

34th Annual Lost Dutchman Invitational

February 13-16, 2026

SANCTIONED BY: Arizona Swimming, Inc. (under sanction of USA Swimming Inc.) **SANCTION NO.** AZ26-1

LIABILITY: In granting this sanction, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc., Arizona Swimming, Inc., RIO Salado Swim Club Inc, EVO Aquatics LLC, City of Mesa and all meet officials shall be held harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this meet, which includes warm-up sessions.

HOSTED BY: RIO Salado Swim Club (www.rioswimteam.org)

LOCATION: Skyline Aquatic Center, 845 S. Crismon Road, Mesa, AZ 85208 (on the campus of Skyline High School)

COURSE: Outdoor, heated 25-yard pool with a 10-lane course for Girls and a 10-lane course for Boys. Colorado start and automatic timing systems with touch pads will be used in both pools. Two scoreboards capable of displaying separate results for each pool will also be used during each session. Twelve 25 yard lanes will be available for continuous warm-up throughout the meet. The starting areas will be closed to all spectators.

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ELIGIBILITY: 1. Open to any USA Swimming registered athlete holding a current USA Swimming Card as of the meet entry deadline and any foreign athletes formally invited by USA Swimming.

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 has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4) as to pool length.
6. The west end competition course minimum water depth, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 7 feet at start end and 7 feet at the turn end. The east end competition course minimum water depth is 7 feet at both start and turn ends of the pool.
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, first aid materials, and ice packs.

MEET RULES:

1. This is a time-standard meet. Swimmers must have equaled or bettered the qualifying time in order to swim the event.
2. For seeding purposes, entries may be checked against the SWIMS database. Entry **times not provable by the SWIMS database will require written proof of time**. The penalty for failure to prove the entry time is \$25 per event payable to the Clerk of Course.
3. Swimmers may enter either age group events (10&UN, 11-12, or 13-14) or senior events for the entire meet. Age group swimmers may not swim senior events unless they already have the qualifying entry time for their own respective age group. Swimmers are not permitted to enter a mixture of age group and senior events. This rule does NOT include relay events. Coaches for swimmers younger than 15 years old who wish to compete in the senior division of this meet must contact the meet director for special entry procedures.

4. **Relays and relay only swimmers must be entered before the entry deadline.** Pre-entered relays that are scratched by 10:00am of session I are eligible to have those entry fees refunded. Relay scratches will be accepted until the end of the preliminary session on the day the relay is to be swum. However, relays that are not scratched with the clerk of course by 10:00am of session I will NOT be refunded.
5. Swimmers are limited to a maximum of 3 individual events per session. Failure to comply with this rule will result in the swimmer being dropped from the highest numbered event causing infraction. **No phone calls or emails will be made, and no refunds will be given to correct over-entering errors.**
6. The 1650 Free events and 10 & Under and 11-12 500 Free events will be **pre-seeded (no check-in required)**, timed final events. All 10 & under and 11-12 500 Freestyle events will be swum fastest to slowest. The 13-14 and Senior 1650s will be swum fastest to slowest. Swimmers must provide their own timers (2) and personnel (1) to count laps.
7. The 13-14 & Senior 400 I.M. and 500 Free will be **pre-seeded (no check-in required)**, preliminary-final events with championship finals only (top 10 swimmers). These events will be circle seeded, swum fastest to slowest, alternating heats. Preliminary heats will be conducted one of two ways depending on the size of the meet.
 - 7a. If timelines push into the mid-afternoon, these events will be swum, with the fastest three heats swimming at the beginning of that day's preliminary events. The remaining heats will swim at the end of the session. Those athletes swimming at the end of the session must provide their own personnel to time (2) and to count lap.
 - 7b. If timelines are reasonable in length, all 400 I.M. heats will be swum at the end of that day's preliminary events. All swimmers must provide their own personnel to time (2) and to count laps.
8. All other events from the sessions are pre-seeded preliminary-final events with Consolation and Championship finalist. The boys will swim in the west tank with the top 20 boys in each age group swimming in finals. The girls will swim in the east tank with the top 20 girls in each age group swimming in finals.
9. Relay events will be swum as timed finals at the beginning of the final sessions. Only 2 relays per team per event will be scored. However, teams may enter as many relay teams as they would like. **Relay only swimmers must be entered before the entry deadline.** No deck entries will be allowed. Please reference Eligibility Rule #4.
10. **Entry times must be the swimmer's best short course yard time. No long course or converted times may be used.**
11. The AGE GROUP and SENIOR Scratch Rule for this meet will be enforced as follows. All athletes must scratch within 30 minutes after results have been announced for their respective individual events. **Athletes will NOT have the option to declare their intention to scratch.** Any swimmer qualifying for a Consolation or Championship final who fails to compete (no show) shall be barred and disqualified from the rest of that evening's events and disqualified from their next individual event in the preliminaries.
12. Time Trials may be offered at the discretion of the Meet Referee on Friday, Saturday and Sunday ONLY.

