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# 2019 TYR Pro Swim Series #4 Bloomington, IN May 16-19, 2019

The entry deadline for all participants is 11:59pm Mountain Time on Tuesday May 7, 2019 or as soon as the entry cap is reached.

This event is sanctioned by USA Swimming



## 2019 TYR Pro Swim Series General Series Information

- These meets will be capped at approximately 450 swimmers (except as noted).
- Swimmers who are members of USA Swimming and have one or more qualifying standards in individual events may enter these meets through USA Swimming's OME system (*usaswimming.org/ome*) on a first-come basis until the entry cap is reached.
- > The following athletes will be exempt from the entry cap and may enter any number of events until the entry deadline but are subject to the late entry policy once the cap is reached.
  - Any athlete ranked in the top 50 in the world in one or more individual events between 9/1/2017 and 8/31/2018 based on the FINA world rankings as of September 1, 2018 (Events are LCM, Olympic-distance only).
  - o Any 2018-19 U.S. National Team Member
  - o Any 2018-19 U.S. National Junior Team Member
- Cap exempt athletes and their teams will be allowed to enter one week prior to the published OME opening date.
- 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 24 hours after U.S. entries open. Please refer to instructions on page 4.
- 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.
- Any team or athlete missing the entry deadline will be permitted to enter late, subject to the following requirements:
  - Late entries must be submitted through the Online Meet Entry system (OME);
  - These entries must be received no later than 11:59pm Mountain Time on Sunday prior to the beginning of the meet.
  - The team or athlete must pay a one-time processing fee of \$150.00 and pay entry fees of \$40 per event.

#### SANCTION

These meets 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, these meets 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 these meets 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 Hosts, Facility Owners, and the LSCs shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

#### **TECHNICAL RULES**

A Technical meeting will be held at the pool at **2:00pm Thursday**. Details and Information discussed at these meetings will be emailed to all participating coaches and posted on the USA website immediately following each meeting. Participating coaches are responsible for all information presented and/or included in this posted information.

#### **FORMAT**

These meets 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" flight as well as the 400m races will be swum fastest to slowest. The top four heats of swimmers from preliminaries will advance to an A, B, C, and D heat in the Finals. In the Finals, the B heat will swim first, followed by the A heat. After all the A and B Finals heats are completed, the C and D Final heats will swim.

#### **DISTANCE FREESTYLE**

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 distance freestyle events on Thursday evening will swim fastest to slowest, alternating women and men **beginning at 4:00pm.** On day four all but the fastest seeded heat in each gender of the distance freestyle events will swim fastest to slowest at the end of the preliminary session, alternating women and men, with the fastest seeded heat in each gender swimming in the finals session.

#### **BONUS EVENTS**

Any swimmer who has one or more qualifying standards in individual events may enter up to two bonus events in each meet, provided they have achieved the published Bonus Standards.

#### **ENTRY LIMIT**

Each swimmer may participate in a maximum of seven individual events per meet, with no more than three individual events per day including time trials.

#### **ENTRY FEES**

Individual Events \$20 per event

Coach Credential \$20 per coach (\$25 if purchased on site)

Foreign Participants \$35.00 additional fee per participating athlete, coach, and staff

member

#### **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**

With the exception of a mixed medley relay for National Team members, there will be no relays at these meets.

### SCORING & PRIZE MONEY

The TYR Pro Swim Series provides swimmers prize money for first, second, and third place performances at each meet. Prize money will be distributed as follows:

All individual Olympic events:

\$1,500 - 1st place \$1,000 - 2nd place \$500 - 3rd place

All prize money is distributed by USA Swimming, NOT the host. For additional information on prize money, please refer to the Pro Swim Series Rules to be published in October 2018.

#### **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 Tracey Garrett, Admin Referee at <a href="mailto:swimmeets@att.net">swimmeets@att.net</a> AND Bob Matlack at <a href="mailto:Bob.Matlack@activenetwork.com">Bob.Matlack@activenetwork.com</a>. 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 an A, B, C, or D Final who fails to compete shall be barred from the remainder of the meet, unless excused by the Meet Referee.

#### **TIME TRIALS**

Time Trials may be conducted at the discretion of the Meet Referee. Entry fees for time trials will be the same as the meet entry fees. Time trials count toward a swimmer's individual event total

for each day, but not the meet total. Athletes may need to provide their own lane timer and lap counter for time trial events.

