

# Albany Aquatic Association's Final Countdown Open

February 11, 2024

*Held under the sanction of USA Swimming, Inc.*

SANCTION NO: 24-007

In granting this sanction, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Oregon Swimming, and Albany Aquatics Association shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this event.

ELIGIBILITY: This meet is open to all swimmers who are currently registered with USA Swimming. Swimmers will swim the entire meet in the age group for which they qualify on the first day of the meet. NO DECK REGISTRATION will be permitted.

MEET REFEREE: Bill Shreeve, bill.shreeve1@gmail.com

**Entry into this meet implies your team will provide officials. Please send their names and the sessions they will be attending to the Meet Referee in addition to the Meet Director.**

ADMIN OFFICIAL: Cali Beasley

MEET DIRECTOR: Jennifer Milburn – (541)231-7247  
[meetdirector@albanyaquaticassoc.com](mailto:meetdirector@albanyaquaticassoc.com)

SPONSORED BY: Albany Aquatics Association

LOCATION: **Please DO NOT mail entries to this address.**  
Albany Community Pool  
2150 36<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, Albany, OR 97322  
AAA Team Phone: 541-981-8339  
Directions: North or South Bound I-5 to exit 233 onto Hwy 20 (Santiam Hwy). Travel west on Hwy 20 to Waverly Drive. Turn left on Waverly Drive to 36<sup>th</sup> Ave. Turn right on 36<sup>th</sup> Ave. Pool is on the left, just past the stadium.

FACILITY: Indoor 4 ½-12 foot depth with blocks at deep end, six 7-foot lanes, 25 yard pool with non-turbulent lane lines. There is a Daktronics Electronic timing system, with strobe/horn start and scoreboard. Meet Manager Software with IBM computer will be utilized. Parking is adjacent. Concession stand will serve breakfast, lunch and snacks. The pool will be open 30 minutes prior to warm up time and will close 30 minutes following the last event of the meet. Facility is accessible to adaptive swimmers. Shallow end of pool available for continuous warm up and cool down. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).

## SCHEDULE

DATE	WARM-UPS	TIMED FINALS
Sunday, February 11 <sup>th</sup>	8:15 a.m. (likely two 45-minute groups, watch for email from Meet Director)	10:00am

- RULES / SAFETY:** Current USA Swimming, Inc. and Oregon Swimming, Inc. rules will govern this meet. Current USA Swimming and Oregon Swimming Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures will be in effect and strictly enforced.
- ENTRIES:**
- ◆ **Entries open at 8:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 24, 2024**
  - ◆ **Entries close 1:00 p.m. Monday, February 5, 2024**
  - ◆ Each swimmer may enter up to 3 individual events.
  - ◆ Submit SHORT COURSE YARD times for seeding.
  - ◆ Please, submit entries on Hytek software via email or disk. (Hytek offers a free download for meet entries.)
  - ◆ ***With submission of entries, the coach/team representative attests that all swimmers entered are registered with USA Swimming***
  - ◆ Swimmers entered in this meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing racing starts 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.
  - ◆◆ **Teams please note – we will be abiding by the 4 hour time limit. When the timeline reaches four hours, we will no longer accept entries. Please include names of your officials and times they are available.**
- ENTRY FEES:**
- ◆ Entry fees must be paid prior to meet participation.
  - ◆ One check per team please.
  - ◆ Make checks payable to Albany Aquatics Association
  - ◆ \$3.00 OSI per swimmer surcharge.
  - ◆ \$14.00 per swimmer facility surcharge
  - ◆ \$4.50 Individual event charge.
- ENTRY ADDRESS:** **PLEASE MAIL ENTRIES & FEES TO:**  
[meetdirector@albanyaquaticassoc.com](mailto:meetdirector@albanyaquaticassoc.com)  
Phone: (541) 231-7247  
1645 9<sup>th</sup> Ave SE #199  
Albany OR 97322
- MEETINGS:** COACHES: Meeting 15 minutes prior to start of meet.  
OFFICIALS: Meeting 50 minutes prior to start of meet.
- ◆◆ Meetings will be held at hospitality outside the west (deep) end of the pool. Please bring a coat. It may be cold outside.
- BULL PEN:** Bull pen will be provided for 8 & under individual events only. All other swimmers will report to the starting area as instructed. There will not be bullpen for relays.
- TECH SUITS:** No Technical Suit may be worn by any 12 & Under USA Swimming athlete member in competition at any Sanctioned, Approved or Observed meet.
- HOSPITALITY:** Snacks & Lunch will be provided for coaches and officials
- AWARDS:** No awards will be given at this meet.
- MAAPP STATEMENT:** *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 2.0 ("MAAPP 2.0"), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP 2.0 policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition*

RESTRICTIONS:

\*NO TOBACCO PRODUCTS OF ANY KIND OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE ALLOWED ON SCHOOL PROPERTY.

\*NO GLASS CONTAINERS are allowed on deck, bleachers, or in locker rooms.

\*No shaving allowed at the pool venue.

\*Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. Photography is not allowed behind the blocks during the start of a race or relay exchange.

\***Deck changing is prohibited.** Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other 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.

SEEDING:

Positive check in required for the 400 IM, the 500 free, and the 1650 free. The 500 and 1650 will be seeded fastest to slowest.

TIMERS:

Each team will be expected to supply timers for the duration of the meet. The timing assignments will be determined according to the number of swimmers teams bring to the meet. **Swimmers entered in the 500 & 1650 freestyle must provide their own timers and lap counters.**

MEDICAL SUPERVISION/  
EMERGENCY PLAN:

One certified lifeguard per 40 swimmers (in the pool) will staff this meet (there will be a minimum of two guards at all times). The Meet Director will also serve as the safety coordinator. If an athlete has a health occurrence, a lifeguard will be asked to attend and assess the athlete and contact 911 if emergency medical treatment and transport is deemed necessary. The meet director and Meet Referee will be kept informed as to the identity of the athlete and the details of the occurrence.

**USA Swimming coaching credential must be current and verified at the start of the meet!**

**Sunday**

	<b>Mixed</b>	<b>Events</b>
1	9 and over	200 IM
2	8 and under	25 Backstroke
3	9 and over	100 Backstroke
4	12 and under	50 Fly
5	11 and over	200 Fly
6	8 and under	25 Breaststroke
7	9 and over	100 Breaststroke
8	Open	50 Free
9	9 and over	200 Free
10	11 and over	400 IM
11	8 and under	25 Fly

12	9 and over	100 Fly
13	12 and under	50 Back
14	11 and over	200 Back
15	8 and under	25 Free
16	Open	100 Free
17	12 and under	50 Breast
18	11 and over	200 Breast
19	12 and under	100 IM
20	Open	500 Free
21	Open	1650 Free

**Swimmers in the 500 & 1650 Must provide their own timers and lap counters**