



**2018 TYR Pro Swim Series
Mesa, AZ
April 12-15, 2018 (Thu-Sun)
Skyline Aquatic Center**

THIS MEET WILL BE CAPPED AT APPROXIMATELY 400 SWIMMERS (EXCEPT AS NOTED)

- Swimmers who are members of USA Swimming and have one or more qualifying standards in individual events may enter the meet through USA Swimming's OME system (usaswimming.org/ome) on a first-come basis until the entry cap is reached *beginning Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at 10:00 am Mountain Time.*
- The following athletes will be exempt from the entry cap and may enter any number of events *until the entry deadline*,
 - Any athlete ranked in the top 50 in the world in one or more individual events between 9/1/2016 and 8/31/2017 based on the FINA world rankings as of September 1, 2017 (Events are LCM, Olympic-distance only).
 - Any 2017-18 U.S. National Team Member
 - Any 2017-18 U.S. National Junior Team Member
 - Any U.S. athlete on the 18&UWorld 100 List
- Foreign swimmers who are not members of USA Swimming and who have one or more qualifying standards in individual events may enter the meet on a first-come basis until the entry cap is reached *beginning Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at 10:00am Mountain Time* (24 hours after U.S. entries open). Please refer to instructions on page 3.
- Any swimmer who has one or more qualifying standards in individual events may enter up to two bonus events.
- *The entry deadline is 11:59 pm Mountain Time on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 or as soon as the entry cap is reached.* The qualification period is 24 months prior to the entry deadline. Entries are not accepted until they have been officially submitted in the OME system.

HOST	Mesa Aquatics Club
SANCTION	This meet and any associated competitions and/or time trials are sanctioned by USA Swimming. If a USMS swimmer establishes a new Masters record, it is up to that swimmer to request all necessary information and signatures prior to the end of the session in which the performance occurred.
RULES	Unless otherwise noted herein, this meet shall be conducted in accordance with current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations. A Meet Committee consisting of at least one official, one coach, and one athlete will be appointed by the Meet Referee to review conflicts arising from administrative matters. Please note that use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is also prohibited. Any U.S. swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member-coach as being proficient in performing a racing start. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement. During warm-up sessions, athletes must enter the water feet-first, except in designated lanes and times. Violations may result in disqualification from next individual event or expulsion from the meet. More detailed warm-up procedures will be distributed at registration and during the Technical Meeting. It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, the Meet Host, Facility Owner(s) and the LSC shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.
SCHEDULE	Prelims: 9:00 am Thursday Finals: 5:00 pm Friday & Saturday Finals: 4:40 pm Sunday: Timed finals for the 1500 Freestyle events will begin at 8:00 am. Practice will be available beginning at 9:00am the day prior to the beginning of competition until 8:00 pm. The pool will be available at 6:00 am on competition days.

