



18th ANNUAL TYR CAQ HIGH DESERT CLASSIC

November 21-24, 2025

Hosted by **CHARGER AQUATICS, ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO**

Held under the Sanction of USA Swimming and New Mexico Swimming,
Sanction #NMS26102B

Welcome: Charger Aquatics invites you to join us for the 18th Annual TYR High Desert Classic to be held November 21-24, 2025

Facility: Peter and David Barney Competition Pool on the grounds of Albuquerque Academy, 6400 Wyoming Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109. Ten competitive lanes in a 25 yard x 25 meter pool with a minimum depth of 7 feet. Continuous warm-up/cool down available in a separate six (6) lane 25 yard pool, as well as utilizing the auxiliary pool dive tank. **The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2c.** New Colorado Timing and Scoreboard(s) will be used. The pool elevation is 5410ft. **There is no food or drink, other than water, allowed on the deck of the Natatorium.**

Eligibility: Swimmers must be 2025 or 2026 USA Swimming registered to compete in the High Desert Classic. Swimmers age as of November 21, 2025 will determine their age for the meet. **There will not be any late entries for this meet. Swimmers must have achieved the time standard listed at a USA Swimming sanctioned meet, in either, SCY, SCM or LCM, to enter the event and all times will be verified through the SWIMS database. Events entered for which the times do not meet the time standard will be scratched and no refunds of entry fees will be provided.**

Entry Deadline: The entry deadline is Wednesday, November 12, 2025 at 11:59pm. No entries for individual or relay events will be accepted after that deadline.

Please send entries as an .SD3 or .CL2 file to Moranda Madero at madero@aa.edu

All entries must be paid prior to the start of prelims on Saturday the 23rd. Mail or hand deliver to a team check or Cashier's check, payable to Charger Aquatics, to:

Charger Aquatics
Attn: Moranda Madero
6400 Wyoming Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109

Relays: All relays will be timed finals and swum as follows:
Events #1-2, the 800 Free Relays, will be swum Friday evening.
Events #7, the Mixed 200 Freestyle Relay, and events #21-22, the 400 Medley Relays, will be swum Saturday evening.



Events #23, the Mixed 200 Medley Relay, and events #37-38 the 400 Free Relays, will be swum Sunday evening.

Relay-only swimmers ARE ALLOWED in this meet and must be listed as relay-only in the team entry file. Every relay must have one individually qualified swimmer in the 4-swimmer line-up in order to compete. Relay Cards are due for the 800 FR at the start of warm-up on Friday. Team Relay cards for all other relays are due at the conclusion of the previous session in accordance with this schedule:

- **Friday PM (end of timed finals) for Saturday AM Relays**
- **Saturday AM (end of prelims) for Saturday PM Relays**
- **Saturday PM (end of finals) for Sunday AM**
- **Sunday AM (end of prelims) for Sunday PM**

Relay swimmer changes are accepted until the start of each relay event at the Admin Desk/Clerk-of-Course.

Entry Fees: Entry fees are \$7.00 for individual events and \$10.00 for relay events. There will be a NMS Athlete Surcharge of \$7.00 and Pool/Program Surcharge of \$25.00.

Entries will be cut off at 350 individually qualified swimmers. Relay-only swimmers do not count in this total. If a team submits entries that exceed the limit of 350 individually qualified swimmers, then all of that team's entries will be accepted.

Entry Limits: Swimmers may enter up to 7 individual events total for this meet, with no more than 3 individual events per day. Monday Time Trials do not count toward event limits for the meet. **Swimmers must have met the time standard listed at a USA Swimming sanctioned meet, in any course (SCY, LCM or SCM), to enter the event.**

Disclaimer/Liability:

USA Swimming, Inc., New Mexico Swimming Inc., Charger Aquatics, Albuquerque Academy, all meet sponsors and all meet officials shall be held free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reasons of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event. Damage to the facility, when proved, will cause the offending swimmer if unattached or the offending swimmer's club if attached to be held accountable for repairs.

