

Cactus Classic

Hosted by Scottsdale Aquatic Club

May 23-26, 2025

Held under sanction of USA Swimming, Inc.

Sanctioned by: Arizona Swimming Inc.

Sanction #: AZ25-69R

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

Meet Director: Courtney Werner (sacaquaticclub@gmail.com; 480-951-5368

Meet Referees: Brian Debnam (theazdebnams@gmail.com)

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.

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 formally invited.
2. This is a time standard meet. All 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, SCM, SCY.
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. Swimmers are limited to a maximum of **THREE (3)** individual events per day and **EIGHT (8)** individual events for the meet.
5. Swimmers in the A Sessions who have entered **ONE** individual event with a qualifying time may enter any bonus event in which they have an official time, up to **SIX** total bonus events for the meet. NT (No Time) entries will not be accepted for any event. **There will be no bonus events for swimmers in the B Sessions.**
6. **Swimmers in the B Sessions who have entered ONE individual event with a qualifying time may enter up to 3 bonus events. Bonus events may be added in any stroke/IM in which a swimmer already has a qualifying time, as long as they have a legal time in that event. For example, if a swimmer has a qualifying time in the 50 back, he/she may swim any backstroke event in which they have a legal time. NT will not be accepted.**
7. **TIME TRIALS** will be offered at the discretion of the meet referee.

Rules Governing Sanctioned Meets

1. Age on the first day the meet will govern for the entire meet.
2. Conduct of the sanctioned event shall conform in every respect to current rules of USA Swimming including technical and administrative rules.
3. All adults participating in or associated with this meet acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”), and that they understand that compliance with MAAPP is a condition of participating in the conduct of this competition.
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 without the use of the backstroke ledge. 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 been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4) as to pool length. A copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.
6. 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.
7. Deck changes are 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 the 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, locker rooms or other areas as may be designated by the Meet Director/Meet Referee.
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 202.9 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 respectively, to the Meet Referee prior to the start of each session of competition.
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.
14. Meet Marshals shall wear their identifying attire, as provided by the club.
15. Swimmers with disabilities are welcome. The swimmer (or swimmers coach) is responsible for notifying the Referee, prior to the competition, of any disability of the swimmer and the requested accommodation. The swimmer/coach shall provide any assistant(s) or equipment (tappers, deck mats, etc.) if required.
16. Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open-ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present.
17. The following medical supervision will be available to athletes participating in the meet: lifeguards and AED device.

Meet Rules:

1. Swimmers are required to compete in their designated sessions. Athletes who are 11- 12, 13-14 or 15&O must elect to compete in either the Prelim/Final “A” Sessions or Timed Final “B” Sessions, not a mixture of both.
2. This will be a preliminaries/finals meet for qualified swimmers in the 11-12, 13-14 and 15&O Age Groups.
3. **ARENA SHOOTOUT 50s:** the 50 of each stroke will be offered during Session 1. The TOP 16 swimmers in the 11-14 and 15&O age groups will qualify for the quarter-final heats to be during Session 3; the TOP 8 swimmers will qualify for the semifinal heats to be swum during Session 6; the TOP 4 will qualify for the Shootout Final heats during Session 9. After the TOP 8 Round (semifinals) swimmers must choose only one 50 to compete in for the final round. Swimmers will be scored according to their age group (11-12, 13-14 and 15&O).
5. Finals will be conducted as followed: 11-2 A Final, 13-14 B Final, 13-14 A Final, 15 & O C Final, 15 & O B Final, and 15 & O A Final.
6. **“A” SESSION 400 FREE/400 IM** require positive check-in by 9:00am of the session the event will be swum in order to swim that event. These events are TIMED FINALS with the TOP 8 seeded swimmers swimming during the final’s session. These events will be combined and functionally seeded and swum fastest to slowest, alternating heats of women and men. Age groups will be scored separately (11-14, 15&O).

7. **MONDAY 800 FREE** requires positive check-in by 7:30am in order to swim these events. These events will be functionally seeded by Event number ("A Session" and "B Session" swam separately. 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 11-12, 13-14 and 15&O age groups that are checked in by the check-in deadline will compete). These events are TIMED FINALS and will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating heats of women and men. Swimmers must provide their own timers and personnel to count laps. These events will be scored separately by age group (11-12, 13-14 and 15&O by designated classification in the meet).
8. **"B" SESSION 400 FREE/400 IM** requires positive check-in by the announced start of session they are to be swum. Swimmers must provide their own timers for these events. These events will be swum slowest to fastest, all heats of the girl's event followed by all heats of the boy's event.
9. **The Age Group Scratch Rule as stated in the Arizona Swimming Rules and Regulations will be enforced for the Prelim/Final "A" Session Events (11-12, 13-14 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 (C), Consolation (B) or Championship (A) final race in an individual event who fails to compete shall be barred and disqualified from the rest of that sessions events and disqualified from their next individual event in the follow day's preliminary session.

