

Cactus Classic
Hosted by Scottsdale Aquatic Club
May 25 – 28, 2012

Held under sanction of USA Swimming, Inc.

Sanctioned by: Arizona Swimming Inc.

Sanction #: AZ12-68R

Liability: In granting this sanction, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc., Arizona Swimming Inc., Scottsdale Aquatic Club, the City of Scottsdale and all meet officials shall be held harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damages by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this meet, which includes warm-up sessions.

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Locations: Cactus Aquatic Center, 7202 E. Cactus (NE corner of Scottsdale Rd and Cactus Rd), Scottsdale, Arizona

Meet Director: Kevin Zacher (kzswim@hotmail.com; 480-628-8772)

Meet Referees: Ray Eynon (eyenonaz@cox.net)

Courses: **Cactus Aquatic Center:** Eight lane, outdoor, 50 meter pool with non-turbulent lane dividers. Colorado start and automatic timing system with touchpads and 8-lane time display board will be used. A separate 25-yard warm-up pool will be available for continuous warm-up throughout the meet.

The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2(c).

The minimum water depth, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 6 feet, 6 inches at the start end and 4 feet, 2 inches at the turn end.

Sessions:	Senior	Fri-Sun	May 25-27	Preliminaries	7:00am Warm-up/8:30am Meet Start
				Finals	TBD (not before 4:30pm Warm-up/5:30pm Meet Start)
		Mon	May 28	Timed Finals	7:00am Warm-up/8:30am Start
	Age Group	Fri-Sun	May 25-27	Timed Finals	TBD (not before 11:30am Warm-up/12:30pm Meet Start)
		Mon	May 28	Timed Finals	7:00am Warm-up/8:30am Meet Start

- Eligibility:**
1. Open to any USA Swimming athlete holding a current USA Swimming registration card by the meet entry date and all FINA registered athletes.
 2. All swimmers, coaches, and officials must be registered prior to the entry date and present proof of current registration to the Clerk of Course, if requested. No on deck registration will be available. Out of state teams may submit a roster signed by the LSC registrar as proof of registration. All coaches and officials shall wear their current USA Swimming registration in a visible manner.
 3. 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.
 4. Swimmer's age on **May 25, 2011** will govern for this meet.
 5. All USA Swimming athletes must have equaled or bettered the listed **Qualifying Time ("Q-time")** to be eligible for the meet. Times achieved in short course yards must be marked SCY. Seeding will be as follows: LCM, SCY.
 6. Relays are no time standard (NTS).
 7. Swimmers with a disability are welcome to enter this meet. The coach or entry chairperson must alert the Meet Director as to the need for any special accommodations or seeding arrangements.

- Rules:**
1. The current USA Swimming rules of competitive swimming will govern.
 2. The Arizona controlled meet warm-up will be posted and enforced.
 3. Entry times must be the swimmer's best LONG COURSE METER (LCM) times. Swimmers who have achieved the short course standard may enter with a SCY time and will be seeded after the LCM times.
 4. All swimmers are limited to enter **THREE (3)** individual events per day and **TEN (10)** individual events for the meet.
 5. Swimmers with at least ONE (1) qualifying time may enter up to **THREE (3)** BONUS EVENTS for the meet. Please enter BONUS EVENTS at best long course meter time and designate as bonus events.
 6. Swimmers are required to compete in their designated age group. Athletes who are 11 or 12 years old must elect to compete in either the 11-12 events or 11-14 events throughout the meet, not a mixture of 11-12 and 11-14 events.
 7. This will be a preliminaries/finals meet for qualified swimmers in the 11-14 and 15&O Age Groups.
 8. The **Senior (11-14 and 15&O)** events will be combined for seeding for preliminaries. The individual events for the 11-14 Age Group and the 15&O Age Group will be separated for Finals.
 9. Finals will be conducted as follows:

11-14	A & B Final	The heat order is B final, A final.
15&O	A, B & C Final	The heat order is C final, B final, A final.

