

Caldwell Swim Club
Spring Fever Pentathlon
April 29, 2023

Sponsor: Caldwell Swim Club

Location: College of Idaho Aquatics Center; 2112 Cleveland Blvd, Caldwell, ID 83605

Sanction: All events held under the approval of USA Swimming and Snake River Swimming, Inc., Sanction # 23-09. In granting this sanction, it is understood and agreed USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event. (202.2.7)

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

Format: This is pentathlon meet as follows
8&U 25 fly, 25 back, 25 breast, 25 free 100IM
9-10 50fly, 50 back, 50 breast, 50 free 100IM
11-12 50 fly, 50 back, 50 breast, 50 free 200IM
13&O 100 fly, 100 back, 100 breast, 100 free 200IM

Participants may swim up in a higher group (e.g. an 8 year-old can swim the 50s), but they will be scored with the higher age group.

All events, unless otherwise noted, will be swum as Consolidated Events (Section 102.1.4) with mixed genders and ages.

Facilities: 6 lane, 25 yard indoor pool. The minimum water depth, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3 is 13' at the start end and 4' at the turn end. Equipped with six starting blocks, backstroke flags, antiwave lane lines, and electronic timing by Colorado Time Systems. The competition pool has not been certified in accordance with USA Swimming Rule 104.2.2C (4).

Meet Referee: Bill McCloskey
Email – atw-airborne@hotmail.com

Meet Director: Angelina Jensen, angijensen8@gmail.com

Officials: We expect and appreciate the help of certified USA Swimming Officials from each participating team. If you know of an official attending the meet, please have them contact the meet referee in advance of the meet.

Meetings: **COACHES:** There will be a mandatory coach meeting 15 minutes prior to the start of warm-ups Saturday morning. Heat sheets will be available.
OFFICIALS: There will be an official's meeting 45 minutes before the start of the meet. **TIMERS:** There will be a timer meeting 20 minutes before the start of the meet.

Schedule: Meet starts at 10am. Warmups will start at 9am.

To help adhere to the projected timeline, flyover starts may be used. Entries will be limited to adhere to a 4 hour timeline.

Conduct: **Current USA Swimming rules will apply including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy.**

Protests will be handled in the manner described in Section 102.11 of USA Swimming Rules and Regulations.

Snake River Swimming Warm-Up and Safety procedures will apply. These are included with the invitation and will also be posted. NO DIVING off the starting blocks or backstroke starts will be allowed from the blocks or pool deck during warm-ups. Racing starts will be allowed in designated sprint lanes the last 15 minutes of warm-ups. Meet marshals will be on deck during warm-ups.

Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, 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. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

Athletes with disabilities may enter any age-appropriate event. Please provide advance notice to the Meet Referee of any necessary accommodations required.

The Meet Referee shall be the final authority for the conduct of the competition. Any protests or questions concerning the outcome of an event should be directed to the Meet Referee by the coach of that team. Swimmers participating without a coach must report to the Meet Referee at the start of the warm-up session for instructions.

This is a no card meet.

As prescribed in Article 205.3.1 F of the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, entries will be limited to those swims that allow the events for swimmers 12 years and younger to be completed within the prescribed time limit of 4 hours.

Under USA Swimming Rule 202.2.9.I for Deck Changing - Changing into or out of swimsuits outside designated locker room areas by swimmer at any level of competition is prohibited at USA Swimming sanctioned meets. Prohibited areas include, but are not limited to, team and spectator seating sections, as well as warm-up and competition pool decks.

Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. The use of cell phones is not permitted behind starting blocks.

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.

Cellphones and cameras may not be used behind the starting blocks. Only timers, swimmers, coaches and other USA Swimming members may be behind the starting blocks during the meet.

Eligibility: All swimmers must hold current 2023 USA registration cards by the meet entry deadline. Age of the swimmer on the first day of the meet (April 29, 2023) determines the swimmer's age for the meet.

If a swimmer who is not properly registered with USA Swimming competes in a sanctioned competition, the host LSC may impose a fine up to \$100 per event against the individual, member coach, or member club submitting the entry. After verification of meet entries, if any athlete is found to be not currently registered, the host club must submit a post-meet backup to the Snake River Registration Chairman. If the athlete competed in the meet and his/her registration was postmarked after the entry deadline, the athlete/Club will be fined \$100 by the Registration Chairman. Additionally, if an athlete competes in a meet as an unregistered swimmer, he/she will be disqualified from all events swum in the meet and will not be allowed to enter any other competitions until the fine is paid and the registration completed. As prescribed in Article 205.3.1 of the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, entries will be limited to those swims that allow the events for swimmers 12 years and younger to be completed within the recommended time limit of four hours.

Entry Limits: All swimmers may enter up to five (5) individual events for the session.

Entries: NO TIMES ARE ACCEPTED for all events.

Entries should be in short course yard times only. Events will be pre-seeded. **Deck registration will not be provided.**

Please report scratches to clerk of course prior to start of the meet each day.

Teams using Hy-Tek's Team manager should submit entries as an attached file to the following email address: betsyy619@yahoo.com.

The following files should be included:

- Meet entry file with individual and relay entries
- Meet Entry Report, including Relays
- Meet Entry Fee Report.

Teams who do not have Hy-Tek's Team Manager may download, free of charge, TEAM MANAGER Lite at the following URL: <http://www.hy-tek.com/downloads.html> *We strongly encourage teams to obtain this free download if they do not currently own the Hy-Tek TEAM MANAGER software since it will allow teams to create the necessary meet entry files.*

Entries must include the following information: swimmer's name, age, team, team code, USA Swimming registration number, event name and number, and best time in short course yards.

Be sure to include coach's name, phone, and address. Coach's signature will be verification that all swimmers entered are currently registered members of USA Swimming.

