

20th Annual
Lost Dutchman Invitational
February 17-20, 2012

SANCTIONED BY: Arizona Swimming, Inc. (under sanction of USA Swimming Inc.)

SANCTION NO. AZ12-30

LIABILITY: In granting this sanction, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc., Arizona Swimming, Inc., RIO Salado Swim Club Inc, Chandler High School, Chandler Unified School District, 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: Friday Night: McClintock High School (1830 East Del Rio Drive, Tempe, AZ 85282)
Saturday – Monday: Chandler High School (350 N. Arizona Ave, Chandler, AZ 85225)

COURSE: Outdoor, heated 25-yard pool with an 8-lane course for senior/13-14 boys and an additional 10 lane course for age group. This pool contains non-turbulent lane lines with a 6' minimum depth. Colorado start and automatic timing systems with touch pads will be used along with two scoreboards capable of displaying separate results for each pool. An additional 6-lane 25-yard course will be available for continuous warm-up throughout the meet. The Arizona warm-up rules shall be posted and enforced. The pool deck will be closed to all spectators. Grand stands will be available and the pool will be spectator friendly so the event can be viewed by all in attendance.

The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2(C). The minimum water depth, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 13 feet at the start end and 6 feet 9 inches at the turn end. However, necessary steps are being taken to ensure the pool's certification by the start of the meet. See meet director for more details.

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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. It is also open to any foreign athletes formally invited by USA Swimming.
2. All athletes, coaches and officials must be USA Swimming registered prior to the competition. Athletes entered through USA Swimming website with the OME system will have their USA Swimming registration confirmed as part of that process. Athletes entering the meet via Hy-Tek electronic entry will have their registration confirmed through USA Swimming. Any athlete who checks as a non-registered athlete will be asked to provide their USA Swimming card as proof of registration. A valid USA Swimming registration card must be presented to the Clerk of Course, if requested. Any athlete who can not produce a valid USA Swimming card will not be allowed to compete. It is suggested that all swimmers bring their USA Swimming card to this meet as a precautionary measure. All coaches and officials must wear their current USA Swimming registration in a visible manner.
3. **There will be no deck registrations or deck entries allowed at this meet. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
4. This is a non time-standard meet, however, only a limited number of entries will be allowed per event - details in the rules portion of this flyer (see rules #2, 3 & 4). The number of entries allowed per event is listed in the order of events.
5. For seeding purposes, all entries will be checked against the SWIMS database. Entry **times not provable by the SWIMS database will require written proof of time.** For the 13-14 and Senior 50 Backstroke, 50 Breaststroke, and 50 Butterfly, proof for those events may be satisfied by proof of a 50 split time in the 100 Backstroke, 100 Breaststroke, or 100 Butterfly, respectively. The penalty for failure to prove the entry time is \$25 payable to the Clerk of Course.
6. Swimmers may enter either age group events (10 & Under, 11-12, or 13-14) or Senior events for the entire meet. 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.
7. Swimmer's age on February 17, 2012 will govern for this meet.
8. Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, 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. It is the responsibility of the swimmer and the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.
10. **Relays and relay only swimmers must be entered before the entry deadline.** Pre-entered relays that are scratched by 10:00am of session I will 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.

11. Swimmers with a disability are welcome to enter this meet. The coach or entry chairperson must alert the meet director and referee as to the need for any special accommodations or seeding arrangements by the deadline.

RULES:

1. The current USA Swimming Rules for competitive swimming will govern.

2. Swimmers may enter a maximum of 10 individual events for the entire meet. Swimmers are limited to a maximum of 3 individual events per day. Failure to comply with this rule will result in the swimmer being dropped from the highest numbered event causing the infraction. No phone calls will be made and no refunds will be given to correct over entering errors.