ENTRY

DEADLINE: Wednesday, February 4, 2026, at 11:59 PM Mountain Standard Time

ENTRIES: THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY TO ENTER THIS MEET.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE DONE VIA HY-TEK ELETRONIC ENTRY. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO HY-TEK SOFTWARE, PLEASE CONTACT THE MEET DIRECTOR. **PAPER ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

DIRECTIONS FOR HY-TEK ELECTONIC ENTRIES:

1. DOWNLOAD THE EVENT FILE FROM THE RIO WEBSITE (WWW.RIOSWIMTEAM.ORG)
2. ENTER YOUR ATHLETES AND EXPORT YOUR ENTRIES - EMAIL THAT FILE TO MELISSA@RIOSWIMTEAM.ORG AND **PUT YOUR TEAM NAME IN THE SUBJECT LINE.**

PAYMENT

DEADLINE: Saturday, February 14, 2026

A single check payable to the Rio Salado Swim Club for all individual entries, relay entries, and relay only swimmer surcharges must be received by the conclusion of session II.

PAYMENT

ADDRESS: RIO SALADO SWIM CLUB
 2161 E. PECOS RD.
 GILBERT, AZ 85295
 (480) 404-6191

FEES:

Individual events:	\$8.50 per event
Non AZSI Individual events	\$15.00 per event
Relay entries:	\$17.00 per event
Surcharge:	\$10.00 for each swimmer entered in the meet, including relay-only swimmers
Time Trials:	\$15 per event to be paid at the time of the Time Trial signup

****OVER PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEES WILL NOT BE REFUNDED WITHOUT WRITTEN REQUEST VIA EMAIL TO THE MEET DIRECTOR**

****ENTRY FEES ARE NONREFUNDABLE**

SCHEDULE:	Session I	Friday, Feb. 13th	Timed Finals	Warm-up 4:00PM	Start 5:00PM
	Session II	Saturday, Feb. 14 th	Preliminaries	Warm-up 7:00AM	Start 8:30AM
	Session III	Saturday, Feb. 14 th	Finals	Warm-up 4:00PM	Start 5:00PM
	Session IV	Sunday, Feb. 15 th	Preliminaries	Warm-up 7:00AM	Start 8:30AM
	Session V	Sunday, Feb. 15 th	Finals	Warm-up 4:00PM	Start 5:00PM
	Session VI	Monday, Feb. 16th	Preliminaries	Warm-up 7:00AM	Start 8:30AM
	*Session VII	Monday, Feb. 16th	Finals	Warm-up 2:00PM	Start 3:00PM

*Finals will start 60 minutes after completion of the preliminaries or at the specified time, whichever is later.

TIMING: **TEAMS WILL BE ASSIGNED LANES TO TIME IN ALL SESSIONS**

AWARDS: Swimmers will receive distinctive plaques for the top 3 high point boys & girls for each age group (10&UN, 11-12, 13-14, and Senior). Medals will be awarded to the top eight finishers in each 12 & younger individual event and the top three in each 13 & older individual event. No awards will be given for relays or for any athlete over the age of 18 years old. Distinctive plaques will be given for the top three combined team scores.

SCORING: Only the top 8 places in both individual events and relay events will be scored in the following manner:
Individual events: 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1
Relay events: 18, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2

OFFICIALS: Out-of-state officials are welcome to work Arizona meets. Please contact the Meet Referee prior to the meet.

CONCESSIONS: A Beverage Truck and Snow Cone Truck will be on site, sodas and water will be sold on the deck.