**Entry Fees &
Deadline**

\$24 per swimmer (\$4.00 SRS fee, \$2.00 pool fees, \$5.00 awards, \$13.00 admin, hospitality, etc.)..
There will be no time trials.

Entries must be received no later than Wednesday April 19, 2023. Fees must be received by the date of the meet. One check per team.

Electronic entries should be emailed to: caldwellstingrays@gmail.com

Mail entry fees to:

Caldwell Swim Club
PO Box 125
Caldwell, ID 83606

Or pay electronically to [paypal.me/caldwellstingrays](https://www.paypal.me/caldwellstingrays)

Scoring:

The pentathlon will be scored and there will be medals for 1st through 3rd fastest combined times by age group and pentathlon event as follows:

Age group (male and female)

8&U 25s + 100IM

9-10 50s + 100IM

11-12 50s + 200IM

13-14 100s + 200IM

15+ 100s + 200IM

A swimmer is only eligible for an award if they swim all 5 events as listed above. Swimmers can swim up in a higher pentathlon grouping but they will be scored with the higher age group. Swimmers may also swim down, but they will not be eligible for awards.

Misc.:

Each team is expected to provide timers during the entire course of the meet. Assigned lanes will be provided in advance of the meet to all teams. All timers are to report to the Chief Timer at the computer table, where there will be a schedule of timing shift sign-ups, 20 minutes prior to the start of the meet session. Assigned lanes will be posted in the pool area and communicated in advance of the meet. All timers must sign-in and participate in the timer meeting at the beginning of the session.

Results will be emailed to each participating team using the address from which meet entries were received.

Limited concessions will be available for purchase in the front entry of the pool.

Heat sheets will be available via MeetMobile and posted in the pool area.

A hospitality room will be provided for coaches and officials.

While the College of Idaho does not have specific guidance related to the number of participants or spectators in the Aquatic Center, CSC reserves the right to limit participants and spectators as needed to maintain a safe environment. In order to provide ventilation and airflow through the aquatic facility, doors on the observation deck will be kept open. Please plan accordingly.

Time Trials:

Will not be offered.

Covid-19 Protocols

We have taken enhanced health and safety measures – for you, our swimmers, guests, and meet personnel.

You must follow all posted instructions while attending or participating in swim meets located at the College of Idaho Aquatic Center. USA Swimming, Inc cannot prevent you (or your child(ren)) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in USA Swimming sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a USA Swimming sanctioned event, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID19.

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and guests with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. By visiting the College of Idaho, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19. USA Swimming, Inc., cannot prevent you (or your child(ren)) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in USA Swimming sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a USA Swimming sanctioned event, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

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 SNAKE RIVER 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.

COVID Protocols: We will be adhering to the current College of Idaho protocols which can be found here: <https://voteathletics.com/sports/2020/10/20/covid-19-fan-protocols.aspx>. We ask that you stay home if you are feeling unwell and wash your hands upon entry into the facility.

ORDER OF EVENTS

Event # (mixed)	Pentathlon
1	100 Fly
2	50 Fly
3	25 Fly
4	100 Back
5	50 Back
6	25 Back
7	100 Breast
8	50 Breast
9	25 Breast
10	100 Free
11	50 Free
12	25 Free
13	200 IM
14	100IM

1. NO DIVING or BACKSTROKE STARTS allowed from the blocks or edge of pool. Swimmers must enter the pool feet first in a cautious manner, with at least one hand in contact with the pool deck or gutter.
2. No sprinting allowed during general warm-up session
3. All lanes are to be used for general warm-up.

POOL	PUSH/PACE	RACING STARTS	GENERAL	WARM-UP
6 Lane	1 & 6	2 & 5	3 & 4	
8 Lane	1 & 8	2 & 7	3, 4, 5, & 6	
9 Lane	1 & 9	2 & 8	3, 4, 5, 6, & 7	
10 Lane	1 & 10	2 & 9	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, & 8	

1. Push/Pace Lanes - Push off one or two lengths from the starting end. Circle swimming only. No diving or backstroke starts.
2. Racing Starts - Only designated lanes for racing starts from the blocks or for backstroke starts at specified times.
3. General Warm-up Lanes - **NO DIVING OR BACKSTROKE STARTS.** Circle swimming only.

1. Coaches shall instruct their swimmers regarding safety guidelines and warm-up procedures as they apply to conduct at meets and practices.
2. Coaches shall actively supervise their swimmers throughout the warm-up sessions at meets and at all practices.

1. Marshaling: i A minimum of four (4) marshals, who report to, and receive instructions from the Meet Referee and/or Meet Director, shall be on deck during the entire warm-up session and any warm-up breaks to enforce these Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures. ii Marshals shall have the authority to remove from the pool, for remainder of the warm-up session, any swimmer who is in violation of safety guidelines or warm-up procedures. iii For continuous warm-up pools, lifeguards from the host facility may serve as marshals, if:
 - 1 They are currently certified by Red Cross in Advanced Lifesaving, and agree to enforce the warm-up procedure as instructed by the Meet Referee and/or Meet Director.
 - 2 The host club must provide a marshal to supervise the work of the lifeguards.
2. Host teams shall post signs at each lane at both ends of pool, which indicate the designated use during warm-up.
3. Warm-up times and lane assignments shall be published in the meet information and posted at several locations around the pool area.
4. The following statement shall appear in the meet information: "Snake River Swimming, Inc. Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures will be in effect at this meet."
5. An announcer shall be on duty for the entire warm-up session to announce lane and/or time changes and to assist with the conduct of the warm-up.
6. Hazards in locker rooms, on the deck area, or in areas used by coaches, swimmers, spectators, or officials shall be removed or clearly marked.