



**March 23 – March 26, 2023**

**2023 Eastern Zone Sectional Meet**

**Christiansburg, VA**

USA Swimming, Inc., Virginia Swimming, Inc., H20kie Aquatics, and Christiansburg Aquatic Center shall be held free and harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this event.

In applying for this sanction Virginia Swimming and H20kie Aquatics agree to comply and to enforce all health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, Virginia Swimming, the Commonwealth of Virginia and the Town of Christiansburg.

**Hosted by Virginia Swimming Inc. & H20kie Aquatics**



**Meet Sanction #75**  
**Time Trials Sanction #75TT**

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**LOCATION:**

Christiansburg Aquatic Center, 595 North Franklin Street, Christiansburg, VA 24073, Telephone (540) 381-7665

**FACILITY:**

Indoor Facility with 50M competition pool

- 50 Meter by 25 yard pool, lanes have non-turbulent lane lines, deck-anchored starting blocks and water depth of min. of 7.0 feet. The race course will be set up to swim widths with the pool depth sloping from 7 to 17 feet.
- Colorado Automatic Timing System with digital scoreboard
- The competition course has been certified in accordance with USA Swimming Rules & Regulations, Article 104.2.2C. A copy of the certification is on file with USA Swimming.
- Depending on the number of entries, at the discretion of the meet committee and EZ leadership, a 10 lane course or two 8 lane courses may be used for preliminary and distance events, and an 8 lane or 10 lane course may be used for Finals (including the fastest heat of the W1000/M1650).
- Lifeguards will be on duty during this event. In addition, AEDs are on premises.
- In order to provide parents/guardians who are outside of the facility the ability to view their athletes' events, this meet may be video streamed following all MAAPP guidelines. By attending or participating in this competition, you acknowledge and grant permission to be included in the video-streaming.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

- The Eastern Zone Speedo Short Course Championship Series Meet is open to any swimmer in Eastern Zone Region 2 who is registered with USA Swimming prior to the first day of the meet and has a qualifying time ([2023 EZ SC Sectional Qualifying Times](#)). Region 2 LSCs include AM, MA, MD, PV, and VA.
- 100 athletes from outside the Eastern Zone will be accepted. Contact [edbaldwi@vt.edu](mailto:edbaldwi@vt.edu) if interested in attending.
- The qualifying time must have been achieved between January 1, 2022 and the meet entry deadline.



## **OFFICIALS:**

- Certified officials wishing to work the meet should submit an application by March 7, 2023 for assigned positions or to be evaluated. [Application to Officiate](#)
- A request will be submitted for this meet to be approved as a National Certification Qualifying Meet for all positions under the National Officials Certification Program. Any official interested in being evaluated should submit an Application to Officiate noting the request for evaluation. Details of the certification program can be found on the [USA Swimming Website](#).

## **GENERAL MEETING:**

- The meeting will be held via Zoom on Monday, March 20, 2023 at 7:30 pm. The link to the meeting will be sent out NLT Friday, March 17, 2023.
- Coaches are accountable for the information presented. Accordingly, please make sure that there is at least one representative from your club in attendance.

## **FACILITY SCHEDULE:**

- Thursday, March 23: 10:00am – 8:00pm
- Friday – Sunday, March 24 - 26: 6:30am – 30 minutes after last event.

## **REGISTRATION SCHEDULE:**

- Thursday, March 23: 10:00 am – 8:00pm
- Friday, March 24: 7:00am – 11:00am
- Other times: Contact the Front Desk/Meet Director

## **MEET SCHEDULE:**

- Thursday, March 23: General Warm-up: 10:00am – 8:00 pm
  - Distance Warm-up: 2 pm in Competition Pool
  - Distance Session Start: 3:30pm
- Friday, March 24 – Saturday, March 25
  - Prelims Warm-up: 6:30am-8:20am
  - Prelims Start: 8:30am
  - Finals Warm-up: 5:00pm-5:50pm
  - Finals Start 6:00 pm
- Sunday, March 26
  - Prelims Warm-up: 6:30am-8:20am
  - Prelims Start: 8:30am
  - Finals Warm-up: 4:00pm
  - Finals Start: 5:00pm

## **MEET FORMAT:**

- The meet will be swum with circle-seeded preliminary heats in the morning session.
- If 599 or fewer swimmers are entered in an individual event are participating in the meet, the A and B Finals will be open to any age, based on that day's preliminary heat results, and the C Final will be open to 18&Under athletes only.
- If 600 or more swimmers are entered in individual events are participating, the A, B and C



Finals will be open to any age, based on that day's preliminary heat results, and the D Final will be open to 18&Under athletes only.

