**GUNNISON INVITATIONAL SWIM MEET June 18th to June 20th, 2021**

**GUNNISON COMMUNITY AQUATIC CENTER**

**GUNNISON, COLORADO**

**SPONSORED BY:**

Gunnison Stingrays Swim Club

**SANCTION: 2021-087**

This meet is held under the Sanction 2021-087 of USA Swimming. In granting this sanction, it is understood and agreed that 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. No Swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member as provided in Article 302. This meet is open to any swimmer with a 2021 USA Swimming membership.

LSC’s will be limited to the sanctioning of meets comprised only of athletes and clubs registered within the LSC.\* Until further notice, the LSC must perform a recon report in advance of the meet to ensure participation is limited to athletes and clubs registered with the LSC.

**LOCATION:**

Gunnison Community Aquatic Center

200 Spencer Ave.

Gunnison, CO 81231

Elevation: 7,703

**FACILITIES:**

25 yard, 6 lane, indoor pool with non-turbulent markers. The competitions course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (4). Water depth: 4’6” at shallow end; 12’8” at start end. Elevation is 7703 ft.

**TIMING:**

Colorado Time System touch pads with 2 watches and 1 button. We will need 3 volunteers for each lane. The Starter will do Order of Finish. Hy-Tek Meet Manager Software will be used.

**SCHEDULE:** FRIDAY (p.m.) Warm-up: 3:00 p.m. Start: 4:00 p.m. (6 lanes available)

SATURDAY (a.m.) Warm-up: 8:00 a.m. Start: 9:00 a.m. (6 lanes available)

SATURDAY (p.m.) Warm-up: 12:00 p.m. Start: 1:00 p.m. (6 lanes available)

SUNDAY (a.m.) Warm-up: 7:30 a.m. Start: 9:00 a.m. (6 lanes available)

**COVID-19 INFORMATION**

• There will be no deck entries allowed because everything will be pre-seeded

• The pool is limited to 150 total people within the Aquatic Center, including those on deck (coaches, parents, athletes, officials, timers, and other non-swimmers), and athletes in the water

• Athletes, coaches, officials, and other members actively involved in the invitational will have their temperatures taken and logged before stepping on deck.

• While indoors masks will be worn by coaches, officials, timers, parents, and any other non-swimming individuals. Athletes are expected to wear their mask until they are about to swim, and it is recommended that they wear it after racing.

• According to Gunnison county guidelines, and CDC recommendations, all individuals on deck are expected to maintain a social distance of 6 feet when possible. High touch areas will be cleaned before and after each session.

• Outdoor seating will be made available, and it is recommended that parents and athletes sit outdoors between races. Per Safe Sport considerations, parents are encouraged to watch their child(ren) swim; however, it would be appreciated if they move outdoors once their child(ren) have completed their race. This allows all parents to have the opportunity to watch their child(ren) and decreases the possible spread of COVID-19.

• Please be aware of the assumption of risk:

1. We have taken the enhanced health and safety measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, we cannot guarantee that you will not be exposed to COVID-19. 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 (CDC) and Prevention, senior citizens and guests with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. Physical presence at the meet may increase the risk of contracting COVID-19. Meet partisipants and spectators voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19 and voluntarily accept sole responsibility for any personal injury, illness, permanent disability or death that may result.
2. 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 the 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.
3. BY ATTENDING OR PARTISIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USA SWIMMING AND COLORADO 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, FORSEEN OR UNFORSEEN, IN CONNECTION WITH EXPOSURE, INFECTION, AND/OR SPREAD OF COVID-19 RELATED TO PARTISIPATION IN THIS COMPETITION.

**SAFETY:**

All coaches, officials, parents, and swimmers should act in a safe manner.

All participants, visitor coaches and officials should be reminded that swimming venues have areas where additional care is needed. This includes but is not limited to slippery decks and hallways. Proper footwear and caution are recommended.

No running or horseplay is allowed; it is the responsibility of the swimmers, coaches, officials, and parents to monitor these activities.

**Remember, safety first! Please help accommodate your neighbors.**

**RULES:**

• Current USA Swimming and Colorado Swimming rules will govern the conduct of the meet. This includes the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”).

• Age of swimmer is determined as of **June 18th, 2021.**

• All events will be timed finals.

• **Each swimmer may enter a maximum of four (4) individual events per day, plus two (2) relays.**

• There will be a heating area only for the 6 & Under / 8 & Under events.

• The meet is pre-seeded except for the 1650 yd Freestyle, which will be deck seeded and requires

 positive check-in. Positive check-in closes 15 minutes after warm-up begins for that session. Swimmers

 must provide their own counters and timers.

• For scratches in all pre-seeded events, please notify the Clerk of Course.

• Relays must be declared 30 minutes before the session starts.

