

2024 TYR Desert Committee Championships

Sanctioned by: Southern California Swimming and USA Swimming
Sanction Number: S24-048
Sponsored by: Sandpipers of Nevada & Desert Committee

Date of Meet: February 16-19, 2024
Entry Deadline: Wednesday, Feb. 7 by 8:00pm
Prelims: Warm-up 7:00am; Start time 8:30am
Finals: Warm-up 2:20pm; Start time 3:30pm

FACILITY	Pavilion Center Pool, 101 South Pavilion Center Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89144
COURSE	Indoor 25-yard competition pool with 14 lanes. The pool has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2(C) on file with USA Swimming. Pool depth: start end 6.5ft-12ft with 12ft at turn end.
WARM-UP	All lanes will be open for USA Swimming Member Coach supervised warm-up. Prelims warm-up will be split into two 40-minute sessions. Team warm-up assignments will be emailed out the week of the meet. Finals warm-up may be split; assignments will be emailed with prelim warm-up assignments. Diving will be allowed in designated practice start lanes only under the supervision of the coaches and marshals. The pool will close 10 minutes before the start of each session. All swimmers must use 3-point slide in entries into the pool for warm up, no jumping or diving.
MEET REFEREE	The meet referee shall be in charge of the meet. Any questions regarding the conduct of the meet should be directed to Paul Szuszkiewicz (pszszy@hotmail.com). Meet Admin will be Omar de Armas (omarswimref@gmail.com).
RULES	All coaches on deck must complete the CDC or NFHS Concussion course. All coaches & officials on deck must complete the CANRA Mandatory Reporting course. Current SCS Meet procedures will be enforced and take precedence over any errors or omissions on this entry form (see 2024 SCS Swim Guide). This will be a POSITIVE CHECK-IN meet. After an event has been officially closed, swimmers MAY NOT CHECK IN OR SCRATCH. Swimmers must swim in their actual Age Group as determined by their age on February 16, 2024. Backstroke start wedges will be available for use at the discretion of the athletes.
FINALS	Senior Events: In order – C-Final, B-Final and A-Final will be offered (Top 24 swimmers). 5-10, 11-12, 13-14, 11-12/13-14: B-Final and A-Final will be offered (Top 16 swimmers) A swimmer must scratch or place an intent on an event within 30 minutes of announcement of preliminary results. Timed Final events: SCRATCH ONLY. Final "no show" (original top places only) penalties at the discretion of the Meet Ref. Formatting Notes <ul style="list-style-type: none">The 1650 Free will be competed in combined age groups and scored separately (11-14 and Senior). Athletes will be seeded fastest to slowest, alternating girls than boys. Athletes are responsible for their own timer and counter.The 7-10 500 Free is a timed final event, competed in prelims.The "5-6/7-10" age group will be competed as a combined age group for both prelims and finals, and scored/awarded as a combined age group.The "11-14" events (200 Fly, 200 Back, 200 Breast, 400 IM & 1650 Free) will be competed as a combined age group for both prelims and finals, and scored/awarded as a combined age groupThe preliminary heats of the 11-12, 13-14 & Senior 500 Free will be combined age groups. The 3 fastest seeded girls heats will swim first, then the 3 fastest seeded boys heats. The remaining heats will continue to alternate girls, then boys, fast to slow. Finals will be competed in separate age groups. Athletes are responsible for their own lap counter.The preliminary heats of the 11-14 & Senior 400 IM will be combined age groups. The 3 fastest seeded girls heats will swim first, then the 3 fastest seeded boys heats. The remaining heats will continue to alternate girls, then boys, fast to slow. Finals will be competed in separate age groups10-U athletes may NOT enter in "Senior" Age Group events
RELAYS	5-10, 11-12, 13-14, Senior Relays will be swum as Timed Finals at the BEGINNING of the Finals sessions Saturday and Sunday. All relays will be swum fastest to slowest. Breaks following the relays are at the discretion of the Meet Ref.
ENTRY RESTRICTIONS	Swimmers may swim a maximum of 7 individual events during the meet, and no more than 3 individual events per day. Swimmers must have achieved the stated minimum standard for each event entered. ALL PRELIMINARY EVENTS WILL BE SWUM FASTEST TO SLOWEST. Each team is asked to provide timers. <i>If a 5-6 swimmer's time meets the 5-8 BB standard for the 50 of a stroke, the swimmer may enter the 100 of the stroke. If a 5-6 swimmer's time meets the 5-8 A standard for the 100 Free or the 100 IM, the swimmer may enter the 200 Free or 200 IM.</i>
RECORDING DEVICE & 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 acknowledgment and consent to this fact.
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.
SWIMWEAR	Swim wear 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. Please see the Tech Suit Policy on the SCS website: www.socalswim.org . DECK CHANGES ARE PROHIBITED.
RACING START CERTIFICATION	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.
ELIGIBILITY	Open to all athletes who hold 2024 USA Swimming Registration. No late or deck registration will be accepted. In order to compete, all athletes 18 or older must complete the free online APT (ATHLETE PROTECTION TRAINING). Current USA Swimming Rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP 2.0) will govern this meet. Should the meet timelines need to be cut down due to facility restrictions, entry priority will be given to local Desert Committee teams.
CHANGE OF AFFILIATION	Club transfers (unattached or attach) can only be completed online in SWIMS 3.0. At a meet, a swimmer may compete as Unattached but is responsible to complete the Club Transfer process online in SWIMS 3.0.