- Finals will be swum D-Final, C-Final, B-Final, and A-Final (in that order) in the evening session, unless otherwise noted.
- **Thursday Distance Events (W 1650/M 1000):** See Timing section for additional information.
  - The women's 1650 yard Freestyle will alternate with the men's 1000 yard Freestyle and will be swum fastest to slowest. The fastest heat of women will swim first followed by the fastest heat of men.
  - The heat order and schedule will be published after the scratch deadline on Wednesday.
  - These events are timed finals.
- **Sunday Distance Events (W 1000/M 1650):** See Timing section for additional information.
  - The women's 1000 yard Freestyle and men's 1650 yard Freestyle are timed final events and will be swum slowest-to-fastest.
  - The fastest heat of each event will swim at the beginning of the evening final session.
  - The remaining heats will swim on Sunday afternoon, alternating men and women, such that the last heat finishes at 4:00 pm.
- **Sunday Early Distance option:** Athletes will have the option of declaring a preference for early afternoon or regular seeding for these events. This preference must be indicated prior to the scratch deadline for Sunday's events (Saturday at 6:30 pm). Swimmers can also ensure an early distance swim by entering with a non-conforming, qualifying time.
- **Relay Events:**
  - Relays are timed-final events.
  - The fastest two heats will swim with finals during the evening session. Remaining heats will swim with preliminaries during the morning session.
  - Relays follow the same scratch procedures as individual events.
  - Relay Cards are due to the Administrative table one hour before the relay is scheduled to swim and will be determined when the session report is created for that day's events. Names/order may be changed up to the time of the swim.
  - Relay participants may only compete on one relay team per relay event, either the 'A' relay or 'B' relay but not both.
  - **200 yard Medley Relay must be entered with a provable 400 Medley Relay times.**
- **Sunday Relays (400 medley relay):** The "Sunday Relay Rule" will be in effect.
  - Any relay that wishes to swim with preliminaries during the morning session may do so.
  - ALL Sunday relays **MUST indicate a preference** for swimming with preliminaries or with finals, by the check-in deadline (Saturday at 6:30pm).
  - The fastest 16 relays that wish to swim during the evening finals will swim during the evening finals. All other Sunday relays will swim during the Sunday morning preliminaries.
- **A/B Flight Format:** Dependent on the number of entries, and at the discretion of the Meet Referee, the preliminary sessions may be conducted in an "A/B Flight" format. If adopted, details of this procedure, including the number of heats of each event to be swum in the "A Flight" session, will be announced at the general meeting.
- There will be a five (5) minute break after the 200 yard relays and before the start of each of the other sets of relays (women/men). This 5 minute break will apply to both preliminary and final sessions.