10. **SENIOR 400 IM** (events 9-10) and **400 FREE** (events 23-24): requires positive check-in by 9:00am on the day of the event order to swim that event. These events are **TIMED FINALS** with the **FASTEST HEAT** of 11-14 women, 11-14 men, 15&O women, and 15&O men swum during **FINALS**. All other heats will combine 11-14 and 15&O and will be swum fastest to slowest alternating heats of women and men. Swimmers must provide their own timers for these events in prelims. These events will be scored separately by age group (11-14, 15&O).
11. **AGE GROUP 400 IM** (events 115-116) and **400 FREE** (events 135-136, 159-160) require positive check-in by the announced start of the session on the events' respective day in order to swim that event. Swimmers must provide their own timers for these events. Events will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating women and men.
12. **AGE GROUP 800 FREE** (events 163-164): requires positive check-in by 8:00am on the day of the event. The number of swimmers allowed to compete may be limited by the meet director and/or the meet referee in order to control timeline. These events are **TIMED FINALS**. Swimmers must provide their own timers and personnel to count laps.
13. **SENIOR 800/1500 FREE** (events 43-46): Swimmers may enter either the 800 Free or 1500 Free, but not both. This event requires positive check-in by 8:00am in order to swim these events. The number of swimmers allowed to compete may be limited by the meet director and/or the meet referee in order to control timeline (if limited, the top 16 swimmers, male and female, in the 13-14 age group and the top 24 swimmers, male and female, in the 15&O age group that are checked in by the check-in deadline). These events are **TIMED FINALS**. Swimmers must provide their own timers and personnel to count laps. These events will be scored separately by age group (11-14, 15&O).
14. **RELAYS**: Relays must be pre-entered. Teams may enter any number of relays but only two may score per event. Relays are no time standard (NTS). All relays must be pre-entered. **SENIOR RELAYS** will be swum during the **FINALS SESSION**. **AGE GROUP RELAYS** will be swum during the **TIMED FINALS SESSION**.
15. The **Senior Scratch Rule** as stated in the Arizona Swimming Guide rules and regulations will be enforced for the Senior Events (11-14 and 15&O). Swimmers must indicate their intention to scratch within 30 minutes after preliminary results have been announced. Any swimmer qualifying for a Bonus Consolation (C), Consolation (B) or Championship (A) final race in an individual event who fails to compete shall be barred from further competition for the remainder of the meet.
16. Any swimmer who checks in for and is seeded into an individual preliminary event, or a timed final event that fails to compete, shall be barred from their next individual event. There is no penalty for failure to compete in an individual event which is pre-seeded and does not require positive check-in.
17. Portions of the pool deck and seating area will be reserved and not available to general spectators. See the Meet Director for details.
18. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.

Entry Fees: LSC Surcharge \$5.00 Senior session Individual Events \$6.00 Senior Relays \$12.00
Age group session Individual events \$5.00 Age group relays \$10.00

Make checks payable to **Scottsdale Aquatic Club**. **Entry fees are nonrefundable.**

Entries: Entries must be submitted electronically by Hytek or compatible COMMLINK file. Teams are encouraged to submit team entries in a COMMLINK file by email. **Teams sending electronic entries must submit a HARD COPY (including proof of time) with a single team payment.**

Entries must be received by Monday, May 14, 2012.

Late entries may be accepted subject to a \$10.00 late fee per swimmer depending on meet capacity until Sunday, May 20, 2012. At the discretion of the meet director, the number of swimmers may be limited for timeline management.

Fees must accompany entries and are non-refundable. Entries without payment will not be accepted. This will be strictly enforced. Teams whose entries are not accepted will be informed by e-mail and telephone as soon as is practical.

E-Mail: sac6coach@aol.com Mail to: Cactus Classic Meet Entries
15859 N 60th Way, Scottsdale, AZ 85254

Scoring: Individual events: 20, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1
Relays: 40, 34, 32, 30, 28, 26, 24, 22, 18, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2

Awards: Individual Events—Medals for 1st through 3rd place and ribbons for 4th through 8th place Male/Female in the 10&U, 11-12, 11-14 and 15&O Age Groups. Teams must pick up their awards at end of session on Monday.
Relays—Medals for 1st place Male/Female in each age group.
High Point Awards for 1st through 3rd place, Male/Female participants in 10&U, 11-12 (Timed Final session & Prelim/Final session), 11-14 and 15&O Age Groups.
Combined High Point Team Award (all teams).

Timing: Participating teams may be assigned lanes for timing.

Concessions: Concessions will be available at all sessions. A swim supply vendor will be available.

Officials: We welcome certified officials from all LSCs to officiate at the meet. Please contact the Meet Referee prior to the meet. We expect to be able to accommodate requests for training officials at all deck positions.