#### **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, but are members of their respective FINA federation may also enter using the OME system, but must first send the following information to Jaime Lewis at <a href="mailto:jlewis@usaswimming.org">jlewis@usaswimming.org</a> 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.
- A letter from the delegation's FINA federation must be submitted confirming that all members of the delegation are in good standing with the federation. All coach and staff members must be submitted through OME or by emailing Jaime Lewis at <a href="mailto:ilewis@usaswimming.org">ilewis@usaswimming.org</a> before the entry deadline. Foreign coaches and staff members that are not submitted before the entry deadline will not be able to obtain a deck pass on site.
- > There will be an additional \$35.00 fee assessed per participating foreign athlete, coach, and staff member.

#### **COACH CREDENTIALS**

Credentials for coaches, managers and team support shall be issued to those persons listed on the submitted team entry forms, according to the following formula, based upon the total size of the team. Team support members must be included in this formula and on the entry form to receive a credential. 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 must be non-athlete members of USA Swimming, and will have limited access around the venue.

- > 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.
- > 10-14 swimmers in individual events; 4 deck passes.
- > 15-19 swimmers in individual events; 5 deck passes.
- 20-24 swimmers in individual events; 6 deck passes.
- > 25-29 swimmers in individual events; 7 deck passes.
- > 30-34 swimmers in individual events; 8 deck passes
- > 35-39 swimmers in individual events; 9 deck passes
- > 40 or more swimmers in individual events; 10 deck passes
- Unattached swimmers not with a team: 1 deck pass.

#### **OFFICIALS' INFO**

The TYR Pro Swim Series meets have been designated as National Qualifying Meets 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. An officials' meeting will be held one hour prior to each session.

#### 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.

#### **SAFETY**

Marshals will be in place during warm-up periods and USA Swimming safety rules will be in effect. 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 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 these events. 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**

These competitions are subject to Doping Control under USADA and FINA rules. All athletes competing in the meets 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.



#### Bloomington, IN May 16-19, 2019 (Thu-Sun)

**ENTRIES** Entries can be made through USA Swimming's Online Meet Entry System (usaswimming.org/ome)

beginning Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at 10:00am Mountain Time. Cap exempt athletes and their teams will be allowed to enter one week prior to this date (beginning Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at 10:00am Mountain Time). The entry deadline for all participants is 11:59pm Mountain Time on Tuesday, May 7, 2019, or as soon as the entry cap is reached. There will be no refunds once

entries are accepted.

**HOST** Visit Bloomington and the Hoosier Sports Corporation and The Counsilman Billingsley Aquatic

Center at Indiana University

SCHEDULE Thursday: Timed finals for the distance Freestyle events will begin at 4:00 pm.

Fri-Sun Prelims: 9:00am Fri-Sun Finals: 6:00pm

Practice will be available beginning at noon on Wednesday. Venue hours of operation on Wednesday & Thursday are as follows: Wednesday Noon – 9:00pm; Thursday 11:00 AM until

6:30pm. The venue will be open for practice starting at 7:00am on Friday – Sunday.

**HOTELS** The event online hotel reservation system can be found here:

https://pse.tournamenthotels.com/pse/Event/2618

**EVENT PERSONNEL** Referee: Lucy Duncan <u>lucyuss@aol.com</u> 317-946-1371

Admin Referee tbd

Meet Directors: Blaine Nichols <u>blanicho @indiana.edu</u> 260-494-7636

ABOUT THE VENUE The 44,651 square foot Counsilman Billingsley Aquatics Center at Indiana University is home to

some of the nation's best athletes. The center boasts an eight-lane Olympic-sized pool spanning 30,512 square feet with depth ranging from 7-8 feet. The diving facility, complete with one of the country's few indoor diving towers, features two 1-meter and 3-meter springboards as well as 1-, 3-, 5-, 7- and 10-meter platforms. The facility has hosted multiple NCAA, Big Ten and high school

swimming, diving and water polo championships.

The venue offers a conference room connected to the pool and a large team room for hospitality and coaches' meetings. There is an open lobby with space for multiple vendors and decorations. Adequate event parking is available at the center and across the street. Athletes have access to an

8-lane diving well and the IU Outdoor pool for additional warm up space.

