" at 1 meter and 5 meters from the wall respectively. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4)

Timing: Automatic Colorado Timing System, with 6 lane scoreboard and 2 manual backup timers per lane. Clubs may be expected to provide timers based on the number of swimmers their club has participating in the meet.

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Rules: Current USA Swimming rules will govern the meet, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy.

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.

Deck changes are prohibited. 202.4.10(I)

Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, locker rooms, or behind the starting area(s).

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

There will be a Clerk of Course.

Supervision: A USA Swimming member coach must supervise swimmers during warm-ups, competition and warm-down. Any swimmer without a coach in attendance must report to the Meet Director or Meet Referee who may assist an athlete in making supervision arrangements, but it is the athlete's responsibility to make these arrangements prior to the start of the meet and to notify the Meet Director.

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.

Age Groups: Age as of October 29, 2021 shall determine the swimmer's age group for the meet. Swimmers will earn points in individual events for their respective age groups. Age groups will be 8 & Under, 10 & Under, 11-12, 13-14, and 15 & Over. Open events are described in the Order of Events. 8 & Under is not a recognized USA Swimming Age Group. (102.1.2)

Scoring: Individual Events will be scored: 16, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 7, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

Awards: Individual awards 1-12. There will be no high point awards or team awards.

Entries: All events will be pre-seeded timed finals.

Each swimmer may swim a maximum of one individual event on Friday and a maximum of five individual events and one relay per day on Saturday and Sunday. Each team may have up to **four relay teams only** in each relay event.

Please submit entry times in yards.

There will be NO on-deck entries.

Entries will be limited to the first 185 swimmers. Team entries will not be split.

Swimmers in the 500 Free must provide their own timers and counters. This event will be seeded fastest to slowest.

USA Swimming defines mixed gender relays as 2 males and 2 females. (101.7.3)

Entry Fees: **\$4.00 per individual event, facility fee of \$4 plus \$7 per swimmer WYSI fee for the meet. Relays are \$5.00 per team.** No fee is necessary for the Halloween Surprise relay. There will be no refunds of fees.

Deadline: **Entries must be received by October 20, 2021.** Late entries will not be accepted. Please submit a check for entry fees payable to "Lander Swim Club", hard copies of the entries, and the

USA Registration compliance form. Please include contact information. There will be no refunds.

Mail Entries To:
Norma Dufek
Lander Swim Club
P.O. Box 27
Lander, WY 82520

Preferred method: email via Hy-Tek with printable PDF hard copy to ddufek@bresnan.net.

Officials: 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 host club the names of the official(s) who will be representing their club at the meet.

Trainees must pre-register with the Meet Referee. To pre-register, email Joan Kulow at kjkulow@msn.com. The deck will be set prior to the meet. Please submit the names of your officials, who are firm commitments to Joan Kulow within 5 days of the entry deadline along with your anticipated number of swimmers; she will provide this information to the WSI Official Chairs as required by WSI policy and procedures. All officials are required to be up to date with their certifications. To minimize last-minute credential checks and deck assignment changes, please ensure your club's officials are certified through October 31, 2021.

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) 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 7 days prior to the meet. The dive well will be open for warm ups and cool downs during the meet. Swimmers must be supervised by a USA Swimming member/coach. Three-point entries must be used.

USA Cards: All coaches, officials, and team managers must check in with the Meet Director and should be prepared to present their USA Swimming ID Card or Deck Pass as proof of their registration to the Meet Referee, the Meet Director, or their designee at any time.

**Swimmers
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Disabilities: Swimmers with disabilities are encouraged to attend. Contact the Meet Referee if you need special considerations. Swimmers with disabilities must be identified at the time entries are submitted. Adaptive swimming: In accordance with USA Swimming rule 202.4.14 & Article 105 the Meet Referee has the authority to accommodate swimmers with disabilities. The team entry representative must notify the Meet Referee of accommodation requests at the time of entry submission.

Hospitality: Hospitality for coaches and officials will be provided upstairs in the computer operations area of the pool.

Concessions: Concessions will be available in the lobby.

Events

Session 1- Friday, October 29	
Meet starts at 6 p.m.	
Event #	Event
1	Mixed 9 & Over 500 Free

Session 2- Saturday, October 30	
Meet starts at 10 a.m.	
Event #	Event
2	Mixed 8 & Under 25 Free
3	Mixed 9 & Over 200 Free
4	Mixed 8 & Under 25 Fly
5	Mixed 9-12 50 Fly
6	Mixed 13 & Over 100 Fly
7	Mixed 8 & Under 25 Back
8	Mixed 9-12 50 Back
9	Mixed 13 & Over 100 Back
10	Open Mixed 200 Free Relay
11	Mixed Open 50 Free
12	Mixed 8 & Under 25 Breast
13	Mixed 9-12 100 Breast
14	Mixed 13 & Over 200 Breast

Session 3- Sunday, October 31	
Meet starts at 9:15 a.m.	
Event #	Event
15	Mixed 12 & Under 100 IM
16	Mixed 13 & Over 200 IM
17	Mixed 8 & Under 50 Back
18	Mixed 9-12 100 Back
19	Mixed 13 & Over 200 Back
20	Halloween Surprise Relay
21	Mixed Open 100 Free
22	Mixed 12 & Under 50 Breast
23	Mixed 13 & Over 100 Breast
24	Mixed 8 & Under 50 Fly
25	Mixed 9-12 100 Fly
26	Mixed 13 & Over 200 Fly

Combined events will be scored by gender and age group.