



Arizona Swimming 2013 Short Course Age Group State Championship

Hosted by **Phoenix Swim Club**
March 7th – 10th, 2013

Held under the sanction of USA Swimming

Sanctioned By: Arizona Swimming Inc.

Sanction # **AZ13-65R**

Liability: In granting this sanction, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc., Arizona Swimming, Inc., BEST Swim Club, Inc., Phoenix Swim Club, Brophy College Preparatory 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: Phoenix Swim Club

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Meet Referee: David Brooks 602-418-6604 dbrooks@brooksandaffiliates.com

Meet Location: Phoenix Swim Club, 2902 E. Campbell Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85016

Course: Two, 8 Lane, 25 yard courses within a single outdoor pool, with non-turbulent lane dividers, automatic Colorado start and timing system. Continuous warm-up will be available throughout the meet. The preliminary and timed finals sessions will be swum in two courses, including a Boys events course and a Girls events course. Finals will be combined and swum in the same course (Finals Course)

Eligibility: 1. **Open to any Arizona/USA Swimming registered athlete 14 years or younger** who has met the **current** Arizona Swimming Age Group State Qualifying Times as listed on the Arizona Swimming website.

2. Swimmers with a disability are welcome to enter this meet. The Swimmer (or swimmers coach) is responsible for notifying the Referee, prior to the competition, of any disability of the swimmer and of the requested modification. The swimmer/coach shall provide any assistant(s) or equipment (tappers, deck mats, etc.) if required.

AZ Rules

Rules Governing all Arizona Swimming Sanctioned Meets

1. Age on first day of competition will govern for the entire meet.
2. Conduct of the sanctioned event shall conform in every respect to all technical and administrative rules of USA Swimming. The current USA Swimming rules for competitive swimming will govern.
3. 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.
4. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4) as to pool length. A copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.
5. The minimum water depth, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 7 feet, 6 inches at the start end and 7 feet, 6 inches at the turn end.
6. Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is prohibited.
7. The Arizona Swimming Controlled Meet Warm-up and Safety Guidelines will be posted and enforced.
8. No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless swimmer is a member of USA Swimming. On deck registration is not available at any Arizona Swimming meet.
9. The use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, restrooms, or locker rooms.

Meet Rules: 1. **This is a preliminary-final time standard meet.** In all prelim/final events there will be a consolation and championship heat. The order of the final heats shall be B and A (consolation and championship).

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2. Prior to the start of competition all referees, starters, administrative officials, chief judges and stroke and turn judges serving in an official capacity in a sanctioned event must be non-athlete members of USA Swimming or members of other FINA member organizations. All meet directors for meets sanctioned by USA Swimming must be members of USA Swimming except for coaches accompanying athletes participating under the provisions of 202.6 or USA Swimming's "open border" policy, all persons acting in any coaching capacity in a sanctioned event must be a coach member of USA Swimming. Coaches must sign in and present proof of current membership at the Clerk of Course prior to the start of each session of competition. Officials and Meet Marshals must sign in and present proof of current membership/training with the Meet Referee prior to the start of each session of competition. All Officials, Coaches and Meet Marshals must display their valid membership in a visible manner at all times.

3. **Swimmers are limited** to three (3) individual events per day, including time trials and 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.

4. **Distance Events:** (All athletes must pre enter all events.)

a. **The 500 Free, 1000 Free, 1650 Free, and 400 IM** will require positive check-in with the Clerk of Course to compete. Deadline for check-in is 30 minutes after the start of warm-up for Session I, and one hour after the start of competition for preliminary sessions.

b. Swimmers in the 500, 1000 and 1650 Free are responsible for providing their own personnel for timing (2) and lap counting in preliminary sessions and Session I.

c. **Events 1 thru 2 (10 and Under 500 Freestyle)** are timed final events. These events will be swum fastest to slowest.

d. **Events 3 thru 4 (1650 Freestyle) and Events 101-104 (1000 Freestyle)** are timed finals events. These events will be swum fastest to slowest as follows with Boys and Girls events swum at the same time in separate courses: Heat 1(Girls Course): Top 8 13-14 Girls, Heat 1(Boys Course): Top 8 13-14 Boys, Heat 2 (Girls Course): Top 8 11-12 Girls, Heat 2 (Boys Course): Top 8 11-12 Boys. Beginning with Heat 3 for each course, the remainder of the events will be functionally seeded but scored separately by age group and gender, swum fastest to slowest by heat.

e. **Events 31-34 (400 IM) and Events 63-66 (500 Freestyle)** are timed final events. The fastest seeded heat of each age group and gender will be swum during finals. All other heats will be swum in respective courses (Girls, Boys) during preliminary sessions, fastest to slowest, **AFTER** Relay Events 35-38 for the 400IM and after Relay Events 67-68 for the 500 Freestyle, for preliminary sessions only.

