



2023 TYR Las Vegas Super Finals



Date of Meet: December 15th – December 18th, 2023

Sanctioned By: Southern California Swimming & USA Swimming

Sanction: S23-XXX

Hosted By: Sandpipers of Nevada

Entry Deadline: Wednesday, December 6th at 8:00pm PST

Facility: Pavilion Center Pool. 101 South Pavilion Center Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89144.

Course: Indoor 25-yard competition pool with 14 lanes. The pool has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2(C) on file with USA Swimming. Pool depth: start end 6.5ft-12ft with 12ft at turn end.

Meet Management: The meet referee shall be in charge of the meet. Any questions regarding the conduct of the meet should be made directly to Omar de Armas (omarswimref@gmail.com). Meet Admin will be managed by Alina de Armas (meetprocessor@gmail.com). Timers will be requested to be provided by each team and announced the week of the meet.

Coaches Meeting: The technical meeting will be held Thursday evening prior to the start of the session. Final time and meeting information will be announced the week of the meet. Additional meetings will be held if necessary.

Warm-Up Rules: All lanes will be open for USA Swimming Member Coach supervised warm-up. Warm-up for all preliminary session will be assigned. Warm-up for all Timed Final and Finals sessions will be general warm-up with no team assignments. Team assignments to be announced the week of the meet. Host has right to rearrange warm-up as needed. Diving will be allowed in designated practice start lanes only under the supervision of the coaches and marshals. The pool will close 10 minutes before the start of each session.

All swimmers must use 3-point slide in entries into the pool for warm up, no jumping or diving.

Rules: All coaches on deck must complete the CDC or NFHS Concussion course. All coaches & officials on deck must complete the CANRA Mandatory Reporting course. Current SCS Meet procedures will be enforced and take precedence over any errors or omissions on this entry form (see 2023 SCS Swim Guide). Swimmers must swim in their actual Age Group as determined by their age on December 15, 2023.

Recording Devices & Media Notice: The use of audio-visual recording devices, including cell phones, are not permitted in locker rooms, changing areas or restrooms. Recording devices are not permitted behind the starting blocks during the starting sequence throughout the meet. This meet may be covered by the media, including photographs, video, web casting and other forms of obtaining images of athletes participating in the meet. Entry into the meet is acknowledgment and consent to this fact.

Drones: 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.

Swim Wear: Swim wear must conform to USA Swimming Rule 102.8. Only swimsuits complying with FINA swimsuit specifications may be worn in any USA Swimming sanctioned or approved competition. **Deck changing is prohibited.**

Racing Start Certification: Any swimmer entered in the meet unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, 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. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

Backstroke start wedges will be available for use at the discretion of the athletes.



Eligibility: Open to all athletes of invited clubs who are 2023 or 2024 USA Swimming registered. Online registration in SWIMS 3.0 must be completed prior to the meet entry deadline. No late or deck registration will be accepted. **In order to compete, all athletes 18 or older must complete the free online APT (ATHLETE PROTECTION TRAINING).** Current USA Swimming Rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP 2.0), will govern this meet.

Change of Affiliation: Club transfers (unattached or attach) can only be completed online in SWIMS 3.0. At a meet, a swimmer may compete as Unattached but is responsible to complete the Club Transfer process online in SWIMS 3.0.

Submitted Times: Times submitted must be BEST RECORDED TIMES short course or long course from this or preceding swim season (**NO WORK OUT TIMES**). Coaches and swimmers should be prepared to verify all submitted times. Discrepancy in the submitted times can lead to disciplinary action.

Qualifying Times: Swimmers from teams subject to the qualifying time standard must meet the National 'A' Motivational Time Standard. See the "Team Restrictions" section for more information. **The qualifying period for the meet is December 1, 2021 –December 6, 2023.**

Entry Fees: \$7.50 for each individual event, \$20.00 for each relay team, along with a \$25.00 surcharge per swimmer must accompany each individual entry. NO REFUNDS.