3. **THERE ARE NO TIME STANDARDS FOR THIS MEET, HOWEVER DEPENDING ON TIME LINES WE DO RESERVE THE RIGHT TO SCRATCH DOWN EVENTS WITH AN EXCESSIVE NUMBER OF ENTRIES. SCRATCHES ARE NOT ANTICIPATED AND WILL ONLY BE USED AS A LAST RESORT.** Coaches are encouraged to enter all participants who wish to complete in the max number of events (10 events total, 3 max per day). Events that have too many entries will be scratched down to meet time line requirements. A report will be released within 24 hours of the entry deadline. **COACHES WILL THEN HAVE 24 HOURS** to submit any changes, additions or deletions to their team's entry. A final psych sheet will be posted on the RIO website 48 hours after the entry deadline.

4. **OUT OF PHOENIX METRO AREA TEAMS** located more than 75 miles from the competition site will not have any athlete scratched from any 50 yard race and may retain one (1) 100 yard race of their choice should scratches effect their entry. This will enable athletes to make travel arrangements knowing they WILL be able to swim regardless of scratch downs.

5. The 1650 Free events and 12 & Under 500 free will be deck-seeded, timed final events and will be **swum at the McClintock Pool in Tempe** during the first night of competition. Swimmers must positively check-in 30 minutes prior to the start of the session in which the event is swum. Heats will be swum fastest to slowest. Swimmers must provide their own timers and personnel to time and to count laps.

6. The 13-14 & Senior 500 Free will be deck-seeded, preliminary-final events with championship finals only. Heats will be swum fastest to slowest. Swimmers must positively check-in 30 minutes prior to the start of the session in which the event is swum. Swimmers must provide their own timers and personnel to time and to count laps.

7. The 13-14 & Senior 400 I.M. will be deck-seeded, preliminary-final events with championship finals only. Heats will be swum fastest to slowest. Swimmers must positively check-in 30 minutes prior to the start of the session in which the event is swum. Swimmers must provide their own timers.

8. All other events are pre-seeded preliminary-final events with Consolation and Championship finalist. Only the top 8 places will be scored for all events.

9. Relay events will be swum as timed finals during the Finals session. 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 #10.

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 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, not allowed in that evening's relays, and disqualified from their next individual event in the preliminaries.

12. The 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 race in an individual event who fails to compete (no show) shall be barred from further competition for the remainder of the meet.

13. The Arizona controlled meet warm-up will be enforced and posted. A "Closed Deck" policy will be enforced. Only authorized personnel will be permitted on the pool deck. Coaches from out-of Phoenix Metro area teams can request free admission passes for parent chaperones traveling with their team. One pass per 10 swimmers entered in the meet will be granted to out-of Phoenix Metro area teams. See the Meet Director for details.

14. Subject to the time line, the Meet Referee may move events or heats to the other pool.

15. Any swimmer who checks in for and is seeded into a deck seeded event that fails to compete (no show) shall be barred from their next individual event.

16. No time trials will be offered at this meet.

ENTRY

DEADLINE: Sunday, February 12, 2012 at 11:59 PM Mountain Standard Time

ENTRIES: THERE ARE ONLY TWO WAYS TO ENTER THIS MEET.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE DONE VIA HY-TEK ELECTRONIC ENTRY -OR- ONLINE THROUGH THE USA SWIMMING ONLINE ENTRY PROCESS. **PAPER ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

DIRECTIONS FOR HY-TEK ELECTRONIC 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 THE MEET HOST BY THE ENTRY DEADLINE.

DIRECTIONS FOR THE ONLINE ENTRY PROCESS:

1. GO TO WWW.USASWIMMING.ORG AND CLICK ON "EVENTS" THEN "ONLINE MEET ENTRY"
2. NEXT CLICK ON THE "AVAILABLE MEETS" LINK (LEFT HAND SIDE OF THE SCREEN)
3. THEN SELECT "ARIZONA SWIMMING" AS THE ORGANIZATION AND "AZ" AS THE STATE
4. CLICK "SEARCH" TO FIND THE LOST DUTCHMAN MEET
5. THE SYSTEM WILL WALK YOU THROUGH THE STEP BY STEP ENTRY PROCESS.

