

2025 SAAA Championships

Southern Arizona Aquatic Association

July 7 - 10, 2025



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Hosted By:

SAAA

Location:

Oro Valley Aquatic Center
23 W. Calle Concordia
Oro Valley, AZ 85737

Meet Director:

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Course:

Outdoor, 25 yard, 10 lanes, heated pool. Colorado start with automatic timing and touchpads. Warm up and warm down will be available throughout the meet.

- Meet Overview:** SAAA Championships will consist of 4 meet sessions
- Santa Rita League Championships: July 7: LP, LT, NWST, TCC, TSC
 - Catalina League Championships: July 8: CT, OV, SVH, SWAS
 - Rincon League Championships: July 9: FAST, HV, IR, ORCA, VC
 - Super Final: July 10: Top 6 swimmers in an individual event from the Santa Rita League, plus the top 7 swimmers in an individual event from both the Catalina and Rincon Leagues.

Eligibility: This meet is open to any registered SAAA swimmer that has participated in an individual event in at least THREE approved SAAA meets. This is a no time standard meet, however all swimmers must have an entry time. **No time entries (NT) are not allowed.**

- Rules:**
1. All policies and procedures relating to Covid Safety must be followed by everyone.
 2. Swimmers will compete based on their age as of June 1st, 2025.
 3. Swimmers will be limited to 3 individual events, including the 100IM.
 4. ALL EVENTS in each of the League Championship Meets are timed-final events and will be pre-seeded, slowest to fastest.
 5. Teams may enter as many relays as they want. Swimmers must swim in their age group for relays (swimmers can't swim up an age group). Relay names must be included with entries, but may be changed prior to the event.
 7. 6&U swimmers may swim in either the 6&U or the 8&U backstroke event, but not both. 6&U swimmers may swim in either the 6&U or the 8&U freestyle event, but not both. Times from the 6&U events in Championships are not eligible to qualify for the Super Final in 8&U events.
 8. Teams will be assigned specific lanes/times for warm up. 3-point entries only.
 9. All team areas must be set up outside of the facility.
 10. This is a closed deck meet. Only swimmers, officials, volunteers, and SAAA certified coaches with badges will be allowed on deck. Parents will be allowed to watch from the bleachers or behind the barricades. The deck space between the pool and the bleachers will be for swimmers to watch and cheer for teammates.
 11. Facility locker rooms are for athletes, coaches, and officials only. Parent and spectator bathrooms are located in the park, north of the playground. Additional guidelines for parents/spectators will be emailed to teams prior to the start of the meet.
 12. Teams will be assigned timing and other volunteer responsibilities. These will be explained in a separate email. Attending teams are required to provide officials based on the number of swimmers entered in the meet.
 - 1 – 19 swimmers: 0 officials
 - 20 – 39 swimmers: 1 official
 - 40 – 69 swimmers: 2 officials
 - 70+ swimmers: 3 officials
 13. In accordance with policy from the US Center for Safe Sport, there may be no photographs or videos from behind the start end of races. Anyone behind the start area that is holding up a phone or other recording device prior to or during a start may be removed from the facility. This includes anyone in the bleachers during 6&U and 8&U events. Separate filming areas will be available on deck, just north of the competition lanes or on the southwest corner of the pool.

- Super Final:**
1. The Super Final will have up to 20 swimmers per events. Qualifiers will be the top 6 swimmers in each individual event from the Santa Rita League, plus the 7 fastest swimmers in each individual event from both the Catalina and Rincon Leagues.
 2. The 6&U events will not be offered in the Super Final. Times from the 6&U events in Championships are not eligible to qualify for the Super Final in 8&U events.

3. Super Final events will be seeded slowest to fastest, based on the times achieved in Championships.

4. **Any swimmer (regardless of place) that knows they won't be attending the Super Final should scratch before leaving their Championship meet.** Should one of the qualified swimmers from a league scratch, the next fastest swimmer from that league will be given the spot in Super Finals. There will be no alternates.