Format: This is a timed final and prelims/finals meet. The 12 & Under 400 Individual Medley and the 1000 Freestyle on Friday evening. The 12 & Under 500 Freestyle and 1650 Freestyle will be run as timed finals on Monday evening. The 13 & Over 400 Individual Medley, on Saturday, and 13 & Over 500 Freestyle, on Sunday, will be run as a prelims/finals event, with only Top 10 qualifiers for Finals. Championship format will be used on Saturday and Sunday, running an Open age group Prelims with circle seeded events, with the top 10 qualifiers in 12 & Under, top 10 qualifiers in 13-14, and top 20 for 15 & Over to swim in the championship finals each evening. Finals will operate beginning first with B Final, followed by A Final in each age group. For example, 12 & Under A Final, 13-14 A Final, 15 & Over B Final, 15 & Over A Final. **All relays will be swum as timed finals during their assigned sessions.** All preliminary heats will be swum slowest to fastest in accordance with USA swimming preliminary seeding rules.

Time Standards:



The meet will require a time standard for each event; swimmers must have met the 2024-2028 USA Swimming Motivational Time Standards listed in their respective age groups. For the 12 & Under Age group the 11-12 Year Old B standard, for the 13-14 Age Group the 13-14 BB standard, and the 15 & Over BB standard for those swimmers age 15 & Over. Swimmers with disabilities are welcome using parallel time standards. **All swimmers must have met the time standard at a USA Swimming sanctioned meet in order to enter the event.**

Check-in: Positive check-in is required for events, the 400 Individual Medley, the 1000 Freestyle, the 500 Freestyle, and the 1650 Freestyle. Check-in must be completed by 3:45 PM on Friday evening for the distance events on Friday, all other events must be checked in by 5:00 PM of the day prior. No-Show penalties after a positive check-in result in removal from the next event.

Coaches' Meeting: There will be a general meeting in the Natatorium Garage at 3:45 PM on Friday, November 21, 2025. Teams will be responsible for all information from the meeting. It is the team's/coaches responsibility to be aware of any and all information from the meeting.

Operations: 2025 USA Swimming and New Mexico Swimming Rules and Regulations govern this meet. See attached order of events for the list of events and their schedule.

Swimwear: Swimwear must conform to those rules specified in the USA Swimming Handbook 102.8 SWIMWEAR.

Locker Rooms: Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone camera is not permitted in changing areas, restrooms or locker rooms.

Athlete Locker Rooms are on the Deck-level, and are for use by athletes only per MAAPP and Safe Sport guidelines. Restrooms for Coaches and Officials are located on the Upper East level of the Natatorium.

Locker room facilities will be shared with athletes who are over the age of 18.

Deck Changing: Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited.

Unaccompanied Swimmer: 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 swimmers' legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement

Scoring: Individual and Relay points will be scored on the following basis:
Individual Events – (1st - 10th) 11, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1
Relay events – (1st - 10th) 22, 18, 16, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2



The Monday afternoon session is for specific Time Trials only, including the Open 1650 and the 12&U 500 FR. This session does not contribute to individual or team points for the meet.

Scratching: All swimmers who have qualified for a finals heat will have 30 minutes after the announcement of the preliminary results to scratch, or declare the intent to scratch, from that event. All scratches must be made to the Administrative Referee via the Admin Desk and/or Clerk-of-Course. Having declared intent to scratch, the swimmer has 30 minutes from the completion of his/her last individual preliminary event to complete the scratch procedure with the Admin Desk and/or Clerk-of-Course. Failure to complete the procedure will keep the swimmer in the finals heat. The penalty for failing to compete in a finals heat for which the swimmer has qualified but not scratched will be disqualification from his/her next individual event. Swimmers are **not** required to scratch from preliminary or timed-final heats.

Meet Directors:

Meet Director: Jim Van Atta, vanatta@aa.edu

Assistant Meet Director and Entry Chair: Moranda Madero, madero@aa.edu

Meet Referee: Tony Megofna, megofna@hotmail.com

Admin Official: Crystal Megofna crystalmegofna@hotmail.com and Chantel Garrett cvgarrett@hotmail.com

Hospitality and Concessions:

Food concessions will be available at the meet. Officials and coaches will be provided with light meals and refreshments in the hospitality area. The Charger Swim & Pro Shop will be open for swimming apparel and equipment needs during the meet.

Programs, Heat Sheets, Psych Sheets:

Psych Sheets, Programs and/or Heat Sheets will be available digitally via the meet landing page as part of the Pool Usage Fee. Heat sheets and unofficial results will also be available on MeetMobile.

Final Results: Final results will be posted on the CAQ High Desert meet landing page. Electronic copies will be sent to all participating teams.