### **ENTRY INFORMATION:**



- **MEET ENTRY OFFICER:** Scott Baldwin, (540)-998-2327
- Email Entries in Hy-tek format to: [edbaldwi@vt.edu](mailto:edbaldwi@vt.edu) A printout of entries including proof of times must be included with the name, email address, and phone number of the person to contact in case of questions must accompany the entries.
- Qualification Period: January 1, 2022 through entry deadline for meet.
- **REGULAR ENTRY DEADLINE: 11:59 PM, TUESDAY, MARCH 14<sup>th</sup>.**
- Conforming and Non-Conforming times may be used for entry.
- Coach Times (CT) are **not allowed** for any event. All entry times must have been achieved in a sanctioned, approved, or observed meet.
- “No Time” entries for individual or relay events will not be accepted.
- **UNATTACHED ATHLETES:** Unattached athletes that are not awaiting attachment to a team may enter individually by sending an email to the Meet Entry Officer that includes
  - Full name and member ID
  - Events and corresponding times.
- Seeding Order: SCY, LCM, SCM. Bonus entries are seeded last in the same order.
- Entry Fees:
  - \$15.00 for individual events
  - \$30.00 for relay events
  - \$7.50 per swimmer surcharge.
- **NEW QUALIFYING SWIMS: Entry Deadline: 5:00 PM EST, Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup>**
  - Additional entries from meets occurring between March 14, 2023 and March 20, 2023 must be submitted by this deadline or will be considered late.
  - These entries may not be used to improve the seed time of an earlier entry.
- **LATE ENTRIES:** Any team or athlete missing the entry deadline will be permitted to enter late, subject to the following requirements:
  - Entries must be received no later than **12 noon (EST) Tuesday, March 21, 2023.**
  - The team or athlete must pay a one-time processing fee of \$150 and entry fees of \$30 per individual event.
  - Late entries may not be used to improve the seed time of an earlier entry.
- **Questions?** Contact: Scott Baldwin, [edbaldwi@vt.edu](mailto:edbaldwi@vt.edu), (540) 998-2327
- Payment by check for any entries must be received at or before the first session in which the team has swimmers entered. If payment is not received by this time, the entries in question will be scratched from the meet.
- Checks for entry fees are payable to Virginia Swimming and may be brought to the meet or mailed to:
 

Virginia Swimming  
PO Box 1059  
Appomattox, VA 24522

### **ENTRY RULES:**

- Entry Limits:
  - A swimmer may enter any number of individual events in which the qualifying time standard has been met.
  - Maximum per day: three (3) individual events, including time trials.



- Maximum for the meet: seven (7) individual events (does not include time trials).
- Each team may enter up to 2 relays in each event.
- **Bonus Events:**
  - Swimmers making one (1) qualifying time will be permitted to enter one bonus event.
  - Swimmers making two (2) qualifying times will be permitted to enter two (2) bonus events.
  - Swimmers making three (3) qualifying times will be permitted to enter one (1) bonus event.
  - Swimmers making four (4) or more qualifying times are not permitted to enter bonus events.
  - Bonus entries are seeded last.
  - There shall be no bonus swims for the 1000 freestyle or 1650 freestyle except for the following condition: any swimmer achieving a qualifying time in the 1000 freestyle or 1650 freestyle may select the other distance event as one of his/her allowable bonus events.
  - See Entry Information for seeding order.
- All relay-only swimmers must be included in the meet entry file.

### **PROOF OF TIME:**

- Proof of times for all events (including relays) is required.
- Proof of times including the date and name of the meet where the time was achieved must be included with the entry file.
- Any additional requested proof of times must be submitted Administrative Referee prior to the Scratch deadline for the session in which the event is being swum. The Proof of Times must include the name and USA-S ID of the athlete as well as the meet, event and time swum.
- High School, College, YMCA and similar non-USAS swims must be achieved in a meet officially authorized by USA Swimming.
- After the meet, the meet host will conduct an audit of entry times vs. meet results. Based on the results of this audit, a team may be required to provide proof of time for selected swims, if not already proven. Proof of time has been defined as a time included in the SWIMS database, or which can be proven by official meet results (including the cover sheet).
- Failure to prove a time will result in a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100) per swim and the club will be responsible for paying the fine. The fine must be submitted to Virginia Swimming. Failure to pay the fine will result in exclusion from future EZ Meets.
- **Warning:** Any club that enters an unregistered athlete, falsifies an entry in any way, or permits an unregistered coach to represent them, will be fined the sum of \$100.00, and no further entries will be accepted from the club until the fine is paid. All swimmers, coaches and officials must be properly registered with USA Swimming for 2023.

### **WARM-UP PROCEDURES:**

The following Virginia Swimming warm-up procedures and safety policies will be followed:

- All swimmers must start warm-ups from either the start end or the turn end of the pool. Entry into the pool from the sides is prohibited. Entry is feet-first unless the lane has been designated for one-way starts.
- Swimmers must be under supervision of a USA Swimming credentialed coach during warm-ups. All warm-up periods shall be supervised by the appointed marshals.
- Use of training equipment, which may include but is not limited to kick boards, pull buoys, paddles, bungee cords, and snorkels, is prohibited during warm-ups.



