

Tucson Ford Dealers Aquatics Southwest Classic

June 4th to June 7th, 2026

Senior: PM Prelims and AM Finals

Open: Midday Timed Finals

Held under Sanction of USA Swimming, Inc.

Sanctioned by: Arizona Swimming

Sanction No. AZ26-52R

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: Cheryl Pearson, meets@fordaquatics.org

Meet Admin: Marek Wolert, meets@fordaquatics.org

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

Course: Eight lane, outdoor, 50 Meter 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 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 athlete 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 meet will be held in LCM.
2. This is a time standard meet.
3. To swim in the senior sessions, USA Swimming athletes must have equaled or bettered the qualifying time listed for each event. (These times align with **USA Swimming Motivational Time Standards "A" for the 13-14 age group.**) Times must have been achieved prior to the meet entry deadline. There are no time standards to swim in the midday open sessions.
4. Times achieved in short course yards must be marked SCY.
5. Individual events are pre-seeded.
6. Seeding will be as follows: LCM, SCM, SCY.
7. Scratch rules will be in accordance with the current Arizona Age Group Scratch Rule found within Policy and Procedures: Meet Operations Policy. A copy of this rule may be obtained from the Meet Director or on the AZ Swimming Website.
8. Failure to comply with the scratch rule on Sunday finals will result in a \$30 fine per event missed.
9. This is a closed deck meet. Only Athletes, Coaches, Officials, and Volunteers are allowed on deck.
10. The Meet Director reserves the right to limit entries, events, or heats to conform to LSC/USA Swimming rules.
11. There will be no time trials offered.
12. **Bonus Events for Senior Sessions** - Swimmers with at least one qualifying time can swim a maximum of four (4) bonus events. Swimmers may not enter bonus events 200 meters or over.

Session Rules:

1. This is a prelim/final meet for the Senior sessions and timed finals for the Age Group sessions. Qualified swimmers can choose to compete in the Senior sessions or the Age Group sessions, but not both.
2. Swimmers may not enter or swim more than (3) individual events per day. If more than three (3) per day are entered the highest numbered event(s) will be dropped.
3. **Positive Check-In (PCI) is required for the 400M freestyle, 400M IM, 800M freestyle and 1500M freestyle events. Positive Check-In ends 30 minutes prior the start of the session in which the event occurs.**
4. The 800M freestyle and 1500M freestyle are deck seeded timed finals events offered for the Seniors only.
The 800M freestyle and 1500M freestyle will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating heats of women and men. They will be functionally seeded and scored separately. Athletes must provide their own counter and timers.
5. The 400M freestyle and 400M IM will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating heats of women and men. The 400M freestyle and 400M IM will be timed finals for the mid-day open session.
6. The Senior final events will be swum as follows:
 - a. 50 Meter, 100 Meter and 200 Meter events will have top 24 in finals with an "A", "B" and "C" final. **The "C" final is a bonus, non-scoring heat.**
 - b. 400 Meter events will have top 16 in "A" and "B" finals.
 - c. **The number of finals heats may be adjusted at the discretion of the meet referee.**
7. All open midday session events are timed final events.

Schedule:

Sessions 1, 4, 7 (Senior Prelims... Evening)	Warm-Up 3:30 PM	Meet Start 5:00 PM
Sessions 3, 6, 9 (Open Timed Finals)	Warm-Up 11:00 AM	Meet Start 12:00 PM
Sessions 2, 5, 8 (Senior Finals...Morning)	Warm-Up 6:30 AM	Meet Start 8:00 AM

Scoring: Individual events 20, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 (relays double).

Awards:

Seniors: Individual and relay ribbons for 1st-8th places

Age Group: Individual and relay ribbons for 1st-8th places for each age group (10 & Under, 11-12, 13-14)

High Point: Distinctive awards for 1st-3rd places by age group

Entry Fees: Individual Prelim/Final Events: \$8.50...Timed Final Events: \$6.00...LSC Surcharge: \$10.00

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 HyTek meet entry report to meets@fordaquatics.org no later than Tuesday, May 26, 2026. No late entries or deck entries will be accepted.

All Entries must be RECEIVED BY 11:59pm Tuesday, May 26, 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 Arizona meets. Please contact the Meet Referee with interest in working the meet.

Timing: TEAMS WILL BE ASSIGNED LANES TO TIME IN ALL SESSIONS.

Concessions: Concessions and food trucks will be available during the duration of the meet.

