

**2025 SWAS Spooktakular
October 25, 2025**

Approved by: USA Swimming, Inc

Block Party - OTS

Liability

In granting this Sanction, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc., South West Aquatic Sports Inc., Forty-Niner Country Club 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.

Host: South West Aquatic Sports

Location: 49er Country Club, 12000 E. Tanque Verde Rd

Meet Director: Patty Olstad, swaquaticsports@gmail.com, (520) 488-8996

Meet Referee: Sherry Whetten, sherrywhetten@gmail.com

Course: Outdoor, 25 yd, 5 lane heated pool (4-lanes competition & one lane warm-up). Colorado Start and plunger timing with Hy-Tek Meet Manager Software interface.

Eligibility: Open to any USA Swimming registered swimmer or unattached swimmers training with those teams, holding a current USA Swimming registration card as of the meet entry deadline.

Rules Governing Sanctioned Meets

1. Age on the first day the meet will govern for the entire meet.
2. Conduct of the sanctioned event shall conform in every respect to current rules of USA Swimming including technical and administrative rules.
3. 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 participating in the conduct of this competition.
4. 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 without the use of the backstroke ledge. 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.
5. The competition course at 49er Country Club has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4) as to pool length.
6. The minimum water depth, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 12 feet at the start end.
7. Deck changes are prohibited.
8. The Arizona Swimming Controlled Meet Warm-up and Safety Guidelines will be posted and enforced.
9. No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member of USA Swimming. On deck registration is not available at any Arizona Swimming meet.
10. The use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, restrooms, locker rooms or other areas as may be designated by the Meet Director/Meet Referee.
11. 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 202.9 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.
12. Officials and Meet Marshals must sign in and present proof of current membership and/or training respectively, to the Meet Referee prior to the start of each session of competition.
13. Coaches must sign in and present proof of current membership at the Clerk of Course prior to the start of each session of competition.
14. Meet Marshals shall wear their identifying attire, as provided by the club.
15. Swimmers with disabilities are welcome. The swimmer (or swimmers coach) is responsible for notifying the Referee, prior to the competition, of any disability of the swimmer and the requested accommodation. The swimmer/coach shall provide any assistant(s) or equipment (tappers, deck mats, etc.) if required.
16. 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.
17. The following medical supervision will be available to athletes participating in the meet: lifeguard, AED and First Aid

Meet Rules

1. This is a USA Swimming Block Party -OTS meet, open to all swimmers including NT entries.
2. Swimmers are allowed to swim a maximum of five (5) individual events per day and 2 relays.
3. Swimmers may enter with a SCY, SCM, LCM, or NT time, Times will not be converted
4. All events are pre-entered, pre-seeded timed finals.
5. For the 500 yd Freestyle event swimmers are required to have their own timers and lap counters.

Local Protocols/Guidelines: All County protocols will be followed. Parents and spectators may view races from the grass outside of the pool area or the playground area. Tents may only be set up outside of the pool area, limited to the north and west sides. The playground area will be closed.

Safe Sport statement: Parents will be encouraged to appropriately support their children's swimming experiences. All warm-up and meet events will be open to observation by parents following social distancing protocols.

Entries: All entries must be in a USA SDIF format file (Hy-Tek or Team Unify). Coaches are encouraged to submit team entries in TM or TU file format by e-mail. Email the entry file, accompanied by a Hy-Tek meet entry report to swaquaticsports@gmail.com **no later than 5:00 pm Saturday, October 18, 2025.** Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the meet director.

Fees: \$5 per Individual Event and \$12/Relay. Make Checks Payable To: **South West Aquatic Sports, All team checks to be submitted to the admin table before the start of the first session**

Scoring: Event distances of 50, 100 and 200, and 500 yards will be scored. Individual events: 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

Awards: Ribbons for Places 1-8. Individual awards will be recognized for the following age groups and for each: men and women: 6 & U, 7-8, 9-10, and 11-12, 13-14, 15 and over.

Officials: USA Swimming officials are invited and encouraged to participate.

Session 1: Warm-Up 7:30 am

Start time 9:00 am

Event #	Event Name
1	Mixed 10 & Under 100 Freestyle
2	Mixed 10 & Under 25 Backstroke
3	Mixed 10 & Under 50 Backstroke
4	Mixed 10 & Under 100 Backstroke
5	Mixed 10 & Under 25 Butterfly
6	Mixed 10 & Under 50 Butterfly
7	Mixed 10 & Under 100 Butterfly
8	Mixed 10 & Under 25 Breaststroke
9	Mixed 10 & Under 50 Breaststroke
10	Mixed 10 & Under 100 Breaststroke
11	Mixed 10 & Under 25 Freestyle
12	Mixed 10 & Under 50 Freestyle
13	Mixed 10 & Under 100 IM
14	Mixed 10 & Under 200 IM

Session 2: Warm-Up 12:30 pm

Start time 1:00 pm

Event #	Event Name
15	Mixed 200 Freestyle Relay
16	Mixed 11 & Over 200 Butterfly
17	Mixed 11 & Over 100 Freestyle
18	Mixed 11 & Over 200 Backstroke
19	Mixed 11 & Over 100 Breaststroke
20	Mixed 11 & Over 50 Freestyle
21	Mixed 11 & Over 50 Breaststroke
22	Mixed 11 & Over 50 Butterfly
23	Mixed 11 & Over 50 Backstroke
24	Mixed 11 & Over 200 Breaststroke
25	Mixed 11 & Over 100 Backstroke
26	Mixed 11 & Over 200 Freestyle
27	Mixed 11 & Over 100 Butterfly
28	Mixed 11 & Over 200 IM
29	Mixed 11 & Over 200 Medley Relay
30	Mixed 11 & Over 500 Freestyle