

2026 Desert Invitational

Sanctioned by: USA Swimming & Southern California Swimming
Sponsored By: Boulder City Henderson Swim Team and Desert Committee
Received by deadline: 5:00 pm, Aug. 19, 2026

Sanction No.S026-157

Date of Meet: August 29-30, 2026

Start of Meet: AM sessions - 8:30 AM, PM sessions- No earlier than Noon

Warm-up: AM sessions - 7:30 AM, PM sessions - 11 AM or immediately after AM session

POOL: Heritage Park Aquatics Center 310 S. Racetrack Road Henderson NV. 89015.

Medical Supervision: Lifeguards, AED,BVM, Backboard

DIRECTIONS: From I 93/95 exit east Horizon Drive, continue past Boulder Highway as it becomes Racetrack Road. The pool will be on the left approximately 3 miles from I 93/95.

COURSE: Indoor 35 meter x 25 yard with 10 competition lanes and (3 warmup lanes). The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2(C) on file with USA Swimming. Pool depth: start end 7 ft, turn end 7 ft.

WARM-UP Procedures: All lanes will be open for USA Swimming Member Coach supervised warm-up between 7:30 – 8:20 am. Diving will be allowed in designated dive lanes only under the supervision of the coaches and marshals. Dive lanes will be assigned. The pool will close 10 minutes before the start of each session. All swimmers must use 3-point, slide in entries into the pool during warm up, no jumping or diving. Team warmup assignments will be sent out the week of the meet. Split warmups will be used depending on the number of entrants.

MEET REFEREE: Will be in charge of the meet. Any questions regarding the conduct of the meet should be directed to the referee. Cheryl Pearson cherylpearson.lv@gmail.com

RULES: **USA Swimming Rules will govern this meet.** Current SCS meet procedures will be enforced and take precedence over any errors or omissions on this form. This meet will limit entries to meet the “4 Hour” rule.

CHECK-IN PROCEDURE: This will be a **positive check-in meet completed VIA THE COACHES.** All teams will be given entry lists, divided by session. They will be distributed digitally with the pre-meet information and printed for pick-up at the beginning of the meet. Coaches will indicate all scratches on these sheets and are to be turned into Admin by the following deadlines (subject to change):

Session 1 (Sat AM 12-U): Saturday, August 23 at 8:00pm Friday night
Session 2 (Sat PM 13-O): Saturday, August 23 at 8:00 pm Friday night
Session 3 (Sun AM 12-U): Sunday, August 24 at 8:00 pm Saturday night
Session 4 (Sun PM 13-O): Sunday, August 24 at 8:00 pm Saturday night

Swimmers must swim in their actual Age Group as determined by their age on the first day of the meet. Swimmers must be at least 5 years old on Aug. 29, 2026, to enter this meet. Timers are requested to be provided by each team. Swimmers competing in the Open 500 and 1650 Free and Open 400 IM are requested to furnish their own lap counters and timers for three heats. Events will be swum **fastest to slowest.** Swimmers may swim a maximum of 5 events per day. Swimmers must be 11 or over to swim Open (Senior) events. All coaches and officials on deck

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must complete the CDC or NFHS Concussion and CANRA Mandatory reporter course. **All person acting in any coaching capacity in a sanctioned event must be a coach member of USA Swimming.**

RECORDING DEVICES & MEDIA NOTICE: The use of audio-visual recording devices, including cell phones, are not permitted in locker rooms, changing areas or restrooms. Recording devices are not permitted behind the starting blocks during the starting sequence throughout the meet. This meet may be covered by the media, including photographs, video, web casting and other forms of obtaining images of athletes participating in the meet. Entry into the meet is acknowledgement and consent to this fact.

SWIMWEAR: Swimwear must conform to USA Swimming Rule 102.8. Only swimsuits complying with FINA swimsuit specifications may be worn in any USA Swimming sanctioned or approved competition. Tech suits are not permitted at this meet for 12-Un swimmers. Please see the Tech Suit Policy on the SCS website: www.socalswim.org

DECK CHANGES: Deck Changes are prohibited.

DRONES: 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.

RACING START CERTIFICATION: 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.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to athletes who hold 2026 USA Swimming Registration. Online Registration in SWIMS 3.0 must be completed before the meet entry deadline. No late or deck registration will be accepted. All athletes 18 and older must complete the free online Athlete Protection Training to compete. In SCS age group meets, swimmers 18 & younger must prove birth dates prior to competition. All athletes 18 years and older must complete the free online ATHLETE PROTECTION TRAINING (APT) prior to the meet in order to compete. **No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member as provided in Article 302 of the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations.**

CHANGE OF AFFILIATION: Club Transfers (Unattach or Attach) can only be completed online in SWIMS 3.0. At a meet a swimmer may swim unattached but is responsible for completing the Club Transfer process online in SWIMS 3.0.

