

2013 Arizona Swimming  
**Swim Neptune & Desert Thunder Aquatics present**  
**Holiday Swim Festival**  
**December 5-8, 2013 Sanction # AZ14-24R2**  
Held under sanction of USA Swimming, Inc.

Liability: It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc., Arizona Swimming, Inc., Swim Neptune LLC, Desert Thunder Aquatics Club, Desert Thunder Aquatics Booster Club, and all agents and meet officials shall be held harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this meet, which includes warm-up sessions.

Hosted By: Swim Neptune  
Location: Arizona State University, Mona Plummer Aquatics Center  
Meet Referee: Art Gramer [artgramer@cox.net](mailto:artgramer@cox.net)  
Meet Director: Samantha Kramer [swimneptune@gmail.com](mailto:swimneptune@gmail.com)  
Course: Outdoor, 3-25 yard, 8 lane heated pools, 2 for competition and one for continuous warm up/warm down. Daktronics and Colorado Starting system, electronic timing. Arizona Swimming warm-up/warm down procedures will be posted and enforced.

Eligibility: 1. Open to any USA Swimming registered swimmer holding a current USA Swimming registration card as of the entry deadline.  
2. This is a time-standard meet. **Swimmers must have equaled or bettered the qualifying time in order to swim that event.** Proof of time may be required on deck. Failure to provide proof will result in a \$25.00 fine per event.  
3. Swimmers may enter either an age classified event or senior events, but not both. This excludes relay events.

AZ Rules

**Rules Governing Sanctioned Meets**

1. Age on the first day of competition will govern for the entire meet.
2. Conduct of the sanctioned event shall conform in every respect to all technical and administrative rules of USA Swimming.
3. The current USA Swimming rules for competitive swimming will govern.
4. 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.
5. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4) as to pool length.
6. The minimum water depth, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 7 feet, 0 inches at the start end and 7 feet, 0 inches at the turn end.
7. Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is prohibited.
8. The Arizona Swimming Controlled Meet Warm-up and Safety Guidelines will be posted and enforced.
9. No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless swimmer is a member of USA Swimming. On deck registration is not available at any Arizona Swimming meet.
10. The use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, restrooms, or locker rooms.
11. All referees, starters, administrative officials, chief judges and stroke and turn judges serving in an official capacity in a sanctioned event must be non-athlete members of USA Swimming or members of other FINA member organizations. All meet directors for meets sanctioned by USA Swimming must be members of USA Swimming. Except for coaches accompanying athletes participating under the provisions of 202.6 or USA Swimming's "open border" policy, all persons acting in any coaching capacity in a sanctioned event must be a coach member of USA Swimming.
12. Officials and Meet Marshals must sign in and present proof of current membership and/or training respectfully, to the Meet Referee prior to the start of each session of competition. If requested, Arizona Officials and Meet Marshals must present their AzSI issued Picture Id's to the Meet Referee
13. Coaches must sign in and present proof of current membership at the Clerk of Course prior to the start of each session of competition. If requested, Arizona Coaches must present their AzSI issued Picture Id's to the Clerk of Course.
14. All Officials, Coaches and Meet Marshals shall display their valid Arizona Swimming Picture ID badge in a visible manner at all times. Meet Marshal's shall wear their identifying vests.
15. Swimmers with a disability are welcome. The Swimmer (or swimmers coach) is responsible for notifying the Referee, prior to the competition, of any disability of the swimmer and of the requested modification. The swimmer/coach shall provide any assistant(s) or equipment (tappers, deck mats, etc.) if required.

Rules: 1. Swimmers are limited to 3 individual events per day, inclusive of time trials.  
2. The meet will be capped at 900 swimmers. The latest team to enter and bring the entry over 900 will be the last team accepted and the entries will close.  
3. Swimmers must enter with a valid qualifying time. **Entry times which are not achieved in short course yards shall be noted by the appropriate course.** No converted times may be used. Seeding order for this meet will be: 1. Short course yards; 4. Long course meters (L); 3. Short course meters (S).  
5. Time trials will be offered subject to time availability and a three event per day limitation. Only swimmers who are pre-entered in the meet may enter time trials. The order of events for time trials will be posted at the meet

6. The Senior and Arizona Age-Group Scratch Rules as stated in the Arizona Swimming Guide rules and regulations will be enforced for all swimmers. Swimmers must indicate their intention to scratch finals within 30 minutes after results have been announced. Any age group swimmer qualifying for a Championship final race who fails to compete (no show) shall be barred and disqualified from the rest of that evening's events, not allowed in that evening's relays, and disqualified from their next individual event in the preliminaries. Any senior swimmer who checks in for and is seeded into a timed final event who fails to compete (no show) shall be barred from further competition for the remainder of the meet.