5. **Relay Entries:** Relay events must be pre-entered with a seed time. **All relay events are timed final events with the top 8 seeded relay teams swum during the final session.** Proof of time is required to be seeded in the top 8. All other relay teams will be swum in the preliminary session. Only two relays per team may be entered. There will be a scratch deadline of 8 AM each day for the day's relays. Swimmers may only compete in one age group in relays of the same stroke/distance. Relay only swimmers must be pre-entered in the meet.

6. **Time trials** will be offered at the conclusion of the preliminary sessions at the sole discretion of the Meet Referee. Time Trials do not count against the limit of six individual events for the meet, but do count towards the limit of three (3) individual events per day. Swimmers must be entered in an individual event in the meet in order to be eligible to participate in Time Trials. The USA Swimming protocol will be used for time trial event order. If time trials are offered, 1650 Freestyle will only be offered on Saturday and the 1000 Freestyle will be offered only on Friday. The deadline for time trial entries will be decided by the Meet Referee and posted at the Clerk of Course.

7. The **Arizona Age Group Scratch Rule** will be in effect.

8. **Positive Check-in Events:** There is no penalty for athletes who do not check in for a timed final event: they will simply be scratched from the event and may not compete. Failure to compete (no show) in a positive check-in event for which the athlete has checked in will result in being barred from the next individual event in which the athlete is entered.

9. **Entries and Proof of Time:** To enter, individuals must submit fastest Conforming (SCY) times achieved. Fastest non-conforming times (LCM, SCM) will also be accepted. Entry times must have been achieved before the meet entry deadline. Events will be seeded SCY, LCM, SCM. Converted times are not permitted. Proof of time will be required in advance for all swimmers for this meet. All entry times will be verified against the USA Swimming Times Database. If a time cannot be proven before the meet the swimmer will be removed from the event. Only Official results from USA Swimming meets may be used to verify times.

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Sessions:	Session I	Timed Finals:	Warm-up: 4:00 pm	Meet Start: 5:00 pm
	Sessions II, IV, VI	Prelims:	Warm-up: 7:00 am	Meet Start: 8:30 am
	Sessions III, V, VII	Finals:	Warm-up: 4:00 pm	Meet Start: 5:00 pm

Entries: All entries must be submitted via email in electronic format which can be uploaded into Hytek Meet Manager. Entries must be received by Friday, March 1st and must be accompanied by a .pdf of the meet entries as contained in the electronic file. Non-conforming entries (LCM, SCM) must be noted. The electronic copy will have precedence in case of 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 via fax with a new entry report spreadsheet or email in a new Hytek file. 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 seed times of a previously submitted entry. Relay entries will not be accepted after the normal entry deadline.

Entry deadline: Meet entries are due before the close of business Friday, March 1st, 2013.

Entry Fees: LSC Surcharge: \$5.00
Individual Events: \$6.00
Relay Events: \$12.00
Individual Time Trials: \$12.00
Entries fees must be paid by the start of the first session of the meet. Please make checks payable to Phoenix Swim Club. NO REFUNDS

Scoring: Top 16 places will be scored. Only 2 relays per team per event will score.
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, 20, 8, 6, 4, 2

Awards: Individual Events: Medals for 1st – 8th place, Ribbons 9th – 16th place
Relay Events: Medals for 1st – 3rd place
Individual High Point: High Point: 1st – 3rd place
Team High Point: 1st – 3rd place for combined team score

The top three individuals and relay event awards will be announced and presented to the winner after each sequence of final events (e.g. 100 fly, 50 back, etc) during a break in competition. The top three individual high point and team winners will be recognized following the last event of the last session of the competition.

Officials: Please contact the Meet Referee to indicate availability for the meet. Attire for prelims and timed final events is white over blue. Attire for evening finals is blue over khaki.

Deck: The deck may be closed or partially closed at the discretion of the Meet Referee. Only athletes or those acting in an Official capacity for the meet may enter the closed area.

Hotels: Embassy Suites Biltmore
2630 E. Camelback Road
Phoenix, AZ 85016
602-955-3992
*Ask for Phoenix Swim Club special rate.

