



Arizona Swimming's 2011 Long Course Age Group State Championships

July 21-24, 2011

Held under the sanction of USA Swimming, Inc.

- Sanctioned By: Arizona Swimming Inc Sanction # AZ11-78
- Liability: In granting this sanction, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc., Arizona Swimming, Inc., Mesa Aquatics Club, Sun Devil Aquatics, the City of Mesa, Mesa Public Schools 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 all warm-up sessions.
- Hosted By: Sun Devil Aquatics and Mesa Aquatics
- Meet Director: Erin Shields 602-469-0400 erinmbshields@gmail.com
- Meet Referee: Alice Martin garen383@aol.com
- Meet Location: Skyline Aquatic Center, 845 S. Crimson Rd., Mesa, AZ
- Course: 8 Lane, 50 meter heated pool with additional warm-up/ warm-down area. Fully automatic Colorado start and timing. 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 7'6" at the start end and 6'7" at the turn end.
- Eligibility:
1. Open to any Arizona Swimming registered athlete 14 years old or younger holding a current USA Swimming registration card as of the meet entry deadline. Proof of athlete registration must be presented to the Clerk of Course if requested.
 2. This is a time standard meet. All swimmers must have equaled or bettered the current Arizona Q time listed time standard which is published on www.azswimming.org prior to the meet entry deadline.
 3. Age on the first day of competition will govern for the meet.
 4. On-deck registration will not be available.
 5. Swimmers with a disability are welcome to enter this meet. The coach or entry chairperson must alert the meet director, meet referee, and entry coordinator as to the need for any special accommodations or seeding arrangements at the time the entry is submitted.
- Rules:
1. The current USA Swimming rules for competitive swimming will govern.
 2. All coaches and officials must be USA Swimming registered prior to the competition and wear current registration in a visible manner. Coaches must sign in and present proof of current membership at the Clerk of Course prior to the start of each session of competition.
 3. The Arizona Swimming's Controlled Meet Warm-up and Safety Guidelines will be posted and enforced.
 4. 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.
 5. Swimmers are limited to three (3) individual events per day, including time trials. Swimmers are limited to six (6) individual events for the meet, excluding time trials. If an entry has greater than six (6) events for the meet or greater than three (3) entries for a day, the highest numbered event will be dropped until the entry limits are met.
 6. Swimmers must enter with a valid qualifying time. Entry times not achieved in Long Course meters shall be noted as SY (Short Course Yards) or SM (Short Course Meters). Clearly indicate on both electronic or paper entry (last chance qualifier) as well as the Hy-Tek Meet Entry Report SY or SM. No converted times may be used. Seeding order for this meet will be 1) Long Course Meters, 2) Short Course Meters, 3) Short Course Yards. Arizona Qualifying times are published on www.azswimming.org. The 400 Free, 800 Free, 1500 Free, and 400 IM will be deck seeded, and will require positive check-in to be seeded and to swim with the Clerk of Course prior to the session in which they are swum. Deadline for check-in to swim the event is 4:30 pm on Thursday for Session I, and 9:30 am for Sessions II, III, and IV.
 7. The 10 & Under 400 Free, is a timed final event. This event will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating girls and boys by heat
 8. The 11-12 400 Free, 13-14 400 Free, and 11-14 400 Individual Medley are timed final events. The fastest seeded heat of each age group and gender will be swum during Finals; a separate proof of time is required with entries to be seeded in the top eight. All other heats will be swum during the preliminaries, fastest to slowest, alternating girls and boys by heat.
 9. For the 11-14 800 Free, 11-14 1500 Free, and 11-14 400 IM will be combined and seeded as follows:
Heat 1: Top 8 13-14 Girls, Heat 2: Top 8 13-14 Boys, Heat 3: Top 8 11-12 Girls, Heat 4: Top 8 11-12 Boys. Beginning with heat 5 the remainder of the event will be functionally seeded, but scored separately by age group. The seeding order will be:
First ----- All conforming (LC) times at or faster than the 13-14 Q-time standard, regardless of the age of the athlete.
Second ----- All non-conforming (SY or SM) times at or faster than the 13-14 Q-time standard, but only for 13-14 athletes.
Third ----- All conforming (LC) times at or faster than the 11-12 Q-time standard but slower than the 13-14 Q-time standard (only 11-12 athletes in this group).
Fourth ----- All non-conforming (SY or SM) times at or faster than the 11-12 Q-time standard, but only for 11-12 athletes.
 10. All other individual events (those of 200 meters or shorter) are pre-seeded preliminary/final events. The top 16 swimmers in the preliminary session will qualify to swim in the finals session, with the consolation heat followed by the championship finals heat.
 11. All Relay events MUST be Pre-entered with a seed time. Although there is no time standard for relay events, ALL relay entries must include a seed time to be seeded and swim. While entry of names is encouraged, no names are required at the time of entry. All relay events are timed final events with only the top 8 seeded relay teams to be swum during the Finals. All other relay teams will be swum in the Prelims. Coaches may pick-up their relay cards for the meet at the start of Session I on Thursday. Swimmers' names must be listed on the relay card in order by swimmer when the relay team reports to the blocks to swim. Only two (2) relays per team can be entered for the 800 free relay. There is no limit to the number of relays a team may enter for all other relays, but only the two fastest relays from any one team will be scored. Deck entered relay entries WILL NOT be