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- During preliminary warm-ups, all but the final 30 minutes will be dedicated to general warm-up. Specific warm-ups will be conducted during the last 30 minutes.
- During Finals warm-ups, periods are divided equally between general and specific programs. The first half of the warm-up will be dedicated to general warm-up and the last half will be dedicated to specific warm-up.
- During the general warm-up, no pace work or sprinting will be permitted.

### **SCRATCH PROCEDURES:**

- Information about submitting scratches from prelims and finals will be provided at the General Meeting.
- **Scratch deadlines:**
  - **Thursday distance events (W 1650/M 1000):** TBA
  - **Thursday, 4:00pm:** All Friday events (including 800 free relay).
  - **Friday, 6:30pm:** All Saturday events (including 200 medley relay and 400 free relay).
  - **Saturday, 6:30pm:** All Sunday events (including W 1000/M 1650, 200 free relay, and 400 medley relay).
- This meet will follow the National Championship Scratch Rules as specified in rule 207.11.6 with exception of 207.11.6B and E.4. Specific procedures will be explained at the General Meeting.
- **The Eastern Zone Policy for No Shows in Sunday's finals will be observed. Any swimmer who is initially announced as qualifying for a final event, excluding alternates, and does not show up to compete (without properly scratching or without being excused by the Referee) will be subjected to a \$50 fine.**

### **TIME TRIALS:**

Time trials will be offered each day, time permitting.

- Time trial fees:
  - \$20.00 for individual events
  - \$35.00 for relays
- All time trials will be randomly seeded and will start according to the following schedule:
  - 15 minutes after the conclusion of timed finals on Thursday, and
  - Not before 15 minutes after the conclusion of the prelims session on Friday, Saturday and Sunday (time permitting).
- Time trials may be seeded with mixed events and genders in heats with no open lanes between them. Events longer than 200 yards may be similarly combined regardless of distance.
- Time trials are open to all swimmers entered into the meet, including relay-only swimmers.
- Each swimmer is limited to a maximum of three time trials during the meet.
- Athletes need to provide their own timers for time trials.
- Be aware that time trials count towards the daily maximum of three events but not to the total number of events for the meet.
- Registration for time trials will close at 3:30 pm on Thursday, and 10:00 am on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, unless otherwise announced at the General Meeting. Time trials will be conducted as long as there is time available.
- Time trials will be limited to an hour each day. Time trials on Sunday will end 30 minutes prior to the start of the heats of the **Women's 1000 free/Men's 1650 free.**





- The order of events for time trials is listed below. **Note that the 1000 freestyle and 1650 freestyle are only offered on Thursday.**
  - Thursday time trials: 1000 free, 1650 free events only.
  - Friday time trials: Friday/Saturday/Sunday events, in that order.
  - Saturday time trials: Saturday/Sunday/Friday events, in that order.
  - Sunday time trials: Sunday/Friday/Saturday events, in that order.

### **RULES:**

- The current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Protection Policy, will govern this meet.
- All adults participating in or associated with this meet, acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP) and that they understand that compliance with MAAPP is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.
- The scratch procedures listed in the current *USA Swimming Rules and Regulations*, Article 207.11.6 with the exception of 207.11.6B and E.4 will be in effect.
- 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 without written USA Swimming approval.
- Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA-S 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 the requirement.
- Use of audio or visual recording devices, including cell phones, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. In addition, photography behind the blocks is not permitted.
- Changing, in whole or in part, into or out of swimsuit when wearing just one suit in an area other than in a locker room, bathroom, or other space designated for changing is PROHIBITED.
- In accordance with VSI best practices, all swimmers should shower before entering the pool.
- Any athlete suspected of sustaining a concussion or exhibiting signs of a concussion, will immediately be removed from competition and shall not return to competition that day. The athlete may return to competition on a subsequent day, but only with a release authorization signed by a licensed healthcare provider.
- In accordance with VSI Policy, only those coaches who have current, valid USA Swimming credentials will be permitted to act in a coaching capacity at this meet. Coaches with expired or non-current credentials will be required to leave the deck area.

### **TIMERS:**

- It may be necessary to solicit timers from the spectators attending the meet. All visiting teams should be prepared to provide meet timers. The meet director reserves the right to assign teams with lane assignments for timer coverage depending on entries.
- All athletes entered in distance events (1000 and 1650 freestyles) need to supply their own timers and counters.
- All time trial athletes need to supply their own timers.