Merchandise: Lost Dutchman t-shirts (fully customized) will be available for purchase. There will also be a Swim Shop with swimming apparel and equipment on deck for sale.

Programs: The full meet program will be for sale for \$20 each. That price will include all finals heat sheets. Single session programs will also be for sale for \$5 per session.

Hotel

Information: "See hotel information posted at www.RioSwimTeam.org"

Schedule of Events**Lost Dutchman Invitational****Session I -- FEMALE POOL (10 lanes)****Friday, February 13, 2026****Warm-up 4:00 PM Start 5:00 PM**

Girls	Q-time	EVENT NAME	Q-time	Boys
*101	06:59.89	10 & Under 500 Free		
*102	06:04.59	11-12 500 Free		
*103	19:57.79	13-14 1650 Free		
*104	21:16.15	Senior 1650 Free		

Pre-seeded events - NO positive check-in required*Session I -- MALE POOL (10 lanes)****Friday, February 13, 2026****Warm-up 4:00 PM Start 5:00 PM**

EVENT NAME	Q-time	Boys
10 & Under 500 Free	07:08.59	*1
11-12 500 Free	06:18.59	*2
13-14 1650 Free	19:58.00	*3
Senior 1650 Free	19:45.50	*4

Pre-seeded Events - No positive check-in required*Session II -- FEMALE POOL (10 lanes)****Saturday, February 14, 2026****Warm-up 7:00 AM Start 8:30 AM**

Girls	Q-time	EVENT NAME
*105	NTS	10 & UN 200 Medley Relay
*106	NTS	12 & UN 200 Medley Relay
*107	NTS	14 & UN 400 Medley Relay
*108	NTS	Open 400 Medley Relay
109	01:45.09	10 & UN 100 Back
110	02:49.39	11-12 200 Fly
111	02:30.01	13-14 200 Fly
112	02:36.49	Senior 200 Fly
113	02:41.50	10 & UN 200 Free
114	01:26.29	11-12 100 Back
115	01:18.29	13-14 100 Back
116	01:16.29	Senior 100 Back
117	00:49.90	10 & UN 50 Fly
118	02:17.09	11-12 200 Free
119	02:07.50	13-14 200 Free
120	02:07.89	Senior 200 Free
121	03:08.50	10 & UN 200 IM
122	00:41.00	11-12 50 Fly
123	00:35.96	13-14 50 Fly
124	00:34.96	Senior 50 Fly
125	02:39.59	11-12 200 IM
**126	05:12.59	13-14 400 IM
**127	05:11.73	Senior 400 IM

Event swum as a timed final event in finals***Pre-seeded, preliminary-final event (championship finals only), SEE MEET RULE #7 FOR SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS****Session II-- MALE POOL (10 lanes)****Saturday, February 14, 2026****Warm-up 7:00 AM Start 8:30 AM**

EVENT NAME	Q-time	Boys
10 & UN 200 Medley Relay	NTS	*5
12 & UN 200 Medley Relay	NTS	*6
14 & UN 400 Medley Relay	NTS	*7
Open 400 Medley Relay	NTS	*8
10 & UN 100 Back	01:45.09	9
11-12 200 Fly	02:53.50	10
13-14 200 Fly	02:30.19	11
Senior 200 Fly	02:24.49	12
10 & UN 200 Free	02:45.10	13
11-12 100 Back	01:24.09	14
13-14 100 Back	01:17.78	15
Senior 100 Back	01:10.75	16
10 & UN 50 Fly	00:49.90	17
11-12 200 Free	02:20.25	18
13-14 200 Free	02:02.11	19
Senior 200 Free	01:54.47	20
10 & UN 200 IM	03:15.50	21
11-12 50 Fly	00:41.00	22
13-14 50 Fly	00:35.96	23
Senior 50 Fly	00:32.49	24
11-12 200 IM	02:45.49	25
13-14 400 IM	05:01.69	**26
Senior 400 IM	05:00.50	**27

Session IV -- FEMALE POOL (10 lanes)**Sunday, February 15, 2026****Warm-up 7:00 AM Start 8:30 AM**

