**2019 AQUAHAWGS SANTA SPLASH**

**Host:** Razorback Aquatic Club AquaHawgs

**Dates:**  December 7-8, 2019

**Deadline**: Entries must be received by Wednesday, November 27, 2019.

**Sanction:** Held under USA Swimming through Arkansas Swimming, Inc. Sanction Number XXXXXXXX.

Also sanctioned with Arkansas Masters Swimming on behalf of US Masters Swimming under the USA Swimming Combined Meets format (2019 Rulebook, page 152). USMS Sanction Number XXXXXXXX.

**Location:** The Jones Center for Families

922 East Emma Ave.

Springdale, AR 72764

**Facility:** Eleven lane, 25-yard indoor course with non-turbulent lane lines. Eight lanes will be used for competition. The competition course has been certified in accordance with Section 104.2.2C(5) The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming. The minimum water depth, measured in accordance with Article 202.2.4.10C, is 8’ 0” at the start end and 4’ 0” at the turn end. Colorado Electronic Timing System with touch pads, horn start and eight-line display scoreboard. Warm-up/warm-down area will be available during the meet.

**Meet Type:** Age Group, Masters, Timed Finals

**Starting** Saturday Morning:Warm-ups – 7:30 AM

**Times:** Session Start – 8:40 AM

Saturday Afternoon: Warm-ups – Not Before 11:30 AM

Session Start – Not before 12:30 PM

Sunday Morning: Warm-ups – 7:40 AM

Session Start – 8:40 AM

Sunday Distance: Warm-ups – Not Before 11:30 AM

Session Start – Not before 12:00 PM

**Rules:** The 2019 USA Swimming and ASI official rules shall govern the meet, and all technical and administrative rules of USA Swimming will apply.

All applicable 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 the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.  All 18 and older athletes registered with the club must have completed the Athlete Protection Training. Failing to complete the APT test will impact the athlete's ability to compete at meets.

**Attending** Only coaches registered with USA Swimming will be allowed to participate in any

**Coaches:** coaching capacity. Under ASI rules, each team must provide a copy of each attending coach’s USA Swimming membership card. Attending coaches should be prepared to show proof of USA Swimming registration and valid certification in CPR, First Aid, and Safety Training for Swim Coaches.

**Officials:** Meet Referees: Dave Wicklund - dave.wicklund423@gmail.com

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 Meet Director: Jana Olson – jana@aquahawgs.org

**Eligibility:** All swimmers must be registered as 2019/2020 athlete members of USA Swimming or current athlete members of United States Masters Swimming. No entries will be accepted without current USA Swimming registration number. Swimmers who enter as pending or applied for must send their Athlete Registration and payment with the team entries. On deck registration will not be permitted. If youhave already sent the registration and fee to ASI, please send a copy of the registration form. The age of each swimmer as of December 7, 2019 determines age group classification for the entire meet

**Entries:** Entries will be accepted in the order received. Entries will be limited to the first 400 swimmers based on the date entries are received. Teams will not be split. Please submit entries via Hy-Tek entry file by e-mail to john@aquahawgs.org

**Entry Fees:** $2.65 Entry Fee per individual event

 $3.00 ASI surcharge per swimmer

$20.00 Facility surcharge per swimmer

 Make checks payable to **RAC AquaHawgs**. Mail entry fees to:

 RAC AquaHawgs

 C/o John Moseley

 PO Box 7062

 Springdale, AR 72766

**Entry Limit:** All swimmers may swim a maximum of five (5) individual events per day.

**Seeding:** All events, except for the 500 Freestyle, 1650 Freestyle, 12 & Under 200 IM, and 13-18 400 IM will be pre-seeded. The 500 Freestyle, 1650 Freestyle, 12 & Under 200 IM, and 13-18 400 IM will be deck-seeded and will require positive check-in. Positive check-in deadline will be thirty (30) minutes prior to the announced start of the session. The 500 Freestyle, 1650 Freestyle, 12 & Under 200 IM, and 13-18 400 IM may be limited to the fastest 32 girls and fastest 32 boys. Heats will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating girls and boys.

**Deck** Deck entries will be accepted where space is available. Deck entry fees will be $5.00 per

**Entries:** individual event. A swimmer who is not previously entered in the meet must also pay the $3.00 ASI surcharge and $20.00 Facility fee and show proof of USA Swimming or US Masters Swimming membership. Deck entries must be received a minimum of thirty (30) minutes prior to the start of the session. Swimmers who have deck entered an event will be placed in open lanes in existing heats in the order they are received. Events will not be re-seeded and new heats will not be created to accommodate deck entries. Swimmers who scratch one event and enter another event to replace it will be charged deck entry fees.

**Warm-Up:** All ASI warm-up rules will be followed. Any swimmer who does not enter the pool feet first during any portion of a warm-up/warm-down period which requires feet first entry shall receive a warning for the first offense rather than a disqualification. Disqualifications are automatic for subsequent violations. In the session in which the penalty is enforced, the swimmer cannot deck enter an event to replace the event from which they were removed.

These warm-up rules also apply to the warm-up/warm-down area that will be available during each session. Swimmers may dive into the pool during a designated sprint warm-up. Swimmers without a coach at the meet must check in with the Meet Referee and will be assigned to a coach during the warm-up portion of the meet.

**Heat Sheets:** Heat sheets will be available for purchase.

**Scratches:** ASI pre-seeded timed finals scratch rules will be in effect. Swimmers who do not report for a pre-seeded event will not be penalized. Any swimmer who has checked in (and not scratched before the check-in deadline) for a deck-seeded event and fails to swim shall be barred from his/her next individual event. Entry fees will not be refunded for scratches or no-shows.