TECHNICAL MEETING	A technical meeting will be held at the pool at 5:00 pm Wednesday. Details and information discussed at this meeting will be emailed to all coaches and posted on the USA website immediately following the meeting. Coaches are responsible for all information presented and/or included in this posted information.	
FORMAT	This meet will be conducted in LCM. All individual events except the 800/1500 freestyles will be conducted on a Preliminaries and Finals basis. At the Meet Referee's discretion, preliminary sessions may be conducted in flights, with the fastest seven heats of events 200m or less, and the fastest five heats of 400m events in the "A" flight, and all remaining heats in the "B" flight. "A" flights will be concluded each morning prior to beginning the "B" flights. The "A" flights will be swum slowest to fastest. The "B" flights will be swum fastest to slowest. The top 32 swimmers from preliminaries will advance to finals. Eight swimmers will qualify for an A, B, C, and D heat in the Finals. Except for Saturday evening, the B heat will swim first, followed by the A heat. After all the A and B Finals heats are completed, the C Final heat will be swum, followed by the D Final heat. On Saturday evening, the top eight swimmers in the 50m events from prelims will swim in a "knock-out" format as described below. The "B", "C", and "D" heats of these events will swim after the conclusion of the "A" session. Finals for Saturday's events will be conducted as per the following: ➤ Women's 400 Freestyle "B" Final ➤ Men's 400 Freestyle "B" and "A" Finals ➤ 50 Butterfly "A" Final ➤ 50 Butterfly (top 4) ➤ 50 Butterfly (top 2) ➤ 50 Backstroke "A" Final ➤ 50 Backstroke (top 4) ➤ 50 Backstroke (top 2) ➤ Women's 400 Freestyle "A" Final ➤ 50 Breaststroke "A" Final ➤ 50 Breaststroke (top 4) ➤ 50 Breaststroke (top 2) ➤ 50 Freestyle "A" Final ➤ 50 Freestyle (top 4) ➤ 50 Freestyle (top 2) ➤ 200 Mystery Individual Medley (Top 8 finishers from the 200IM with stroke order decided on site) ➤ Women's 400 Freestyle "C" and "D" Finals ➤ Men's 400 Freestyle "C" and "D" Finals ➤ Women's and Men's 50 Butterfly "B", "C", and "D" Finals ➤ Women's and Men's 50 Backstroke "B", "C", and "D" Finals ➤ Women's and Men's 50 Breaststroke "B", "C", and "D" Finals ➤ Women's and Men's 50 Freestyle "B", "C", and "D" Finals	
DISTANCE EVENTS	The 800 and 1500 freestyle events will swim as Timed Finals. Positive check-in is required prior to the scratch deadlines in order to compete in the distance events. The 800 freestyle events will have the fastest 8 seeded athletes swim in the Finals session. The 1500 freestyle events will swim Sunday morning, slowest to fastest, alternating women and men beginning at 8:00am. Entries for the 800 and 1500 freestyle events may be capped with the four fastest-seeded heats for each gender.	
ENTRIES	Any swimmer who has one or more qualifying standards in individual events may enter up to two bonus events. Each swimmer may participate in a maximum of seven individual events, with no more than three individual events per day. There will be no refunds once entries are accepted.	
SEEDING	Except for distance freestyle, events shall be seeded in order of LCM, SCY, LCM Bonus, SCY Bonus. Seeding for distance freestyle events will be LCM, SCY, Alternate Distance LCM, Alternate Distance SCY, LCM Bonus, SCY Bonus, Alternate Distance Bonus LCM, Alternate Distance Bonus SCY.	
RELAYS	There will be no relays at this competition with the exception of one heat of the Mixed Medley Relay in which athletes will be selected from among USA National Team Athletes.	
ENTRY FEES	Individual Events	\$15.00 per event
	Coach Credential	\$20.00 per coach

SCORING & PRIZE MONEY

The TYR Pro Swim Series scoring system provides swimmers prize money and points based on first (five points), second (three points), and third (one point) place performances at each meet. There will be no prize money or points for the Mystery Individual Medley or Mixed Medley Relay. Other prize money will be distributed as follows:

All individual Olympic events:

\$1,000- 1st place

\$600- 2nd place

\$200- 3rd place

50 Butterfly, 50 Backstroke, 50 Breaststroke, and 50 Freestyle:

\$200- top 4 finishers in 1st round of shootout

\$400- top 2 finishers in 2nd round of shootout

\$600- winner of shootout

(Prize money for the 50's is cumulative as swimmers progress, i.e. each event winner receive \$1,200)

All prize money is distributed by USA Swimming, and NOT the host. Additionally, an end-of-series prize will be awarded to the top scoring male and female for the overall Series.

SCRATCHES

Scratches and positive check-in for day 1 events are due to the Administrative Referee at the beginning of the technical meeting and may be submitted by email to thusson@comcast.net. All subsequent day's events scratches are due 30 minutes after the start of the previous evening's finals. There is no penalty for failing to compete in a preliminary or timed final heat, except an individual event in which a swimmer has not scratched prior to the appropriate deadline will be counted toward that swimmer's three-event/day and seven-event/meet limit. A swimmer qualifying for a Finals session who fails to compete shall be barred from the remainder of the meet, unless excused by the Meet Referee.

TIME TRIALS

Time Trials will not be conducted at this event.

FOREIGN ENTRIES

Foreign swimmers who are members of USA Swimming may enter through the OME system. Foreign individuals/teams who are not members of USA Swimming may also enter using the OME system, but need to send the following information to Jaime Lewis at jlewis@usaswimming.org or 719-866-4578.

- Team name
- Entry contact information
 - First name
 - Last name
 - Work phone
 - Email address
- List of qualified athletes with birthdates

Once this information is received by USA Swimming, access information and instructions on how to use the OME system will be sent. Entries for foreign swimmers who are not USA Swimming members will open 24 hours after U.S. entries open. Converted times will not be acceptable for entry.