- Anyone wishing to time may do so. If you volunteer, the host will refund the cost of a daily admission charge per session, not to exceed amount of the general admission all session pass. This offer is not valid for time trials or distance events.
- Documentation of volunteer hours is available for community service hours and can be provided upon request.

**DECK ACCESS:** Please use designated pool entry areas. **The rear pool deck entrance from parking lots A, B and C will only be accessible with a meet credential. Otherwise, please use front entrance.**

- Only swimmers, coaches, officials, and meet staff with proper credentials will be permitted on the pool deck. These must be visible at all times when on deck.
- Coaches must request a deck pass through OME. Deck passes will only be issued to individuals registered with USA Swimming.
- All coaches must be prepared to show a current USA Swimming registration card at the registration table to receive their deck pass. Replacements for lost credentials will cost \$10.00.
- No swimmer will be issued a credential without a coach member present. If the home club coach is not planning to attend the event, swimmer must be assigned a supervising coach (per USA Swimming rule 202.3.2). Arriving with fellow LSC club/coach is preferred. However, if a swimmer arrives without a coach, he/she must find a willing coach at the facility to sign supervision form before a credential can be issued.
- Teams will be allocated deck passes for coaches using the following formula based on the number of athletes entered into individual events:
  - 1-3 swimmers in individual events or 1 relay only team with any number of alternates: 1 deck pass
  - 4-8 swimmers in individual events: 2 deck passes
  - 9-14 swimmers in individual events: 3 deck passes
  - 15-25 swimmers in individual events: 5 deck passes
  - 26 or more swimmers in individual events: 6 deck passes
  - Unattached swimmers entered without a team: 1 deck pass.
  - Unattached swimmers with a team will be counted in the numbers for the team
  - Additional deck passes can be purchased at the Meet Registration Desk for \$35.

**SCORING:** Scoring will be handled according to USA Swimming Rules and Regulations based on the number of heats swum in finals.

**AWARDS:**

- Individual events: Top 3 finishers
- Relay events: Top 3 relay teams
- Team awards (female, male, and combined scores): Top 3 teams
- Individual high point: Top 3 female and top 3 male
- If only three heats are swum in finals, awards will be presented immediately following each event. If four heats, there will be no formal awards presentation.
- The coach of each event's winning competitor should report to the awards area prior to awards presentations.
- A full sequencing of events and awards will be published with the heat sheet for each finals



session.

### **CONCESSIONS:**

There will be a concession stand open for the duration of the meet. The concession area is on the upper level of the pool, near the restrooms.

### **HOSPITALITY:**

A hospitality area will be available for coaches and meet staff. Coaches and meet staff must have appropriate credentials to enter the hospitality area. The Hospitality Area will be in the Wet Classroom located just off the Competition Pool deck.

### **SPECTATOR ADMISSION AND HEAT SHEETS:**

- The spectator seating area will open one hour before the start of each session. The spectator entrance is on the upper level of Christiansburg Aquatic Center.
- Admission Charge:
  - Individual Prelims Session: \$10
  - Individual Finals Session: \$10
  - All Sessions: \$40
- Electronic heat sheets will be available on Meet Mobile and [www.virginiaswimming.org](http://www.virginiaswimming.org).

### **CHRISTIANSBURG AQUATIC CENTER RULES:**

- Concessions will be allowed in designated areas only. Drinks are only permitted if in plastic bottles or covered plastic/paper cups.
- Young children must be supervised by an adult.
- Observers are to stay in designated areas.
- No tape of any kind is to be used inside to hang signs, banners or decorations. Please consult with the Director of Aquatics prior to hanging up any signs, banners or decorations.
- Only Aquatic Staff are permitted in the Aquatic Offices, Equipment Room and First Aid Office unless approved by Aquatic Staff Management.
- No smoking is permitted within the Town of Christiansburg Aquatic Center.
- The Town of Christiansburg Aquatic Center is not responsible for any lost or stolen items. Make sure someone you know is always present supervising individual/team belongings.
- No unauthorized persons are permitted to use the stereo system without the permission of the Aquatic Director.
- No glass containers of any kind are to be brought into the pool complex.
- Parking violators will be subject to fines and/or towing as posted.
- The Aquatic Center strongly encourages showering prior to entering the pool.
- All emergency exits and walkways must remain clear.