Awards:

Awards will be given as follows:

1. Individual events – ribbons, first through tenth, 14 & Under only
2. Relay events – ribbons first through third, 14 & Under only
3. Teams – team awards for places 1 through 3
4. Individual High Point –The top male and top female finishers 12 & Under, 13-14, and 15 & Over categories will receive special prizes.
5. Hot Heats – Prelims heats selected at random shall have a prize for the heat winner. The prizes will be distributed immediately following the heat, and will be announced over the loudspeaker before/after the heat.

Awards Distribution at Meet Conclusion. Any awards that are not ready or not picked up will be mailed or hand delivered at a time/location arranged between CAQ and the visiting team.



Code of Conduct:

Any individual who exhibits behavior of a threatening, abusive or derogatory manner toward an official, coach or member of the meet operations committee is subject to immediate removal and further expulsion from the meet. Coaches will be notified of the actions of their respective team's parents and/or swimmers. Anyone found to be misrepresenting themselves as a certified coach will be removed from the deck. The Code of Conduct for USA Swimming, as outlined in Article 304.2 and 304.3 of the USA Swimming Rule Book, will be enforced at the meet.

Officials:

Officials' Meetings at the start of warm-up. If you will be attending this meet, please send your interest to the Meet Referee. Officials' uniform will be white polo shirt over navy shorts/pants/skirt with white socks and shoes. The assigned team will need to arrive 15 minutes prior to General warm-up start to open the pool for warm-up. Please bring radios, if you have one (if you have more than one, please bring as many as you can). Apprentice officials are welcome (Apprentice AOs are capped at 2 per session). Please contact the meet referee to sign up for a session.

Schedule:

There will be a minimum two-hour break between the end of the preliminary session and the start of the final session. The final session will start no earlier than 4:30 PM but may start later based on the end of the preliminary session.

Friday, November 21, 2025:

4:00 PM to 4:50 PM.....

General Warm-up

5:00 PM.....

Timed Finals Begin for Events # 1 - 6

Saturday, November 22, 2025:

7:00 AM to 8:20 AM.....

Warm-up

8:30 AM.....

Preliminaries Heats for Events # 7-18

4:00 PM to 4:50 PM.....

General Warm-up for Finalists

5:00 PM.....

Finals Begin for Events # 7-20

Sunday, November 23, 2025:

7:00 AM to 8:20 AM.....

Warm-up

8:30 AM.....

Preliminaries Heats for Events # 21 - 32

4:00 PM to 4:50 PM.....

General Warm-up for Finalists

5:00 PM.....

Finals Begin for Events # 21-34

Monday, November 24, 2025:

4:00 PM to 4:50 PM

Warm-up

5:00 PM

Timed Trials Begin Events #35-38

Safety Guidelines:

A minimum of four marshals shall be on deck to enforce the safety guidelines. The marshals shall report to the Meet Referee and/or the Head Marshal and receive instructions from them. The marshals, under



the direction of the Meet Referee, shall have the authority to remove any swimmer or coach found to be in violation of unsportsmanlike- conduct, swimming ethics or procedures outlined in the meet information.

USA Swimming certified Coaches shall direct their swimmers regarding the safety guidelines and warm-up procedures. All swimmers must be supervised by a certified USA Swimming Coach throughout the warm-up session. Coaches must display their coach cards at all times. The Meet Referee may modify any procedures should the needs of the meet so dictate.

All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet, acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP"), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.

Safe Sport:

The USA Swimming Safe Sport program is USA Swimming's comprehensive abuse prevention program dedicated to creating a healthy and positive environment free from abuse for all its members. Components of the program include, but are not limited to, providing education and training, enforcing policies (such as the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy), rules and best practice guidelines, promoting healthy boundaries and mandatory reporting of violations.

The Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (www.usaswimming.org/maapp) prohibits Adult Participants (as defined) from having one-on-one interactions with minor athletes which are not within an observable and interruptible distance from another adult participant. Adult Participants are required to abide by this policy in full during this meet.

Pursuant to USA Swimming Rules and Regulations and federal law, it is every member's responsibility to immediately (i.e., within 24 hours) report any incident of child abuse, including physical or sexual abuse, to law enforcement and the U.S. Center for SafeSport. Reporting must occur when an individual has firsthand knowledge of misconduct or where specific and credible information has been received from a victim or knowledgeable third party. A report to the U.S. Center for SafeSport may be made via telephone at 833-5US-SAFE (833-587-7233) or online at www.uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern. Various state laws may also require reporting to law enforcement or to a designated child protection agency.

