

PST Great Pumpkin Challenge

HOSTED BY PADUCAH SWIM TEAM

October 15-16, 2022

Age Group and Senior Open – Short Course Yards (SCY)

SANCTION NUMBER #KYSC22-PST01

Date: October 15-16, 2022

Location: The Paducah Athletic Club, 115 Lebanon Church Rd, Paducah, KY 42003. Entrance in rear (gravel lot).

Facility: The competition pool is an eight (8) lane, 25-yard pool. Pool depth at start end measures 5'6" and depth at turn end measures 4'. An additional therapy pool will be available for warm up and cool down. Daktronics timing system and 6-line scoreboard. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).

Three (3) changing rooms and a Men's and Women's restroom are located on the deck. Men's and Women's locker rooms are located off the pool deck but will not be accessible to parents and spectators during the meet.

Conduct: The meet will be conducted according to current USA Swimming Rules and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy

Meet Director: Jordan Wessels jordan.wessels@outlook.com 319-290-8305

Entry Chair: Jordan Wessels jordan.wessels@outlook.com 319-290-8305

Meet Referee: Linda Abner little.abner_1972@yahoo.com 270-210-4368

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Coordinator:

Timeline:	Session	Format	Warmups	Competition
	1: Saturday Evening	Timed Finals	9:00 AM	10:00 AM
	2: Sunday Morning	Timed Finals	9:00 AM	10:00 AM

If athlete numbers are high, each session will be split into two(2) separate sessions so that there will be two(2) sessions each day: a 12&U session and a 13&O session. Warmup and competition start times will change if this were to happen.

Entry Fees: Individual Events \$5.00
Per Swimmer Surcharge \$25.00*
*This includes the KYLSC fee, program fee, and facility fee
Make checks payable to Paducah Swim Team

Entries:

1. Age is as of the first day of the meet, 10/15/2022.
2. Swimmers may enter up to five (5) individual entries per day
3. **Seed times must be entered for all events** and in short course yards (SCY). If the swimmer has no official time, coaches should enter a seed time that best reflects the ability of the swimmer.
4. All entries **MUST BE RECEIVED ELECTRONICALLY** (Hy-Tek/SDIF) to the Entry Chair (jordan.wessels@outlook.com)
5. A signed waiver form and a check of all fees must be hand delivered at check in. **DO NOT MAIL CHECKS.** Check should be made payable to Paducah Swim Team.

Entry Deadline:

1. Electronic entries will be accepted starting at 1:00 PM (CDT) on Monday, September 5, 2022
2. Entries will not be accepted by phone, fax, or snail mail
3. Entries will be confirmed via email
4. Electronic entries due no later than 11:59 PM (CDT) on Saturday, October 8, 2022
5. Entries become confirmed at that time and each team is responsible for their fees.
6. Changes or scratches after the deadline and prior to the meet do not relieve a team of the responsibility to pay for confirmed entries
7. Event changes will be allowed if space permits

- Late Entries:**
1. Any entries received and accepted after the deadline will be considered late.
 2. Late entries will need to be received by 12:00 PM (CDT) Friday, October 14 by email to the entry chair to be seeded into the program.
 3. Late entries after the deadline will be accepted in person at the meet only if an empty lane is available.
 4. Late entry fees are \$10 per individual event.
 5. Swimmers not already in the meet will be required to pay the swimmer surcharge and show proof of USA athlete membership
- Swimmers with a Disability:** Entries for swimmers with a disability should be handled in the following manner:
1. Enter the swimmer in the Hy-Tek database
 2. List in the email accompanying the Hy-Tek entry file the name of the swimmer, the stroke(s)/distance(s) s/he wishes to swim, the entry times, the day/session s/he wishes to swim the event(s), and the way s/he prefers to be seeded (with a longer distance or with a different age group)
 3. Provide any information about special accommodations needed by the swimmer.
 4. The final determination of seeding will be made by the Meet Referee after consultation with the swimmer and his/her coach.
- Positive Check In:** Swimmers who do not check in by the deadline will be scratched and only allowed to reenter if there are empty lanes available.
- Scratches:** There will be no penalty for scratches or no shows.
- Warmups:**
1. Coaches must maintain contact with their swimmers during warmup.
 2. All entry into the pool for warmup is feet first.
 3. There is no diving during warmup except in designated lanes.
 4. The pool will be cleared ten (10) minutes prior to competition.
- Meet Operation:**
1. Session 1 and 2 events will be pre-seeded except the 500 free and 400 IM which require positive check in and will be deck seeded.
 2. Positive check in is required for the 500 free and 400 IM 45 minutes before competition starts at the head table
 3. To facilitate meet operations, events will be combined and separated later for results and scoring as follows:
 - a. The 9-12 and 13&O timed final events will be multi-age group events and will be split into 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, and 17&O age groups for awards.
 - b. All events may be combined women/men if necessary
 - c. Other combinations may be made at the discretion of the meet director.
 4. Breaks may be added anytime during the session at the meet director's discretion.
- Programs:** Programs will NOT be on sale at the meet. Programs will be available on the PST website.
- Awards:** Each session is its own pentathlon event. All five(5) event times will be added together with the three(3) fastest cumulative times winning awards.
- Results:** Electronic results will be provided to all teams participating in the meet. Results will also be posted on the KYLSC website.
- Hospitality:** Coaches and officials' hospitality will be provided at the meet.
- Concessions:** Concessions will be available during the meet.
- Coaches:** Only currently registered USA Swimming coach members will be permitted on deck in designated areas. Each coach must sign in at the head table to verify that all certifications are current and on file. Deck Pass is acceptable proof of membership. There will be a coach's meeting thirty (30) minutes prior to the start of session 1 competition. Additional meetings will be held if needed.