SUBMITTED TIMES: Times submitted must be the best recorded times short course or long course from this or the preceding swim season (NO WORK OUT TIMES). For seeding purposes only, after entries close Meet Administration will convert non-conforming times. Coaches and swimmers should be prepared to verify all submitted times. Swimmers must have achieved time standards listed for an event. Discrepancies in submitted times could lead to disciplinary action.

DISABILITY: Coaches entering swimmers with disabilities that require any reasonable accommodation or modifications, including the need for personal assistants, and/or registered service animals, must provide advance notice in writing (email), accompanying their meet entry file, to the meet referee by the entry deadline. Failure to provide advance notice may limit the host's ability to accommodate all requests.

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USA SWIMMING MEET 360: Permanently suspended or ineligible individuals cannot be present on deck, coach, or perform any function at a meet requiring USA Swimming membership. During registration, ensure all coaches, officials, trainers, massage therapists, LSC or host club staff, and medical professionals show proof of current USA Swimming membership (e.g., require them to show their Membership Card via the USA Swimming app) at registration. If such an individual cannot demonstrate proof of membership in good standing, deck access will not be granted. Individuals permanently suspended or ineligible can be spectators at a meet and may be in the stands. Violators shall be reported to the Meet Director or Meet Referee, who can then direct that individual to the spectator area. A subsequent report should also be made to USA Swimming. A quality control system has been implemented to ensure that individuals who are ineligible for participation are unable to participate in this competition. Additionally, all adult members of USA Swimming who have not completed their Athlete Protection Training will not be able to participate in this competition. Pursuant to USA Swimming Rules and Regulations and federal law, it is every member's responsibility to immediately (i.e., within 24 hours) report any incident of child abuse, including physical or sexual abuse, to law enforcement and the U.S. Center for SafeSport. Reporting must occur when an individual has firsthand knowledge of misconduct or where specific and credible information has been received from a victim or knowledgeable third party. A report to the U.S. Center for SafeSport may be made via telephone at 833-5US-SAFE (833-587-7233) or online at www.uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern. Various state laws may also require reporting to law enforcement or to a designated child protection agency. For information on how to report other alleged violations, including without limitation, the

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USA Swimming Code of Conduct, and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention policy, please visit www.usaswimming.org/report

AWARDS: Ribbons 1-8 A, BB, B, C divisions. 5-8,7-10,11-12,13-14 age groups will be awarded. No awards for 15-over or Open events.

ENTRY FEES: \$6.00 for each individual event along with a \$15.00 surcharge per swimmer must accompany each individual entry card. **Outreach athletes are \$15.00 flat fee for the meet.** Teams must provide proof of outreach athlete status by including a copy of their team roster when submitting entries. NO REFUNDS. Returned checks will incur a service fee. E-mail entry (entry. zip file) will be accepted ONLY when received with an attached .PDF file including electronic signature of coach and will be dated as official at that time. (5PM postmark would queue before a 10PM electronic). Full payment (single team check) for an e-mail entry must be postmarked within 48 hours of the email entry. Failure to comply will be referred to the Board of Review. Entry updates (added events) will be processed when received by the processor by the entry deadline. Added events (entered swimmers) may be submitted by hard copy (this includes e-mail) ONLY. Prior to entry deadline new swimmers accepted SPACE AVAILABLE. DO NOT RESEND AN ENTRY FILE. A replacement file for the team will not be processed. Deletions will not be refunded..

ENTRIES CLOSE: ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE MEET PROCESSOR NO LATER THAN 5 PM, WEDNESDAY, August 14, 2024. IF THE MEET FILLS PRIOR TO THE DEADLINE, ENTRIES WILL BE REJECTED (LAST RECEIVED, FIRST REJECTED). To avoid concern regarding receipt of entry card the designated address, enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope or postcard. (Receipt of entries will not be verified by phone or e-mail.)

Make Checks payable to **Boulder City Swim Team**

Mail: PO Box 60321 Boulder City, NV 89006 or **Bring to Meet.**

Email for team electronic entries Kathy Guerrero swimmernom05@gmail.com.

Questions: please contact the Meet Processor or the SCS office (310-684-1151)

It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

Current USA Swimming rules including Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Plan (MAAPP3.0) govern this meet.

