



# 2021 Durango Spooktacular

October 23-24, 2021

**Sanction:** Held under the sanction of USA SWIMMING SANCTION #2021-124  
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.

**Hosted by:** Durango Swim Club

**Location:** Durango Recreation Center (970) 375-7300  
2700 Main Avenue  
Durango, Co 81301

**Elevation:** 6,512 Feet

**Facility:** Indoor, 25-yard, 11 lane pool with continuous warm-up area. There will be 4-8 lanes of competition. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.5A(4). The copy of the certification is on file with USA Swimming. Water depths vary from 12'-6" to 4'-6" at start end and from 3'-6" to 4'-6" at the turn end.

**Eligibility:** Open to any swimmer with a 2021 or 2022 USA Swimming membership.

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.

Deck pass is an acceptable proof of Membership.

No swimmer who is not a member of USA Swimming shall be allowed to complete. A meet recon prior to the meet will help identify any athlete that is not in compliance. While it is absolutely the responsibility of the athlete member to complete the requirements of membership (including Athletic Protection Training for 18 & over athletes), as a safeguard, it is the responsibility of the LSC to ensure that all swimmers competing in a sanctioned event be members of USA Swimming in good standing.

There will be no on-deck Registration.

**Timing:** Colorado Timing Systems with touchpads and 8-lane display board will be used for all events. Back-up timing will consist of one button and two stopwatches. Hy-Tek Meet Manager software will be used.

**Format:** This is a timed final, short course yards meet. All individual events will be swum mixed gender from slowest to fastest. Sessions may be split based on entries received. Positive check-in will be required prior to warm-up for participants in the 400IM, 500 Freestyle, and the 1000 Freestyle and these events will be swum fastest to slowest.

**Coaches Meeting:**

There will be a general coaches' meeting prior to warmup on Saturday.

**Scoring:**

16 places individual: 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1

16 places relay: 40-34-32-30-28-26-24-22-18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2

Team points and individual points will be tracked.

**Awards:**

Individual Events: 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> place ribbons

Relays: 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> place ribbons

Awards for relays will not be broken down by age group

Awards for individual events will be given based on the following:

- 6&under
- 7-8
- 9-10
- 11-12
- 13-14
- 15&over

**Specific COVID Meet Restrictions:**

Durango Swim Club will follow current Durango Recreation Center and San Juan Basin Health guidelines as determined the week before the meet. As of the date of this sanction, there are no mask mandates or number restrictions on this meet, but these are subject to change depending on the Durango Recreation Center and San Juan Basin Health guidelines at the time of the meet.

**Entry Process:**

E-mail entries are preferred. Please provide Total Athletes and Total Individual Entries in your e-mail as well as names of coaches and officials attending from your team. All entries must be on a master sheet or on Hy-Tek Commlink file or through Team Unify. **Times for all events should be in SCY.** Teams sending a hand-written entry sheet are subject to a \$25.00 fee. "No Time" or incorrect times will be placed in the slowest heat. The Entry Chair will confirm e-mail entries.

**Entry Address:**

Email entries are preferred. Do not send entries to the pool! Contact the entry chair for alternatives to emailing entries if required.

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**Entry Deadline:**

Friday, October 15th at 8:00pm.

**Entry Limit:**

Swimmers may compete in three (3) events and one (1) relay in Session 1 and one (1) event in Session 2 on Saturday. Swimmers may compete in (4) events in Session 3 on Sunday.

Deck entries allowed only upon the request of the coach for athletes that are already entered into the meet and as long as the entry limit is not exceeded.

**Fees:**

\$5.00 per individual event

\$8.00 per relay

\$15.00 per person pool surcharge

\$1.05 for each entry fee goes to CSI Fund and .15 per event goes to Western Slope League.

## Schedule:

Warm up and session times may vary based on entries received.

