

Tucson Ford Dealers Aquatics Los Gatos Showdown October 18th, 2026

Held under Sanction of USA Swimming, Inc.

Sanctioned by: Arizona Swimming

Sanction No. AZ27-41

Liability: In granting this sanction, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming Inc, Arizona Swimming Inc, Tucson Ford Dealers' Aquatics (FORD), the University of Arizona, 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 warm-up sessions. In applying for this sanction, FORD agrees to comply and to enforce all health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming Inc, Arizona Swimming Inc, the State of Arizona, Pima County, the City of Tucson, and the University of Arizona.

Host Club: Tucson Ford Dealers Aquatics

Location: The University of Arizona, Hillenbrand Aquatic Center, 1827 E. Enke Dr. Tucson, AZ 85721

Meet Director: Jennifer Wolert, meets@fordaquatics.org

Meet Referee: Rome Yount, meets@fordaquatics.org

Meet Website: Up to date meet information will be maintained on fordaquatics.org.

Course: Eight lane, outdoor, 25 yard pool, non-turbulent lane lines, Colorado start and automatic timing system with touchpads and 8-lane time display board will be used. A separate 25 SCM warm-up & warm-down facility will be available throughout the meet.



Rules Governing Sanctioned Meets

1. Age on the first day of the meet 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.
3. Swimming competitions shall be conducted in conformance with USA Swimming Technical Rules.
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. 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 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.
6. The minimum water depth, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 8 ft at the start end and 8 ft 6 inches at the turn 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 the changing areas, restrooms, locker rooms, behind the blocks 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 respectfully, to the Meet Referee prior to the start of each session of competition. If requested, Arizona Officials and Meet Marshals must present their AzSI issued Picture Id's to the Meet Referee.
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. If requested, Arizona Coaches must present their AzSI issued Picture Id's to the Clerk of Course.
14. All Officials, Coaches and Meet Marshals shall display their valid Arizona Swimming Picture ID badge in a visible manner at all times. Meet Marshal's shall wear their identifying vests.
15. Swimmers with a disability are welcome. 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.
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: first aid kit, AED device, basic first aid care, etc.

Eligibility:

1. Open to any USA Swimming registered athletes or unattached athletes who are registered as of the meet entry deadline. It is open to any foreign athletes formally invited by USA Swimming.
2. A valid USA Swimming card must be presented to the Clerk-of Course if requested.

Meet Rules:

1. This is an ABC meet. Swimmers may enter with NT.
2. Events are pre-seeded, timed final events, functionally seeded and scored separately as indicated under awards.
3. Entry seeding order will be SCY, LCM, SCM. No converted times may be used.
4. Swimmers are limited to 4 events per session.
5. The meet will be capped at 300 athletes.
6. This is a closed deck meet. Only Athletes, Coaches, Officials, and Volunteers are allowed on deck.
7. The Meet Director reserves the right to limit entries, events, or heats to conform to LSC/USA Swimming rules or to control timeline.
8. Time trials may be offered in between sessions at the discretion of the meet referee. Time trials will be limited to events 500 yards and below.
9. **SHOWDOWN RULES:** A Showdown will be held for the top 8 swimmers from each age group and gender (10 & under, 11-12, 13-14, and 15& over) for each 50 yard event and the 100 IM at the conclusion of the event's session. **To qualify for the 100 IM Showdown, a swimmer must also have competed in all four of the 50s.** Each Showdown will consist of 3 rounds. The top four finishers in Round 1 will advance to Round 2. The top two finishers in Round 2 will advance to Round 3 to determine the event Showdown Winner. (Eight swimmers in Round 1, Four swimmers in Round 2, and Two swimmers in Round 3). Swimmers will only be permitted to swim in one 50 Showdown per session and must declare which Showdown they will swim upon results announcement for the final 50 of the session. Participation in one 50 Showdown and the IM Showdown is permitted in session 2.

Awards: Ribbons will be awarded for 1st to 8th place for each event for each age group, 10& under, 11-12, 13-14, and 15& over. There will be a special award for the Showdown Winner of each event.

Entry Fees:	AZ Swimming Surcharge	\$10.00
	Individual Events:	\$6.00
	Relays	\$12.00
	Time Trials	\$12.00

Entry fees are due by meet check-in. Please make checks payable to Tucson Ford Dealers Aquatics.

Entries: In advance of entry deadline, please send an email to meets@fordaquatics.org to indicate your intent to participate in this meet, as well as the expected number of swimmers from your team. 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 meets@fordaquatics.org no later than Friday, October 9th. No late entries or deck entries will be accepted.

All Entries must be RECEIVED BY 11:59pm Friday, October 9th 2026

Foreign teams sending entries in a format other than the Hy-tek Electronic Entry must send an entry packet including:

1) Athlete entry forms (or print out of electronic entries, if applicable), 2) check for entries. Entry packets that do not include both of these items, **will not be processed**.

Officials: WE WELCOME OUT OF TOWN OFFICIALS! Out-of-State officials are welcome to work in Arizona meets. Please contact the Meet Referee with interest in working the meet.

Timing: Teams may be assigned timing responsibilities for this meet. This will be communicated to teams after entries deadline.

Concessions: Concessions will be available for the duration of the meet.

Los Gatos Showdown Events

Girls Event #	SESSION 1: Sunday AM Warm-up: 7:00 am Start: 8:00 am	Boys Event #
1	400 Freestyle Relay	2
	--- 5 minute break ---	
3	50 Freestyle	4
5	100 Butterfly	6
7	50 Backstroke	8
9	100 Breaststroke	10
11	200 IM	12
	--- 5 minute break ---	
13	200 Medley Relay	14
	--- 10 minute break ---	
	50 Freestyle Showdown	
	50 Backstroke Showdown	

Event #	SESSION 2: Sunday PM Warm-up: 2:00 pm Start: 3:00	Event #
15	100 Individual Medley	16
17	100 Freestyle	18
19	50 Butterfly	20
21	100 Backstroke	22
23	50 Breaststroke	24
	--- 5 minute break ---	
25	200 Freestyle Relay	26
	--- 10 minute break ---	
	50 Butterfly Showdown	
	50 Breaststroke Showdown	
	100 IM Showdown	

Up to date meet information will be available at fordaquatics.org.