Schedule:

League Championships:

- Coaches Meeting: 6:10am
- Warm Up: 6:30am
- Meet Start 7:45am

Super Final:

- Coaches Meeting 3:10pm
- Warm Up 3:30pm
- Meet Start 5:00pm

Scoring:

The top 20 places will score points in the Championship meets. 6&U events are non-scoring events.

Individual events: 24, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 11, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

Relay events: 48, 42, 40, 38, 36, 34, 32, 30, 28, 26, 22, 18, 16, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2

Scores will not be kept for the Super Final.

Awards:

Individual scoring events: medals 1-3, ribbons 4-20.

6&U events: rosettes 1-3, ribbons 4-20.

Relays: medals 1-3.

High point awards 1-3 per age group.

Team awards: Trophies.

Super Final: A special award for the top 3 in each event.

Entry Fees:

Individual events: \$3.50/event. Relay events: \$9.00/event. There will also be a \$1.00 surcharge per swimmer. Entry fees must be paid by the start of the meet on a check payable to SAAA. **Do not fill out your team checks until you receive the total amount to be paid, which will include any additional registrations, from SAAA.**

Entries:

Entries are due to the meet director by 9:00pm on Monday, June 30th. All entries must be submitted in a Hy-Tek Meet Manager compatible electronic format. Please use the correct MM/TM files for your league. All entries must be accompanied by a PDF of the entry file (sorted by swimmer/athlete). Your entry email must also include the name, phone number, and email address of someone that has access to your meet results to discuss eligibility issues or other problems with the entries. **No changes or additions will be permitted after the entry deadline. No late entries.**

Championships

Santa Rita League: July 7 (LP, LT, NW, TCC, TSC)

Catalina League: July 8 (CT, OV, SVH, SWAS)

Rincon League: July 9 (FAST, HV, IR, ORCA, VC)

Warm up 6:30am, Meet start 7:45am

Girls	Event	Boys
1	8&U 100y Medley Relay	2
3	9-10 200y Medley Relay	4
5	11-12 200y Medley Relay	6
7	13-14 200y Medley Relay	8
9	15-18 200y Medley Relay	10
11	8&U 25y Fly	12
13	9-10 50y Fly	14
15	11-12 50y Fly	16
17	13-14 50y Fly	18
19	15-18 50y Fly	20
61	6&U 25y Back	62
21	8&U 25y Back	22
23	9-10 50y Back	24
25	11-12 50y Back	26
27	13-14 50y Back	28
29	15-18 50y Back	30
31	8&U 25y Breast	32
33	9-10 50y Breast	34
35	11-12 50y Breast	36
37	13-14 50y Breast	38
39	15-18 50y Breast	40
63	6&U 25y Free	64
41	8&U 25y Free	42
43	9-10 50y Free	44
45	11-12 50y Free	46
47	13-14 50y Free	48
49	15-18 50y Free	50
103	9-10 100y IM	104
105	11-12 100y IM	106
107	13-14 100y IM	108
109	15-18 100y IM	110
51	8&U 100y Free Relay	52
53	9-10 200y Free Relay	54
55	11-12 200y Free Relay	56
57	13-14 200y Free Relay	58
59	15-18 200y Free Relay	60

Super Final

All Leagues: July 10

Warm up 3:30pm, Meet start 5:00pm

Girls	Event	Boys
11	8&U 25y Fly	12
13	9-10 50y Fly	14
15	11-12 50y Fly	16
17	13-14 50y Fly	18
19	15-18 50y Fly	20
21	8&U 25y Back	22
23	9-10 50y Back	24
25	11-12 50y Back	26
27	13-14 50y Back	28
29	15-18 50y Back	30
31	8&U 25y Breast	32
33	9-10 50y Breast	34
35	11-12 50y Breast	36
37	13-14 50y Breast	38
39	15-18 50y Breast	40
41	8&U 25y Free	42
43	9-10 50y Free	44
45	11-12 50y Free	46
47	13-14 50y Free	48
49	15-18 50y Free	50
103	9-10 100y IM	104
105	11-12 100y IM	106
107	13-14 100y IM	108
109	15-18 100y IM	110