For information on how to report other alleged violations, including without limitation, the USA Swimming Code of Conduct and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy, please visit www.usaswimming.org/report.

All athletes age 18 and older must complete Athlete Protection Training in order to be a USA Swimming registered member in good standing. Any athlete who turns 18 on or after November 21nd, 2025 who has not completed Athlete Protection Training by the first day of competition, will be prohibited from participating in the competition until such time as all membership requirements are completed. Times achieved by an athlete who turns age 18 on or after November 21nd, 2025, who competes in this USA Swimming-sanctioned event without completing this membership requirement, will NOT count for qualification or recognition. This includes participation as a member of a relay.



A quality control system has been implemented to ensure that individuals who are ineligible for participation are unable to participate in this competition. Additionally, all adult members of USA Swimming who have not completed their Athlete Protection Training will not be able to participate in this competition.

Drones: Drones are prohibited over venues any time athletes, coaches, officials and /or spectators are present.

Warm-Up Procedures:

Friday warm-ups start at 4:00 PM. There will not be assigned lanes for Friday warm-up.

Saturday and Sunday morning warm-ups start at 7:00 AM. There will be two 30-minute warm-up sessions followed by a 20-minute dive-start session for all athletes.

Warm-ups for Saturday and Sunday finals will start at 5:00PM. There will not be assigned lanes for final warm-up sessions.

Warm-up and cool-down opportunities will be available throughout all sessions. Swimmers should focus on warm-up and cool-down while in the auxiliary pool. Meet Marshalls will ask athletes not to linger in the warm-up pool beyond their necessary recovery and preparation. No horse play allowed in the auxiliary pool.

We will notify all teams via email of their assigned warm-up times and lanes for the prelims sessions.

Swimmers must enter the pool for warm-up using the three-point entry.

Monday warm-ups start at 4:00 PM.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON: 4:00 PM

General warm-up (35 minutes):

- *No diving from the blocks or pool edge. Swimmers enter the water feet first using a three-point entry in a cautious manner*
- *Competition pool and six-lane pool open for general warm-up*
- *No sprinting or pace work permitted*
- *All lanes to be used for general warm-up*

Specific warm-up (15 minutes)

- *Push/pace – lanes 0 and 9. Push off from the starting end. Circle swimming only. NO DIVING*
- *General Warm-Up - lanes 1 and 8.*
- *Race starts – lanes 2 - 7 Sprint lanes for race starts and backstroke starts. Race starts at designated times, swimming in one direction only.*

SATURDAY, SUNDAY PRELIMS: 7:00 AM & 7:30 AM

General warm-up (30 minutes):

- *No diving from the blocks or pool edge. Swimmers enter the water feet first using a three-point entry in a cautious manner*



- Both pools are open for general warm-up
- No sprinting or pace work permitted
- All lanes to be used for general warm-up

SATURDAY, SUNDAY PRELIMS: 8:00 AM

Specific warm-up (20 minutes)

- Push/pace – lanes 0 and 9. Push off from the starting end. Circle swimming only. NO DIVING
- General Warm-Up - lanes 1 and 8.
- Race starts – lanes 2 - 7 Sprint lanes for race starts and backstroke starts. Race starts at designated times, swimming in one direction only.

SATURDAY and SUNDAY FINALS: 4:30 PM

General warm-up (35 minutes):

- No diving from the blocks or pool edge. Swimmers enter the water feet first using a three-point entry in a cautious manner
- Competition pool and six-lane pool open for general warm-up
- No sprinting or pace work permitted
- All lanes to be used for general warm-up

Specific warm-up (15 minutes)

- Push/pace – lanes 0 and 9. Push off from the starting end. Circle swimming only. NO DIVING
- General Warm-Up - lanes 1 and 8.
- Race starts – lanes 2 - 7 Sprint lanes for race starts and backstroke starts. Race starts at designated times, swimming in one direction only.

NO DIVING in the warm-down pool. Please enter using the three-point entry.

MONDAY AFTERNOON: 4:00 PM

General warm-up (35 minutes):

- No diving from the blocks or pool edge. Swimmers enter the water feet first using a three-point entry in a cautious manner
- Competition pool and six-lane pool open for general warm-up
- No sprinting or pace work permitted
- All lanes to be used for general warm-up

Specific warm-up (15 minutes)

- Push/pace – lanes 0 and 9. Push off from the starting end. Circle swimming only. NO DIVING
- General Warm-Up - lanes 1 and 8.
- Race starts – lanes 2 - 7 Sprint lanes for race starts and backstroke starts. Race starts at designated times, swimming in one direction only.