- Officials:** Anyone that is a USA Swimming certified official is welcome and encouraged to join the Kentucky Swimming officials in officiating this meet. Please contact the officials chair in advance of the meet, if possible, to let them know of your availability. The official's chair contact information is listed above. We are also looking for anyone that is interested in becoming an official. For more information, please contact the Official's Chair.
- All meet directors, referees, starters, and stroke and turn judges, serving in an official capacity must be members of USA Swimming or other FINA-member organization. Except for coaches accompanying athletes participating under the provisions of 202.6 or USA Swimming's "open border" policy, all persons acting in any coaching capacity must be members of USA Swimming
- Athletes:**
1. Swimmers must be current athlete members of USA Swimming as provided in Article 302 or as provided under 202.6 or USA Swimming "open border" policy.
 2. 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.
- Parents:** Spectators will be allowed in the venue. Some spectator seating is available. Deck space not sectioned off is available for seating. You may bring your own chairs.
- Unsupervised Swimmers:** USA Swimming athlete members must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming member coach during warmup, competition, and warm-down. Swimmers participating under the provisions of 202.6 or USA Swimming's "open border" policy must be under the supervision of their coach or a USA Swimming member coach. Coaches who are entering swimmers but will not be at the meet should arrange ahead of time for another coach to supervise their athletes. Swimmers unaccompanied by their coaches or for whom arrangements have not been made must contact the Meet Director or Meet Referee who will assist the athlete in finding coach supervision.
- Deck Changing:** Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited.
- Recording Devices:** The use of audio and/or video recording devices, including cell phones, are not permitted in changing areas, restrooms, or locker rooms. Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in designated areas is prohibited. Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open-ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present. Exceptions may be granted with prior written approval by the Vice President of Program Operations.
- Drugs:** The use of any alcohol, tobacco products, or drugs is not permitted anywhere in the swimming venue.
- Parking:** Parking is permitted in the gravel lot on the north and west side of the Paducah Athletic Club. There is no parking allowed on the asphalt lot.

Saturday Afternoon Timed Finals - Session 1			
Warmup: 9:00 AM			
Competition: 10:00 AM			
Girls	Event		Boys
1	8 & Under	50 Fly	2
3	9-12	100 Fly	4
5	13 & Over	200 Fly	6
7	8 & Under	50 Back	8
9	9-12	100 Back	10
11	13 & Over	200 Back	12
13	8 & Under	50 Breast	14
15	9-12	100 Breast	16
17	13 & Over	200 Breast	18
19	8 & Under	100 Free	20
21	9-12	200 Free	22
23	13 & Over	500 Free	24
25	8 & Under	100 IM	26
27	9-12	200 IM	28
29	13 & Over	400 IM	30

Sunday Morning Timed Finals - Session 2			
Warmup: 9:00 AM			
Competition: 10:00 AM			
Girls	Event		Boys
101	8 & Under	25 Fly	102
103	9-12	50 Fly	104
105	13 & Over	100 Fly	106
107	8 & Under	25 Back	108
109	9-12	50 Back	110
111	13 & Over	100 Back	112
113	8 & Under	25 Breast	114
115	9-12	50 Breast	116
117	13 & Over	100 Breast	118
119	8 & Under	50 Free	120
121	9-12	100 Free	122
123	13 & Over	200 Free	124
125	8 & Under	100 IM	126
127	9-12	100 IM	128
129	13 & Over	200 IM	130

ENTRY / WAIVER FORM

THIS PAGE MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED BY THE STATED DEADLINE FOR THE TEAM'S ENTRY TO BE ACCEPTED.

WAIVER: I / we hereby, for myself / ourselves, my / our heirs, administrators, assignees, and swimmers waive and release from any and all liabilities and claims against USA Swimming, Inc., Kentucky Swimming, Inc., the Paducah Athletic Club and staff, and the Paducah Swim Team for injuries and / or expenses incurred by me / us at the meet and / or while traveling to and from the meet. *I VERIFY THAT EVERY SWIMMER LISTED ON THE ENCLOSED ENTRY FORM IS A CURRENT REGISTERED ATHLETE MEMBER OF USA SWIMMING AND THAT EVERY COACH REPRESENTING OUR TEAM AT THIS MEET WILL BE A CURRENT COACH MEMBER OF USA SWIMMING.*

BY ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USA SWIMMING AND KENTUCKY SWIMMING AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY LIABILITY OR CLAIMS INCLUDING FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DISEASE OR PROPERTY LOSSES, OR ANY OTHER LOSS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE AND GIVE UP ANY CLAIMS YOU MAY HAVE TO SEEK DAMAGES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, IN CONNECTION WITH EXPOSURE, INFECTION, AND/OR SPREAD OF COVID-19 RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPETITION.

SIGNATURE _____

TITLE _____

TEAM _____

CLUB CODE _____

PHONE _____

TEAM ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP CODE _____

ENTRY SUMMARY

_____ **Individual Entries x \$5.00** = \$ _____

_____ **Swimmers Entered x \$25.00** = \$ _____

TOTAL = \$ _____

No entrant will permitted to compete unless the entrant is a member as provided in Article 302

Held under the sanction of USA Swimming