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SUBMITTED TIMES	Times submitted must be best recorded times short course or long course. Workout times will not be accepted. Coaches and swimmers should be prepared to verify all submitted times. Discrepancy in the submitted times can lead to disciplinary action.
QUALIFYING TIMES	Swimmers must have achieved the minimum time standard listed for an event. If a swimmer does not have a recorded time but is otherwise qualified, he/she may enter the meet at minimum (see 2024 Swim Guide for exceptions). The qualifying period for this meet is August 7, 2022 through February 7, 2024.
SCORING/AWARDS	Ribbons for 1-16 th place. No awards for Senior Events and relays. Ribbons may be requested at the Admin Table before conclusion of the meet. Team trophies will be awarded for the top 3 combined scoring clubs.

Events will be scored as follows:

- Individual Events
 - 1st-8th place: 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11
 - 9th-16th place: 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1
- Relay Events are double the points of individual events

ENTRY FEE **\$7.00 per individual** event along with a **\$20.00 surcharge per swimmer** must accompany each individual entry. Relays are **\$20.00 per relay**. 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.

Outreach athletes are \$15 flat fee for the whole meet. Proof of outreach status must be proven at the time of entry.

ENTRIES CLOSE **ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE MEET PROCESSOR NO LATER THAN 8:00 PM, WEDNESDAY, February 7, 2024. IF THE MEET FILLS PRIOR TO THE DEADLINE, ENTRIES WILL BE REJECTED (LAST RECEIVED, FIRST REJECTED).** To avoid any concern regarding receipt of entry card at the designated address, you are advised to enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard or envelope for return when your entry is received. **NO CERTIFIED, REGISTERED OR SPECIAL DELIVERY MAIL WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Sandpipers of Nevada.

E-MAIL ENTRIES TO: omarswimref@gmail.com. Receipt of entry *will not* be verified by phone or email.

HAND DELIVER OR MAIL CHECK TO: Bodyline Swim Shop, 4460 S. Durango Dr. STE A, Las Vegas, NV 89147.

For further meet Information please email the Meet Director (sandeventshost@gmail.com)

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.

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 WITH EXPOSURE, INFECTION, AND/OR SPREAD OF COVID-19 RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPETITION.

MEDICAL SUPERVISION

Lifeguards will be on deck during the meet. An AED device is located on deck & in the lifeguard office. A First Aid station is located in the lifeguard office.

It is understood and agreed that Sandpipers of Nevada and 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.

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Questions: Contact the Meet Director (sandeventshost@gmail.com) or the SCS office (310) 684-1151



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Friday, February 16 – Distance Session – Start Time 3:30 PM

GIRLS			Event	BOYS		
No.	Minimum	Age		Age	Minimum	No.
1	21:29.99	11-14	1650 Free	11-14	20:59.99	2
	20:29.99	Senior		Senior	19:29.99	

The 1650 Free will be competed in combined age groups and scored separately.

Athletes will be seeded fastest to slowest, alternating girls then boys. Athletes are responsible for their own timer and counter.

Saturday, February 17 – Preliminary Session – Start Time 8:30 AM

GIRLS			Event	BOYS		
No.	Minimum	Age		Age	Minimum	No.
11	1:49.10	7-10	100 Breast	7-10	1:49.70	12
13	1:37.00	11-12	100 Breast	11-12	1:37.10	14
15		13-14	100 Breast	13-14		16
17		Senior	100 Breast	Senior		18
19		5-6/7-10	50 Back	5-6/7-10		20
21		11-12	50 Back	11-12		22
23	2:54.50	11-14	200 Back	11-14	2:45.10	24
25	2:48.10	Senior	200 Back	Senior	2:37.30	26
27	1:21.50	5-6/7-10	100 Free	5-6/7-10	1:21.00	28
29	1:12.70	11-12	100 Free	11-12	1:12.20	30
31	1:09.10	13-14	100 Free	13-14	1:05.00	32
33	1:08.50	Senior	100 Free	Senior	1:02.60	34
35		5-6/7-10	100 IM	5-6/7-10		36
37		11-12	100 IM	11-12		38