Girls	Q-time	EVENT NAME
*128	NTS	10 & UN 200 Free Relay
*129	NTS	12 & UN 200 Free Relay
*130	NTS	14 & UN 400 Free Relay
*131	NTS	Open 400 Free Relay
132	01:58.79	10 & UN 100 Breast
133	02:40.79	11-12 200 Back
134	02:25.31	13-14 200 Back
135	02:31.41	Senior 200 Back
136	01:45.57	10 & UN 100 IM
137	01:17.92	11-12 100 Free
138	01:11.39	13-14 100 Free
139	01:10.10	Senior 100 Free
140	01:40.68	10 & UN 100 Free
141	00:41.99	11-12 50 Back
142	00:38.51	13-14 50 Back
143	00:37.60	Senior 50 Back
144	00:49.30	10 & UN 50 Back

Session IV -- MALE POOL (10 lanes)**Sunday, February 15, 2026****Warm-up 7:00 AM Start 8:30 AM**

EVENT NAME	Q-time	Boys
10 & UN 200 Free Relay	NTS	*28
12 & UN 200 Free Relay	NTS	*29
14 & UN 400 Free Relay	NTS	*30
Open 400 Free Relay	NTS	*31
10 & UN 100 Breast	01:56.73	32
11-12 200 Back	02:46.10	33
13-14 200 Back	02:23.86	34
Senior 200 Back	02:20.66	35
10 & UN 100 IM	01:40.39	36
11-12 100 Free	01:15.50	37
13-14 100 Free	01:07.99	38
Senior 100 Free	01:03.29	39
10 & UN 100 Free	01:38.87	40
11-12 50 Back	00:41.99	41
13-14 50 Back	00:37.59	42
Senior 50 Back	00:34.62	43
10 & UN 50 Back	00:49.30	44

145	01:39.99	11-12 100 Breast	11-12 100 Breast	01:39.99	45
146	01:33.92	13-14 100 Breast	13-14 100 Breast	01:29.09	46
147	01:30.49	Senior 100 Breast	Senior 100 Breast	01:20.43	47
148	01:29.65	11-12 100 IM	11-12 100 IM	01:27.64	48
**149	05:40.50	13-14 500 Free	13-14 500 Free	05:32.43	**49
**150	05:51.55	Senior 500 Free	Senior 500 Free	05:27.00	**50

***Event swum as a timed final event in finals**

****Pre-seeded, preliminary-final event (championship finals only), SEE MEET RULE #7 FOR SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**

Session VI -- FEMALE POOL (10 lanes)

Monday, February 16, 2026

Warm-up 7:00 AM Start 8:30 AM

Girls	Q-time	EVENT NAME
151	01:55.49	10 & UN 100 Fly
152	03:04.05	11-12 200 Breast
153	02:47.45	13-14 200 Breast
154	02:53.50	Senior 200 Breast
155	00:55.70	10 & UN 50 Breast
156	01:29.99	11-12 100 Fly
157	01:18.00	13-14 100 Fly
158	01:17.79	Senior 100 Fly
159	00:43.50	10 & UN 50 Free
160	00:45.86	11-12 50 Breast
161	00:43.23	13-14 50 Breast
162	00:42.71	Senior 50 Breast
163	00:36.09	11-12 50 Free
164	02:24.79	13-14 200 IM
165	02:28.97	Senior 200 IM
166	00:32.89	13-14 50 Free
167	00:34.17	Senior 50 Free

Note: Monday finals warm-up at 2pm and start at 3pm

Session VI -- MALE POOL (10 lanes)

Monday, February 16, 2026

Warm-up 7:00 AM Start 8:30 AM

EVENT NAME	Q-time	Boys
10 & UN 100 Fly	01:54.09	51
11-12 200 Breast	03:12.01	52
13-14 200 Breast	02:43.73	53
Senior 200 Breast	02:42.59	54
10 & UN 50 Breast	00:54.89	55
11-12 100 Fly	01:29.91	56
13-14 100 Fly	01:17.60	57
Senior 100 Fly	01:09.13	58
10 & UN 50 Free	00:43.55	59
11-12 50 Breast	00:45.05	60
13-14 50 Breast	00:42.61	61
Senior 50 Breast	00:40.19	62
11-12 50 Free	00:35.05	63
13-14 200 IM	02:23.09	64
Senior 200 IM	02:15.49	65
13-14 50 Free	00:30.39	66
Senior 50 Free	00:29.32	67

Note: Monday finals warm-up at 2pm and start at 3pm