

2026 Bob Platt Memorial Invite

January 23-25, 2026

Held under sanction of USA Swimming, Inc.

Sanctioned by: Arizona Swimming Inc.

Sanction #: AZ26-18R

Liability: In granting this sanction, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc., Arizona Swimming Inc., City of Scottsdale, Scottsdale Aquatic Club and all meet officials shall be held harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damages by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this meet, which includes warm-up sessions.

Hosted by: Scottsdale Aquatic Club

Location: Cactus Aquatic Center
7202 E Cactus Rd, Scottsdale

From 101: Take Cactus Exit west about two miles
turn right into Cactus Park.

Meet Director: Courtney Werner 480-951-5368 sacaquaticclub@gmail.com

Meet Referee: Todd Denison (todd@venunet.net)

Course: Outdoor 10-lane 25-yard pool with non-turbulent lane dividers. Colorado start and automatic timing system with touchpads and 10-lane time display board will be used. A separate 25-yard warm-up pool will be available for continuous warm-up throughout the meet.

Rules Governing Sanctioned Meets

1. Age on the first day the meet will govern for the entire meet.
2. Conduct of the sanctioned event shall conform in every respect to current rules of USA Swimming including technical and administrative rules.
3. All 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 MAAPP is a condition of participating in the conduct of this competition.
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 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.
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, 6 inches at the start end and 4 feet, 2 inches 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 the 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 other areas as may be designated by the Meet Director/Meet Referee.
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 202.9 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 respectively, to the Meet Referee prior to the start of each session of competition.
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.
14. Meet Marshals shall wear their identifying attire, as provided by the club.
15. Swimmers with disabilities are welcome. The swimmer (or swimmer’s coach) is responsible for notifying the Referee, prior to the competition, of any disability of the swimmer and the requested accommodation. The swimmer/coach shall provide any assistant(s) or equipment (tappers, deck mats, etc.) if required.
16. 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.
17. The following medical supervision will be available to athletes participating in the meet: lifeguards and AED device.

Eligibility:

1. Open to any USA swimming athlete holding a current USA Swimming registration card.
2. This is an Arizona Swimming A/B/C meet, open to all swimmers including NT entries.
3. This is a timed final meet.
4. This meet will be held in Short Course Yards (SCY)
5. The meet is limited to 800 swimmers, or at the discretion of the meet director to stay within the timeline limits for each session.
6. Entry times must be the swimmer's best short course times or No Time (NT).

Meet Rules:

1. All swimmers are limited to FOUR (4) individual events per day, and no more than NINE (9) events for the meet. If an entrant has more than 9 individual events for the meet, or greater than 4 events per day, the highest numbered event will be dropped until the entry limits have been met.
2. On Friday, the 10&U 500 Free (events 1-2), the 11-12 1000 Fee (events 3-4) and the 13&O 1000 Free (events 5-6) require check-in with the clerk of course by 3:30pm. These events will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating heats of women and men. Swimmers must provide personnel to count laps. Timers will be provided. These events may be limited to the top 40 entrants, both male and female, to control timeline.
3. Warm-up times for sessions III and VI (12&U sessions) will be announced by the meet director as soon as possible after entries have closed. The warm-up for those sessions WILL NOT begin before 12:00pm
4. The 13&O 400 IM (events 17-18) will require check-in with the clerk of course by 9:00am. The 11-12 400 IM (events 45-46) will require check-in with the clerk of course 60 minutes after the start of session III. These events will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating heats of women and men. Timers will be provided.
5. The 13&O 500 Free (events 57-58) will require check-in with the clerk of course by 9:00am. The 11-12 500 Free (events 89-90) will require check-in with the clerk of course 60 minutes after the start of session V. These events will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating heats of women and men. Swimmers must provide personnel to lap count. Timers will be provided.
6. Time Trials will not be offered.

Entries: Teams should submit team entries in a Hytek file by e-mail. Teams sending Electronic entries must submit a HARD COPY with a single team payment. Send entries to: sacaquaticclub@gmail.com

Entries must be received by Wednesday, January 14, 2026.

Entry Fees:	LSC Surcharge	\$10.00
	Individual Events	\$6.00

Make checks payable to **Scottsdale Aquatic Club**. **Entry fees are nonrefundable.**

Awards: Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 8th for Individual Events in the 10&U and 11-12 Age Groups. Certificates will be awarded to swimmers who achieve AZ Swimming "A" times or AZ Swimming "B" times for the first time in that event.

Concessions: Concessions will be available throughout the meet.
Hospitality will be provided for coaches, officials and other meet workers.
Glass containers are not permitted.

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SESSION I

Friday, January 23

Warm-up 3:00pm – Meet Start 4:00pm

Women	Event	Men
1	10&U 500 Free*	2
3	11-12 1000 Free*	4
5	13&O 1000 Free*	6

*Check-in for the 500 and 1000 Free will close at 3:30pm. This event will be swum fastest to slowest alternating heats of women and men. Swimmers must provide their own lap counters and timers. These events may be limited to the TOP 30 entrants, male and female, to control timeline.

SESSION II

Saturday, January 24

Warm-up 7:30am – Meet Start 8:30am

Women	Event	Men
7	13&O 50 Free	8
9	13&O 100 Fly	10
11	13&O 200 Back	12
13	13&O 200 Free	14
15	13&O 100 Breast	16
17	13&O 400 IM*	18

*Check-in for the 400 IM will close at 9:00am. This event will be swum fastest to slowest alternating heats of women and men. Swimmers must provide their own timers.

SESSION III

Saturday, January 24

Warm-up TBD (not before 12:00pm)

Women	Event	Men
19	11-12 200 Back	20
21	10&U 25 Back	22
23	11-12 50 Back	24
25	10&U 50 Back	26
27	11-12 200 Free	28
29	10&U 200 Free	30
31	11-12 100 Fly	32
33	10&U 100 Fly	34
35	10&U 25 Free	36
37	11-12 50 Free	38
39	10&U 50 Free	40
41	11-12 100 Breast	42
43	10&U 100 Breast	44
45	11-1200 IM*	46

* Check-in for the 500 Free will close at 60 minutes after the start of the session. This event will be swum fastest to slowest alternating heats of women and men. Swimmers must provide personnel to lap count. Timers will be provided.

SESSION IV

Sunday, January 25

Warm-up 7:30am – Meet Start 8:30am

Women	Event	Men
47	13&O 200 IM	48
49	13&O 100 Free	50
51	13&O 200 Breast	52
53	13&O 100 Back	54
55	13&O 200 Fly	56
57	13&O 500 Free*	58

*Check-in for the 500 Free will close at 9:00am. This event will be swum fastest to slowest alternating heats of women and men. Swimmers must provide personnel to lap count. Timers will be provided.

SESSION V

Sunday, January 25

Warm-up TBD (not before 12:00pm)

Women	Event	Men
59	10&U 100 Free	60
61	11-12 100 Free	62
63	10&U 25 Breast	64
65	11-12 50 Breast	66
67	10&U 50 Breast	68
69	11-12 200 Breast	70
71	10&U 100 Back	72
73	11-12 100 Back	74
75	10&U 25 Fly	76
77	11-12 50 Fly	78
79	10&U 50 Fly	80
81	11-12 200 Fly	82
83	10&U 100 IM	84
85	11-12 200 IM	86
87	10&U 200 IM	88
89	11-12 500 Free*	90

*Check-in for the 500 Free will close at 60 minutes after the start of the session. This event will be swum fastest to slowest alternating heats of women and men. Swimmers must provide personnel to lap count. Timers will be provided.