• At a sanctioned competitive event, USA Swimming athlete members must be under the supervision

 of a USA Swimming member coach during warm-up, competition, and warm-down. The Meet

 Director or Meet Referee may assist the swimmer in making arrangements for such supervision,

 but it is the swimmer’s responsibility to make such arrangements prior to the start of the meet.

• Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water without the use of a 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.

• No On-deck registration will be permitted.

• There will be no refunds if a session is cut short. No exhibition swimming is allowed.

• The Meet Referee will be the final authority for conduct of the meet.

• Deck changes are prohibited.

• Coaches will be required to sign-in with proof of USSA coach membership to receive the meet program.

• Operation of a drone, or any 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. Exceptions may be granted with prior written approval by the Program Operations Vice Chair.

**WARM-UP PROCEDURES:**

• Warm-up will be conducted in accordance with Colorado Swimming Inc. procedures. Backstroke starts

 are NOT allowed during general warm-up. Coaches will be responsible for the conduct and safety of

 their swimmers. Feet first entry only; circle swimming. Racing starts will be controlled by coaches for

 their assigned lanes. The schedule of lanes and times for all warm-up procedures must be adhered to by

 all participants.

• The warm up schedule will be posted at the pool and e-mailed to the coaches of the attending teams. The

 Meet Director will determine the warm-up schedule. Specific lanes will be pre-assigned.

For the Saturday PM session a one-hour warm-up (two 30 minute sessions) will begin immediately following the morning session. Those warm-up sessions will not start before 12:00 noon.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Open to all swimmers holding a 2021 USA Swimming membership. Any swimmer that appears on the CSI exception report without registration must come to the meet prepared to show proof of current membership, either with a coaches' roster of currently registered athletes from the team's Club Portal or via a mobile device and the athlete's Deck Pass account. **Per USA Swimming rule 302.4, Colorado Swimming Inc. will impose a fine of $100 per swimmer who shows up on the post meet registration check charged to the team account. Teams will receive one Meet Recon email as a reminder to register the swimmers. As soon as the post meet registration check is run the team will be charged.**

A Swimmer who have achieved a CSI LC Open Meet Qualifying Time any given event may not swim that event in this meet.

**ENTRY FEE:**

Individual events: $3.50

($0.10 per event goes to Zone 4; $1.00 per event goes to CSI Splash Fund)

Relay events: $6.00

Pool Surcharge: $10.00

Late Charge (Late Entries): $3.50

Make one check payable to: Gunnison Stingrays Swim Team,

c/o Michelle Dominguez

**ENTRY PROCEDURE:**

• All times are to be shown in Short Course YARDS.

• Each session will be seeded in the order of entry receipt with a tentative timeline for 12 & Under swimmers to complete their events within a planned **4 hours**.

• Teams are encouraged to enter by Hy-Tek file via e-mail (preferred) or CD’s.

• Non-Hy-tek entries will be accepted in Word or PDF format. When submitting entries in this format, please include name, age (as of the first day of the meet), USA Swimming ID, and team code.

• Please include the **coaches’ name, address, *e-mail* and cell phone number** with all entries.

• Entry fees can be paid at the meet but must be submitted to the Meet Director at the beginning of the meet on Saturday.

**ENTRY DEADLINE:**

All entries must be received no later than 6:00 p.m. Tuesday June 15, 2021

Late entries may be accepted only at the Meet Director’s discretion, but the meet will not be re-seeded. Late Charge Fee will apply to Late Entries.

**Gunnison Stingray Entry Chair:** Tami Maciejko

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**AWARDS and SCORING:**

Scoring for individual events will be to 6 places: 7-5-4-3-2-1.

Relays: No Points

Individual: Medals for 1st, 2nd, 3rd places

Ribbons for 4th, 5th, 6th places

Relays: Ribbons for 1st-6th places

Individual High Point: Prizes will be awarded to the top individual in each gender for each of the following categories: 8 & Under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15 & Over. Individual points can only be earned by swimming in the athlete’s specific age group events. The 1650 yard Freestyle, 500 yard Freestyle and 400 yard Individual Medley events will be seeded by time but divided into age groups for scoring.

**RESTRICTIONS:**

• USA SWIMMING RULES 103.11 AND 103.12 REGARDING TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL USE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

• The audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone camera, is not allowed in changing areas, restrooms, or locker rooms.

• No on deck photography from behind the starting platforms during starts and relays

• The use of visual recording devices is allowed on the deck but is specifically PROHIBITED in the area directly behind and adjacent to the starting blocks at both ends of the pool.

• Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited.

• All swimmers entered in the competition must comply with the current *USA Swimming Rulebook* Section 102.8 Swimwear except as provided in Rule 205.10.1.