Returned checks may incur a service fee. E-mail entry (entry. zip file) will be accepted ONLY when received with an attached .PDF file **including electronic signature** of coach and will be dated as official at that time. (8:00pm postmark would queue before a 10:00pm electronic). Full payment (single team check) for an e-mail entry must be postmarked within 48 hours of the e-mail entry. Failure to comply will be referred to the Board of Review. Entry updates (added events) will be processed when received by the processor by the entry deadline. Added events (entered swimmers) may be submitted by hard copy (this includes e-mail) ONLY.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:	Sandpipers of Nevada
EMAIL TO:	Meet Admin, Alina de Armas meetprocessor@gmail.com
MAIL TO:	ATTN: Michael Kinross Bodyline Swim Shop 4460 S. Durango Drive STE A Las Vegas, NV 89147

Entry Deadline: Entries must be received by the meet processor **NO LATER THAN 8:00pm PST, December 6, 2023. IF THE MEET FILLS PRIOR TO THE DEADLINE, ENTRIES WILL BE REJECTED (LAST RECEIVED, FIRST REJECTED).** To avoid any concern regarding receipt of entry card at the designated address, you are advised to enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard or envelope for return when your entry is received. NO CERTIFIED, REGISTERED OR SPECIAL DELIVERY MAIL WILL BE ACCEPTED. **No deck entries for this event.**

Practice Pool Availability: The pool will open at 2:00pm for all teams to warm up Friday, December 15. At 3:30pm, the competition pool will only be open to athletes competing in Events 1-8.



Entry Restrictions: Swimmers may swim a maximum of individual 3 events per day and 7 total individual events for the meet. A swimmer may only swim on 1 relay per event.

Entries must be submitted in the course in which they were achieved. Converted times should NOT be used. All times submitted must be the swimmer's best time. Event seeding will be in the following order: conforming SCY, non-conforming LCM, non-conforming SCM.

A mandatory scratch down may apply to this meet if the timeline exceeds 4 hours for 12-Under swimmers, subject to the provisions of USA Swimming Rules and Regulations. If a scratch down is necessary, teams will be reimbursed for said scratched events.

Check in: USA Swimming rules will govern. The meet will be positive check-in via the coaches. Coaches will receive a packet with print outs of all athletes entered, divided up by day. Coaches will use this list to indicate any scratches for that day. Scratches must be turned into Meet Admin by the following deadlines:

- Friday Distance/Relays (session 1) scratch deadline: Friday, Dec. 15 at 12:00pm PST.
**Send via email to Meet Admin (meetprocessor@gmail.com)
- Saturday events scratch deadline: Friday, Dec. 15 at 5:00pm PST
- Sunday events scratch deadline: Saturday, Dec. 16 at 6:00pm PST (start of finals)
- Monday events scratch deadline: Sunday, Dec. 17 at 6:00pm MST (start of finals)
- Individual swimmers should scratch at the Admin table

Approximate Session Start Times-Listed in local time (Pacific):

Friday Timed Finals Session:	2:00-4:20pm Warm-up;	4:30pm Session start
Prelims Sessions:	7:00-8:20am Warm-up;	8:30am Session start
Finals Sessions Saturday & Sunday:	4:15-5:20pm Warm-up;	5:30pm Session start
Finals Sessions Monday:	3:15-4:20pm Warm-up;	4:30pm Session start

Team Restrictions

- Teams that have 20 or more athletes will not be subject to qualifying time standards
 - The emphasis of the meet is TEAM competition. We want teams to be able to travel with their full training groups
- Athletes from team that enter 20 or less competitors must meet USA Swimming 'A' time standards to enter an event:
 - 12-U athletes – 11-12 National A Motivational Time
 - 13-14 athletes – 13-14 National A Motivational Time
 - 15-O athletes – 15-16 National A Motivational Time
- "Senior" events are limited to athletes 11 and older



