

Hosted by:

Salpointe Catholic High School and Tucson Ford Dealers Aquatics

Date: Saturday, September 27th, 2025

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

Time: Warm-up: 7:30 am, Meet Start: 9 am

Host High School: Salpointe Catholic High School

Meet Referee: Garry Morris, meets@fordaquatics.org **Meet Director:** Jennifer Wolert, meets@fordaquatics.org

Invited Teams: RSVPs will be open all Arizona schools, however teams in the following counties will have priority entry in the meet: Pima, Yuma, Santa Cruz, Cochise, Graham, and Greenlee. Teams in the specified counties need to RSVP to meets@fordaquatics.org with their intent to attend and an estimated number of swimmers by Tuesday, September 9th, 2025. Following that deadline, RSVPs will be open to all Arizona schools until the swimmer cap is hit. Schools outside of these counties may be added to a waitlist prior to September 9th, by emailing meets@fordaquatics.org. Confirmation of team RSVPs will be provided on September 10th.

Entry Cap: Entries will be capped at 400 swimmers for a single pool and 600 swimmers for two pools. (See facility information below.)

Events Offered: All Swimming Events Only

Event Structure: Timed finals

Facility-specific Information: The meet will be held in one or two separate 25 yd courses – a single pool with 8-10 lanes combined for girls and boys, or 8-10 separate lanes for girls and 8-10 separate lanes for boys. (Selected swimming course is primarily dependent on adequate meet official availability. Final determination will be made by the Meet Director and Meet Referee not later Tuesday, September 10th and shared with participating teams.) Each course will use a fully automatic Colorado Timing System. A separate warm-up & warm-down facility will be available throughout the meet.

Entry Rules:

- **Individual Event Limit:** Athletes will be limited to a total of four events. This could consist of 2 individual events and 2 relays, or 1 individual event and 3 relays.
- **Team Event Limit and Seeding Information:** Teams can swim any number of swimmers in an event, but only four individuals/team may score per event. All additional swimmers, past the four that can score, must be marked as exhibition in entries.

- **500 Free:** 500 freestyle will be a positive check in event. Swimmers must check in to swim the event by 10:00am. Entries must meet the following qualifying times: Girls 6:45.96, Boys 6:36.78

 Heats will be seeded fastest to slowest.
- Relay Events: 200 Free Relay, 200 Medley Relay, and 400 Free Relay will be offered. Teams are limited to 2 relay entries per event (only 1 relay can score). Coaches must list relay names, up to eight (8) per relay, when entries are submitted. Only the eight (8) athletes listed on a team's entry list are eligible to participate on the specific relay in which they are listed. Relay events are considered an entry for an individual once the head coach has declared the four (4) athletes who will participate on the relay by the deadline at the meet. The names of each relay participant must be submitted prior to the start of each relay event.

See rule 3, section 2 of the NFHS Swimming and Diving Rules Book for additional entry rules & limitations.

Exhibition Entries/ Events:

Exhibition entries will be permitted. An exhibition entry in an individual event counts towards an athlete's total entry limits for the meet.

Participation on an exhibition relay counts towards an athlete's total entry limits for the meet. Swimmers/ relays must be designated as exhibition at the time entries are submitted to the meet host. No exhibition results will be submitted as official times or uploaded into MaxPreps. Splits from exhibition swims will not be used for any official times.

Splits: If available & verified as accurate by the meet director and/ or meet referee, lead-off relay splits will be submitted with final results. Copies of relays cards will be submitted to the AIA office along with results for splits to be considered.

Submitting Entries: The steps for entry submittal are as follows:

- 1. All entries must be done electronically using Team Manager Software by Friday, September 19, 2025. (Team Manager or Team Manager Lite). All electronic entries and a PDF copy must be emailed to meets@fordaquatics.org.
- 2. Mail a hard copy of your team entry and <u>TEAM PAYMENT</u> by Wednesday, September 24, 2025. Please make checks payable to Tucson Ford Dealers Aquatics and mail to: **Tucson Ford Dealers Aquatics**, **P.O. Box 44233**, **Tucson**, **AZ 85733**

Questions related to entries should be directed to: meets@fordaquatics.org

Results:

Results will be submitted to the AIA & uploaded into MaxPreps within 24 hours of the conclusion of the meet. Only official results, as reflected in MaxPreps, will be eligible for state championship qualification.

Event Structure:

• **Format:** All events are timed finals and will be swum slowest to fastest, except the 500 free which will be swum fastest to slowest.

Girls	Event Description	Boys
#		#
1	200 Medley Relay	2
3	200 Freestyle	4
5	200 Individual Medley	6
7	50 Freestyle	8
	Awards Break	
9	100 Butterfly	10
11	100 Freestyle	12
13	500 Freestyle	14
15	200 Freestyle Relay	16
	Awards Break	
17	100 Backstroke	18
19	100 Breaststroke	20
21	400 Freestyle Relay	22
	Final Awards	

• Closed Deck: The pool deck will be open to coaches and athletes only. Team Seating will be off deck with more detailed information available at www.fordaquatics.org closer to the meet date. Spectator seating is available in the grandstands. Handicapped seating is available on the deck.

Scoring & Awards:

- **Scoring:** Scoring through 16 places as follows: 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1. Relay scores are scored double with only one relay scoring per team.
- **Awards:** Distinctive awards will be given to top three winners in each individual event; along with top team awards in the following categories (boys, girls, and combined).

Entry Fees: The entry fee is \$430 per team.

Teams with 5 or less swimmers are eligible for a reduced team fee of \$215. Additional scholarships for diversity are available. Contact the meet director for diversity information.

If you have any questions, please email us at meets@fordaquatics.org

Up-to-date meet information, including course selection, visiting team responsibilities, meet map, meet merchandise, etc. will be available at www.fordaquatics.org as the meet date approaches.