

2024 TURKEY MEET
Hosted By: Bison Aquatic Club

November 23-24, 2024
OKS SANCTION # OK-24164

Held under the sanction of: USA-Swimming and Oklahoma Swimming Inc.

HOST: Bison Aquatic Club

LOCATION: Edmond Schools Aquatic Center / Mitch Park YMCA
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FACILITIES: Edmond Schools Aquatic Center - 8 lanes, twenty-five yard short course competition venue with non-turbulent lane lines, controlled temperatures, Colorado Timing System, large scoreboard, spectator seating upstairs and athlete rest areas. Hospitality area for coaches, officials and meet staff working the meet. The depth of the competition pool when measured for a distance of 3 feet 3 1/2 inches (1.0 meter) to 16 feet 5 inches (5.) meters) at the start wall is 13 feet 6 inches and when measured for a distance of 3 feet 3 1/2 inches to 16 feet 5 inches (5.0 meters) at the turn/bulkhead is 7 feet 4 inches. Controlled temperatures. The course has been certified in accordance with USA-S Rule 104.2.2C (4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA-Swimming.

MEET FORMAT: This meet will be a timed finals meet consisting of four sessions, Athletes ages 12 and under will compete in morning sessions each day. Afternoon sessions will be 13 years and older each day. All events will be swam fastest to slowest. Male and Female swimmers will be seeded together and separated by gender and age for placing and awards.

ELIGIBILITY: The meet is open to all registered USA Swimming athletes. 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 without the use of the backstroke ledge. 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. No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member as provided by Article 302. Age as of the first day of the meet, November 23,, 2024 will determine eligibility for an age group. Registration in USA-S/Oklahoma Swimming will not be allowed at this meet. The meet director will initiate a registration recon report to the OKS Registration Chair within 5-6 days prior to the event. The report will list all registration errors for athletes entered in the meet. The Meet Director will notify the attending clubs or unattached athletes of these errors. The notification of error must be corrected or reconciled before the start of the first session in which the athlete(s) are listed to swim or the athlete(s) will not be allowed to swim. The Meet Referee and the Meet Director will work with the cooperation of the Registration Chair to enforce and follow up on the swimmers noted in the registration report.

MAAPP 2.0: Pursuant to USA-S Rule 202.4.11.M, “All applicable adults participating or associated with this meet acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP 2.0), and they understand that compliance with the MAAPP 2.0 policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition. Current USA Swimming Rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP 2.0) will govern this meet. If any adult is swimming, they must complete USA Swimming Athlete Protection.

MEDICAL SUPERVISION: This facility offers onsite AED, lifeguards, and a standard First Aid Kit. EMT’s and first responders are available as needed; though not stationed at the facility.

DECK ACCESS: Access to the pool/deck area will be limited to athletes, coaches, officials, timers, and OKS representatives working the meet. Coaches and Officials **MUST** display their current USA Swimming coach credential or show current Deck Pass to gain deck access. The meet referee and/or meet director reserves the right to ask for coach credentials or Deck Pass and/or deny deck access if coach does not comply or card is no longer valid/current. A coach certification recon will be applied for prior to the first day of competition. Compliance with USA-S coach certification requirements to be on deck will be enforced. Parents and other non-swimmers not involved in the running of this meet are requested to remain in the designated spectator area. Non-Athlete Registration cards **DO NOT** grant parents access to the pool deck at any time. The Meet Director and Meet Referee reserve the right to limit deck access in the event of overcrowding, inappropriate behavior or for any reason concerning the safety or the efficient operation of the meet.

USAS Rules of Conduct will be strictly enforced.

DECK CHANGING: Deck changes are prohibited.

CODE OF CONDUCT: Any individual who exhibits behavior of a threatening, abusive or derogatory manner toward an official 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. Anyone found to be misrepresenting him or herself, 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 will be enforced at the meet. USA-S rule 202.4.11 H states the “(u)se of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.”

LIABILITY: In granting this sanction, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from liability from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the meet”. In addition, it is understood and agreed that Oklahoma Swimming Inc., all officials, Bison Aquatic Club, Mitch Park YMCA, and Edmond Public Schools Aquatic Center shall be free from any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the meet. Damage to the facility, when proven, will cause the offending swimmer or swimmers, if unattached, or the offending swimmer’s club, if attached, to be accountable for repairs.

DISABILITIES: Bison Aquatic Club welcomes athletes with disabilities. Please alert the Meet Director to any accommodations that may be required at the entry deadline.

ENTRY LIMITS:

Individual Entries: Four (4) total individual events per day, a maximum of 4 per session. The maximum number of individual events for the meet will be limited to 8. ***Deck entries will not be accepted at this meet.*** Entries will be limited to the first 500 athletes each session. Priority will be given to the host team entries received prior to the entry deadline. All other entries are accepted in order they are received. A team exceeding the athlete entry limit will be given the opportunity to adjust their athlete count within the meet limits

ENTRY FORMS: All entries should be submitted via electronic format. Files compatible with Hy-Tek Meet Manager e.g. CL2, sd3, hyv format is the preferred procedure. Any handwritten or printed entries must indicate swimmer’s name, sex, age, USAS#, event #, and time for each event. Only Short Course Yard entry times will be accepted. Entries with ‘no times’ will be accepted.