Timed Final Relays will be at the **BEGINNING** of Finals

3		5-10	200 Free Relay	5-10		3
5		11-12	200 Free Relay	11-12		4
7		13-14	200 Free Relay	13-14		6
9		Senior	200 Free Relay	Senior		10

Sunday, February 18 – Preliminary Session – Start Time 8:30 AM

Girls			Event	BOYS		
No.	Minimum	Age		Age	Minimum	No.
47	2:28.80	Senior	200 Free	Senior	2:16.20	48
49	2:28.40	13-14	200 Free	13-14	2:22.80	50
51	2:37.20	11-12	200 Free	11-12	2:37.80	52
53	2:56.80	7-10	200 free	7-10	2:56.50	54
55		Senior	100 Fly	Senior		56
57		13-14	100 Fly	13-14		58
59	1:23.00	11-12	100 Fly	11-12	1:25.30	60
61	1:37.40	7-10	100 Fly	7-10	1:37.60	62
63	3:17.30	Senior	200 Breast	Senior	2:57.80	64
65	3:18.20	11-14	200 Breast	11-14	3:06.40	66
67		11-12	50 Breast	11-12		68
69		5-6/7-10	50 Breast	5-6/7-10		70
71		Senior	100 Back	Senior		72
73		13-14	100 Back	13-14		74
75	1:25.20	11-12	100 Back	11-12	1:28.00	76
77	1:36.80	7-10	100 Back	7-10	1:37.00	78
79	5:46.79	11-14	400 IM	11-14	5:36.79	80
	5:30.49	Senior		Senior	5:03.69	

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The preliminary heats of the 400 IM will be combined age groups. The 3 fastest seeded girls heats will swim first, then the 3 fastest seeded boys heats. The remaining heats will continue to alternate girls, then boys, fast to slow.
 Finals will be competed in separate age groups - 11-14 (B-A Final) & Senior (C-B-A Final)

Timed Final Relays will be at the BEGINNING of Finals

39		Senior	200 Medley Relay	Senior		40
41		13-14	200 Medley Relay	13-14		42
43		11-12	200 Medley Relay	11-12		44
45		5-10	200 Medley Relay	5-10		46

Monday, February 18 – Preliminary Session – Start Time 8:30 AM

GIRLS			Event	BOYS		
No.	Minimum	Age		Age	Minimum	No.
81	3:23.50	7-10	200 IM	7-10	3:24.50	82
83	3:01.30	11-12	200 IM	11-12	3:01.70	84
85		13-14	200 IM	13-14		86
87		Senior	200 IM	Senior		88
89		5-6/7-10	50 Free	5-6/7-10		90
91		11-12	50 Free	11-12		92
93		13-14	50 Free	13-14		94
95		Senior	50 Free	Senior		96
97		5-6/7-10	50 Fly	5-6/7-10		98
99		11-12	50 Fly	11-12		100
101	2:55.10	11-14	200 Fly	11-14	2:47.30	102
103	2:50.90	Senior	200 Fly	Senior	2:34.40	104
105	7:34.89	7-10	500 FREE (TIMED FINAL)	7-10	7:26.99	106
107	6:38.19	11-12	500 FREE	11-12	6:27.49	108
	6:18.69	13-14		13-14	5:58.99	
	6:11.99	Senior		Senior	5:44.09	

Events 105 & 106, 7-10 500 Freestyle will be competed as timed finals in the preliminary session.

The preliminary heats of the 500 Free will be combined age groups. The 3 fastest seeded girls heats will swim first, then the 3 fastest seeded boys heats. The remaining heats will continue to alternate girls, then boys, fast to slow.

Finals will be competed in separate age groups - 11-12 (B-A Final), 13-14 (B-A Final), & Senior (C-B-A Final)

Athletes are responsible for their own lap counter.

If a 5-6 swimmer's time meets the 5-8 BB Standard for the 50 of the stroke, the swimmer may enter the 100 of the stroke. If the 5-6 swimmer's time meets the 5-8 A Standard for the 100Free or the 100IM, the swimmer may enter the 200Free or 200IM
 10-U Athlete may NOT enter "Senior" Age Group events

FINALS WARM-UP WILL START AT 2:20PM; SESSION START TIME AT 3:30PM

