

2022 SCS All-Star Festival

Health & Safety Protocols

VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

There are no vaccination requirements for attending the SCS All-Star Festival event.

TESTING REQUIREMENTS

Proof of a recent negative COVID test is not required to attend the event nor will the athletes be tested at the meet. We ask that all of the families use an abundance of caution leading up to and traveling to Las Vegas. **If you have been asked to isolate due to a recent exposure to COVID or are still in an isolation period, please DO NOT attend the meet.**

Contact Chris Barber (agegroupchair@southerncaliforniaswimming.org) if you are unable to attend.

ABOUT PAVILION CENTER POOL

Pavilion Center Pool is a City of Las Vegas facility with an 8-lane by 25-yard competition course, 6-lane by 25-yard warm-up course, divided by a 20-yard-wide middle section. The pool is technically an indoor pool, but was uniquely designed with a sunroof that runs the length of the pool and 8 garage door windows. The sunroof and garage windows will be open to allow air flow throughout the meet.

The pool area is surrounded on 3 sides by a large outdoor patio area. Between the indoor deck space and outdoor patio area, there is more than enough space for all of the attendees to be safely spaced out throughout the meet.

MASKS MANDATE AND SANITATION CONSIDERATIONS

The State of Nevada has a mask mandate in place for all indoor establishments. Masks must be worn by everyone in attendance at the meet. The only exception is a swimmer entering the water or a swimmer immediately exiting the water. The mandate will be strictly enforced by lifeguards, facility personnel, and the coaching staff.

Extra masks, along with sanitation options, will be available near the Admin table. Pavilion Center Pool staff will conduct a deep clean of the facility after each session of the meet.

SPECTATORS

Spectators will be permitted to watch their athlete's race, but must remain outside the facility between races. Event announcements will be made throughout the competition. The facility has speakers outside the pool, so the announcements can be heard in the parking lot. Spectators will enter the building through the front entrance doors and walk along the backside of the pool to view the races. Once your athlete's race is finished, you will be ushered out the side exit. **Spectators will not be allowed to enter the building without a face covering.**

The pool is adjacent to Palo Verde High School. This provides us with a massive parking lot along with several grassy areas and sidewalks for spectators to camp out between swims.

We are working on securing a live stream video service as well. Live stream info will be published when it is secured.

WANT TO HAVE THE BEST SEAT IN THE HOUSE?

Because this meet is not truly hosted by a "club", we do not have a membership workforce to fill the traditional volunteer roles. Therefore, we will be asking for volunteer timers and potentially a few other positions. If you rather be able to watch the entire meet and not sit outside the building, volunteer to work! Volunteer sign-ups will be published the week of the meet.

Questions or concerns? Email the Meet Director Michael Kinross (coachmichael28@gmail.com)



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[FROM THE MEET FORM]

COVID-19 ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND SOCIAL DISTANCING PROCEDURES

Local Protocols & Requirements

- Face coverings to be worn on pool property at all times
- Maintain 6ft of separation.
- More information: <https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/>

Pavilion Center Pool Protocols

- All users (including spectators) will complete health screening prior to entering building:
 - Answer the questions on the NV COVID-19 Health Screening Survey: <https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/COVID-Screening-Guide-SPORTS.pdf>
- Locker room and bathroom facilities for emergency use only.
- Masks to be worn by athletes when entering the facility, between swims, and exiting the facility.
- Masks to be worn by coaches, officials, lifeguards, facility personnel, and spectators at all times.

Event Specific Protocols

- Spectators will be allowed on the pool deck for their athlete's swims ONLY.
 - Announcements will be made updating the current event & heat in the water.
 - Spectators will enter the building through the main entrance and walk to the west end of the deck. From the west side, they will be able to watch and cheer for their athlete.
 - Immediately after the conclusion of their athlete's race, spectators will walk south to the back gate to exit to exit the facility.
- The pool deck and surrounding patio is available for athletes and teams to make team areas. Bleachers will be available inside the pool deck for athlete seating. Athletes must remain 6ft apart while in these areas.
- Spectators must remain in the parking lot for the duration of the swim meet.
- Athletes are required to leave immediately after the conclusion of their last race and warm down.
- Breaks will be built in between sessions to allow for departure and arrival without congestion.
- Teams will be assigned warm-up sessions and lanes to minimize crowded.
- The warm down lane and cut out usage will be capped at the facility maximums at the time of the meet.
- Stop watches & counters will be cleaned after sessions or after each use with an EPA approved disinfectant.
- The facility will undergo a deep clean at the conclusion of each day and be periodically cleaned through the event.
- Hand sanitizer, disinfectant, and extra masks will be available at multiple stations around the facility.
- Signage will be posted with mask mandates, social distancing reminders and capacity limits. It will also be included on the website Event Page, in any meet publications, and outlined in the Coaches Meeting.

Meet Conduct Statement

In applying for this sanctioned event, the Host, Southern California Swimming, agrees to comply and to enforce all health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, Southern California Swimming, the State of Nevada and the City of Las Vegas.

Assumption of Risk

We have taken enhanced health and safety measures for all swim meet attendees. You must follow all posted instructions at this venue. 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 guests with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. By visiting the venue for this swim meet, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19. All athletes, coaches, parents, volunteers, and officials will sign the Sandpipers of Nevada *Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19*. The waiver is included in this Meet Form and available for download from the [Event Information Page](#).

USA Swimming Acknowledgement of Risk

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USA Swimming, Inc., cannot prevent you (or your child(ren)) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in USA Swimming sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent against 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 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SWIMMING 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 THEREWITH. This statement shall also be included in heat sheets