7. There will be a positive check-in for Sunday night's Finals session. All competitors who wish to swim in Sunday night's Finals session must positively check-in by 10:00 AM Sunday. Swimmers will have 30 minutes after results have been announced to finalize their declaration. Swimmers who do not check-in will be scratched from finals.

8. Any swimmer who checks in for and is seeded into a deck-seeded event but fails to compete (no show) shall be barred from their next individual event.

9. **All age group and senior relays must be submitted with the team individual entries by the entry deadline.** No Deck entries will be allowed. Coaches will be able to pick up relay cards from the clerk of course the day that the event is to be swum. Relay will be swum as timed finals events during the Finals sessions. There is no limit to the number of relays a team may enter but only 2 relays per team will score in each relay event. Relay only swimmers must be pre-entered with the entry submission and are subject to the meet surcharge.

10. **No propane heaters or space heaters allowed on pool deck or in pool premises.**

11. Tents must be spaced 3 feet apart and may not be tied together. Tents may only be placed on the south side of the pool and in the top row of the grand stands. All tents/ canopies set up and left over night are at the team's/ owner's risk.

#### **RULES – 14 & Under Swimmers:**

1. **The 10 & Under 500 free and 11-14 1000 free are deck seeded timed final events.** These events will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating girls and boys. Swimmers must check in with the clerk of course no later than 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of competition to be seeded in the events. Swimmers must provide their own timers (2) and personnel to count laps.
2. **The 11-14 400 IM and 11-14 500 Free are deck seeded prelim/final events.** These events will be swum slowest to fastest with the top 3 heats circle seeded. The top 8 11-12 and top 16 13-14 swimmers will return for finals and will score as such. Swimmers must check in with the clerk of course by 10:00am on the date of the event to be seeded in the events. Swimmers must provide their own timers (2) during prelims and personnel to count laps during both prelims and finals.
3. **The 11-14 1650 Free are deck seeded timed final events with all heats swum during prelims.** These events will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating girls and boys. These events will be scored separately for the 11-12 and 13-14 age groups. Swimmers must check in with the clerk of course no later than 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of competition to be seeded in the events. Swimmers must provide their own timers (2) and personnel to count laps.
4. **All other age group individual events** are pre-seeded, preliminary-final events with Championship finals with the top 16 13-14 and the top 8 11-12 and 10 & Under returning for finals.
5. Swimmers may not enter more than Ten (10) individual events for the meet, and no more than three (3) individual events per day, inclusive of time trials.
6. **Bonus events** Swimmers may enter up to a max of two bonus events for each qualified event they have up to 6 events total, not to exceed the total events per day limit. Swimmers with 6 or more qualified events may not enter bonus events. **Please indicate your bonus event entries on line or by circling the time on the Hy-Tek Team Manager-Meet Entry report or on the Master Entry Forms if using paper entry. Bonus swims should be entered using the swimmer's best-achieved time that is not an event qualifying time. NT is not acceptable.**

#### **RULES – Senior Swimmers:**

1. **The Senior 1000 Free** is a deck seeded, timed final event. Heats will be fastest to slowest, alternating women and men. Swimmers must positively check-in by 4:30 PM on the day of the event in order to swim the event. Swimmers must provide their own timers and personnel to count laps.
2. **The Senior 1650 Free** is a deck seeded, timed final event. All heats will be swum during prelims alternating women and men, fastest to slowest. Swimmers are required to positively check-in by 10:00 AM on the day of the event in order to swim the event. Swimmers must provide their own timers and personnel to count laps.
3. **The Senior 400 IM and 500 Free** are preliminary-final events with Championship and Consolation Finals. Bonus final heats will be offered for events with 48 or more entries. Prelim heats will be swum slowest to fastest with the top 3 heats circle seeded. Swimmers are required to positively check-in by 10:00 AM on the day of the event in order to swim the event. Swimmers must provide their own timers (2) during prelims and personnel to count laps during both prelims and finals.
4. **All other Senior individual events** are pre-seeded, preliminary-final events with Championship and Consolation Finals. Bonus final heats will be offered for events with 48 or more entries.
5. **Bonus events.** Swimmers may enter up to a max of two bonus events for each qualified event they have up to 6 events total, not to exceed the total events per day limit. Swimmers with 6 or more qualified events may not enter bonus events. **Please indicate your bonus event entries on line or by circling the time on the Hy-Tek Team Manager-Meet Entry report or on the Master Entry Forms if using paper entry. Bonus swims should be entered using the swimmer's best-achieved time that is not an event qualifying time. NT is not acceptable.**

**SCORING:**

**Age Group Events:** Individual points: 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. Relay points: double the individual points. Only two (2) relays per team per event will be scored.

**Senior Events:** 20, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. Relay points: double the individual points. Only two (2) relays per team per event will be scored.