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- accepted.
12. Swimmers may only compete in one age group for relays of the same stroke/distance.
 13. Time trials will be offered Friday and Saturday at the sole discretion of the Meet Referee. Swimmers must be entered in an individual event in the meet in order to swim time trials. If offered, the 1500 and 800 meter freestyle will only be offered on Saturday.
 14. The Arizona Age Group scratch rule will be in effect.

Sessions:	Session I:	Warm-up: 4:00 PM	Meet Start: 5:00 PM
	Sessions II, III, IV:		
	Prelims -	Warm-up: 7:00 AM	Meet Start: 8:30 AM
	Finals -	Warm-up: 4:00 PM	Meet Start: 5:00 PM

Entries: All entries must be submitted in a USA SDIF format file (Hy-Tek CommLink) by e-mail. Entries must be received by Wednesday, July 13, 2011 and be accompanied by a Hy-Tek meet entry report. The meet entry report may be emailed, faxed or mailed as long as it is received by the meet deadline of **Wednesday July 13, 2011**. The electronic copy will have precedence in case of a discrepancy.

Late Entries: New qualifying standards achieved by an athlete between the specified meet entry deadline and the Sunday prior to the start of the meet will only be accepted by completing the Arizona Swimming entry card. The Arizona Swimming entry card must be delivered to the host team via fax or email. No Exceptions. These entries must be received no later than 12 noon on the Monday prior to the start of the meet. New qualifying standards may not be used to improve the seed time of a previously submitted entry. Relay entries will not be accepted after the normal entry deadline.

Fax (with prior notice) to (602) 391-2232 or EMAIL (preferred): erinmbshields@gmail.com

Entry Fees along with Hy-tek Meet Report may be mailed to: PO Box 3132, Tempe, AZ 85280.

Fees are required to be paid in full prior to the start of the first session of the meet and must be paid by using one team check.

Checks should be made payable to Sun Devil Aquatics

Email entries to: erinmbshields@gmail.com

Entry Fees:	Individual Events:	\$ 6.00	Make checks payable to Sun Devil Aquatics
	LSC Surcharge:	\$ 5.00	
	Relay Events:	\$12.00	Note: Relay only swimmers must pay LSC Surcharge - \$5.00
	Time Trials:	\$ 12.00	

Awards: The top three individual high point winners for all age groups and the top three high point teams will be recognized following the last event of Session IV - Finals (Sunday night).

Individual Events:	Medals for 1 st – 8 th place	Ribbons 9 th -16 th Place
Individual High Point:	1 st – 3 rd Place for Boys and Girls in each age group.	

Relay Events:	Medals for 1 st – 3 rd place
Team Points:	1 st – 3 rd Place for combined team score

Scoring: Top 16 places will be scored. Only two (2) relays per team per event will be scored.

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

Proof of Time: Proof of time is required to be seeded into the top 8 of a timed final individual event (400 Free, 400 IM, 800 Free, 1500 Free). Proof of time for these events must be submitted with entry, either on the form included in the meet flyer or in the Hy-Tek electronic entry that includes the meet and the date when the entry time was achieved. If a swimmer fails to achieve the minimum time standard in any event in which they are entered during the meet, it will be the swimmer's responsibility to provide proof of adequate prior performance. Failure to provide such verification will result in a \$25 fine per event or possible suspension.

Officials: All officials are encouraged to work at the meet. Please contact the Meet Referee prior to the meet if you plan to work the meet.

Concessions: Concessions will be available.

Closed Deck: The pool deck is closed to spectators.

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Session I – Thursday, July 21, 2011

Timed Finals – Warm-up: 4:00 pm / Meet Start: 5:00 pm

<u>Girls Event #</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys Event #</u>
1	10 & U 400 Free*	2
3	11-14 1500 Free*	4

* The 400 Free and 1500 Free will be deck seeded, requiring positive check-in at the Clerk of Course by 4:30 PM in order to swim the event. The 1500 Free is a combined event, scored separately by age group. Events will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating girls and boys by heat.