**Session 1:** Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Warm-up:** 8:00-8:45am      **Start time:** 9:00am

**Session 2:** Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Warm-up:** 1:00-1:45pm      **Start time:** 1:55pm

**Session 3:** Sunday October 24<sup>th</sup>

**Warm-up:** 8:00-8:45am      **Start time:** 9:00am

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Meet Referee:	Debbie Schmidt	<a href="mailto:schmidtfive@gmail.com">schmidtfive@gmail.com</a>
Entry Chair:	Candi Duran	<a href="mailto:candiduran@hotmail.com">candiduran@hotmail.com</a>

## Coaches/Officials:

All coaches and uniformed officials must display their USA cards when on deck. Current certification is mandatory. Coaches that are in non-compliance will not be allowed on deck. The Meet Referee reserves the right to hold a coaches' meeting prior to the start of the meet or at any time the need arises. Coaches will be required to sign in to receive a meet program. A mandatory Officials' meeting will be held prior to the Meet start. Please contact the Meet Referee for time and location.

**Officials:** Entry fees for one swimmer will be waived for certified officials working at least two sessions of the meet. **Officials Uniform:** White shirt with black shorts/pants/skirt and black shoes.

**Disclaimer:**

USA Swimming, Inc., Colorado Swimming Inc, Durango Swim Club and the City of Durango, all meet officials, volunteers and sponsors shall be held free from liability or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this meet. Colorado Swimming Inc. does not support, recommend, endorse or take responsibility for the sale or marketing of any dietary supplement. It is the swimmer's responsibility for 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 website at [www.usaswimming.org](http://www.usaswimming.org).

**Special Note:**

No smoking on the pool deck, in the building, or any area frequented by swimmers. Any damages to pool property will be grounds for dismissal from the remainder of the meet and the offenders will be held liable to the fullest extent that the law allows.

**COVID:**

1. We have taken 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 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 participants 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 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 PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISK ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USA SWIMMING AND [THE LSC] 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.

**Rules:**

1. Current USA Swimming Rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”), will govern the procedures of the meet.
2. Age as of October 23, 2021 will determine the swimmers’ age group for competition. Swimmers may swim in only one age group per event.
3. The Meet Referee will have the final authority on all swimming procedures of the meet.
4. Colorado Swimming, Inc. procedures for warm-up will be observed. This includes swimmers entering the warm-up lanes using a 3-point feet first entry where both feet and one hand must be in contact with the deck or end wall immediately prior to entering the water.
5. Warm-ups may be split depending on final entry numbers.
6. Only swimmers registered in the meet are allowed to use the competition and warm-up cooldown portions of the facility. Anyone wishing to use the water park or any other portion of the Recreation Center must register at the front desk for a daily admission pass.
7. At the Referee’s discretion, events may be combined by age, gender and/or distance.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in the changing areas, rest rooms, or locker rooms.
11. No on deck photography from behind the starting platforms.
12. Deck changing is prohibited.
13. 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.
14. No exhibition swimming is allowed.

**SESSION 1:** Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Warm-up:** 8:00-8:45am      **Start:** 9:00am

Event #	Event Title
1	Open 200 Freestyle
2	10 & under 25 Backstroke
3	12 & under 50 Backstroke
4	Open 100 Backstroke
5	Open 200 Butterfly
6	Open 50 Freestyle
7	Open 200 Breaststroke
8	10 & under 25 Butterfly
9	12 & under Mixed 200 Freestyle Relay
10	12 & under Girls 200 Freestyle Relay
11	12 & under Boys 200 Freestyle Relay
12	13 & over Mixed 400 Freestyle Relay
13	13 & over Girls 400 Freestyle Relay
14	13 & over Boys 400 Freestyle Relay

**SESSION 2:** Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Warm-up:** 1:00-1:45pm      **Start:** 1:55pm

Event #	Event Title
15	Open 400 IM
16	Open 1000 Freestyle

**SESSION 3:** Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>

**Warm-up:** 8:00-8:45am      **Start:** 9:00am

Event #	Event Title
17	12 & under 100 IM
18	Open 200 IM
19	10 & under 25 Freestyle
20	Open 100 Freestyle
21	12 & under 50 Butterfly
22	Open 100 Butterfly
23	10 & under 25 Breaststroke
24	12 & under 50 Breaststroke
25	Open 100 Breaststroke
26	Open 200 Backstroke
27	Open 500 Freestyle