

Sandpipers' Cinco de Mayo Invitational 2021

Sanctioned by: Southern California Swimming & USA Swimming
Sanction Number: S21-070
Sponsored by: Sandpipers of Nevada

Date of Meet: April 30-May 2, 2021
Entry Deadline: **Sunday, April 25 by 12:00pm**
Warm-Up Time: Friday 3:00-4:15pm, Sat/Sun 6-7am
Meet Start Time: Friday 4:30pm, Sat/Sun 7:15am

SESSIONS WILL BE CAPPED AT 200 SWIMMERS!

FACILITY	Pavilion Center Pool, 101 South Pavilion Center Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89144
COURSE	Indoor 8 lane 50-meter competition pool with 1 50-meter lane for warm up and warm down. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2(C) on file with USA Swimming. Pool depth: start end 13 and 8 feet, turn end 4.6 feet.
WARM-UP RULES	All lanes will be open for USA Swimming Member Coach supervised warm-up Friday, Saturday, Sunday. <i>Warm-up for all sessions will be split and teams assigned lanes; Team assignments to be announced the week of the meet.</i> 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 made directly to Kyle Yacoben (kyleyacoben@gmail.com).
RULES	Current USA Swimming rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP), will govern this meet. All coaches on deck must complete the CDC or NFHS Concussion course. Current SCS Meet procedures will be enforced and take precedence over any errors or omissions on this entry form (see 2020 SCS Swim Guide). Swimmers must check in with the Clerk of Course for each event they wish to swim. 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 April 30, 2021 . Backstroke start wedges will be available for use at the discretion of the athletes.
ENTRY RESTRICTIONS	Swimmer may swim a maximum of 4 events per day; 9 events max for the meet. This meet will limit entries to meet the "4 Hour" rule. This will be a NEGATIVE CHECK-IN Meet and pre-seeded prior to the start of the sessions. No deck entries allowed. Scratches should be emailed to Admin by 5pm the night before the session. Swimmers must swim in their actual Age Group as determined by their age on the first day of the meet. Athletes 11 years and older may enter Senior events. Athletes CANNOT swim the same event in multiple sessions. The Senior 1500, 400 Freestyle & 400 IM will alternate girls than boys. Those events may be competed in 8-lanes depending on number of entries; the cutout areas will be available for warm up/warm down. The meet will be competed fastest to slowest. Timers may be requested to be provided by each team.
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.
SWIM WEAR	Swim wear must conform to USA Swimming Rule 102.8.1 F: No Technical Suits shall be worn by any 12 & Under USA Swimming athlete member in competition at any sanctioned, approved or observed meet. Exceptions to the foregoing restriction are only for Junior Nationals, U.S. Open, National Championships, and Olympic Trials. A Technical Suit is one that has the following components: a. Any suit with any bonded or taped seams regardless of its fabric or silhouette; or b. Any suit with woven fabric extending past the hips. (Note: WOVEN FABRIC — A suit with woven fabric and sewn seams that does not extend below the hips is permitted.) (Note: KNIT FABRIC — A suit with knit fabric and sewn seams not extending below the knees is permitted.); 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 2021 USA Swimming registered athletes in the Desert Committee. We are limited to 200 athletes per session. Space permitting, we will accept entries from other SCS teams and outside of SCS teams. Registration application must be received by the entry due date by the meet processor, administrative referee, or SCS Office. Late application will be considered "on-deck" subject to penalties in SCS Swim Guide, Part One, III, and B. REGISTRATION APPLICATION MAY BE SUBMITTED TOGETHER WITH ENTRY FORM. All athletes 18 years or older must complete ATHLETE PROTECTION TRAINING (within 30 days of turning 18), in order to compete.
CHANGE OF AFFILIATION	Before the meet, a swimmer may change affiliation by submitting a CLUB TRANSFER form and the appropriate fee to the Swim Office. At the meet, a swimmer may UNATTACH by notifying the Administrative Referee in writing and paying the appropriate fee. A swimmer may not attach at the meet.
SUBMITTED TIMES	Times submitted must be BEST RECORDED TIMES short course or long course from this or preceding swim season (no workout times). 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 2021 Swim Guide for exceptions).
SCORING/AWARDS	Blue, Red & White 1 st -7 th place ribbons. NO awards for 11-14 & Senior Events. Only by request at the Admin table before the end of the meet.
ENTRY FEE	\$4.00 per individual event along with a \$10.00 surcharge per swimmer AND a \$10.00 Facility surcharge per swimmer must accompany each individual entry card. 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 e-mail 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. 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 12:00 PM, SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2021. 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: swimmernom05@gmail.com.
MAIL TO: Bodyline Swim Shop, 4460 S. Durango Dr. STE A, Las Vegas, NV 89147.
For further meet information please email coachmichael28@gmail.com. Receipt of entry will not be verified by phone or email.