Sessions:	Date	Warm Up	Meet Start
Prelim/Final "A" Sessions	May 23-25	7:00am	8:00am
Timed Final "B" Sessions	May 23-25	Not Before 11:30am	Not Before 12:30pm
Prelim/Final "A" Sessions – Finals	May 23-25	Not Before 4:30pm	Not Before 5:30pm
Distance Session	May 26	8:00am	9:00am

Entry Fees: Arizona Teams:	Prelim/Final Events:	\$8.50
	Timed Final Events:	\$6.00
Out of State Teams:	Prelim/Final Events:	\$12.00
	Timed Final Events:	\$9.00
LSC Surcharge:		\$8.00
Time Trials:		\$15.00

Entries: **Entries must be received by Tuesday, May 13, 2025.** Entries must be submitted electronically by Hytek or compatible COMMLINK file. **Teams sending electronic entries must submit a HARD COPY (including proof of time) with a single team payment.** Teams whose entries are not accepted will be informed by e-mail and/or telephone as soon as is practical. Make checks payable to **Scottsdale Aquatic Club**.

E-Mail: sacaquaticclub@gmail.com

Mail to: Scottsdale Aquatic Club
PO Box 12021, Scottsdale, AZ 85267

Entry Limit: This meet will be capped at 850 athletes. Each session is limited to 425 athletes.

Scoring: Individual events: 20, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

Awards: Individual Events: Medals for 1st through 3rd and ribbons for 4th through 8th place for all individual events
High Point Awards: 1st through 3rd place, Male/Female participants in 10&U, 11-12 ("B" Session), 11-12 ("A" Session) 13-14 ("B" Session), 13-14 ("A" Session), 15&O ("B" Session), and 15&O ("A" Session) Age Groups.

Warm-up: Teams may be assigned warm-up times during the Preliminaries Sessions in order to control crowded lanes. Limited warm-up for visiting teams will be available from 6:00-7:00pm on Thursday, May 22nd.

Timing: Participating teams may be assigned lanes for timing during the meet.

ORDER OF EVENTS

Session 1—Prelims			PRELIM/FINAL “A” SESSION	Session 3—Finals		
Warm-up 7:00am				Warm-up not before 4:30pm		
Meet Start 8:00am				Meet Start not before 5:30pm		
WOMEN	SCY	LCM	Friday, May 23	LCM	SCY	MEN
1	1:01.99	1:09.89	11-12 100 Free	1:11.29	1:02.89	2
	56.99	1:04.49	13-14 100 Free	1:03.69	55.09	
	55.89	1:03.69	15&O 100 Free	58.09	50.39	
3	2:32.79	2:51.99	11-12 200 Back	3:05.09	2:44.59	4
	2:21.09	2:40.89	13-14 200 Back	2:38.29	2:19.99	
	2:18.29	2:39.89	15&O 200 Back	2:32.29	2:13.19	
5	30.39	34.39	11-14 50 Fly*	33.29	29.49	6
	29.09	32.99	15&O 50 Fly*	30.79	27.29	
7	36.09	40.99	11-14 50 Breast*	40.79	36.09	8
	34.59	39.29	15&O 50 Breast*	37.79	33.39	
9	31.69	35.89	11-14 50 Back*	33.59	29.69	10
	30.39	34.29	15&O 50 Back*	31.09	27.49	
11	26.59	30.19	11-14 50 Free*	28.99	25.59	12
	25.49	29.59	15&O 50 Free*	26.69	23.39	
13	5:33.69	6:16.39	11-12 400 IM**	6:25.29	6:00.99	14
	4:58.19	5:37.39	13-14 400 IM**	5:43.39	4:57.09	
	4:53.09	5:34.49	15&O 400 IM**	5:13.69	4:31.29	

***ARENA 50 SHOOTOUT** - TOP 16 in the 11-14 and 15&O age groups from Friday preliminaries will swim in Friday finals; TOP 8 will advance to Saturday Finals; TOP 4 will advance to Sunday finals. FINAL ROUND—swimmers may only compete in one of the 50 events.