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Meet Format

- Breaks prior to relays and at other points in the meet are at the discretion of the Meet Ref
- The 1000 Freestyle (event 7 & 8), will be competed fastest to slowest, alternating girls then boys
 - Entries may be limited depending on timeline. If a cutline is made, entries fees will be refunded
 - The 1000 will NOT be scored by age. We will score the Top 16 and award medals to the Top 8
- Prelims Formatting:
 - All Prelim events will be competed fastest to slowest
 - In the Preliminary session, the 400 IM (event 23 & 24) and 500 Freestyle (event 31 & 32) will swim the 2 fastest seeded heats of girls (fast to slow), then the 2 fastest seeded heats of boys (fast to slow). The remaining heats will proceed alternating girls and boys, fastest to slowest
 - The 500 Freestyle (event 31 & 32) in Prelims will be competed at the end of the session. In Finals, it will be the first event (numerical order)
- Finals Formatting:
 - The 500 Free and 400 IM will have will the following Finals: 14-U, 15 & Older A&B Final, and the Super Final (fastest 8 qualifiers, regardless of age)
 - The 200 Fly, 200 Back & 200 Breast will have the following Finals: 14-U A&B Final, 15 & Older A&B Final, and the Super Final (fastest 8 qualifiers, regardless of age)
 - 12-U only events will be prelims/finals with a single final (fastest 8 qualifiers) in the Finals session
 - All other events, the order of Finals heats will be 12-U, 13-14 A&B Final, 15 & Older A&B Final, then the Super Final (fastest 8 qualifiers, regardless of age)
- Relay formatting:
 - Club's may enter unlimited relays
 - Each team's **fastest finishing** relay will be scored
 - Relays that don't score will be entered into SWIMS as a times only swim.
 - Relays are timed-final format, competed in the Finals session
 - Swimmers may only participate in one relay per relay event
 - Relays will be competed slowest to fastest seeded
 - Coaches may opt to compete the 200 Free Relay (Event #57-62) at the conclusion of prelims at the discretion of the Meet Ref
 - There will be a 10-minute break following Event #6, prior to the 1000 Freestyles

Awards & Scoring

Super Final	1 st – 8 th place 20, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11	Points
Age Group Finals (12-U, 13-14, 14-U, 15-Older)	1 st – 8 th place 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1	Points
All Relays	1 st – 16 th place 40, 34, 32, 30, 28, 26, 24, 22 18, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2	Points Points

Awards for 1st – 3rd place finishers in Age Group Designated Finals; 1st – 8th place awards for the Super Finals Heat. No awards will be given for relays. Team Awards for 1st – 3rd place combined scoring and top scoring Men's & Women's team. Individual high point awards will be presented to the highest scoring male & female in the 11-12, 13-14, and 15-older age groups.

It is the responsibility of the coaches to collect awards at the end of the meet.





Hotels and Travel

1) [La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Las Vegas Red Rock](#)

9570 W. Sahara Ave
Las Vegas, NV 89117
(702) 243-0356

We have a special group rate setup at \$134/night + tax for king bed rooms w/sofa sleepers. Call to make reservations and mention the "SANDPIPERS ROOM RATE". **The cut off for reservations is Monday, November 20.**

2) [Best Western Plus Las Vegas West](#)

8669 W. Sahara Ave
Las Vegas, NV 89117
(702) 256-3766

We have a special group rate setup at \$134/night + tax for rooms with 2-queen beds. Call to make reservations and mention the "SANDPIPERS ROOM RATE". **The cut off for reservations is Monday, November 20.**

Getting to Las Vegas, Nevada

Flying into Harry Reid Airport (LAS): Las Vegas's main airport offers most airlines. Additionally, there are plenty of rental car company options available at the [Rent-A-Car Center](#).

More information about hotels, local attractions and restaurants can be found on the [Meet Landing Page](#) on the team website. If you are looking for something that isn't listed or looking for a team event, please contact the meet host (the more notice, the more likely we are able to accommodate you).