SESSION I Prelims – Senior – SESSION III Finals

Warm-up 7:00am Friday, May 25 Warm-up not before 4:30pm

Meet Start 8:30am Start TBD

WOMEN	EVENT	MEN
1	11-14 50 Breast	2
	15&O 50 Breast	
3	11-14 200 Fly	4
	15&O 200 Fly	
5	11-14 200 Free	6
	15&O 200 Free	
7	11-14 100 Back	8
	15&O 100 Back	
9	11-14 400 IM*	10
	15&O 400 IM*	
11	14&U 200 Free Relay**	12
13	Open 200 Free Relay**	14

*400 IM: requires positive check-in by 9:00am. The fastest heat of 11-14 and 15&O will swim during finals. All other heats will swim fastest to slowest alternating heats of women and men. Swimmers must provide timers.

**All heats of relays will be swum during finals

SESSION II—Age Group

Friday, May 25

Warm-up TBD (not before 11:30am)

Meet Start TBD (not before 12:30pm)

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
101	10&U 50 Breast	102
103	11-12 50 Breast	104
105	11-12 200 Fly	106
107	10&U 200 Free	108
109	11-12 200 Free	110
111	10&U 100 Back	112
113	11-12 100 Back	114
115	11-12 400 IM*	116
117	10&U 200 Free Relay	118
119	12&U 200 Free Relay	120

*400 IM: requires positive check-in by the start of the session.

SESSION IV Prelims – Senior – SESSION VI Finals

Warm-up 7:00am Saturday, May 26 Warm-up not before 4:30pm

Meet Start 8:30am Start TBD

WOMEN	EVENT	MEN
15	11-14 50 Free	16
	15&O 50 Free	
17	11-14 50 Back	18
	15&O 50 Back	
19	11-14 200 Breast	20
	15&O 200 Breast	
21	11-14 100 Fly	22
	15&O 100 Fly	
23	11-14 400 Free*	24
	15&O 400 Free*	
25	14&U 400 Medley Relay**	26
27	Open 400 Medley Relay**	28

*400 Free: requires positive check-in by 9:00am. The fastest heat of 11-14 and 15&O will swim during finals. All other heats will swim fastest to slowest alternating heats of women and men. Swimmers must provide timers.

**All heats of relays will be swum during finals

SESSION V—Age Group

Saturday, May 26

Warm-up TBD (not before 11:30am)

Meet Start TBD (not before 12:30pm)

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
121	11-12 50 Free	122
123	10&U 50 Free	124
125	11-12 50 Back	126
127	10&U 50 Back	128
129	11-12 200 Breast	130
131	10&U 100 Fly	132
133	11-12 100 Fly	134
135	10&U 400 Free*	136
137	11-12 400 Free*	138
139	10&U 200 Medley Relay	140
141	12&U 200 Medley Relay	142

*400 Free: requires positive check-in by the start of the session.

SESSION VII Prelims—Senior – SESSION IX Finals

Warm-up 7:00am Sunday, May 27 Warm-up not before 4:30

Meet Start 8:30am Start TBD

WOMEN	EVENT	MEN
29	11-14 50 Fly	30
	15&O 50 Fly	
31	11-14 200 Back	32
	15&O 200 Back	
33	11-14 100 Breast	34
	15&O 100 Breast	
35	11-14 100 Free	36
	15&O 100 Free	
37	11-14 200 IM	38
	15&O 200 IM	
39	14&U 400 Free Relay**	40
41	Open 400 Free Relay**	42

**All heats of relays will be swum during finals.

SESSION VIII—Age Group

Sunday, May 27

Warm-up TBD (not before 11:30am)

Meet Start TBD (not before 12:30pm)

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
143	11-12 50 Fly	144
145	10&U 50 Fly	146
147	11-12 200 Back	148
149	10&U 100 Breast	150
151	11-12 100 Breast	152
153	10&U 100 Free	154
155	11-12 100 Free	156
157	10&U 200 IM	158
159	11-12 200 IM	160
161	12&U 400 Free Relay	162

SESSION X –Timed Finals Age Group and Senior

Warm-up 7:00am Monday, May 28

Meet Start 8:30am

WOMEN	EVENT	MEN
163	11-12 800 Free***	164
43	11-14 800 Free****	44
	15&O 800 Free****	
45	11-14 1500 Free****	46
	15&O 1500 Free****	

***11-12 800 Free: requires positive check-in by 8:00am. Swimmers must provide their own timers and personnel to count laps.

****11-14 and 15&O 800 Free/1500 Free: requires positive check-in by 8:30am. Swimmers are allowed to swim either the 800 or 1500 but not both. Swimmers must provide their own timers and personnel to count laps.