### **LOCKER ROOMS:**

Day lockers will be available for athletes. Do not leave locks on lockers overnight. Do not leave valuables in your locker. Christiansburg Aquatic Center and Virginia Swimming are NOT responsible for lost or stolen property. The Virginia Tech Varsity locker room is off-limits to all participants.



**MEDICAL ASSISTANCE:** Medical assistance will be provided at the facility. If you require medical assistance, please notify a facility lifeguard, or a member of the meet staff.

**PARKING:**

- Free parking will be available at the Christiansburg Aquatic Center for officials and coaches on a first come, first served basis.
- Lots B and C will be reserved for Coaches and Officials on a first come, first served basis. Coach and Officials parking passes will be given out at registration.
- Coach and Official Parking Pass **MUST** be shown on dash of vehicle in order to park in lots B, and C at the Aquatic Center.
- Parking for spectators and parents is available in the lots D, E, and F as well as street parking in front of the building and the gravel parking lot adjacent to the facility.
- Handicap vehicles will be permitted to park in designated spaces.
- Bus parking will be available in at Christiansburg High School for all finals sessions as well as preliminary session on Saturday and Sunday. Buses should return to each team's hotel on Wednesday and preliminary session on Thursday and Friday.
- All vehicles must be in appropriately marked parking spaces. **No parking** in areas marked by a yellow curb.
- Overflow parking will also be available at Community Housing Center Partner's **ONLY** on Saturday 3/25 and Sunday 3/27. **Any vehicles parked there Thursday – Friday before 5:00 pm will be subject to towing.**

**DIRECTIONS TO CHRISTIANSBURG AQUATIC CENTER:**

- From I-81 Southbound:
  - Take the US-11/US-460 exit, Exit 118C-B-A, toward Christiansburg/Blacksburg. 1.6 mi.
  - Merge onto US-460 W via Exit 118B toward Blacksburg. 2.7 mi.
  - Take the US 460 Business exit, Exit 3AB, toward Christiansburg. 0.4 mi.
  - Merge onto US-460 BR E/N Franklin St via Exit 3A toward US-460-BR E/VA-111/Downtown. 0.8 mi
  - Stay in the right lane, proceed thru the next two stop lights. The Aquatic Center will be on your left. 0.6 mi.
- From I-81 Northbound:
  - Take the VA-8 exit, Exit 114, toward Christiansburg/Floyd. 0.2 mi.
  - Turn left onto VA-8 N/W Main St.
  - Turn left onto N Franklin St/US-460 BR W. 0.6 mi.
  - The Aquatic Center will be on the right.
- From 460-Eastbound
  - Take the US-460-BR E Exit toward Downtown. 0.5mi.
  - Merge onto US-460 BR E/N Franklin St. 1.1 mi.
  - Stay in the right lane. Proceed thru the next two stop lights. The Aquatic Center will be on the left.



## March 23– March 26, 2023

### Order of Events

<b>Thursday, March 23, 2023</b>		
<i>3:30pm start</i>		
Event		
1	1650 yard Freestyle	
	1000 yard Freestyle	2

<b>Friday, March 24, 2023</b>		
<i>Prelims: 8:30am start</i>		
Event		
3	200 yard Freestyle	4
5	100 yard Breaststroke	6
7	100 yard Butterfly	8
9	400 yard Individual Medley	10
11	800 yard Free Relay	12

<b>Saturday, March 25, 2023</b>		
<i>Prelims: 8:30am start</i>		
Event		
13	200 yard Medley Relay	14
15	200 yard Butterfly	16
17	50 yard Freestyle	18
19	200 yard Breaststroke	20
21	100 yard Backstroke	22
23	500 yard Freestyle	24
25	400 yard Free Relay	26

<b>Sunday, March 26, 2023</b>		
<i>Prelims: 8:30am start</i>		
Event		
27	200 yard Free Relay	28
31	200 yard Backstroke	32
33	100 yard Freestyle	34
35	200 yard Individual Medley	36
37	400 yard Medley Relay	38
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29	1000 yard Freestyle	
	1650 yard Freestyle	30

\*Events will be swum in numerical order in finals.