COACH CREDENTIALS

Credentials for coaches, managers and chaperones shall be issued to those persons listed on the submitted team entry through OME, according to the following formula and regardless of gender. Managers and trainers must be included in this formula and on the entry form to receive a deck pass. Athletes entered in the meet will receive a deck pass as part of their entry fee. All others will be required to purchase individual tickets. For clubs that wish to bring one certified massage therapist with their teams, a \$80 surcharge will apply if the massage therapist exceeds the deck pass formula below. These funds shall become the property of the meet host. All massage therapists, managers, and trainers must be non-athlete members of USA Swimming.

- 1-3 swimmers in individual events: 1 deck pass.
- 4-6 swimmers in individual events; 2 deck passes.
- 7-9 swimmers in individual events; 3 deck passes.
- 10-20 swimmers in individual events; 4 deck passes.
- 21-30 swimmers in individual events; 5 deck passes.
- 31-40 swimmers in individual events; 6 deck passes.
- 41-50 swimmers in individual events; 7 deck passes.
- 51 or more swimmers in individual events; 9 deck passes.
- Unattached swimmers with a team shall be included in above schedule even if listed on separate entry blank.
- Unattached swimmers not with a team: 1 deck pass.

OFFICIALS' INFO

An officials' meeting will be held one hour prior to each session at the pool. This meet has been designated as a National Qualifying Meet to all officials who wish to and are eligible to be evaluated for advancement or re-certification. Request for evaluation should be made to the meet referee.

HOTELS

A list of hotels for the event can be found here: www.mesaaquatics.org

EVENT PERSONNEL	Referee	Jamie Cahn	jemcahn@comcast.net	410-336-1333
	Admin Referee	Tim Husson	thusson@comcast.net	301-325-8684
	Meet Director	Katie Kowalski	katieae@cox.net	480-694-5483
BROADCAST STATEMENT	Any photographs, videotape or other audio and/or visual recordings of the event created by a spectator may be used solely for such spectator's personal non-commercial use, and may not be broadcast, published or disseminated, or used for any commercial purposes, without the prior written consent of USA Swimming.			
IMAGE AUTHORIZATION	All participants agree to be filmed and photographed by the official photographer(s) and network(s) of USA Swimming under the conditions authored by USA Swimming, and allow event organizers the right to use names, pictures, likenesses, and biographical information before, during or after the period of participation in USA Swimming competitions to promote such competitions. All participants agree not to use or authorize use of pictures in the uniforms and equipment provided by USA Swimming for the purpose of trade, without the consent of USA Swimming. All participants agree not to use medals or photos, or portraits or films with the medals, which are received for performances in this competition, for the purpose of trade. Furthermore, participants agree to return these uniforms and equipment, bearing USA Swimming logos and marks, if and when requested.			
SWIMMERS WITH DISABILITIES	Coaches entering swimmers with disabilities that require any accommodations are required to provide advance notice in writing to the meet director by the entry deadline accompanying their meet entry file, including the need for any personal assistants required and/or registered service animals. Failure to provide advance notice may limit the host's ability to accommodate all requests.			
SAFETY	Marshals will be in place during warm-up periods and USA Swimming safety rules will be in effect. A warm-up schedule will be posted in the venue. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or of the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance USA Swimming safety procedures.			
LIABILITY	USA Swimming, the LSC, the facility and/or facility owner(s), and the host organization shall accept no responsibility for liability or injuries sustained by any individual, athlete, coach, official, meet volunteer, or spectator while traveling to and from or while participating in this event. Damage to the facility, when proved, will cause the offending participant, if unattached, or the offending swimmer's club, if attached, to be held accountable for repairs. All participants and guests must adhere to the facility rules and coaches must supervise their swimmers at all times. Glass containers are not permitted in the facility. Children must be supervised at all times.			
DOPING CONTROL	This competition is subject to Doping Control under USADA and FINA rules. All athletes competing in the meet are eligible to be tested. All athletes should check the status of all medications they consume at the US Anti-Doping Agency's (USADA) Drug Reference website (www.globaldro.com). Documentation may be required to be submitted well in advance of the meet. All World Records and Junior World Records must be tested.			
ABOUT THE VENUE	Skyline Aquatic Center, 845 S. Crismon Rd., Mesa, AZ. The competition course consists of an eight-lane 50 meter heated pool with 13 additional warm-up/ warm-down lanes in separate pools. Fully automatic Omega Timing will be used with Omega starting block tops and backstroke ledges. The minimum water depth is 6'7" at the start end and 7'8" at the turn end. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2(C), and a copy of the pool certification is on file with USA Swimming.			
DIRECTIONS TO SKYLINE POOL FROM PHOENIX SKY HARBOR AIRPORT	- Head north on Copperhead Dr toward E Buckeye Rd (243 ft.) - Take the 1st left onto E Buckeye Rd (0.5 mi.) - Turn left to merge onto I-10 E toward I-17 N (5.7 mi.) - Slight right onto US-60 E (signs for Mesa - Globe) (20.7 mi.) - Take exit 192 for Crismon Rd (0.4 mi.) - Turn left onto S Crismon Rd (0.7 mi.)			
LOCKERS	Limited lockers are available in the athlete/ officials locker rooms for day use only. No locks will be provided.			
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE	Lifeguards shall be on duty at all times during warm up and competition. Anyone in need of medical assistance should go to the lifeguard office immediately.			
CONCESSIONS	Full concessions will be available for the duration of the meet.			
LOST & FOUND	"Wet" lost and found items will be located on the pool deck near the lifeguard office. Anything of greater value such as cameras, cell phones, etc. will be taken to the lobby desk located at the main entrance of the building. Information and general directions can be obtained at the Volunteer Check-in desk and at the front desk in the lobby.			
PARKING	Spectator parking will be free at the facility.			
WIRELESS INTERNET	Wireless internet will be available to the general public.			
TICKETS	For tickets please go to; www.mesaaquatics.org			