****400 IM** requires positive check-in by 9:00am. All heats will be combined and functionally seeded and swum fastest to slowest, alternating heats of women and men. Age groups will be separated for awards (11-12, 13-14, 15&O)

Session 4—Prelims			PRELIM/FINAL “A” SESSION	Session 6—Finals		
Warm-up 7:00am				Warm-up not before 4:30pm		
Meet Start 8:00am				Meet Start not before 5:30pm		
WOMEN	SCY	LCM	EVENT	LCM	SCY	MEN
305	ARENA SHOOTOUT TOP 8 FROM SESSION 3		50 FLY*	ARENA SHOOTOUT TOP 8 FROM SESSION 3		306
307			50 BREAST*			308
309			50 BACK*			310
311			50 FREE*			312
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15	2:51.99	3:14.89	11-12 200 Breast	3:24.59	3:00.69	16
	2:40.99	3:02.69	13-14 200 Breast	3:00.89	2:36.99	
	2:36.49	3:01.29	15&O 200 Breast	2:49.39	2:27.09	
17	2:49.39	3:10.69	11-12 200 Fly	3:09.19	2:45.49	18
	2:25.49	2:44.09	13-14 200 Fly	2:46.99	2:25.99	
	2:22.59	2:40.09	15&O 200 Fly	2:28.29	2:09.89	
19	1:11.19	1:20.29	11-12 100 Back	1:22.99	1:13.69	20
	1:06.39	1:16.09	13-14 100 Back	1:14.89	1:05.09	
	1:04.19	1:15.69	15&O 100 Back	1:09.99	59.99	
21	5:54.39	5:16.29	11-12 400 Free**	5:25.29	6:04.39	22
	5:27.49	4:54.49	13-14 400 Free**	4:48.89	5:22.09	
	5:25.49	4:52.79	15&O 400 Free**	4:33.09	5:04.49	

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Session 7—Prelims			PRELIM/FINAL “A” SESSION	Session 9—Finals		
Warm-up: 7:00am				Warm-up: TBD (Not before 4:30pm)		
Meet Start: 8:00am				Meet Start: TBD (Not before 5:30pm)		
WOMEN	SCY	LCM	EVENT	LCM	SCY	MEN
405	ARENA SHOOTOUT TOP 4 FROM SESSION 6		50 FLY*	ARENA SHOOTOUT TOP 4 FROM SESSION 6		406
407			50 BREAST*			408
409			50 BACK*			410
411			50 FREE*			412
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23	2:31.29	2:51.19	11-12 200 IM	2:55.69	2:35.39	24
	2:19.89	2:39.59	13-14 200 IM	2:37.19	2:17.49	
	2:17.19	2:38.79	15&O 200 IM	2:27.89	2:05.89	
25	1:21.79	1:31.99	11-12 100 Breast	1:36.29	1:24.89	26
	1:14.69	1:24.89	13-14 100 Breast	1:23.99	1:12.69	
	1:13.29	1:24.39	15&O 100 Breast	1:18.29	1:04.69	
27	1:11.49	1:20.79	11-12 100 Fly	1:21.99	1:12.59	28
	1:04.09	1:12.79	13-14 100 Fly	1:11.99	1:03.19	
	1:02.79	1:11.59	15&O 100 Fly	1:05.09	56.19	
29	2:12.09	2:29.89	11-12 200 Free	2:36.29	2:17.89	30
	2:03.39	2:19.59	13-14 200 Free	2:15.39	1:59.89	
	2:00.99	2:18.19	15&O 200 Free	2:09.89	1:51.19	

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Session 2—Timed Finals			TIMED FINAL “B” SESSION	Warm-up: TBD (Not before 11:30am)		
			Friday, May 23	Meet Start: TBD (Not before 12:30pm)		
GIRLS	SCY	LCM	EVENT	LCM	SCY	BOYS
101	3:13.99	3:39.39	13-14 200 Breast	3:24.39	3:00.49	102
	3:09.99	3:33.99	15&O 200 Breast	3:19.09	2:52.79	
103	3:25.79	3:37.29	11-12 200 Breast	3:34.99	3:17.69	104
105	47.99	57.69	10&U 50 Fly	58.59	46.69	106
107	37.29	43.59	11-12 50 Fly	43.99	37.69	108
109	3:20.19	3:35.49	10&U 200 Free	3:32.69	3:09.09	110
111	2:41.19	3:05.69	11-12 200 Free	2:59.89	2:37.19	112
113	2:33.89	2:54.09	13-14 200 Free	2:43.59	2:24.49	114
	2:30.79	2:50.89	15&O 200 Free	2:38.09	2:18.29	
115	1:45.09	2:02.69	10&U 100 Back	1:58.59	1:41.39	116
117	1:26.29	1:41.19	11-12 100 Back	1:40.79	1:24.09	118
119	1:18.29	1:28.19	13-14 100 Back	1:22.89	1:13.59	120
	1:16.29	1:27.39	15&O 100 Back	1:21.59	1:09.69	
121	6:28.49	7:03.59	11-12 400 IM*	6:44.79	6:20.09	122
123	6:08.49	6:43.39	13-14 400 IM*	6:29.39	5:44.99	124
	6:08.49	6:39.29	15&O 400 IM*	6:23.19	5:31.39	