Session II – Friday, July 22, 2011

Preliminaries – Warm-up: 7:00 am / Meet Start: 8:30 am

Finals – Warm-up 4:00 pm / Meet Start: 5:00 pm

<u>Girls Event #</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys Event #</u>
5	13-14 200 Free	6
7	11-12 200 Free	8
9	10 & U 200 Free	10
11	13-14 100 Fly	12
13	11-12 100 Fly	14
15	10 & U 100 Fly	16
17	13-14 100 Back	18
19	11-12 100 Back	20
21	10 & U 100 Back	22
23	13-14 100 Breast	24
25	11-12 100 Breast	26
27	10 & U 100 Breast	28
29	11-14 400 IM**	30
31	12 & U 400 Free Relay #	32
33	13-14 400 Free Relay #	34

** The 400 IM will be deck seeded, requiring positive check-in at the Clerk of Course by 9:30 am in order to swim the event. This is a combined event scored separately by age group. This is a timed final event with the fastest seeded heat of each age group and gender swimming in finals. All remaining heats will be swum during the preliminary session fastest to slowest alternating girls and boys by heat.

Relay events are timed final events with the fastest seeded heat swimming in finals. All remaining heats will be swum during the preliminary sessions before the 400 IM.

Saturday, July 23, 2011

Preliminaries – Warm-up: 7:00 am / Meet Start: 8:30 am

Finals – Warm-up 4:00 pm / Meet Start: 5:00 pm

<u>Girls Event #</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys Event #</u>
35	13-14 200 Medley Relay#	36
37	12 & U 200 Medley Relay#	38
39	10 & U 200 Medley Relay#	40
41	13-14 200 Fly	42
43	11-12 200 Fly	44
45	10 & U 50 Breast	46
47	11-12 50 Breast	48
49	13-14 50 Breast	50
51	10 & U 100 Free	52
53	11-12 100 Free	54
55	13-14 100 Free	56
57	11-12 200 Back	58
59	13-14 200 Back	60
61	10 & U 50 Fly	62
63	11-12 50 Fly	64
65	13-14 50 Fly	66
67	11-12 400 Free***	68
69	13-14 400 Free***	70
71	13-14 800 Free Relay	72

***The 400 Free will be deck seeded, requiring positive check-in at the Clerk of Course by 9:30 am in order to swim the event. These are timed final events with the fastest seeded heat of each age group and gender swimming in finals. All remaining heats will be swum during the preliminary session, alternating girls and boys, fastest to slowest, by heat

Relay events are timed final events with the fastest seeded heat swimming in finals. All remaining heats will be swum during the preliminary sessions. Only two (2) relays per team may be entered for the 800 Free Relay.

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Session IV – Sunday, July 24, 2012

Preliminaries – Warm-up: 7:00 am / Meet Start: 8:30 am

Finals – Warm-up 4:00 pm / Meet Start: 5:00 pm

Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #
73	10 & U 200 Free Relay#	74
75	12 & U 200 Free Relay#	76
77	13-14 200 Free Relay#	78
79	10 & U 50 Back	80
81	11-12 50 Back	82
83	13-14 50 Back	84
85	10 & U 200 IM	86
87	11-12 200 IM	88
89	13-14 200 IM	90
91	10 & U 50 Free	92
93	11-12 50 Free	94
95	13-14 50 Free	96
97	11-12 200 Breast	98
99	13-14 200 Breast	100
101	12 & U 400 Medley Relay#	102
103	13-14 400 Medley Relay#	104
105	11-14 800****Free	106

Relay events are timed final events with the fastest heat of each age group and gender swimming in finals. All remaining heats will be swum during the prelim sessions.

**** The 800 Free will be deck seeded, requiring positive check-in at the Clerk of Course by 9:30 am in order to swim the event. This is a combined event scored separately by age group. These are timed final events with all heats being swum during the preliminary session. These events will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating girls and boys by heat.

Proof of Time for Top 8 Seeding

This Section MUST be completed for a swimmer to be seeded in the top 8 for these timed final individual events, or entries made on Hy-Tek CommLink files must include the meet and date that the time was achieved. Only complete one form per individual athlete.

Name: _____ Team: _____

Event	Entry Time	Date Achieved	Meet
10 & U 400 Free			
11-12 400 Free			
13-14 400 Free			
11-14 800 Free			
11-14 1500 Free			
11-14 400 IM			

Arizona Swimming—USA Swimming Entry Card for specified LATE ENTRIES due to achievement of qualifying time after meet entry deadline ONLY.

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Male:

Female:

Last Name:		First Name:		M.I.:		Age:			
Event No.	Freestyle (Submitted Time)	Event No.	Backstroke (Submitted Time)	Event No.	Breaststroke (Submitted Time)	Event No.	Butterfly (Submitted Time)	Event No.	I.M. (Submitted Time)
	25		25		25		25		100
	:		:		:		:		:
	50		50		50		50		200
	:		:		:		:		:
	100		100		100		100		400
	:		:		:		:		:
	200		200		200		200		
	:		:		:		:		
	400/500	USA Swimming				Club		No. of Events x \$6.00:	\$
	:	Number:				Initials:		Plus LSC Surcharge:	\$5.00
	800/1000	Team				Coach's		Total Entry Fees Due:	
	:	Name:				Name:			
	1500/1650	Parent's				Parent's			\$
	:	Name:				Phone:			