Meet Director: Kari Woodward kariw@bchswim.com

Meet Referee: Cheryl Pearson cherylpearson.lv@gmail.com

Meet Processor: Kathy Guerrero swimmernom05@gmail.com

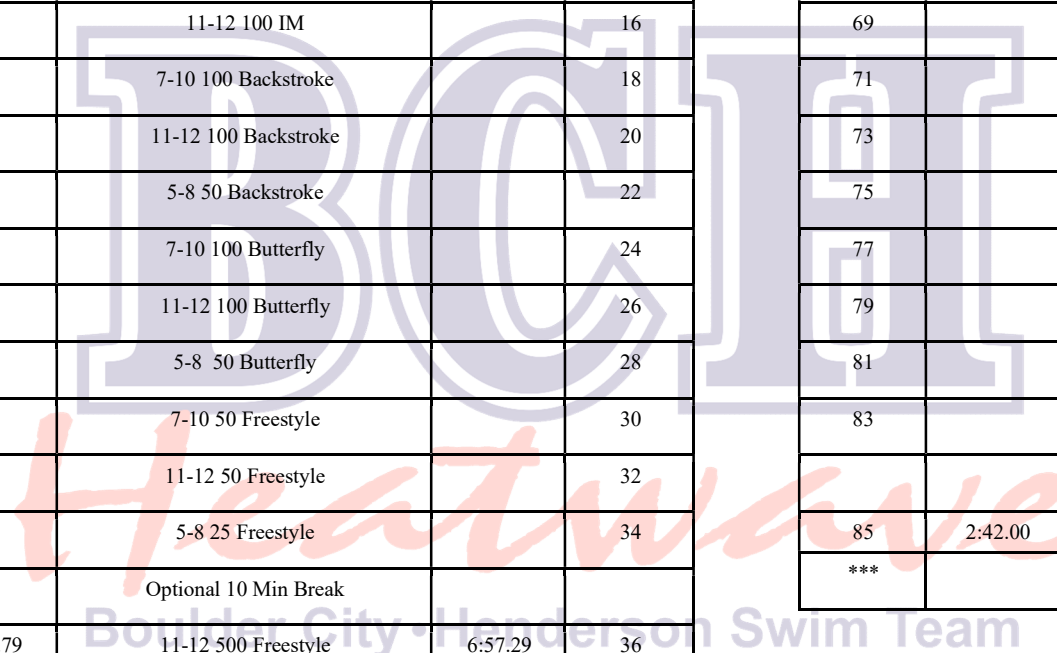
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	Min Time	Saturday Morning	Min Time	
Girls	(SC Yards)	Warm up 7:30, Start 8:30	(SC Yards)	Boys
1		7-10 200 Freestyle		2
3		11-12 200 Freestyle		4
5		5-8 100 Freestyle		6
7		7-10 50 Breaststroke		8
9		11-12 50 Breaststroke		10
11		5-8 25 Breaststroke		12
13		7-10 100 IM		14
15		11-12 100 IM		16
17		7-10 100 Backstroke		18
19		11-12 100 Backstroke		20
21		5-8 50 Backstroke		22
23		7-10 100 Butterfly		24
25		11-12 100 Butterfly		26
27		5-8 50 Butterfly		28
29		7-10 50 Freestyle		30
31		11-12 50 Freestyle		32
33		5-8 25 Freestyle		34
		Optional 10 Min Break		
35	7:08.79	11-12 500 Freestyle	6:57.29	36
		Must meet 11-12 500 National B		

	Min Time	Sunday Morning	Min Time	
Girls	(SC Yards)	Warm up 7:30, Start 8:30	(SC Yards)	Boys
55		7-10 200 IM		56
57		11-12 200 IM		58
59		5-8 100 IM		60
61		7-10 50 Backstroke		62
63		11-12 50 Backstroke		64
65		5-8 25 Backstroke		66
67		7-10 100 Breaststroke		68
69		11-12 100 Breaststroke		70
71		5-8 50 Breaststroke		72
73		7-10 100 Freestyle		74
75		11-12 100 Freestyle		76
77		5-8- 50 Freestyle		78
79		7-10 50 Butterfly		80
81		11-12 50 Butterfly		82
83		5-8-25 Butterfly		84
		Optional 10 Min Break		
85	2:42.00	7-10 500 Free	2:41.80	86



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	Min Time	Saturday Afternoon	Min Time	
Girls	(SC Yards)	Warm up begins at end of morning or not before 12 Noon	(SC Yards)	Boys
37		Open 400 IM		38
39		13-14 50 Freestyle		40
41		15 & Over 50 Freestyle		42
43	3:20.89	Open 200 Breaststroke	3:14.09	44
45		13-14 100 Backstroke		46
47		15 & Over 100 Backstroke		48
49		13-14 100 Butterfly		50
51		15 & Over 100 Butterfly		52
		Optional 10 Min Break		
53	24:53.99	Open 1650 Freestyle	24:21.89	54

	Min Time	Sunday Afternoon	Min Time	
Girls	(SC Yards)	Warm up begins at end of morning or not before 12 Noon	(SC Yards)	Boys
87		13-14 100 Breaststroke		88
89		15 & Over 100 Breaststroke		90
91		13-14 200 Freestyle		92
93		15 & Over 200 Freestyle		94
95	2:56.59	Open 200 Backstroke	2:51.99	96
97		13-14 200 IM		98
99		15 & Over 200 IM		100
101		13-14 100 Freestyle		102
103		15 & Over 100 Freestyle		104
105	2:59.99	Open 200 Butterfly	2:53.19	106
		Optional 10 Min Break		***
107	6:24.60	Open 500 Free	6:29.80	108

* Swimmers in the 1650 Freestyle will need to provide their own timers and lap counters and will swim fastest to slowest alternating girls and boys.

***Open event time standards are based on 11-12 National B times. 11-12 Swimmers may compete in only 1 session per day.

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