

**Tucson Ford Dealers and TYR**  
**Southwest Classic Senior Invitational**  
**May 19-22, 2016**  
**Held under Sanction of USA Swimming, Inc.**

**Sanctioned by:** Arizona Swimming, Inc.

**Sanction No. AZ16-81R**  
**USMS Sanction: 486-S006**

**Liability:** In granting this sanction, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc., Arizona Swimming, Inc., The University of Arizona, The Tucson Ford Dealers, Tucson Ford Dealers Aquatics, 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 the warm-up sessions.

**Hosted by:** Tucson Ford Dealers Aquatics

**Location:** The University of Arizona, Hillenbrand Aquatic Center Tucson, Arizona

**Meet Director:** Kim Lujan, [fordmeets@gmail.com](mailto:fordmeets@gmail.com)

**Meet Referee:** Thomas Oliver [thomas.m.oliver@gmail.com](mailto:thomas.m.oliver@gmail.com)

**Course:** Eight lane, outdoor, 50 Meter pool, non-turbulent lane lines, fully automatic Colorado Timing System. Eight lane - 25SCM warm-up & warm-down facility available throughout the meet.

**Rules Governing Sanctioned Meets**

1. Age on the first day of competition will govern for the entire meet.
2. Conduct of the sanctioned event shall conform in every respect to all technical and administrative rules of USA Swimming.
3. The current USA Swimming rules for competitive swimming will govern.
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. 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 6 feet at the start end and 4.5 feet 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 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 behind the blocks..
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 202.6 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 respectfully, to the Meet Referee prior to the start of each session of competition. If requested, Arizona Officials and Meet Marshals must present their AzSI issued Picture ID's to the Meet Referee
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. If requested, Arizona Coaches must present their AzSI issued Picture ID's to the Clerk of Course.
14. All Officials, Coaches and Meet Marshals shall display their valid Arizona Swimming Picture ID badge in a visible manner at all times. Meet Marshal's shall wear their identifying vests.
15. Swimmers with a disability are welcome. The swimmer (or swimmers coach) is responsible for notifying the Referee, prior to the competition, of any disability of the swimmer and of the requested modification. The swimmer/coach shall provide any assistant(s) or equipment (tappers, deck mats, etc.) if required.

- Eligibility:**
1. Open to any USA Swimming 2016 registered athlete who is registered as of the meet entry deadline. It is also open to any foreign athletes who have been formally invited by USA Swimming. All athletes must be USA registered by the meet entry deadline. A valid USA Swimming card must be presented to the Clerk of Course if requested.
  2. USMS swimmers can also compete for master's records and USMS top ten times so long as they hold valid 2016 USMS and 2016 USA Swimming cards. USMS swimmers must submit a copy of their 2016 USMS card with their entry.
  3. Swimmers age as of May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016, will govern for the meet. USMS swimmers age as of December 31, 2016 will govern for the meet for master's records and USMS top ten times.
  4. This is a time standard meet. Times must have been achieved prior to the meet entry deadline. All USA Swimming athletes must have equaled or bettered the listed **USA Swimming Time Standards for the 15-16 "A"** to be eligible for the meet. Times achieved in short course yards must be marked SCY. Seeding will be as follows: LCM, SCM, SCY.
  5. Bonus Events: Swimmers are allowed bonus events based on the number of events they have qualified for. Swimmers may not enter bonus events 400 meters or over. Please see the table below:

1 Qualifying Time: can swim 3 bonus events
2 Qualifying Times: can swim 2 bonus events
3 Qualifying Times: can swim 1 bonus event
4 or more Qualifying Times: No bonus – must prove all times entered

- Meet Rules:**
1. This will be a closed deck meet; team areas for athletes and coaches will be provided.
  2. Failure to compete in an event an athlete has positively checked in for shall result in the swimmer being barred from their next individual event.
  3. Scratch Rule for Finals:
    - a. Scratch rules will be in accordance with the current USA Swimming Rule 207.11.6D (1).
    - b. **Sunday: Any swimmer that no shows for a final will be charged a \$25 fine/event payable by the swimmer's team to Tucson FORD Dealers Aquatics Club.**
  4. Relays will only be swum in FINALS. All Relay swimmers must be entered in the meet. Relay cards will be due to the Clerk of Course by 11:00 AM the day the relay is to be swum.
  5. Time Trials may be held at the discretion of the Meet Referee.
  6. Positive check in for all events of over 200 meters and will close 30 mins prior to start of session

- Session Rules:**
1. This is a prelim/final meet. Swimmers may not enter or swim more than (3) individual events per day. If more than three (3) per day are entered the highest numbered event(s) will be dropped.
  2. The 800M and 1500M freestyle will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating women and men. Athletes must provide their own counter and timers. Positive check in will close 40 minutes prior to the start of each session. These events will be swum as timed finals.
  3. The Senior 400M Free and 400M IM will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating women and men.
  4. The Senior finals will be swum as follows:
    - a. 100 Meter events and 50 Freestyle will have the top 32 in finals with a "D", "C", "B", and "A" final.
    - b. 200 Meter events will have the top 24 in finals with a "C", "B", and "A" final.
    - c. 400 Meter events will have top 16 in a "B", and "A" final.
  5. Relays are timed final events and will be swum during the finals sessions of the senior meet. There is no time standard for relay events. Only the top 2 relays per team may score. Relay entries will be due by 11:00 A.M. the day the relay is to be swum.