Homewood Suites
2001 E. Highland Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85016
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Session I – Thursday, March 7th

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

Girl's Event #	Qualifying Time	Event	Qualifying Time	Boy's Event #
1		10 & U 500 Free***		2
3		11-14 1650 Free***		4

***Athletes are responsible for providing their own timers (2) and lap counting for the Session I Events.

Session II – Friday, March 8th

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

Girl's Event #	Qualifying Time	Event	Qualifying Time	Boy's Event #
5		13-14 200 Free		6
7		11-12 200 Free		8
9		10&U 200 Free		10
11		11-12 50 Fly		12
13		10&U 50 Fly		14
15		13-14 100 Back		16
17		11-12 100 Back		18
19		10&U 100 Back		20
21		11-12 200 Breast		22
23		13-14 200 Breast		24
25		10&U 100 Free		26
27		11-12 100 Free		28
29		13-14 100 Free		30
35		12&U 400 Free Relay		36
37		13-14 400 Free Relay		38
31		11-12 400 IM**		32
33		13-14 400 IM**		34

**Athletes are responsible for providing their own timers (2) in preliminary sessions.

Session III – Friday, March 8th

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

Girl's Event #	Qualifying Time	Event	Qualifying Time	Boy's Event #
5		13-14 200 Free		6
7		11-12 200 Free		8
9		10&U 200 Free		10
11		11-12 50 Fly		12
13		10&U 50 Fly		14
15		13-14 100 Back		16
17		11-12 100 Back		18
19		10&U 100 Back		20
21		11-12 200 Breast		22
23		13-14 200 Breast		24
25		10&U 100 Free		26
27		11-12 100 Free		28
29		13-14 100 Free		30
31		11-12 400 IM		32
33		13-14 400 IM		34
35		12&U 400 Free Relay		36
37		13-14 400 Free Relay		38

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Session IV – Saturday, March 9th

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

Girl's Event #	Qualifying Time	Event	Qualifying Time	Boy's Event #
39		10&U 200 Med. Relay		40
41		12&U 200 Med. Relay		42
43		13-14 200 Med. Relay		44
45		10&U 200 IM		46
47		11-12 200 IM		48
49		13-14 200 IM		50
51		10&U 50 Back		52
53		11-12 50 Back		54
55		13-14 200 Fly		56
57		11-12 200 Fly		58
59		10&U 50 Breast		60
61		11-12 50 Breast		62
67		13-14 800 Free Relay		68
63		13-14 500 Free***		64
65		11-12 500 Free***		66

***Athletes are responsible for providing their own timers (2) and lap counting in preliminary sessions.

Session V- Saturday, March 9th

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

Girl's Event #	Qualifying Time	Event	Qualifying Time	Boy's Event #
39		10&U 200 Med. Relay		40
41		12&U 200 Med. Relay		42
43		13-14 200 Med. Relay		44
45		10&U 200 IM		46
47		11-12 200 IM		48
49		13-14 200 IM		50
51		10&U 50 Back		52
53		11-12 50 Back		54
55		13-14 200 Fly		56
57		11-12 200 Fly		58
59		10&U 50 Breast		60
61		11-12 50 Breast		62
63		13-14 500 Free		64
65		11-12 500 Free		66
67		13-14 800 Free Relay		68

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Session VI – Sunday, March 10th

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

Girl's Event #	Qualifying Time	Event	Qualifying Time	Boy's Event #
69		10&U 200 Free Relay		70
71		12&U 200 Free Relay		72
73		13-14 200 Free Relay		74
75		10 & U 100 IM		76
77		11-12 100 IM		78
79		13-14 100 Breast		80
81		11-12 100 Breast		82
83		10&U 100 Breast		84
85		13-14 200 Back		86
87		11-12 200 Back		88
89		10&U 100 Fly		90
91		11-12 100 Fly		92
93		13-14 100 Fly		94
95		10&U 50 Free		96
97		11-12 50 Free		98
99		13-14 50 Free		100
105		12&U 400 Med. Relay		106
107		13-14 400 Med. Relay		108
101		11-12 1000 Free***		102
103		13-14 1000 Free***		104

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Session VII – Sunday, March 10th

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

Girl's Event #	Qualifying Time	Event	Qualifying Time	Boy's Event #
69		10&U 200 Free Relay		70
71		12&U 200 Free Relay		72
73		13-14 200 Free Relay		74
75		10 & U 100 IM		76
77		11-12 100 IM		78
79		13-14 100 Breast		80
81		11-12 100 Breast		82
83		10&U 100 Breast		84
85		13-14 200 Back		86
87		11-12 200 Back		88
89		10&U 100 Fly		90
91		11-12 100 Fly		92
93		13-14 100 Fly		94
95		10&U 50 Free		96
97		11-12 50 Free		98
99		13-14 50 Free		100
105		12&U 400 Med. Relay		106
107		13-14 400 Med. Relay		108