TIME STANDARDS

(short course meter standards available upon request)

GIRLS AGE GROUP TIMED FINALS Events Numbered 101 & Higher				BOYS	WOMEN SENIOR PRELIMS/FINALS Events Numbered Under 100				MEN
SCY	LCM	10&U	LCM	SCY	SCY	LCM	11-14	LCM	SCY
39.79	45.09	50 Free	46.09	40.79	28.69	32.49	50 Free	32.49	28.69
1:31.29	1:43.99	100 Free	1:45.99	1:33.29	1:02.19	1:10.39	100 Free	1:10.39	1:02.19
3:20.19	3:48.59	200 Free	3:52.59	3:24.19	2:13.79	2:31.79	200 Free	2:31.79	2:13.79
7:39.49	6:51.59	400 Free	6:59.59	7:49.49	5:52.99	5:16.59	400 Free	5:16.59	5:52.99
48.79	55.99	50 Back	56.99	49.79	12:07.59	10:47.99	800 Free	10:47.99	12:07.59
1:45.69	2:02.39	100 Back	2:04.39	1:47.69	20:12.19	20:39.79	1500 Free	20:39.79	20:12.19
53.59	1:01.59	50 Breast	1:02.59	54.59	31.59	35.99	50 Back	35.99	31.59
1:59.99	2:17.49	100 Breast	2:19.49	2:01.99	1:08.49	1:17.79	100 Back	1:17.79	1:08.49
48.79	55.09	50 Fly	56.09	49.79	2:27.29	2:47.39	200 Back	2:47.39	2:27.29
1:57.49	2:12.59	100 Fly	2:14.59	1:59.49	35.59	40.99	50 Breast	40.99	35.59
3:42.69	4:12.99	200 IM	4:16.99	3:46.69	1:17.59	1:28.99	100 Breast	1:28.99	1:17.59
					2:46.79	3:11.99	200 Breast	3:11.99	2:46.79
					31.49	35.59	50 Fly	35.59	31.49
					1:07.79	1:16.49	100 Fly	1:16.49	1:07.79
					2:28.59	2:48.29	200 Fly	2:48.29	2:28.59
					2:30.49	2:51.49	200 IM	2:51.49	2:30.49
					5:17.79	6:00.99	400 IM	6:00.99	5:17.79

GIRLS AGE GROUP TIMED FINALS Events Numbered 101 & Higher				BOYS	WOMEN SENIOR PRELIMS/FINALS Events Numbered Under 100				MEN
SCY	LCM	11-12	LCM	SCY	SCY	LCM	15&O	LCM	SCY
34.29	39.19	50 Free	39.19	34.29	27.99	31.79	50 Free	28.79	25.29
1:13.59	1:25.79	100 Free	1:25.79	1:13.59	1:00.79	1:08.59	100 Free	1:03.09	55.19
2:43.19	3:03.89	200 Free	3:03.89	2:43.19	2:10.39	2:27.19	200 Free	2:17.19	2:00.09
6:40.09	6:00.09	400 Free	6:00.09	6:40.09	5:47.39	5:08.89	400 Free	4:50.19	5:24.29
13:55.99	12:33.69	800 Free	12:33.69	13:55.99	11:55.89	10:37.09	800 Free	10:01.89	11:12.19
39.59	45.49	50 Back	45.49	39.59	19:58.89	20:28.39	1500 Free	19:13.39	18:47.99
1:27.99	1:38.89	100 Back	1:38.89	1:27.99	30.59	34.29	50 Back	31.99	28.99
3:01.89	3:30.29	200 Back	3:30.29	3:01.89	1:06.59	1:16.29	100 Back	1:10.59	1:01.09
44.09	49.09	50 Breast	49.09	44.09	2:23.89	2:44.29	200 Back	2:31.29	2:12.39
1:36.39	1:49.99	100 Breast	1:49.99	1:36.39	34.69	39.09	50 Breast	35.79	31.39
3:26.39	3:57.59	200 Breast	3:57.59	3:26.39	1:15.69	1:26.69	100 Breast	1:19.69	1:08.89
37.79	42.39	50 Fly	42.39	37.79	2:42.79	3:05.69	200 Breast	2:54.29	2:30.09
1:27.19	1:38.69	100 Fly	1:38.69	1:27.19	30.39	33.69	50 Fly	31.29	28.09
3:04.99	3:29.09	200 Fly	3:29.09	3:04.99	1:06.29	1:14.19	100 Fly	1:07.69	1:00.09
3:03.79	3:29.69	200 IM	3:29.69	3:03.79	2:24.49	2:42.69	200 Fly	2:30.59	2:13.39
6:04.19	6:55.89	400 IM	6:55.89	6:04.19	2:26.99	2:47.29	200 IM	2:35.89	2:15.09
					5:09.89	5:50.59	400 IM	5:27.09	4:47.79