6. DO NOT PAY FOR YOUR ENTRIES ONLINE WITH A CREDIT CARD. PLEASE SEE INSTRUCTIONS UNDER "PAYMENT DEADLINE" FOR SUBMITTING YOUR PAYMENT DIRECTLY TO THE MEET HOST.

PAYMENT

DEADLINE: Saturday, February 18, 2012

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: EARLY PAYMENTS MAY BE MAILED TO:

**RIO SALADO SWIM CLUB
868 N. GILBERT RD. SUITE 100
GILBERT, AZ 85234
(480) 897-SWIM**

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

FEES:

Individual events:	\$6.00
Relay entries:	\$12.00
Surcharge:	\$5.00 for each swimmer entered in the meet, including relay-only swimmers

SCHEDULE:

Session I	Friday, Feb. 17 th	Timed Finals	Warm-up 4:30PM	Start 5:30PM
Session II	Saturday, Feb. 18 th	Preliminaries	Warm-up 7:30AM	Start 9:00AM
Session III		Finals	Warm-up 4:00PM	Start 5:00PM
Session IV	Sunday, Feb. 19 th	Preliminaries	Warm-up 7:30AM	Start 9:00AM
Session V		Finals	Warm-up 4:00PM	Start 5:00PM
Session VI	Monday, Feb. 20 th	Preliminaries	Warm-up 7:30AM	Start 9:00AM
Session VII		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.

RELAYS: **Relays and relay only swimmers must be entered before the entry deadline.** Pre-entered relays that are scratched by 10:00am of session I will 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.

AWARDS: Distinctive awards will be given to the top 3 high point boys & girls for each age group (10 & Under, 11-12, 13-14, and Senior). Medals will be awarded to the top 8 finishers in each individual event. No awards will be given for relays. Distinctive awards will be given for the top three combined team scores. **All Awards must be picked up at the meet.**

- SCORING:** Only the top 8 places in both individual events and relay events will be scored.
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:** There will be a diverse assortment of food and drinks for sale with both hot and cold food available on the pool deck. Hot breakfast, lunch and dinner will be prepared for sale on the pool deck as well.
- Merchandise:** Lost Dutchman t-shirts (fully customized) will be available for purchase. There will also be swim apparel and equipment for sale.
- Admission:** In support of our “spectator friendly” venue and the rising costs of facility rentals, there will be a \$2 admission fee to each session of the meet. An all sessions pass can be purchased for \$7. **Should a request be made for volunteers, any adult who signs up to time, officiate or otherwise volunteer for at least one full session will receive an all sessions pass free of charge (must work for the entire session with exception of the 1650 events).** Any adult without a volunteer pass, coach registration card, or swim official registration card will be charged admission before they are allowed to enter the venue. Children are free. Parking is also free.

Hotel

Information:

San Marcos Golf & Conference Resort - www.SanMarcosResort.com

One San Marcos Place, Chandler, AZ 85226

Located just across the street from Chandler High School Aquatics facility.

To make your reservations, call toll-free at 877-766-3387 and ask for the Lost Dutchman special rate.

Spring Hill Suites by Marriott - www.marriott.com/phxcs

225 N Metro Blvd., Chandler AZ 85226

Located across the street from the Chandler Fashion Mall

To make your reservations, call (480) 726-7666

Schedule of Events

Lost Dutchman Invitational

Session I -- McClintock High Pool

Friday, February 17, 2012

Warm-up 4:30 PM Start 5:50 PM

#	EVENT NAME	#
*1	12 & Under 500 Free	*2
*3	13-14 1650 Free	*4
*101	Senior 1650 Free	*102

*Deck-seeded, time final event requiring positive check-in.