#### Scratch Deadlines:

- **Thursday distance events (W 1650/M 1000):** TBA
- **Thursday, 4:00pm:** All Friday events (including 800 free relay).
- **Friday, 6:30pm:** All Saturday events (including 200 medley relay and 400 free relay).
- **Saturday, 6:30pm:** All Sunday events (including W 1000/M 1650, 200 free relay, and 400 medley relay).



# USA Swimming Competitor Waiver and Release Form

(Duplicate as needed for each athlete.)

**EACH COMPETITOR AND HIS/HER PARTENT OR GUARDIAN, IF APPLICABLE, MUST COMPLETE THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE FORM**

**In signing below, the athlete affirms to have read the entry form and agrees to abide by the conditions herein.**

I verify the competition(s) in which I am entered and that I am a registered athlete according to the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations; that in consideration of acceptance of this entry, I, intending to be legally bound, do hereby for myself and my heirs, executors and administrators, waive, release, and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for damages which we or any of us may hereafter have against USA Swimming, Inc. ("USA Swimming"), the host team, the Local Swimming Committee ("LSC"), and/or their respective officers, agents, representatives, successors and/or assigns, for any and all damages which may be sustained or suffered by me in connection with, or entry in and/or arising out of my traveling to, participating in and returning from said competitions.

## GENERAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & ACCEPTANCE

I hereby acknowledge that all information and signatures on this form are applicable to my participation in 2023 USA Swimming competitions including, but not limited to: U.S., Open Swimming Championships, U.S. Nationals, U.S. International Team Trials, Open Water National, Junior National Championships, Winter National Championships, Futures Championships, TYR Pro Swim Series Meets, and the Speedo Sectional Meets ("Competitions"). I agree to abide by the regulations specified in this document and in the Rules and Regulations of USA Swimming for the management of conduct to the USA Swimming program.

## OATH OF ELIGIBILITY

I declare that I am eligible and in good standing with regulations laid down by USA Swimming, the International Federation for Amateur Swimming ("FINA"), and the International Olympic Committee ("IOC"). I also declare I am not under suspension or disciplinary action imposed for use of illegal drugs or other athlete regulation infractions. I agree to sign additional documents to this effect when required to do so by USA Swimming or the local organizing committee.

## DOPING

I understand that it is the duty of individual members of USA Swimming, including athletes, athlete support personnel, and other persons to comply with all anti-doping rules of the World Anti-Doping Agency ("WADA"), FINA, the United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee ("USOPC"), including the USOPC National Anti-Doping Policy, and the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency ("USADA"), including the USADA Protocol for Olympic and Paralympic Movement Testing ("USADA Protocol"), and all other policies and rules adopted by WADA, FINA, the USOPC and USADA.

I understand that it is the policy of USA Swimming to discourage and prevent the use of prohibited doping substances and prohibited doping methods. The WADA, FINA, USOPC and USADA Anti-Doping Rules are available on-line or from USA Swimming. I know that I should call the USADA Drug Reference Line (719-785-2000) to check the status of all medications and substances I am currently using, and to satisfy any questions or concerns that I may have about medications and prohibited substances and methods. I do not currently engage in, nor do I intend to use any prohibited substances and methods. I acknowledge that the use of prohibited substances or prohibited methods may subject me to disqualification and other sanctions imposed by USA Swimming, USADA, FINA, or the IOC.

## DRUG TESTING

I understand that USADA will conduct drug testing on athletes during and outside of competition. By registering for competition, I hereby consent to and authorize USADA to test me for prohibited substances and prohibited methods at any time. I further acknowledge and agree that my refusal to participate in a drug test may subject me to disqualification and sanctions, the same as if I had tested positive for a prohibited substance. I understand that the results of a drug testing of me may be published on the websites of USADA and FINA in the published statistics, and that my name will be included in the list of athletes who have been drug tested. I also acknowledge that USA Swimming will link to these results and lists on its own website. In the event I refuse to submit to a drug test or a drug test has a positive result, I recognize that I am subject to the adjudication processes established by the USADA and FINA, because of my refusal or positive test.