**ENTRIES:** Individual entries MUST be submitted electronically. **A PDF entry report must be submitted with the electronic entry file and should include proof of time.**

All entries must be RECEIVED by Sunday, November 22, 2013, regardless of postmark date.

Entry fees must be received by no later than Noon Friday December 6<sup>th</sup>.

Teams must pay with one team check. Late entries will NOT be accepted.

**Deliver entries to:** [swimneptune@gmail.com](mailto:swimneptune@gmail.com)

**Fees:** Individual Entries: \$6.00 Relays: \$12.00 Time Trials \$6.00

**Surcharge:** \$5.00(including relay only swimmers)

Make checks payable to: **Swim Neptune**. Entry fees are not refundable.

**AWARDS:**

**Age Group Events:** Medals for 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> places, ribbons for 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> places for individual events; Ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> places in relay events. High point awards for the top 3 point scorers in each age group, girls and boys (10 &U, 11-12, 13-14).

**Senior Events:** Medals for 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> places individual events. High point awards for the top 3 point scorers.

**Team Awards:** Cash awards for the top 3 teams (Age Group and Senior scores combined) will be awarded as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> \$300, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$200, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$100.

**PROOF OF TIME:** It will be the swimmer's responsibility to provide proof of adequate prior performance. 13-14s and Seniors entering the 50 Back, 50 Breast, and 50 Fly may prove their entry time in those events by having either a valid 50 **OR** 100 times in that stroke. Failure to provide such verification will result in a \$25 fine per event.

**TIMING:** Timing assignments will be made based on the number of participants from each team in each session.

**CONCESSIONS:** A snack bar will be available throughout the meet.

**OFFICIALS:** Out-of-State officials are welcome to work Arizona meets. Please contact the Meet Referee prior to the meet. It is being requested that this be a National Certification/ Recertification (N2 and N3 Stroke and Turn, N2 Starter and N2 Deck Referee) meet, Officials interested in National Certification/ Recertification should submit an application to the Meet Referee at or before session I.

**PARKING/HOST HOTEL/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** <https://www.teamunify.com/TabGeneric.jsp?tabid=84360&team=assn>

**SPECIAL EVENT NOTES:**

**Friday:** We are planning to move Event 130 Boys 11-14 400 IM to the Senior pool with the event to be swum no sooner than 1:00pm or 30 minutes after the end of Event 126 Boys 11-12 100 Breaststroke.

**Saturday:** We are planning to move the last 6 heats of Event 172, Boys 11-14 500 Free, to the Senior pool with the event to be swum no sooner than 2:00pm, after the conclusion of the senior session.

*\*\*\*\*Due to the football game Saturday our police and security will be out in the parking lots monitoring tailgates. Patrons should refrain from setting up their tents in the parking structures overlooking the pool.*

**Sunday:** Combining the last two heats of events 37 & 38, Women & men's 1650 Freestyle, providing that you as coaches do not object to no empty lane between male and female swimmers (pending positive check in) AND we are planning to move the last 3 heats of 203/204 Girls & Boys 11-12 1650 Freestyle to the Senior pool. There are no swimmers in both the 200 breast and 1650 so we will begin as soon as prudent.

## 2013 Holiday Festival

Session 1- Thursday, December 5, 2013				
Finals- Warm up- 4:00pm, Start 5:00pm				
W	Time	Event	Time	M
1	11:48.49	Senior 1000 Free	11:05.19	2

Session 2- Thursday, December 5, 2013				
Finals- Warm up- 4:00pm, Start 5:00pm				
W	Time	Event	Time	M
101	06:52.19	10 & U 500 Free	06:59.29	102
103	12:52.69	11-12 1000 Free	12:55.79	104
103	11:56.89	13-14 1000 Free	11:53.89	104

Session 3- Friday, December 6, 2013				
Prelims- Warm up 8:30am, Start- 9:30am				
W	Time	Event	Time	M
3	2:06.39	Senior 200 Free	1:56.19	4
5	1:16.99	Senior 100 Breast	1:09.19	6
7	2:26.29	Senior 200 Back	2:13.49	8
9	26.89	Senior 50 Free	24.09	10
11	5:13.69	Senior 400 IM	4:49.69	12
*13	NTS	Senior 400 Med Relay	NTS	14*

Session 4- Friday, December 6, 2013				
Prelims- Warm up 7:30am, Start- 8:30am				
W	Time	Event	Time	M
105	2:05.03	13-14 200 Free	2:02.11	106
107	2:18.49	11-12 200 Free	2:22.39	108
109	2:39.39	10 & U 200 Free	2:49.00	110
111	1:05.51	13-14 100 Fly	1:04.93	112
113	1:15.99	11-12 100 Fly	1:21.69	114
115	1:31.19	10 & U 100 Fly	1:44.39	116
117	1:06.53	13-14 100 Back	1:05.39	118
119	1:15.09	11-12 100 Back	1:17.79	120
121	1:24.89	10 & U 100 Back	1:32.39	122
123	1:16.79	13-14 100 Breast	1:15.10	124
125	1:24.79	11-12 100 Breast	1:30.79	126
127	1:37.09	10 & U 100 Breast	1:44.29	128
129	5:12.59	13-14 400 IM	5:10.00	130
129	6:15.89	11-12 400 IM	6:31.59	130
*131	NTS	12 & U Free Relay	NTS	132*
*133	NTS	13-14 Free Relay	NTS	134*