**Scoring:** Individual events 20, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 (relays double).

**Awards:** Team awards for 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> place combined team scores.

**Schedule:**

Session 1 (Distance Timed Final)	Warm-Up 3:00 PM	Meet Start 4:00 PM
Session 2, 4, 6 (Prelims)	Warm-Up 7:00 AM	Meet Start 8:30 AM
Session 3, 5, 7 (Finals)	Warm-Up 4:00 PM	Meet Start 5:00 PM

**Entries:** Entries must be through OME or via Hy-Tek Electronic Entry. A PDF entry report must accompany the electronic file. All other entries will be rejected. Foreign teams may contact the meet director for alternative entry methods if necessary.

**All Entries must be RECEIVED BY Friday May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016. No deck entries**

Teams must submit entry fees with a single team check by the start of the first session of competition. Foreign athletes should contact the meet director for a formal invitation from USA Swimming.

**Mail Entries To:** Tucson Ford Dealers Aquatics TEL: (520) 621-4203  
c/o Southwest Classic Entries FAX: (520) 626-3171  
PO Box 44233 EMAIL: fordmeets@gmail.com  
Tucson, AZ 85733

**Entry Fees:**

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS:	\$ 7.50
RELAYS:	\$ 15.00
AZ Swimming SURCHARGE:	\$ 6.00

**\*\*\* Make checks payable to FORD AQUATICS.** All entry fees are non-refundable. **\*\*\***

Foreign teams sending entries in a format other than the commlink file must send an entry packet including:  
1) Athlete entry forms (or print out of electronic entries if applicable), 2) check for entries, 3) proof of USA Swimming Invitation. Entry packets, which do not include ALL of these items, **will not be processed.**

**Officials:** Out-of-State officials are welcome to work Arizona meets. Please contact the Meet Referee prior to the meet. This is a National Official Qualifying Certification (OQM) meet. Officials interested in National Certification should submit an application to the Meet Referee at or before Session 1.

**General Info:** There will be coaches and officials hospitality provided throughout the whole meet. Parking will be available on Thursday and Friday in the Cherry Street Parking Garage west of McKale Center (Basketball Arena). There will be a charge for parking on Thursday & Friday. Parking on Saturday and Sunday will be open. Please observe all University of Arizona posted parking restrictions. Ticketing and TOWING of vehicles by the University will be enforced.

## Southwest Classic – Senior Events

### SESSION 1 - THURSDAY MAY 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016

WARM-UP 3:00 PM      MEET 4:00 PM

WOMEN	EVENT	MEN
1	800 Free	
	1500 Free	2

\*POSITIVE CHECK-IN REQUIRED FOR 800 & 1500 FREESTYLE AND WILL CLOSE AT 3:20PM

### SESSION 2 - FRIDAY MAY 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016

WARM-UP 7:00AM      MEET 8:30AM

WOMEN	EVENT	MEN
3	Senior 100 Free	4
5	Senior 200 Fly	6
7	Senior 200 Back	8
**9	Senior 400 Free	10**
11	400 Free Relay	12

\*\*POSITIVE CHECK-IN REQUIRED FOR 400M FREESTYLE AND WILL CLOSE AT 8:00AM

### SESSION 5 - SATURDAY, MAY 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016

WARM-UP 7:00AM      MEET 8:30AM

WOMEN	EVENT	MEN
13	Senior 200 Free	14
15	Senior 100 Breast	16
17	Senior 50 Free	18
19***	Senior 400 I.M.	20***
21	Senior 800 Free Relay	22

\*\*\*POSITIVE CHECK-IN REQUIRED FOR 400 IM AND WILL CLOSE AT 8:00AM

### SESSION 8 – SUNDAY, MAY 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016

WARM-UP 7:00AM      MEET 8:30AM

WOMEN	EVENT	MEN
23	Senior 100 Back	24
25	Senior 200 Breast	26
27	Senior 100 Fly	28
29	Senior 200 I.M.	30
31	Senior 400 Medley Relay	32

Southwest Classic Hotel Information is listed on the Ford Aquatics website