

2018 Gillette Swim Team
Candy Cane Open
November 30 – December 2, 2018

HELD UNDER SANCTION OF WYOMING SWIMMING, INC. AND USA SWIMMING, INC.
SANCTION # 2019-15

In granting this sanction, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Wyoming Swimming Inc., The Gillette Swim Team and The Campbell County School District Aquatic Center shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

Whether submitting entries electronically or on paper, by the action of entering the swimmer in this Wyoming Swimming, Inc. meet/event, the person entering the swimmer, whether a coach, team representative, parent or swimmer, certifies that the swimmer is a registered member of USA Swimming and further agrees that a penalty of \$100 shall be assessed by Wyoming Swimming, Inc. to anyone entering a swimmer who is not registered with USA Swimming prior to the entry deadline.

Host: Gillette Swim Team PO Box 4398 Gillette, WY 82717-4398

Location: Campbell County School District - Aquatic Center, 800 E. Warlow Drive Gillette, WY 82716

Meet Time:

Day	Warm-Ups	Officials meeting	Coaches meeting	Start time
Friday Nov. 30	4:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	5:20 p.m.	5:35 p.m.
Saturday Dec. 1	8:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:20 a.m.
Sunday Dec. 2	7:00 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:20 a.m.

Pool: Indoor, 25-yard pool with 10 lanes, equipped with non-turbulent lane markers, starting blocks, & backstroke flags. At starting end of the pool, the depth is 7' deep at 3'3 ½" to 13' at 16'5" from starting end. Separate 10 lane warm up pool with a minimum depth of 4 feet.

The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.

Timing: Colorado Timing System, with 10 lane scoreboard and semi-automatic backup, and 2 manual back up timers per lane. **All teams will be expected to provide timers based on the number of swimmers their team has participating in the meet.**

Meet Director:

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Rules: Current USA Swimming rules will govern the meet.

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.

Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is prohibited.

Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.

Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present.

The Meet Referee will have final authority for conduct of the meet.

Whistle starts will be used.

Feet first entry only is required in the warm up lanes. The warm up lanes are to be used only for serious warm ups or cool downs.

The Meet Referee in concurrence with the Meet Director may combine events in accordance with Section 102.7.2 of the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations.

Only registered coaches, swimmers, officials, and adult supervisors with non-athlete USA cards will be allowed on deck.

Eligibility: No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member as provided in USA Swimming Article 302.

There will be NO on-deck registrations.

Clerk of Course: There will be no Clerk of Course. Heat and lane assignments will appear in the program. Swimmers are responsible for taking the position behind the blocks.

Age Groups: Swimmer's age will be determined by his/her age on the first day of the meet, November 30, 2018. This meet is open to all swimmers currently registered with USA Swimming.

Individual Events: 8 & Under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, Open.

-USA Rule 102.1.2 – 8 & UNDER is not a recognized USA Swimming Age Group.

Events will be swum as 8 & Under, 12 & Under, and Open.
Relay events will be swum as 8 & Under, 12 & Under, and Open.

Awards: Individual Events – Ribbons will be awarded 1st through 16th place for 8 & Under, 9-10, 11-12
Relays Events – Ribbons will be awarded 8 & Under, 9-10, 11-12

****Event & relay awards will not be given to 13 & over age groups****

Entry Fees: \$3.50 per individual event and \$5.00 per relay. There is a \$6.00 per WSI (Wyoming Swimming participation fee) and a \$7.00 per swimmer facility surcharge. There will be no refunds. Payments must accompany entries with check made payable to: **Gillette Swim Team.**

Entries: All events will be pre-seeded, deck-seeded and timed finals.

Each swimmer is limited to a maximum of five (5) individual events and (1) relay per day.
Swimmers may not exceed a maximum of eleven (11) individual events and two (2) relays for the entire meet.

Please submit entry times in **YARDS.**

On-Deck Entries will be accepted only if there is a lane available and the swimmer is either already entered in other events or presents his/her USA registration card.

Swimmers in the 500 and 1650 must provide their own timers and counters. These events will be seeded fastest to slowest.

Late entries will be accepted only at the Meet Director's discretion. If late entries are accepted, they will be charge \$5.00 per event. No additional heats will be created to accommodate late entries.

Scratches: Scratches should be reported in writing to the Meet Director prior to the start of each day.

Photography: Flash photography will not be allowed at the start of each race.

Positive

Check-in: There will be a positive check for Saturday and Sunday for all competitors in any individual event 400 yards or longer. Seeding will take place after the positive check-in period. Positive check-in for Saturday's events will close at 9:30 a.m. Positive check-in for Sunday's events will close at 8:30 a.m.