Session 5- Saturday, December 7, 2013				
Prelims- Warm up- 8:00am, Start- 9:00am				
W	Time	Event	Time	M
15	01:08.29	Senior 100 Back	01:01.16	16
17	02:45.49	Senior 200 Breast	02:30.79	18
19	01:06.49	Senior 100 Fly	45:36.00	20
21	09:36.00	Senior 50 Breast	21:36.00	22
23	05:44.09	Senior 500 Free	05:21.89	24
25	NTS	Senior 800 Free Relay	NTS	26

Session 6- Saturday, December 7, 2013				
Prelims- Warm up- 7:00am, Start 8:00am				
W	Time	Event	Time	M
**135	NTS	13-14 200 Med. Relay	NTS	136**
**137	NTS	12 & U Med. Relay	NTS	138**
**139	NTS	10 & U Med. Relay	NTS	140**
141	2:31.05	13-14 200 Fly	2:35.29	142
143	2:50.89	11-12 200 Fly	3:16.29	144
145	45.79	10 & U 50 Breast	48.19	146
147	39.99	11-12 50 Breast	42.49	148
149	37.19	13-14 50 Breast	37.59	150
151	1:13.39	10 & U 100 Free	1:16.49	152
153	1:04.29	11-12 100 Free	1:06.29	154
155	58.69	13-14 100 Free	56.19	156
157	2:40.69	11-12 200 Back	2:50.59	158
159	2:25.99	13-14 200 Back	2:24.79	160
161	38.89	10 & U 50 Fly	43.59	162
163	33.39	11-12 50 Fly	36.39	164
165	30.99	13-14 50 Fly	31.19	166
167	1:24.99	10 & U 100 IM	1:29.19	168
169	1:15.29	11-12 100 IM	1:18.39	170
171	5:35.08	13-14 500 Free	5:30.18	172
171	6:11.99	11-12 500 Free	6:38.09	172
***173	NTS	13-14 800 Free Relay	NTS	174***

Session 7- Sunday, December 8, 2013				
Prelims- Warm up- 8:30am, Start 9:30am				
W	Time	Event	Time	M
27	30.49	Senior 50 Fly	27.49	28
29	2:25.59	Senior 200 IM	2:14.69	30
31	57.89	Senior 100 Free	52.69	32
33	2:25.59	Senior 200 Fly	2:13.59	34
35	31.69	Senior 50 Back	28.69	36
**37	19:46.49	Senior 1650 Free	18:36.29	38**
*39	NTS	Senior 400 Free Relay	NTS	40*

Session 8- Sunday, December 8, 2013				
Prelims- Warm up- 7:30am, Start 8:30am				
W	Time	Event	Time	M
*175	NTS	13-14 200 Free Relay	NTS	176*
*177	NTS	12&U 200 Free Relay	NTS	178*
*179	NTS	10&U 200 Free Relay	NTS	180*
181	32.89	13-14 50 Back	32.89	182
183	35.29	11-12 50 Back	37.09	184
185	40.29	10 & U 50 Back	41.89	186
187	2:24.39	13-14 200 IM	2:21.39	188
189	2:39.29	11-12 200 IM	2:44.59	190
191	3:01.69	10 & U 200 IM	3:12.59	192
193	26.78	13-14 50 Free	25.83	194
195	29.59	11-12 50 Free	30.79	196
197	33.59	10 & U 50 Free	34.79	198
199	2:44.99	13-14 200 Breast	2:46.39	200
201	3:00.99	11-12 200 Breast	3:13.99	202
**203	20:30.68	13-14 1650 Free	20:25.49	204**
**203	22:06.69	11-12 1650 Free	22:20.49	204**
*205	NTS	12&U 400 Med. Relay	NTS	206*
*207	NTS	13-14 400 Med. Relay	NTS	208*

\* Indicates the event will be swum in finals only.

\*\* Indicates the event will be swum in prelims only.

\*\*\*Indicates event will be swum in prelims only prior to the 500 freestyles.

Finals Schedule:	
Fri- Warm up- 4:00pm, Finals- 5:00pm	
Sat-Warm-2:15pm,Finals-3:15pm or 60 minutes after conclusion of preliminary session	
Sun- Warm up- 3:00pm, Finals- 4:00pm	