

8TH ANNUAL COPPER SPRINT CLASSIC

November 14-15, 2025

- Sanctioned by:** Arizona Swimming, Inc. Sanction No. AZ26-28
- Liability:** In granting this sanction, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming Inc., Arizona Swimming Inc., Sahuarita Unified School District, Sahuarita Stingrays (RAYS), 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.
- Hosted by:** Sahuarita Stingrays (RAYS)
- Location:** Sahuarita Aquatic Center
16230 S Starlight View Ln
Sahuarita, AZ 85629
- Meet Director:** Kyle Tek meets@sahuaritastingrays.com
- Meet Referee:** Robert Harris rharris@sierrita.com
- Course:** Outdoor, 8-lane 25-yard competition heated pool. Lanes for continuous warm-up available. Colorado Start & Timing system, plus scoreboard.
- Eligibility:** Open to any currently registered USA swimming athlete.

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, 3 inches at the start end and 7 feet, 3 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 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: first aid, AED onsite.

Friday, Nov 14: Session I Warmup 4pm / Start 5pm Limit 5 events			Event #	
P/F or TF	Event	Age Group	Girls	Boys
Prelims	25 Butterfly	8 & Under	1	2
	50 Butterfly	9 – 10	3	4
		11 – 12	5	6
		13 – 14	7	8
		15 & Over	9	10
	25 Backstroke	8 & Under	11	12
	50 Backstroke	9 – 10	13	14
		11 – 12	15	16
		13 – 14	17	18
		15 & Over	19	20
Timed Finals	200 Freestyle	10 & Under	21	22
		11 – 12	23	24
		13 – 14	25	26
		15 & Over	27	28
	100 Breaststroke	10 & Under	29	30
		11 – 12	31	32
		13 – 14	33	34
		15 & Over	35	36
Finals	25 Butterfly	8 & Under	1	2
	50 Butterfly	9 – 10	3	4
		11 – 12	5	6
		13 – 14	7	8
		15 & Over	9	10

Saturday, Nov 15: Session II Warmup 8am / Start 9am Limit 5 events			Event #	
P/F or TF	Event	Age Group	Girls	Boys
Prelims	25 Breaststroke	8 & Under	37	38
	50 Breaststroke	9 – 10	39	40
		11 – 12	41	42
		13 – 14	43	44
		15 & Over	45	46
Timed Finals	200 IM	10 & Under	47	48
		11 – 12	49	50
		13 – 14	51	52
		15 & Over	53	54
Prelims	25 Freestyle	8 & Under	55	56
	50 Freestyle	9 – 10	57	58
		11 – 12	59	60
		13 – 14	61	62
		15 & Over	63	64
Timed Finals	100 Butterfly	10 & Under	65	66
		11 – 12	67	68
		13 – 14	69	70
		15 & Over	71	72
Finals	25 Backstroke	8 & Under	11	12
	50 Backstroke	9 – 10	13	14
		11 – 12	15	16
		13 – 14	17	18
		15 & Over	19	20

Saturday, Nov 15: Session III Warmup 1 hour after Session II Limit 5 events			Event #	
P/F or TF	Event	Age Group	Girls	Boys
Timed Finals	100 IM	10 & Under	73	74
		11 – 12	75	76
		13 – 14	77	78
		15 & Over	79	80
Finals	25 Breaststroke	8 & Under	37	38
	50 Breaststroke	9 – 10	39	40
		11 – 12	41	42
		13 – 14	43	44
		15 & Over	45	46
Timed Finals	100 Freestyle	10 & Under	81	82
		11 – 12	83	84
		13 – 14	85	86
		15 & Over	87	88
	100 Backstroke	10 & Under	89	90
		11 – 12	91	92
		13 – 14	93	94
		15 & Over	95	96
Finals	25 Freestyle	8 & Under	55	56
	50 Freestyle	9 – 10	57	58
		11 – 12	59	60
		13 – 14	61	62
		15 & Over	63	64

Meet Intent:	Join us for fast sprints and a special prelims/finals shootout at the Copper Sprint Classic! The overall top sprinter will be awarded the coveted Copper Sprint Cup!
Entries:	1. Athletes are limited to 5 events per session maximum. 2. All entries must be in a USA SDIF format (Hy-Tek, TeamUnify, etc). No deck entries. 3. Entry deadline is Wednesday, November 5, 2025. 4. Revisions will be accepted through Monday, November 10, 2025. 5. Email team entries and entry report to meets@sahuaritastingrays.com
Entry Fees:	\$10 LSC surcharge per athlete + \$6 per timed final event or \$8.50 per prelim/final event Single cash or check payment to Sahuarita Swimming must be made before meet start.
Awards:	The highest-scoring male and female athletes across 25's / 50's will win the coveted Copper Cup! Ties will be broken by swim-off of a random 50, to occur immediately following the end of Session III. This procedure will continue if further ties occur until a winner can be declared. Top 8 finishers in each event will receive ribbons. Certificates will be awarded to athletes achieving an Arizona Swimming A or B time standard for the first time.
Scoring:	Top 8 places in each event will be scored 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1.
Concessions:	Concessions will be available. Hospitality will be provided to coaches and officials.
Meet Rules:	1. This is an ABC meet. Athletes may enter with NT. 2. Entries will be seeded slow-to-fast, SCY, LCM, SCM. Converted times not accepted. 3. The meet may be capped at 500 swimmers. Entries will be accepted in order of receipt. 4. Time Trials will not be offered.
Finals Rules:	1. Finals will be swum for top 8 qualifiers from prelims in the 25's and 50's. 2. Swimmers have 30 minutes to scratch or declare intent to scratch after prelims results. 3. Athletes who no-show for finals will be scratched from their next individual event.