## CONCUSSION INFORMATION

As may be required by state law, USA Swimming is providing a concussion and head injury information sheet. The USA Swimming Concussion Information Sheet (three pages) is attached to this waiver. I acknowledge that the information contained in the USA Swimming Concussion Information Sheet is not medical advice and is no substitute

for medical advice.

I acknowledge that I have received the USA Swimming Concussion Information Sheet. I also acknowledge that if I have any questions regarding the signs or symptoms of a concussion or other head injuries, the need to seek medical attention and the protocol for returning to daily activities, school and the swimming pool, I will consult with a licensed health care provider.

## AUTHORIZATION AND EVENT PROMOTION

I agree to be filmed and photographed by the official photographer(s) and network(s) of USA Swimming under the conditions authorized by USA Swimming and give the event organizers the right to use my name, picture, likeness, and biographical information before, during or after the period of my participation in these Competitions to promote the competition in which I compete or to promote the success of the team on which I competed. I understand and agree not to use or authorize use of pictures of myself in the uniforms and equipment provided by USA Swimming for the purpose of trade, without the consent of USA Swimming. I agree not to use the medals or photos, portraits or films of me with the medals, which I receive from my performance in this competition, for the purpose of trade. Furthermore, it is agreed that I shall return these uniforms and equipment, bearing USA Swimming logos and marks, if and when requested.

## AUTHORIZATION FOR MEDICAL SERVICES

I hereby give consent for USA Swimming to provide me with medical care and treatment and emergency medical services associated with participation in Competitions. Additionally, I hereby agree that, in the event I elect to obtain any of these services or treatments from any sources other than those provided or approved by USA Swimming, I shall accept full and complete responsibility. I further authorize the release of any medical information necessary to process a claim for accident/medical payment insurance for an injury or illness incurred while I am participating as a member of the USA Swimming delegation at Competitions.

## ASSUMPTION OF RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, I am in good health and in proper physical condition for the anticipated conditions of the Competitions, and I agree that it is my sole responsibility to determine whether I am sufficiently fit and healthy enough to participate. I understand and acknowledge the physical and mental rigors associated with open water swimming and realize that such events are inherently dangerous and represent an extreme test of a person's physical and mental limits. I understand and acknowledge that I may be exposed to extreme conditions and circumstances; hazardous natural or manmade objects; and dangers arising from adverse weather conditions, imperfect course conditions, water hazards, inadequate safety measures, situations beyond the immediate control of the event organizers, and other undefined harm or damage which may not be readily foreseeable; and other presently unknown risks and dangers. I understand that participation involves risks and dangers which include, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury, illness, permanent disability, paralysis and death. I understand that these risks may be caused in whole or in part by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Competitions, or the acts, inaction or negligence of the released parties. I voluntarily and knowingly recognize, accept and assume these risks. I agree to be familiar with and abide by the rules and regulations established for the Competitions. I also accept sole responsibility for my own conduct and actions while participating in the Competitions.

## RELEASE

The undersigned, parent(s), natural guardian(s), or legal guardian(s) of \_\_\_\_\_, does hereby represent he/she (they) is (are), in fact, acting in such capacity and agrees to save and hold harmless and indemnify each and all of the parties herein referred to above, as releasees, from all liability, loss, cost, claim, or damage whatsoever may be imposed upon said releasees because of any defect in or lack of such capacity to so act and release said releasees behalf of both of the undersigned.

## MISCELLANEOUS

The Waiver and Release Form shall be construed in accordance with and subject to the laws of the State of Colorado. If any paragraph, section, sentence, clause, or phrase contained in this Waiver and Release Form becomes or is held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal, null, or void or against public policy, the remaining paragraphs, sections, sentences, clauses, or phrases contained in this Waiver and Release Form shall not be affected thereby.

Participant's Name (Please Print)

Participant's Signature

Team Name

Date

This is to certify on this date that I, as parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, participating in the Competitions, give my consent to USA Swimming and its medical representatives to obtain medical care from any licensed physician, hospital, or clinic for the above mentioned athlete for injury that could arise from activities in the Competitions. I further consent to the random drug testing of the above-mentioned athlete during the Competitions and for the twelve (12) month period following any competition, to the disclosure of test results, and to the other terms and conditions set forth in the paragraph above entitled DRUG TESTING.

Parent/Guardian Name (please print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Relationship

Date