• The Meet Director and Meet Referee must be registered members of USA swimming and in Good Standing with CSI

**MEET DIRECTOR:** Amy Riser aimbaim@aol.com; (970)596-6283

**SAFETY CHAIR:** Tami Maciejko tamimaciejko@gmail.com; (970) 209-9771

**MEET REFEREE:** Dwight Martin dwight.martin@reagan.com

**OFFICIALS:**

We need at least 7 –8 officials per session. If you work at least 2 sessions over the weekend we will wave one of your child’s individual entry fees minus the CSI Splash Fund and Zone 4 fees. Please state this on your entry and write down which sessions you will work along with your certification level. The uniform for the meet is navy shorts, skorts, or long pants with a white polo shirt, white shoes, and white socks. All walk-ins are welcome.

**PROGRAMS:**

Programs, with complete list of events and names of individual swimmers, will be for sale at the concession stand. Programs will be provided to the coaches. Meet Mobile will be used.

**SPECIAL INFORMATION:**

Camping will be permitted on field or new park across from the pool for Friday and Saturday nights. No electricity for camping. Please be sure to look for designated camping areas. Restrooms will be open. Please pack out any trash and clean up.

A concession stand will be provided.

Colorado Swimming, Inc. does not support, recommend, endorse or take responsibility for the sale or marketing of any dietary supplements. It is the swimmers responsibility to know the contents of any food or drink he/she ingests. For more specific information on supplements, please refer to the drug information on the USA Swimming web site at www.usa.swimming.org.

Masks are required while on deck. Please try to social distance. All athletes equipment and backbacks must be kept outside. Please limit your time on the bleachers to your athletes swim and open up bleachers to other parents. In our ever changing requirements please check with the front desk for any new requirements.

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**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON: SESSION 1**

3:00 p.m. General Warm-up 4:00 p.m. Session 1 starts

MIXED

1 10-12, 13-14, 15 and up 1650 yd Freestyle

2 10 & Older 100 yd Medley Relay

3 10 & Older 200 yd Breaststroke Relay

4 10 & Older 200 yd Backstroke Relay

5 10 & Older 200 yd Butterfly Relay

**SATURDAY MORNING: SESSION SATURDAY AFTERNOON: SESSION 3**

8:00 a.m. General Warm-up 9:00 a.m. Session 2 starts Warm-up will begin immediately following session 2 (not before 12:00 noon)

General Warm-up, first 30 minutes Start not before 1:00 p.m.

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6 10 & Under 200 yd Freestyle Relay 7 38 12 & Under 200 yd Freestyle Relay 39

8 8 & Under 100 yd Freestyle Relay 9 40 13 & Over 200 yd Freestyle Relay 41

10 9-10 50 yd Freestyle 11 42 11-12 50 yd Freestyle 43

12 6 & Under 25 yd Freestyle 13 44 13 & Over 100 yd Freestyle 45

14 8 & Under 25 yd Freestyle 15 46 11-12 50 yd Breaststroke 47

16 9-10 50 yd Breaststroke 17 48 13 & Over 100 yd Breaststroke 49

18 6 & Under 25 yd Breaststroke 19 50 11-12 100 yd Backstroke 51

20 8 & Under 25 yd Breaststroke 21 52 13 & Over 200 yd Backstroke 53

22 9-10 100 yd Backstrok 23 54 11-12 100 yd Butterfly 55

24 6 & Under 25 yd Backstroke 25 56 13 & Over 200 yd Butterfly 57

26 8 & Under 50 yd Backstroke 27 58 11-12 100 yd Individual Medley 59

28 9-10 100 yd Butterfly 29 60 13 & Over 200 yd Individual Medley 61

30 6 & Under 50 yd Freestyle 31 62 11-12 200 yd Freestyle 63

32 8 & Under 100 yd Freestyle 33 64 13 & Over 500 yd Freestyle 65

34 9-10 200 yd Freestyle 35

36 9-10 100 yd Individual Medley 37

**SUNDAY MORNING: SESSION 4** (All Ages)

7:30 a.m. General Warm-up 9:15 a.m. Session 4 starts

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66 10 & Under 200 yd Medley Relay 67 90 13 & Over 100 yd Butterfly 91

68 8 & Under 100 yd Medley Relay 69 92 9-10 100 yd Freestyle 93

70 11 & 12 200 yd Medley Relay 71 94 8 & Under 50 yd Freestyle 95

72 13 & Over 200 yd Medley Relay 73 96 9-10 100 yd Breaststroke 97

74 11-12 100 yd Freestyle 75 98 13 & Over 200 yd Freestyle 99

76 9-10 50 yd Backstroke 77 100 11-12 100 yd Breaststroke 101

78 8 & Under 25 yd Backstroke 79 102 13 & Over 200 yd Breaststroke 103

80 11-12 50 yd Backstroke 81 104 8 & Under 100 yd Individual Medley 105

82 13 & Over 100 yd Backstroke 83 106 9-10 200 yd Individual Medley 107

84 9-10 50 yd Butterfly 85 108 11-12 200 yd Individual Medley 109

86 8 & Under 25 yd Butterfly 87 110 13 & Over 50 yd Freestyle 111

88 11-12 50 yd Butterfly 89