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Long Course

WOMEN			EVENT ORDER AND QUALIFYING STANDARDS	MEN		
SCY	LCM	EVENT #		EVENT #	LCM	SCY
Thursday, April 12						
4:23.69	5:01.89	1	400m Individual Medley	2	4:38.39	4:00.19
55.99	1:03.39	3	100m Butterfly	4	57.39	50.09
2:01.29	2:20.69	5	200m Backstroke	6	2:09.59	1:50.69
2:19.79	2:40.09	7	200m Breaststroke	8	2:27.19	2:05.89
1:49.79	2:05.39	9	200m Freestyle	10	1:56.29	1:40.29
		11	Mixed Medley Relay	11		
Friday, April 13						
10:03.59	9:03.49	12	1000y/ 800m Freestyle*	13	8:33.79	9:25.49
56.59	1:05.59	14	100m Backstroke	15	59.69	50.99
2:03.29	2:19.59	16	200m Butterfly	17	2:08.19	1:51.59
1:04.29	1:14.29	18	100m Breaststroke	19	1:07.59	57.69
50.99	58.39	20	100m Freestyle	21	52.89	45.79
2:03.79	2:22.49	22	200m Individual Medley	23	2:10.49	1:52.49
Saturday, April 14						
			M400m Freestyle#	24	4:06.29	4:32.69
55.99	1:03.39	25	50m Butterfly**	26	57.39	50.09
56.59	1:05.59	27	50m Backstroke**	28	59.69	50.99
4:52.09	4:23.79	29	W400m Freestyle#			
1:04.29	1:14.29	30	50m Breaststroke**	31	1:07.59	57.69
23.49	26.99	32	50m Freestyle**	33	24.39	20.99
Top 8 finishers from the 200IM		34	Mystery Individual Medley	35	Top 8 finishers from the 200IM	
Sunday, April 15						
16:46.19	17:20.49	36	1650y/ 1500m Freestyle^	37	16:14.99	15:46.99

*Preliminary heats for events 12 and 13 will be swum after event 23. The fastest 8 seeded athletes will swim in the finals session.

#The Women's 400 Freestyle "B" Final will be the first event swum Saturday evening beginning at 4:40 pm, followed by the Men's 400 Freestyle "B" and "A" Finals.
The Women's 400 Freestyle "A" Final will be swum after the finals of event 28.

**Will compete in elimination style in finals. Top 8 will race in heat 1 of finals, top 4 will race in heat 2 of finals, top 2 will race in heat 3 of finals. The qualifying times for the 50m Butterfly, 50m Backstroke, and 50m Breaststroke events will be the corresponding 100m times.

^Will be swum slowest to fastest, alternating women and men as a timed final session beginning at 8:00am.