Disclaimers

Assumption of Risk

We have taken enhanced health and safety measures for all swim meet attendees. You must follow all posted instructions at this venue. An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and guests with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. By visiting the venue for this swim meet, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

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USA Swimming, Inc., cannot prevent you (or your child(ren)) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in USA Swimming sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a USA Swimming sanctioned event, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

BY ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USA SWIMMING AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SWIMMING AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY LIABILITY OR CLAIMS INCLUDING FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DISEASE OR PROPERTY LOSSES, OR ANY OTHER LOSS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE AND GIVE UP ANY CLAIMS YOU MAY HAVE TO SEEK DAMAGES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, IN CONNECTION WITH EXPOSURE, INFECTION, AND/OR SPREAD OF COVID-19 RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPETITION.

It is understood and agreed that Sandpipers of Nevada and USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

Current USA Swimming rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP 2.0) govern this meet.

Questions: Contact the Meet Director (sandeventshost@gmail.com), or the SCS office (310) 684-1151.

Order of Events

Friday, December 15					
Girls Event #	Min. Time (12-U/13-14/15-O)	Age Group	Event	Min. Time (12-U/13-14/15-O)	Boys Event #
1		Senior	200 M.R.		2
3		13-14	200 M.R.		4
5		12-U	200 M.R.		6
<i>10-Minute Break</i>					
7	12:41.19/12:01.69/11:50.79	Senior	1000 Free	12:27.89/11:26.69/11:02.59	8
9		12-U	800 F.R.		10
11		13-14	800 F.R.		12
13		Senior	800 F.R.		14

Saturday, December 16					
Girls Event #	Min. Time (12-U/13-14/15-O)	Age Group	Event	Min. Time (12-U/13-14/15-O)	Boys Event #
15	1:20.19/1:15.39/1:13.59	Senior	100 Breast	1:17.49/1:09.69/1:05.59	16
17	2:17.49/2:10.39/2:08.09	Senior	200 Free	2:12.49/2:02.59/1:56.99	18
19	1:11.39/1:05.69/1:03.99	Senior	100 Back	1:09.19/1:01.29/58.39	20
21	31.29	12-U	50 Fly	31.19	22
23	5:29.29/5:11.69/5:04.99	Senior	400 IM	5:19.79/4:52.69/4:40.29	24
25		12-U	400 F.R.		26
27		13-14	400 F.R.		28
29		Senior	400 F.R.		30

Sunday, December 17					
Girls Event #	Min. Time (12-U/13-14/15-O)	Age Group	Event	Min. Time (12-U/13-14/15-O)	Boys Event #
31	6:07.59/5:49.59/5:43.39	Senior	500 Free[^]	5:57.69/5:31.39/5:17.69	32
33	32.69	12-U	50 Back	32.09	34
35	2:52.19/2:43.69/2:39.49	Senior	200 Breast	2:46.39/2:31.39/2:24.19	36
37	28.99/27.89/27.19	Senior	50 Free	27.89/25.69/24.39	38
39	1:10.89/1:05.49/1:03.99	Senior	100 Fly	1:09.09/1:00.99/57.89	40
41		12-U	400 M.R.		42
43		13-14	400 M.R.		44
45		Senior	400 M.R.		46

[^]Events 31 & 32 will be competed at the end of Prelims. In Finals, it will be competed in the posted event order

Monday, December 18					
Girls Event #	Min. Time (12-U/13-14/15-O)	Age Group	Event	Min. Time (12-U/13-14/15-O)	Boys Event #
47	2:34.29/2:24.89/2:21.69	Senior	200 Fly	2:28.39/2:17.09/2:09.69	48
49	1:03.09/1:00.49/58.99	Senior	100 Free	1:00.89/56.29/53.49	50
51	2:34.49/2:25.49/2:22.99	Senior	200 IM	2:30.69/2:17.09/2:10.09	52
53	36.89	12-U	50 Breast	36.09	54
55	2:31.39/2:22.99/2:19.69	Senior	200 Back	2:27.39/2:13.99/2:06.89	56
57		12-U	200 F.R.		58
59		13-14	200 F.R.		60
61		Senior	200 F.R.		62