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

Session 5—Timed Finals			TIMED FINAL “B” SESSION	Warm-up: TBD (Not before 11:30am)		
			Saturday, May 24	Meet Start: TBD (Not before 12:30pm)		
GIRLS	SCY	LCM	EVENT	LCM	SCY	BOYS
125	2:53.19	3:14.89	13-14 200 IM	3:02.89	2:41.89	126
	2:48.89	3:12.59	15&O 200 IM	2:57.99	2:34.29	
127	3:02.49	3:26.99	11-12 200 IM	3:22.89	3:00.99	128
129	3:40.39	4:00.29	10&U 200 IM	3:52.79	3:38.89	130
131	32.89	37.39	13-14 50 Free	34.59	30.39	132
	32.29	36.69	15&O 50 Free	33.39	28.99	
133	34.09	38.19	11-12 50 Free	37.89	33.09	134
135	39.09	46.99	10&U 50 Free	46.69	38.49	136
137	1:29.79	1:41.69	13-14 100 Breast	1:33.69	1:22.59	138
	1:28.29	1:40.39	15&O 100 Breast	1:31.49	1:19.19	
139	1:35.79	1:52.29	11-12 100 Breast	1:54.59	1:33.59	140
141	1:58.79	2:14.89	10&U 100 Breast	2:15.19	1:53.69	142
143	1:17.69	1:27.69	13-14 100 Fly	1:21.59	1:12.19	144
	1:16.19	1:25.89	15&O 100 Fly	1:18.59	1:08.79	
145	1:26.29	1:39.89	11-12 100 Fly	1:36.89	1:24.49	146
147	1:55.49	1:58.29	10&U 100 Fly	2:00.49	1:54.09	148
149	8:30.49	7:04.69	10&U 400 Free*	6:40.89	8:22.79	150

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

Session 7—Timed Finals			TIMED FINAL “B” SESSION	Warm-up: TBD (Not before 11:30am)		
			Sunday, May 25	Meet Start: TBD (Not before 12:30pm)		
GIRLS	SCY	LCM	EVENT	LCM	SCY	BOYS
151	2:48.39	3:09.39	13-14 200 Back	2:54.49	2:31.59	152
	2:44.79	3:07.99	15&O 200 Back	2:58.29	2:38.39	
153	2:59.49	3:10.19	11-12 200 Back	3:11.99	2:55.29	154
155	53.59	1:04.99	10&U 50 Breast	1:05.19	53.19	156
157	43.69	51.99	11-12 50 Breast	53.19	43.79	158
159	1:11.39	1:20.89	13-14 100 Free	1:15.19	1:06.29	160
	1:09.99	1:19.19	15&O 100 Free	1:12.49	1:03.29	
161	1:13.59	1:25.49	11-12 100 Free	1:23.99	1:12.19	162
163	1:30.69	1:46.39	10&U 100 Free	1:44.29	1:28.49	164
165	38.79	46.99	11-12 50 Back	47.19	38.99	166
167	48.59	58.49	10&U 50 Back	58.89	48.59	168
169	2:46.79	3:07.19	13-14 200 Fly	2:54.99	2:33.29	170
	2:52.39	3:13.99	15&O 200 Fly	3:00.69	2:40.39	
171	3:02.39	3:25.09	11-12 200 Fly	3:47.99	2:58.09	172
173	6:51.79	6:07.59	13-14 400 Free*	5:47.69	6:29.49	174
	6:41.29	6:00.89	15&O 400 Free*	5:36.09	6:14.69	
175	7:09.29	6:12.19	11-12 400 Free*	6:11.99	7:02.99	176

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

Session 10—Timed Finals			DISTANCE SESSION	Warm-up: 7:30am		
			Monday, May 26	Meet Start: 8:30am		
GIRLS	SCY	LCM	EVENT	LCM	SCY	BOYS
31	12:35.09	11:13.99	11-12 800 Free**	11:31.79	12:55.09	32
	11:36.59	10:21.79	13-14 800 Free**	10:32.19	11:44.89	
	11:20.79	10:02.49	15&O 800 Free **	9:29.59	10:35.09	
177	14:48.09	13:05.99	11-12 800 Free**	11:59.89	14:33.89	178
	14:08.89	12:37.69	13-14 800 Free*	11:58.69	13:25.19	
	13:51.09	12:15.49	15&O 800 Free*	11:36.89	12:56.99	

*11&O 800 Free (A-Session) requires positive check-in by 8:00am. Swimmers must provide their own timers and personnel to count laps. All heats will be functionally seeded and swum fastest to slowest, alternating heats of women and men.

**11&O 800 Free (B-Session) requires positive check-in by 8:00am. Swimmers must provide their own timers and personnel to count laps. All heats will be functionally seeded and swum fastest to slowest, alternating heats of women and men.