Session II -- EAST POOL (10 lanes)

Saturday, February 18, 2012

Warm-up 7:30 AM Start 9:00 AM

Girls	EVENT NAME	Boys
*5	10 & U 200 Medley Relay	*6
*7	12 & U 200 Medley Relay	*8
9	11-12 200 Fly	10
11	13-14 200 Fly	x
13	10 & U 100 Back	14
15	11-12 100 Back	16
17	13-14 100 Back	x
19	10 & U 200 Free	20
21	11-12 200 Free	22
23	13-14 200 Free	x
25	10 & U 50 Fly	26
27	11-12 50 Fly	28
29	13-14 50 Fly	x
31	10 & U 200 IM	32
33	11-12 200 IM	34
**35	13-14 400 IM	x

*Event swum as a timed final event in finals

**Deck-seeded, preliminary-final event (championship finals only), requiring positive check-in

Note: 13-14 girls will swim in the west pool during all finals sessions

Session II -- WEST POOL (8 lanes)

Saturday, February 18, 2012

Warm-up 7:30 AM Start 9:00 AM

Women	EVENT NAME	Men
103	Senior 200 Fly	104
x	13-14 200 Fly	12
105	Senior 100 Back	106
x	13-14 100 Back	18
107	Senior 200 Free	108
x	13-14 200 Free	24
109	Senior 50 Fly	110
x	13-14 50 Fly	30
111	Senior 400 IM	112
x	13-14 400 IM	**36
*113	Open 400 Medley Relay	114
*37	14 & U 400 Medley Relay	*38

Session IV -- EAST POOL (10 lanes)

Sunday, February 19, 2012

Warm-up 7:30 AM Start 9:00 AM

Girls	EVENT NAME	Boys
*39	10 & U 200 Free Relay	*40
*41	12 & U 200 Free Relay	*42
43	11-12 200 Back	44
45	13-14 200 Back	x
47	10 & U 100 Breast	48
49	11-12 100 Breast	50
51	13-14 100 Breast	x
53	10 & U 50 Back	54
55	11-12 50 Back	56
57	13-14 50 Back	x
59	10 & U 100 Free	60
61	11-12 100 Free	62
63	13-14 100 Free	x
65	10 & U 100 IM	66
67	11-12 100 IM	68
69	13-14 500 Free	x

*Event swum as a timed final event in finals

**Deck-seeded, preliminary-final event (championship finals only), requiring positive check-in

Note: 13-14 girls will swim in the west pool during all finals sessions

Session IV -- WEST POOL (8 lanes)

Sunday, February 19, 2012

Warm-up 7:30 AM Start 9:00 AM

Women	EVENT NAME	Men
115	Senior 200 Back	116
x	13-14 200 Back	46
117	Senior 100 Breast	118
x	13-14 100 Breast	52
119	Senior 50 Back	120
x	13-14 50 Back	58
121	Senior 100 Free	122
x	13-14 100 Free	64
123	Senior 500 Free	124
x	13-14 500 Free	70
125	Open 400 Free Relay	126
*71	14 & Under 400 Free Relay	*72

Session VI -- EAST POOL (10 lanes)

Monday, February 20, 2012

Warm-up 7:30 AM Start 9:00 AM

Girls	EVENT NAME	Boys
73	11-12 200 Breast	74
75	13-14 200 Breast	x
77	10 & U 100 Fly	78
79	11-12 100 Fly	80
81	13-14 100 Fly	x
83	10 & U 50 Breast	84

Session VI -- WEST POOL (8 lanes)

Monday, February 20, 2012

Warm-up 7:30 AM Start 9:00 AM

Women	EVENT NAME	Men
127	Senior 200 Breast	128
x	13-14 200 Breast	76
129	Senior 100 Fly	130
x	13-14 100 Fly	82
131	Senior 50 Breast	132
x	13-14 50 Breast	88

85	11-12 50 Breast	86	133	Senior 200 IM	134
87	13-14 50 Breast	x	x	13-14 200 IM	90
89	13-14 200 IM	x	135	Senior 50 Free	136
91	10 & U 50 Free	92	x	13-14 50 Free	96
93	11-12 50 Free	94			
95	13-14 50 Free	x			

Note: 13-14 girls will swim in the west pool during all finals sessions

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