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Order of Events

Women's Event #	Friday, November 21, 2025	Men's Event #
1	800 Freestyle Relay (A)	2
3	12 & Under 400 Individual Medley (B)	4
5	1000 Freestyle (B)	6

(A) The 800 Freestyle Relays will be conducted as timed finals, at the beginning of the Friday session.

(B) The 12 & under 400 IM and the 1000 Freestyle will be conducted as timed finals, fastest to slowest, alternating heats of Women and Men. *Entries in the 1000 Freestyle will be capped at 40 participants for the Women's Event, and 40 participants for the Men's Event.* These events will require positive check-in.

Women's Event #	Saturday, November 22, 2025	Men's Event #
7	Mixed 200 Freestyle Relay	7
9	200 Breaststroke	10
11	100 Backstroke	12
13	200 Freestyle	14
15	13 & Over 400 Individual Medley (C)	16
17	50 Freestyle	18
19	200 Butterfly	20
21	400 Medley Relay (D)	22

(C) 400 IMs will require positive check-in. Only Top 10 in each Age Group for Finals in this event.

(D) The 400 Medley Relays will be conducted as timed finals, and swum at the conclusion of the Finals Session.



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Order of Events

Women's Event #	Sunday, November 23, 2025	Men's Event #
23	Mixed 200 Medley Relay	23
25	200 Backstroke	26
27	100 Freestyle	28
29	200 Individual Medley	30
31	13 & Over 500 Freestyle (E)	32
33	100 Breaststroke	34
35	100 Butterfly	36
37	400 Freestyle Relay (F)	38

(E) 500 FRs will require positive check-in. Only Top 10 in each Age Group for Finals in this event.

(F) The 400 Freestyle Relays will be timed finals, and swum at the conclusion of the Finals Session.

Women's Event #	Monday, November 24, 2025	Men's Event #
39	12 & Under 500 Freestyle (G)	40
41	1650 Freestyle (G)	42

(G) The 12 & under 500 Freestyle and the 1650 Freestyle will be conducted as timed finals, fastest to slowest, alternating heats of Women and Men. *Entries in the 1650 Freestyle will be capped at 40 participants for the Women's Event, and 40 participants for the Men's Event.* These events will require positive check-in.



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SWIMMER'S NAME _____

USA SWIMMING # _____

TEAM _____ **SEX** _____ **AGE** _____

<u>EVENT #</u>	<u>DISTANCE</u>	<u>STROKE</u>	<u>ENTRY TIME</u>
_____	50 100 200 400 500 1650	FR BK BR FL IM	_____
_____	50 100 200 400 500	FR BK BR FL IM	_____
_____	50 100 200 400 500	FR BK BR FL IM	_____
_____	50 100 200 400 500	FR BK BR FL IM	_____
_____	50 100 200 400 500	FR BK BR FL IM	_____
_____	50 100 200 400 500	FR BK BR FL IM	_____
_____	50 100 200 400 500	FR BK BR FL IM	_____

Swimmers may enter up to 7 individual events, max 3 per day.

Total Number of Events _____ **X \$7.00 =** _____

NMS Surcharge and Pool Fee + **\$32.00**

TOTAL FEES: _____



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TEAM MASTER ENTRY FORM – ONE PER TEAM

TEAM _____ **CLUB CODE** _____

Total Number of Individual Events _____ **X** **\$7.00 =** \$ _____

Total Number of Relay Events _____ **X** **\$10.00 =** \$ _____

Meet Surcharges (Pool Fee + NMS)
(# of swimmers) _____ **X** **\$32.00 =** \$ _____

Total Fees for Team _____ **=** \$ _____

Please send **ONE** Team Check payable to **Charger Aquatics** – Thank you.

USA SWIMMING REGISTRATION VERIFICATION STATEMENT**

I CERTIFY THAT ALL SWIMMERS OF _____
SWIM TEAM ENTERED IN THE 18th ANNUAL TYR HIGH DESERT CLASSIC ARE CURRENTLY
REGISTERED MEMBERS OF USA SWIMMING.

SIGNATURE

DATE

PRINTED NAME

TEAM POSITION

COACHES:

**** This form must be mailed with Team entries, or turned in to the Meet Director before the meet.**