Hotels: Visit the meet page at fordaquatics.org for links to special hotel pricing for meet participants.

Ford Southwest Classic Events

Senior Women		Schedule for Prelims/Finals	Senior Men	
Event #	Time Standard	SESSION 1: Evening Prelims, Thurs June 4th Warm-up: 3:30pm Prelims Start: 5:00pm	Time Standard	Event #
1	2:30.29	200 Free	2:20.59	2
3	40.99	50 Breaststroke	37.69	4
5	1:16.89	100 Backstroke	1:11.69	6
7	34.29	50 Butterfly	31.89	8
9	5:58.29	400 IM - PCI by 4:30 PM	5:34.89	10
11	10:56.09	800 Freestyle (Timed Final) – PCI by 4:30 PM	10:17.69	12
Event #	Number of Final Heats	SESSION 2: Morning Finals, Friday June 5th Warm-up: 6:30am Finals Start: 8:00am	Number of Final Heats	Event #
1	A/B/C, Top 24	200 Free	A/B/C, Top 24	2
3	A/B/C, Top 24	50 Breaststroke	A/B/C, Top 24	4
5	A/B/C, Top 24	100 Backstroke	A/B/C, Top 24	6
7	A/B/C, Top 24	50 Butterfly	A/B/C, Top 24	8
9	A/B, Top 16	400 IM	A/B, Top 16	10
Event #	Time Standard	SESSION 4: FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2026 Warm-up: 3:30pm Prelims Start: 5:00pm	Time Standard	Event #
13	2:45.69	200 Backstroke	2:35.79	14
15	31.89	50 Freestyle	29.39	16
17	3:08.89	200 Breaststroke	2:53.79	18
19	1:14.79	100 Butterfly	1:08.89	20
21	20:58.59	1500 Freestyle (Timed Final) - PCI by 4:30 PM	19:46.79	22
Event #	Number of Final Heats	SESSION 5: SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2026 Warm-up: 6:30am Finals Start: 8:00am	Number of Final Heats	Event #
13	A/B/C, Top 24	200 Backstroke	A/B/C, Top 24	14
15	A/B/C, Top 24	50 Freestyle	A/B/C, Top 24	16
17	A/B/C, Top 24	200 Breaststroke	A/B/C, Top 24	18
19	A/B/C, Top 24	100 Butterfly	A/B/C, Top 24	20
Event #	Time Standard	SESSION 7: SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2026 Warm-up: 3:30pm Prelims Start: 5:00pm	Time Standard	Event #
23	2:48.99	200 IM	2:36.69	24
25	1:09.59	100 Freestyle	1:04.39	26
27	36.49	50 Backstroke	33.89	28
29	1:27.69	100 Breaststroke	1:20.39	30
31	2:47.79	200 Butterfly	2:33.99	32
33	5:15.49	400 Freestyle - PCI by 4:30 PM	4:58.69	34
Event #	Number of Final Heats	SESSION 8: SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026 Warm-up: 6:30am Finals Start: 8:00am	Number of Final Heats	Event #
23	A/B/C, Top 24	200 IM	A/B/C, Top 24	24
25	A/B/C, Top 24	100 Freestyle	A/B/C, Top 24	26
27	A/B/C, Top 24	50 Backstroke	A/B/C, Top 24	28
29	A/B/C, Top 24	100 Breaststroke	A/B/C, Top 24	30
31	A/B/C, Top 24	200 Butterfly	A/B/C, Top 24	32
33	A/B, Top 16	400 Freestyle	A/B, Top 16	34

Girls	Open Session Midday Timed Finals	Boys
Event #	SESSION 3: FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2026 Warm-up: 11:00am Start: 12:00pm	Event #
Girls	Event	Boys
35	200 Breaststroke	36
37	50 Butterfly	38
39	100 Backstroke	40
41	200 Free	42
43	400 IM - PCI by 11:30 AM	44
Event #	SESSION 6: SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2026 Warm-up: 11:00am Start: 12:00pm	Event #
45	100 Butterfly	46
47	200 IM	48
49	100 Freestyle	50
51	50 Backstroke	52
53	100 Breaststroke	54
55	400 Freestyle - PCI by 11:30 AM	56
Event #	Session 9: Sunday, June 7th, 2026 Warm-up: 11:00am Start: 12:00pm	Event #
57	200 Backstroke	58
59	50 Breaststroke	60
61	50 Freestyle	62
63	200 Butterfly	64

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