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COVID-19 ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND SOCIAL DISTANCING PROCEDURES

Local Protocols & Requirements

- Face coverings to be worn in all public places
- Maintain 6ft of separation
- More information: <https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/>

Pavilion Center Pool Protocols

- No more than 200 athletes entered in a session; no more than 250 people in the facility at a time
- All users (including spectators) will complete health screening prior to entering building:
 - Temperatures will be taken with a touchless temperature scanner
 - 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 athletes 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 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
- Athletes will be provided a plastic bag to store their personal mask in while they are in the water
- 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, Sandpipers of Nevada, 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](#).

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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 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.

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Friday, April 30 - Warm-up 3:00-4:15pm, 4:30pm Start Time

Girls	Min. Time(m)	Event	Min. Time(m)	Boys
1	23:29.99	Senior 1500 Free	23:09.99	2

Events 1 & 2 will alternate girls then boys, fast to slow. Swimmers need to supply their own counters & timers

Saturday, May 1 - Warm-up 6:00-7:00am, 7:10am Start Time

Girls	Min. Time(m)	14-U GIRLS SESSION	Min. Time(m)	Boys
3	3:04.99	12-U 200 Free		
4	2:55.99	13-14 200 Free		
5	1:51.99	12-U 100 Breast		
6		13-14 100 Breast		
7		12-U 50 Back		
8	3:29.99	11-12/13-14 200 Back^		
9	1:44.99	12-U 100 Fly		
10		13-14 100 Fly		
11		12-U 50 Free		
12		13-14 50 Free		
13	6:59.99	11-12/13-14 400 IM^*		

Saturday, May 1 - Warm-up 10-11am, 11:10am Start Time

Girls	Min. Time(m)	14-U BOYS SESSION	Min. Time(m)	Boys
		12-U 200 Free	3:14.99	14
		13-14 200 Free	2:49.99	15
		12-U 100 Breast	1:59.99	16
		13-14 100 Breast		17
		12-U 50 Back		18
		11-12/13-14 200 Back^	3:29.99	19
		12-U 100 Fly	1:45.99	20
		13-14 100 Fly		21
		12-U 50 Free		22
		13-14 50 Free		23
		11-12/13-14 400 IM^*	6:59.99	24

Saturday, May 1 - Warm-up 2-3:15, 3:30pm Start Time

Girls	Min. Time(m)	SENIOR SESSION	Min. Time(m)	Boys
25	2:49.99	Senior 200 Free	2:39.99	26
27		Senior 100 Back		28
29	3:39.99	Senior 200 Breast	3:34.99	30
31		Senior 100 Fly		32
33		Senior 50 Free		34
35	6:44.99	Senior 400 IM	6:34.99	36

Events 35 & 36 will alternate girls, then boys, fast to slow

Sunday, May 2 - Warm-up 6:00-7:00am, 7:10am Start Time

Girls	Min. Time(m)	14-U GIRLS SESSION	Min. Time(m)	Boys
37		12-U 200 IM		
38		13-14 200 IM		
39	1:42.99	12-U 100 Back		
40		13-14 100 Back		
41		12-U 50 Breast		
42	3:52.99	11-12/13-14 200 Breast^		
43	1:29.99	12-U 100 Free		
44	1:24.99	13-14 100 100 Free		
45		12-U 50 Fly		
46	3:22.99	11-12/13-14 200 Fly^		
47	6:23.99	11-12/13-14 400 Free^*		

Sunday, May 2 - Warm-up 10-11am, 11:10am Start Time

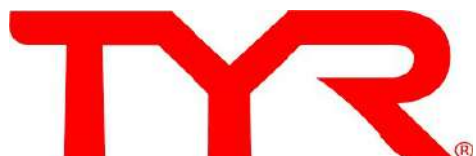
Girls	Min. Time(m)	14-U BOYS SESSION	Min. Time(m)	Boys
		12-U 200 IM		48
		13-14 200 IM		39
		12-U 100 Back	1:46.99	40
		13-14 100 Back		41
		12-U 50 Breast		42
		11-12/13-14 200 Breast^	3:52.99	43
		12-U 100 Free	1:27.99	44
		13-14 100 100 Free	1:22.99	45
		12-U 50 Fly		46
		11-12/13-14 200 Fly^	3:22.99	47
		11-12/13-14 400 Free^*	6:13.99	48

Sunday, May 2 - Warm-up 2-3:15, 3:30pm Start Time

Girls	Min. Time(m)	SENIOR SESSION	Min. Time(m)	Boys
49	3:19.99	Senior 200 Fly	3:12.99	50
51		Senior 100 Breast		52
53	3:24.99	Senior 200 Back	3:19.99	54
55	1:22.99	Senior 100 Free	1:14.99	56
57		Senior 200 IM		58
59	6:09.99	Senior 400 Freestyle	5:49.99	60

Events 59 & 60 will alternate girls, then boys, fast to slow

--Athletes 11 years & older may enter Senior events
 --Athletes **CANNOT** swim the same event in multiple sessions.
 --All 12-U events will be competed together, but scored separately (5-10, 11-12)
 --The host team may enter athletes who do not meet the min. time standard
 *Limited to fastest 16 entries. Additional heats maybe added if time allows
 ^Age groups will race combined and scored separately



WAIVER OF LIABILITY RELATING TO CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19

Whereas Southern Nevada Sandpipers Swimming Booster Club, Inc. and RMA Swim Team Services, LLC (“Sandpipers”) has established itself as a premier youth sports program in the Las Vegas area and one of the top club swim teams in the United States. The Sandpipers, along with being recognized amongst the few Gold Medal Swim Clubs in the country, offers a comprehensive program that satisfies the needs of novice swimmers to Olympic hopeful athletes.

