

CANDY CANE CLASSIC

December 12th – 14th, 2025

HELD UNDER SANCTION OF USA SWIMMING, INC.

Sanctioned By: Arizona Swimming

Sanction No. AZ26-22R

Liability:

In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc., Arizona Swimming, Inc., Phoenix Swim Club, BEST Swim Club, Inc., Phoenix Country Day School, 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 the warm-up sessions.

Host Club: Phoenix Swim Club

Location: PCDS Aquatic Center 3901 E. Stanford Dr., Paradise Valley, AZ 85253
(2 Blocks north of Camelback Road on 40th Street)

Meet Director: Sandy Lee 602-468-0319

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Meet Referee: John Anson

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Course: One ten lane and one eight lane, outdoor 25-yard pool with non-turbulent lane dividers. A Colorado automatic timing system will be used. A separate warm-up pool will be available throughout the meet.

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. 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 7 feet, at the start end and 7 feet 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 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: AED.

Eligibility & Rules

1. Open to all USA Swimming registered athletes, holding a current and valid USA Swimming card as of the meet entry deadline.
2. Swimmers age on December 12th, 2025, will govern for this meet.
3. This is an ABC meet. AB certificates will be given based on the AZ Swimming ABC standards to swimmers in the 10 & under, 11-12, and 13-14 age groups.
4. This is a no time standard meet.
 - a. Friday's events are all timed final events.
 - b. Saturday and Sunday events (sessions 2, 3, 4, 5) are prelim/final events except for the 500 Free on Saturday, which will be timed final event.
 - c. In all prelim/final events, there will be a Consolation Final, followed by the Championship Finals. Finals will be the top 10 swimmers in 10 & Under, and top 20 swimmers in 11-12, 13-14 and 15 & Over.
5. Swimmers may enter no more than 3 individual events per day, including time trials, and no more than 9 events for the meet, including time trials. If an entrant has more than 9 events for the meet, or greater than 3 events for a day, the highest numbered event will be dropped until the entry limits have been met.
6. The meet is limited to 850 athletes.
7. Time Trials will be offered at the conclusion of the preliminary sessions at the sole discretion of the Meet Referee. Time trials do not count against the meet limit of 9 events. Swimmers must be entered in an individual event in the meet in order to be eligible to participate in time trials. The USA Swimming protocol will be used for time trial event order. If time trials are offered, the 500 and 1500 will be offered on Friday. The deadline for time trial entries will be decided by the Meet Referee, announced and posted with the Clerk of Course.
8. Scratch Rules in effect: Finals – any swimmer qualifying for a Consolation or Championship Final who fails to compete (No Show in either the Consolation or Championship race) will be barred from the rest of the session's events, and disqualified from their next individual event in the competition, whether a timed final or preliminary event. There is no penalty for athletes who do not check in for a timed final event. They will be scratched. Positive check-in: However, failure to compete in a positive check in event for which the swimmer has check-in will result in being barred from the next individual event in which the athlete is entered.
9. Entry times, which are not, achieved in short course yards shall be noted by SCM for short course meters or LCM for long course meters. No converted times may be used. Seeding order for this meet will be: 1. Short course yards (SCY), 2. Long course meters (LCM), 3. Short course meters (SCM).
10. Distance Events:
 - a. The 11 & Over 400 IMs on Friday are timed final events and will be swum fastest to slowest, in the following order: 11-12, alternating girls and boys, fastest to slowest, 13 & Over, alternating girls and boys, fastest to slowest. They will require positive check-in with the Clerk of Course to compete. Deadline for check-in is 4:15 p.m. on Friday. Swimmers must provide their own timers.
 - b. The 500 Frees on Saturday are timed final event and will be swum 12 & Under, 13-14 and 15 & Over, fastest to slowest, with the top 10 fastest seeded swimmers in each age group, swimming in finals. Swimmers must positively check in by 8:30 a.m. on Saturday. Swimmers must provide their own timers and personnel to count laps.

Sessions:	Friday, December 12 th	Session 1	3:30 p.m. Warm up/4:15 p.m. Start
	Saturday & Sunday, December 13 th & 14 th	Sessions 2 & 4 Sessions 3 & 5	7:30 a.m. Warm up/8:30 a.m. Start 4:00 p.m. Warm up/5:00 p.m. Start

Awards	There will be awards for top 3 combined Teams and ribbons for 1 st - 8 th place in each individual event for each age group 6 & under, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15 & Over. Individual high point awards will be given for age group, male & female 10& Under, 11-12, 13-14 and 15 & Over.
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Entries	All events except as quoted above will be pre-seeded. Deck entries will not be accepted. Entries should be submitted by Hy-tek or compatible file and email entries to slee@phoenixswimclub.org Entries are due Friday, December 5 th . No late entries will be accepted.	
Entry Fees	Arizona Swimming Surcharge	\$10.00
	Individual Events	\$8.50
	Make checks payable to:	Phoenix Swim Club 3901 E. Stanford Drive Paradise Valley, AZ 85253
Concessions	A concession stand will be available.	

Order of Events

Session 1 Friday, December 12 th	Warm up 3:30 p.m. Start 4:15 p.m.	
Girls'	Event	Boys'
1	10 & Under 25 Back	2
3	10 & Under 50 Back	4
5	11 & Over 50 Back	6
7	10 & Under 25 Breast	8
9	10 & Under 50 Breast	10
11	11 & Over 50 Breast	12
13	10 & Under 25 Free	14
15	10 & Under 50 Free	16
17	10 & Under 25 Fly	18
19	10 & Under 50 Fly	20
21	11 & Over 50 Fly	22
23	12 & Under 100 IM	24
25	11-12 400 IM*	26
27	13 & Over 400 IM*	28

All events on Friday will be timed final events. *Swimmers must positively check in for the 400 IM by 4:15 p.m. Swimmers must provide their own timers.

Session 2 & 3 Saturday, December 13 ^h	Prelims: Warm up 7:30 a.m. Finals: Warm up. 4:00 p.m.	Start 8:30 a.m. Start 5:00 p.m.
Girls'	Events	Boys'
29	12 & Under 100 Free	30
31	13-14 100 Free	32
33	15 & Over 100 Free	34
35	12 & Under 200 Back	36
37	13-14 200 Back	38
39	15 & Over 200 Back	40
41	12 & Under 200 Breast	42
43	13-14 200 Breast	44
45	15 & Over 200 Breast	46
47	12 & Under 100 Fly	48
49	13-14 100 Fly	50
51	15 & Over 100 Fly	52
53	12 & Under 500 Free*	54
55	13-14 500 Free*	56
57	15 & Over 500 Free*	58

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Sessions 4 & 5 Sunday, December 14 th	Prelims: Warm up 7:30 a.m. Finals: Warm up 4:00 p.m.	Start 8:30 a.m. Start 5:00 p.m.
Girls'	Events	Boys'
59	12 & Under 200 Free	60
61	13-14 200 Free	62
63	15 & Over 200 Free	64
65	12 & Under 100 Back	66
67	13-14 100 Back	68
69	15 & Over 100 Back	70
71	12 & Under 100 Breast	72
73	13-14 100 Breast	74
75	15 & Over 100 Breast	76
77	12 & Under 200 Fly	78
79	13-14 200 Fly	80
81	15 & Over 200 Fly	82
83	12 & Under 200 IM	84
85	13-14 200 IM	86
87	15 & Over 200 IM	88
89	12 & Under 50 Free	90
91	13-14 50 Free	92
93	15 & Over 50 Free	94