**Awards:** High Point Awards will be given to the highest scoring boy and girl in each age group.

 Ribbons will be awarded for 1st-8th place in each individual event.

**Scoring:** Top eight swimmers will score for all events.

 Points for individual events will be 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1

12 & Under events will be separated into 10 & Under and 11-12 age groups for scoring and awards. 13-18 events will be separated into 13-14 and 15-18 age group for scoring and awards.

**Final Results:** Final results will be posted on the Arkansas Swimming Website.

**Masters:** This meet is officially sanctioned by US Masters Swimming. Masters athletes are welcome to compete in senior events and times will count toward USMS rankings. Masters athletes are expected to complete the attached PARTICIPANT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT and show verification of USMS registration to the Clerk of Course. It is recommended also that USMS athletes inform the Meet Referee that they are competing as for Masters times recognition. The required waiver can also be printed at this link: <http://www.usms.org/admin/lmschb/waiver.pdf>

 Any Masters swimmer who wants an in-water start must notify the referee prior to the end of the previous event.

**Additional** Using a still or video camera or a cell phone with video capability is prohibited in all

**Rules:** dressing rooms, locker rooms, bathrooms or any other location where swimmers may be dressing. Any person found using such devices in these areas will immediately be removed from the meet with all fees forfeited, and subject to further LSC or USA Swimming sanctions and penalties.

Smoking and use of other tobacco products are prohibited on the deck, in the bleachers, locker rooms, and in all areas of the Jones Center.

Swimmers must use the locker rooms to change. On deck changing is not allowed.

This meet has a closed deck. Only swimmers, coaches and parent volunteers will be allowed in the pool area. During the Saturday and Sunday afternoon sessions, teams may designate up to two people to serve as “team parents” to monitor the team’s swimmers on the pool deck. All team parents must check in with the Meet Director.

This meet will have a “nut-free” deck. Please do not bring food items containing nuts on the pool deck.

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 (USA Swimming Rules and Regulations 103.13).

Every 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. 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.

Arkansas Swimming welcomes the participation of swimmers with disabilities in all ASI sanctioned events. Swimmers and/or their coaches who may have special needs are expected to contact the Meet Referee to discuss competitive accommodations, and to contact both the Meet Referee and the Meet Director to discuss facility accommodations, prior to the entry deadline for the meet.

It is understood and agreed to that USA Swimming, Arkansas Swimming, the host club and officials shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this event.

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**Order of Events**

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| **Session 1 - Saturday Morning** |  | **Session 3 - Sunday Morning** |
| Warm-Up: 7:30 AM |  | Warm-Up: 7:30 AM |
| Meet Start: 8:40 AM |  | Meet Start: 8:40 AM |
| **Girls** | **Event** | **Boys** |  | **Girls** | **Event** | **Boys** |
| 103 | Open 200 Butterfly | 104 |  | 301 | Open 200 Freestyle | 302 |
| 105 | Open 100 Freestyle | 106 |  | 303 | Open 100 Backstroke | 304 |
| 107 | Open 200 Backstroke | 108 |  | 305 | Open 200 Breaststroke | 306 |
| 109 | Open 100 Breaststroke | 110 |  | 307 | Open 100 Butterfly | 308 |
| 111 | Open 200 IM | 112 |  | 309 | Open 50 Freestyle | 310 |
| 113 | 13 & Over 500 Freestyle\* | 114 |  | 311 | 13 & Over 400 IM\* | 312 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Session 2 - Saturday Afternoon** |  | **Session 4 - Sunday Afternoon** |
| Warm up: No earlier than 11:30 AM |  | Warm up: No earlier than 11:30 AM |
| Meet Start: No earlier than 12:30 PM |  | Meet Start: No earlier than 12:00 PM |
| **Girls** | **Event** | **Boys** |  | **Girls** | **Event** | **Boys** |
| 205 | 12 & Under 100 Freestyle | 206 |  | 401 | 12 & Under 500 Freestyle\* | 402 |
| 207 | 8 & Under 25 Backstroke | 208 |  | 403 | 13 & Older 1650 Freestyle\* | 404 |
| 209 | 12 & Under 50 Backstroke | 210 |  |  |  |  |
| 211 | 8 & Under 25 Breastroke | 212 |  | \* These events will be deck seeded and will require a positive check-in. Positive check-in deadline will be thirty (30) minutes prior to the announced start time of the session |
| 213 | 12 & Under 50 Breaststroke | 214 |  |
| 215 | 12 & Under 100 IM | 216 |  |
| 217 | 8 & Under 25 Freestyle | 218 |  |  |  |  |
| 219 | 12 & Under 50 Freestyle | 220 |  |  |  |  |
| 221 | 8 & Under 25 Butterfly | 222 |  |  |  |  |
| 223 | 12 & Under 50 Butterfly | 224 |  |  |  |  |

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**Meet Summary Sheet**

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Team Abbreviation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ LSC Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Attending Coaches: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Entry Information:**

Number of individual entries \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ @ $2.65 = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of swimmers (ASI surcharge) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ @ $3.00 = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of swimmers (facility fee) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ @ $20.00 = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 TOTAL $\_\_\_ \_\_\_

Team Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, we hereby waive and relieve any and all claims against USA Swimming, ASI, the host club, and officials.

Signature of coach or club representative:

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