All entry files must include the entry chair’s name, phone number and e-mail contact information for whom to send meet information updates and warm up assignments. Each entry file will be followed up with an entry report from the Bison Aquatic Club Meet Director. This report is for your review and confirmation of the entries received for the meet. If within 24 hours there has been no response, the entry report furnished by BAC will be automatically incorporated into the meet format as is.

IMPORTANT: Any athlete whose entries are not submitted via electronic format, which will require “hand entry” into the meet, will be charged \$30.00 in addition to the other printed meet entry fees. These fees are nonrefundable and are due whether the athlete competes or not.

Send all electronic entry information to:

Kara Riley: (E) bisonswimming@gmail.com

Make Entry Fee payment out to: US Race Performance Training for all entry fees. No individual checks will be accepted. Entry fees must be received prior to the start of the meet. No mail requiring signature confirmation for delivery will be accepted.

Send payment to:

Turkey Meet-Meet Director

820 W Danforth A50

Edmond OK 73003

ENTRY FEES:

\$8.00 for individual events (\$2.00 to OKS Aquatic Fund)

\$32.00 surcharge per swimmer

Once the registration deadline has passed, refunds will not be issued regardless of the reason for the request.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Entries must be received no later than 6:00pm Wednesday November 13, 2024. No late entries will be accepted. Bison Aquatic Club will not be responsible for the acceptance into the meet of any entries delivered to someone other than the Meet Director. No Deck Entries will be accepted.

SEEDING/SCRATCHES: *This is a pre-seeded meet for all events except the positive check-in events, which are 500 Free, 400 IM, 1000 Free, and 1650 Free. All events will be seeded fastest to slowest with male & female athletes swimming together. All “positive check-in to swim” events will be deck seeded after the close of the check in period. The meet director reserves the right to limit the entries for the distance events, to 2 heats each, 500 Free, 400 IM, 1000 Free and 1650 Free depending on the final timeline.*

Positive check in will close 30 minutes prior to the start of the session that the event is scheduled to be swam.

The 500 Free, the 400 IM, 1000 Free and 1650 Free will be swum fastest to slowest.

Swimmers (or their coach) are the only ones who may scratch a swimmer from an event. Please note that a medical scratch approved by the Meet Referee, counts as an event and is regarded as a DQ with no penalty imposed.

The meet program is not the final determinant of seeding. Corrections or scratches may impact the actual heat and lane assignment. Seeding will be posted as soon as possible after the scratch and/or positive check in period closes.

WARM UP PROCEDURES: Oklahoma Swimming warm-up procedures will be enforced. Only swimmers entered in individual events in each session may participate in that session's warm-up period. All swimmers must be under the direct supervision of a USA swimming registered coach. 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 without the use of the backstroke ledge. 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. (202.4.11.D)

WARM UP GUIDELINES: Pre-Meet and General Warm-Up Sessions

*Control/Supervise: Key words for safe warm-ups.

- *A designated supervisor shall be on deck during the entire warm-up period.

- *Marshall's should be actively supervising the warm-ups to ensure proper procedures are followed

- *Swimmers shall enter the water feet first except for starts which are limited to specified lanes.

- * In facilities that have a warm-up/warm down area different from the competition pool, meet management shall provide supervision pursuant to the rules at all times.

- * General warm-up periods with assigned lanes for each team shall remain under the control of the assigned team's coaches at all times.

- * No paddles, buoys or kick boards are allowed unless specified in the Meet information document.

- * No diving in lanes other than those designated for racing starts in an unassigned warm up session

- *Starting blocks should be marked to remind swimmers that they should not dive in lanes other than the designated lanes.

- * The Meet announcer may announce lane changes and/or warm-up changes as per general and specific

- *Coaches should understand that responsibility for supervision of their swimmers is the same at meets as when on deck at practice.

- * Marshall's have the authority through the Meet Director/Meet Referee over warm-up.

- *A swimmer and/or coach may be removed from the deck for interfering with the Marshall.

* A team in control of their own lane may practice one way racing starts during their assigned warm up period.

* When the number of participants for a meet session cannot be safely accommodated during the same warm-up period, warm up sessions should be split to provide a safe and adequate warm-up time for all.

* The Meet Referee shall have the responsibility to establish and enforce rules for safe conduct within the competitive pool area during the duration of the swimming competition.

* There shall be at least one Marshall at each end of the warm up area to ensure the warm-up procedures will be followed.

* Warm-up procedures shall be enforced for any breaks scheduled during the competition.

* For warm-up guidelines at meets with session that have UN-assigned Lanes please refer to the OKS Warm-Up Guideline Document

STARTS AND SPRINTS: Starts and sprints will be conducted at the times as referenced. Starts and sprints will be permitted in all warm up lanes. Please refer to the information regarding starts and sprints listed below. During sprints, swimmers will start from the starting blocks, exit at the bulkhead and walk back to the start area. Warm-up information will be posted at the Clerk of Course area and the athlete bleacher area.