Deadline: **All entries must be emailed by November 19, 2018.**

Mail Entries To:
Angie Hoffmann
3216 Watsabaugh
Gillette, WY 82718

Preferred method:
email entries via HY-TEK with **printable PDF hard copy** to:
gillettegatorswim@gmail.com

Hard copies will be the final authority on whether a swimmer is entered in an event. **Please include phone numbers and/or email addresses of coaches or club representatives in case any changes or questions arise during the meet entry process.**

Each WSI team shall provide official(s) to work the meet based on the number of swimmers entered into the meet: 1-9 Swimmers – No official required, 10-17 Swimmers – One official, 18-25 Swimmers – Two officials, 26 or more Swimmers – Three officials. Each team shall provide the names of the official(s) who will be representing their team at the meet at the time their entries are submitted

Warm Ups: Warm up procedures will comply with USA Swimming and Wyoming Swimming, Inc. Dive Starts will be allowed only during the last five (5) minutes of each warm up. USA Swimmers must be under the supervision of a coach at all times. A schedule of Warm-up times and Lane Assignments will be determined after the entry deadline when the number of contestants has been determined. The Warm-up Schedule will be emailed to all coaches no later than 7 days prior to the meet.

Concession

Stand: A large variety of healthy breakfast and lunch snacks are available for purchase in the lobby of the Aquatic Center.

Apparel: Candy Cane Open apparel booth will be located in the lobby of the Aquatic Center.

Team Store: A team store is located by the scoreboard end of the pool. Swimwear is available for purchase.

USA Cards: **ALL COACHES & MEET OFFICIALS MUST WEAR THEIR USA SWIMMING CARD IN PLAIN VIEW AT ALL TIMES OR AVAILABLE VIA DECK PASS.**

Final Results: Meet results will be emailed to coaches/representatives at the end of the meet. Meet results will also be available on the WSI website at www.wyomingswimming.org.

Facility: NO SMOKING OR TOBACCO PRODUCTS ARE ALLOWED IN THE AQUATIC CENTER OR ON THE AQUATIC CENTER GROUNDS. This includes, but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, chewing tobacco, electronic cigarettes, and vapor pens.

Safety: **Safety should be everyone's number one priority. Pool decks are slippery; PLEASE WALK. ABSOLUTELY NO GLASS CONTAINERS OR RAZORS ALLOWED IN THE AQUATIC CENTER.**

Order of Events – Distance are in YARDS

Friday November 30, 2018 Warm up begins at 4:30 p.m. Officials meeting at 5:00 p.m. Coaches meeting at 5:20. Meet begins at 5:35 p.m. Positive check-in for the 1650 is by 5:50 p.m.		
Girls	Age / Event	Boys
1	Open 200 I.M.	2
3	*Mixed 11 & Over 1650 Free	3
*The Mixed 11 & Over 1650 Free will be scored by gender & age group. This event will be seeded fastest to slowest.		
Swimmers in the 1650 Free must provide their own timers and lap counters.		

Saturday December 1, 2018			Sunday December 2, 2018		
Warm ups begin at 8:00 a.m. Officials meeting at 8:30 a.m. Coaches meeting at 9:00 a.m. Meet starts at 9:20 a.m.			Warm ups being at 7:00 a.m. Officials meeting at 7:30 a.m. Coaches meeting at 8:00 a.m. Meet starts at 8:20 a.m.		
Positive check-in for the 400 I.M. is by 9:30 a.m.			Positive check-in for the 500 Free is by 8:30 a.m.		
Girls	Age/Event	Boys	Girls	Age/Event	Boys
5	8 & Under 100 Free Relay	6	39	8 & Under 100 Medley Relay	40
7	12 & Under 200 Free Relay	8	41	12 & Under 200 Medley Relay	42
9	Open 200 Free Relay	10	43	Open 200 Medley Relay	44
11	12 & Under 100 Free	12	45	12 & Under 100 Fly	46
13	Open 100 Free	14	47	Open 200 Fly	48
15	12 & Under 100 Breast	16	49	12 & Under 50 Free	50
17	Open 200 Breast	18	51	Open 50 Free	52
19	8 & Under 25 Back	20	53	8 & Under 25 Breast	54
21	12 & Under 50 Back	22	55	12 & Under 50 Breast	56
23	Open 100 Back	24	57	Open 100 Breast	58
25	8 & Under 25 Free	26	59	12 & Under 100 I.M.	60
27	12 & Under 200 Free	28	61	12 & Under 100 Back	62
29	Open 200 Free	30	63	Open 200 Back	64
31	8 & Under 25 Fly	32	65	*Mixed Open 500 Free	65
33	12 & Under 50 Fly	34	*The Mixed Open 500 Free will be scored by gender and age groups. This event will be seeded fastest to slowest. Swimmers in the 500 Free must provide their own timers and lap counters.		
35	Open 100 Fly	36			
37	*Mixed 11 & Over 400 I.M.	37	Thank you for attending the 2018 Candy Cane Open! Safe travels home.		
*The Mixed 11 & Over 400 I.M. will be scored by gender and age groups. This event will be seeded fastest to slowest.					