LOCKERS Men's and Women's Locker rooms are adjacent to the competition pool.

**MEDICAL ASSISTANCE** A First Aid Room is located on the pool deck. Sports massage therapy services will not be provided.

On-call physicians will be available.

**CONCESSIONS** Concessions will be located in the lobby directly outside of the Counsilman-Billingsley Aquatic

Center.

PARKING Parking will be located in the lot connected to the Counsilman-Billingsley Aquatic Center. Additional

parking information will be available as we get closer to the event.

TICKETS Ticket information can be found at usaswimming.org/tickets

WOMEN'S EVENT#	TYR PRO SWIM SERIES BLOOMINGTON, IN	MEN'S EVENT#					
	Day 1, Thu, May 16						
1	1500 Freestyle^	2					
	Day 2, Fri, May 17						
3	100m Freestyle	4					
5	100m Breaststroke	6					
7	50 Back*	8					
9	200m Butterfly	10					
11	500y/400m Freestyle	12					
	Day 3, Sat, May 18						
13	200m Freestyle	14					
15	50 Breast*	16					
17	50m Fly*	18					
19	200m Backstroke	20					
21	400m Individual Medley	22					
23	200m Mixed Medley Relay	23					
	Day 4, Sun, May 19						
24	800 Freestyle	25					
26	100m Backstroke	27					
28	200m Breaststroke	29					
30	100m Butterfly	31					
32	200m Individual Medley	33					
34	50m Freestyle	35					

<sup>^</sup>Will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating women and men as a timed final session.

<sup>\*</sup>The qualifying times for the 50m Butterfly, 50m Backstroke, and 50m Breaststroke events will be the corresponding 100m time standards.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Preliminary heats for events 24 and 25 will be swum after event 35. The fastest 8 seeded athletes in each gender will swim in the finals session.



# TIME STANDARDS

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### TYR PRO SWIM SERIES AT BLOOMINGTON

WOMEN			MEN	
SCY	LCM		LCM	SCY
22.79	26.59	50 Freestyle	23.99	20.49
49.69	57.59	100 Freestyle	51.99	44.39
1:47.39	2:04.29	200 Freestyle	1:54.29	1:38.39
4:48.09	4:21.39	400/500 Freestyle	4:02.79	4:28.29
9:56.79	8:58.69	800/1000 Freestyle	8:23.09	9:13.19
16:32.59	17:11.29	1650/1500 Freestyle	16:05.09	15:34.19
54.49	1:04.39	100 Backstroke	58.79	49.69
1:57.69	2:18.29	200 Backstroke	2:06.99	1:47.99
1:02.89	1:13.29	100 Breaststroke	1:06.09	55.79
2:15.49	2:38.29	200 Breaststroke	2:23.29	2:01.19
53.99	1:02.39	100 Butterfly	56.49	48.99
1:59.39	2:16.99	200 Butterfly	2:05.09	1:47.89
2:00.59	2:20.99	200 Individual Medley	2:08.29	1:48.89
4:15.19	4:57.29	400 Individual Medley	4:33.09	3:52.69

WOMEN		Bonus	MEN	
SCY	LCM		LCM	SCY
24.09	27.39	50 Freestyle	24.89	21.39
52.09	59.39	100 Freestyle	53.79	46.49
1:52.59	2:07.79	200 Freestyle	1:58.09	1:41.79
5:03.49	4:28.79	400/500 Freestyle	4:09.99	4:37.09
10:20.49	9:13.79	800/1000 Freestyle	8:40.69	9:34.29
17:14.39	17:40.19	1500/1650 Freestyle	16:38.99	16:05.49
58.09	1:06.89	100 Backstroke	1:00.79	52.09
2:04.99	2:23.99	200 Backstroke	2:11.89	1:52.79
1:05.99	1:15.99	100 Breaststroke	1:08.69	58.69
2:22.69	2:43.39	200 Breaststroke	2:29.09	2:08.59
57.49	1:04.69	100 Butterfly	58.39	51.09
2:05.39	2:21.89	200 Butterfly	2:10.19	1:53.69
2:08.29	2:26.39	200 Individual Medley	2:12.79	1:55.09
4:30.69	5:07.29	400 Individual Medley	4:42.39	4:07.59