Whereas the Sandpipers are of such value to Parents, Guardians and Swimmers that they desire to join, or to resume swimming, competing, training and traveling with the Sandpipers even given the risks posed from COVID-19 as set forth herein.

Whereas in order to accomplish the goals of Sandpipers, Parents, Guardians, and Swimmers, it requires a major commitment of numerous volunteers, including but not limited to, parents, guardians, family members, friends, third parties, and any other volunteers from the swimming community (“Volunteers”). The Volunteers recognize the great benefits created by the Sandpipers and they are willing to assume the risks posed from COVID-19 as set forth herein.

Whereas in order to accomplish the goals of the Sandpipers, the Coaches, paid and unpaid, are required to spend numerous hours with the Swimmers, Parents, Guardians, and Volunteers which itself represents a risk to the Coaches themselves. The Coaches recognize the great benefits of Sandpipers and are willing to assume the risks posed from COVID-19 as set forth herein.

Whereas the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is reported to be extremely contagious. The state of medical knowledge is evolving, but the virus is believed to spread from person-to-person contact and/or by contact with contaminated surfaces and objects, and even possibly in the air. People reportedly can be infected and show no symptoms and therefore spread the disease. The exact methods of spread and contraction are unknown, and there is no known treatment, cure, or vaccine for COVID-19. Evidence has shown that COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life-threatening illness and even death.

Whereas the Sandpipers cannot prevent its Swimmers, Parents or Guardians of Swimmers, Coaches, or Volunteers from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while training, swimming, coaching, traveling or volunteering with the Sandpipers or on the premises where Sandpipers swim, train and compete. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to resume swimming, training, coaching, traveling or volunteering with the Sandpipers and/or enter onto the premises where Sandpipers swim, train and compete, you may be exposing yourself and your children to, and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK

_____ and _____, the parents or
guardians (“Parents or Guardians”) of _____,

ASSUMPTION OF RISK

_____ (“Coach”) has read and understands the above warning concerning COVID-19. Coach hereby chooses to accept the risk of contracting COVID-19 in order to coach, train, compete and travel with the Sandpipers and/or enter onto the premises where Sandpipers swim, train and compete. The Sandpipers are of such value to Coach that he or she accepts the risk of being exposed to, contracting, and/or spreading COVID-19 in order to coach and train with the Sandpipers and/or enter onto the premises where Sandpipers swim, train and compete.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK

_____ (“Volunteer”) has read and understands the above warning concerning COVID-19. Volunteer hereby chooses to accept the risk of contracting COVID-19 in order to volunteer with the Sandpipers and/or enter onto the premises where Sandpipers swim, train and compete or traveling with the Sandpipers. The Sandpipers are of such value to Volunteer that they accept the risk of being exposed to, contracting, and/or spreading COVID-19 in order to volunteer with the Sandpipers and/or enter onto the premises where Sandpipers swim, train and compete.

WAIVER OF LAWSUIT/LIABILITY

Further, Parents, Guardians, Swimmers, Coaches, and Volunteers hereby forever release and waive their right to bring suit against the Sandpipers, its officials, employees, coaches, members and/or volunteers in connection with exposure, infection, and/or spread of COVID-19 related to resuming swimming, training, competing and traveling with the Sandpipers and/or entering onto the premises where Sandpipers swim, train and compete. Parents or Guardians and Swimmer(s) understand that this waiver means they waive their rights to bring any claims, including without limitation, any claim for personal injuries, death, disease or property losses, or any other loss.

This includes, but is not limited to, claims of negligence, or for any damages whatsoever, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen.

CHOICE OF LAW

Parents or Guardians, Swimmers, Volunteers and Coaches understand and agree that the law of the State of Nevada will apply to this contract and that the Nevada District Court for Clark County shall be the venue for any such claim.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ALL PROVISIONS OF THIS RELEASE, AND FREELY AND KNOWINGLY ASSUME THE RISK AND WAIVE MY RIGHTS CONCERNING LIABILITY AS DESCRIBED ABOVE:

I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor named above. I have the legal right to consent to and, by signing below, I hereby do consent to the terms and conditions of this Release.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

(Parent, Guardian, Swimmer, Volunteer, Coach) circle one

Date: _____

Signature: _____

(Parent, Guardian, Swimmer, Volunteer, Coach) circle one