A team in control of their own lane may practice one way racing starts during their assigned warm up period.

SCHEDULE:

Day/Session	Warm Up1	Warm Up 2	Sprints	Meet Start Time
Saturday AM	7:10am	7:40am	8:10am	8:30am
Saturday PM	2:10pm	2:40pm	3:10pm	3:30pm
Sunday AM	7:10am	7:40am	8:10am	8:30am
Sunday PM	2:10pm	2:40pm	3:10pm	3:30pm

RULES: Rules contained in the most current USA-S rules and regulations shall govern the meet.

SCORING: This meet will not be scored.

AWARDS: Ribbons will be given in the following individual events for age groups: 8-Under, 9, 10, 11, and 12 for 1st-8th place. All teams must make arrangements to collect their awards prior to leaving the building on Sunday evening. BAC is not responsible for the delivery of any ribbons left at the meet.

FINAL RESULTS: Results to SWIMS file will be sent electronically to OKS within 24 hours. Complete meet results will be provided to the attending clubs and unattached contacts within 24 hours of completion of the meet. Complete results in publication format including splits will be given in the meet results. Results for TM, MM BKUP of the meet will be given to each attending club. All pre-meet and post meet reporting requirements to OKS per the sanctioning documents are required.

HEAT SHEETS: A list of entrants with their times by event, heat and lane assignment for each day will be on sale for \$8.00/each. Deck seeded events will be shown in psych sheet format in the heat sheet.

CONCESSIONS: A concession area will be available to swimmers and spectators

MERCHANDISE: A “swim shop” of swim merchandise will be on site for this event.

HOSPITALITY: there will be a hospitality area available for officials and coaches working the meet.

TIMERS: BAC Will attempt to provide timers for all events, However, if BAC needs additional timers, it may request teams to provide volunteers.

Each long distance swimmer (.i.e. 500 Free, 1000 Free and 1650 Free) must provide their own counter and be prepared to provide two (2) timers.

SAFETY: Activities in the pool area that may result in injury are prohibited. Event Marshals will be appointed to monitor the activities of swimmers and spectators during warm-ups and the meet and are empowered by the safety rules of OKS to enforce the safety procedures. **Repeated violations or activities that are considered to be sufficiently dangerous may result in ejection from the meet.** Access to the pool/deck area will be limited as previously described. Swimmers failing to comply with the above safety rules are subject to disqualification and/or expulsion from the meet at the discretion of the Meet Referee. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including cell phone is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.

DRONE USE: Operation of a drone or any other flying apparatus is prohibited over the venue (pool, athletes/coach areas, spectator area and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present.

OFFICIALS: All officials and apprentice officials in good standing are welcome. An official’s recon report will be run prior to the start of the meet. An application to officiate will be sent via email by the Meet Referee. This application is solely for planning purposes and to get a count on the number of officials in attendance. Walk-ons are welcome. Briefings will be held one hour prior to the start of the meet. Meet attire is white shirt, blue pants, shorts or skirt and white athletic shoes.

LODGING:

Please contact hotels directly for pricing and reservation information.

Holiday Inn Express & Suites-Edmond

3840 E 2nd. Street, Edmond OK 37034

405-844-3700

Fairfield Inn & Suites-Edmond

301 Meline Drive, Edmond OK 73034

405-341-4818

Hilton Garden Inn-Edmond

2833 Conference Drive, Edmond OK 73034

405-285-0900

ORDER OF EVENTS

SATURDAY MORNING November 23, 2024	
Event #	
1	12 & Under 50 Breast
2	12 & Under 100 Fly
3	8 & Under 25 Breast
4	12 & Under 200 Breast
5	12 & Under 50 Fly
6	8 & Under 25 Free
7	12 & Under 200 Free
8	12 & Under 100 Back
9	12 & Under 200 IM
SATURDAY AFTERNOON November 23, 2024	
Event #	
10	13 & Over 50 Breast
11	13 & Over 100 Fly
12	13 & Over 200 Breast
13	13 & Over 50 Fly
14	13 & Over 200 Free
15	13 & Over 100 Back
16	13 & Over 400 IM*
17	13 & Over 1650 Free*
*INDICATES POSITIVE CHECK IN REQUIRED TO SWIM	

SUNDAY MORNING November 24, 2024	
Event #	
18	12 & Under 100 Breast
19	12 & Under 50 Free
20	8 & Under 25 Back
21	12 & Under 200 Back
22	12 & Under 100 Free
23	8 & Under 25 Fly
24	12 & Under 200 Fly
25	12 & Under 100 IM
26	12 & Under 50 Back
27	12 & Under 500 Free*
*INDICATES POSITIVE CHECK IN REQUIRED TO SWIM	

Sunday Afternoon November 24, 2024	
Event #	
28	13 & Over 100 Breast
29	13 & Over 50 Free
30	13 & Over 200 Back
31	13 & Over 200 Fly
32	13 & Over 100 Free
33	13 & Over 200 IM
34	13 & Over 50 Back
35	13 & Over 500 Free*
36	13 & Over 1000 Free*
*INDICATES POSITIVE CHECK IN REQUIRED TO SWIM	