

# 41st Annual Spook Splash

## Lander, Wyoming

### November 1, 2, & 3, 2024

Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Wyoming: WY-2025-04

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#### SESSIONS

| Date                                                                                      | Session Name | Warm-ups        | Officials' Meeting | Coaches' Meeting | Start Of Meet |
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| Friday, 11/1                                                                              | Session 1    | 5:00-5:45 p.m.  | 5:30 p.m.          | 5:45 p.m.        | 6:00 p.m.     |
| Saturday, 11/2                                                                            | Session 2    | 9:30-10:30 a.m. | 9:30 a.m.          | 10:30 a.m.       | 10:45 a.m.    |
| Sunday, 11/3                                                                              | Session 3    | 8:00-9:00 a.m.  | 8:30 a.m.          | 9:00 a.m.        | 9:15 a.m.     |
| *Coaches and Officials meetings will be held in the computer operations area of the pool. |              |                 |                    |                  |               |

The Meet Director, with the concurrence of the Meet Referee, reserves the right to modify session times once entries are received. **Any updated session times received from the meet host will be reflected on the EVENT page of the Wyoming Swimming website.**

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| <b>FACILITY</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Bruce Gresly Aquatic Center has an indoor 25-yard, 6 lane pool with non-turbulent lane markers, starting blocks and backstroke flags. Water depth measured at the start end is 5'1" deep at both 1 and 5 meters from the wall. Water depth measured at the turn end is 3'6" and 4'3" at 1 meter and 5 meters from the wall respectively. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).</li> <li>The host will ensure the required course dimensions.</li> </ul> |
| <b>TIMING</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Automatic Colorado Timing System, with 6 lane scoreboard and semi-automatic backup, and 2 manual backup timers per lane.</li> <li>All clubs will be expected to provide timers based on the number of swimmers their club has participating in the meet.</li> <li>Swimmers in the 500 Free must provide their own timers and counters.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                               |

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| <b>FORMAT</b>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Timed Finals</li> <li>• 25-yard events will start at the start end and will be timed with 3 watches per lane.</li> <li>• All events will be competed slow to fast except for the 500 free which will be fast to slow.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>SCRATCHES</b>           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The meet will be pre-seeded. Scratch sheets will be used for all sessions and must be turned in at the control table 30 minutes before the start of each session.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>COURSE</b>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SCY</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>CLERK OF COURSE</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There will be a clerk of course.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>ELIGIBILITY</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All swimmers must be USA Swimming registered members as per Article 302.</li> <li>• Age is determined by the age of the swimmer on the first day of the meet.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Coaches must be registered and in good standing before the start of the meet.</li> <li>• Any club or individual entering a swimmer in a sanctioned meet who is not an Athlete Member in good standing of USA Swimming shall be fined fifty dollars (\$50) for each non-compliant swimmer entered. Such fine shall be payable to WYSI within ten (10) days of notification of the infraction.</li> <li>• Deck registrations will NOT be accepted.</li> </ul> |
| <b>DISABILITY SWIMMERS</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Athletes with a disability are welcome and shall provide advance notice of desired accommodations to the Meet Director.</li> <li>• The athlete (or the athlete's coach) is also responsible for notifying the session referee of any disability prior to the competition.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>CUT PROTOCOL</b>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If a session is over-subscribed, the Meet Director reserves the right to limit events, heats, swimmers, or adjust the format to conform to the 4-hour policy using the following cut protocols in any order deemed necessary (examples below): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Teams may be asked to cut each athlete to no more than two fewer events per day than the maximum allowed.</li> <li>o Entries may be cut by time or to a specific number of heats for specified events.</li> <li>o Teams may be asked to cut relay events.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>ENTRIES</b>             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electronic entries should be emailed as an attachment to the entry chairperson at <a href="mailto:landerswimclub@gmail.com">landerswimclub@gmail.com</a>.</li> <li>• Mail payment to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Lander Swim Club</li> <li>PO Box 27</li> <li>Lander, WY 82520</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><i>Entries will be limited to the first 185 swimmers.</i></b> Team entries will not be split. Pool assignments will be made once entries are received to produce equitable timelines.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

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|                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Entries must be received via email by 11:59 p.m. on October 23, 2024.</b></li> <li>• Entries will be acknowledged within 48 hours if they are accepted into the meet. <b><i>Your entry is considered received only if you receive an acknowledgement.</i></b></li> <li>• All entry times must be entered in the specified meet course. (Coach's times may be used instead of NT's)</li> <li>• Athletes may enter as many events as they choose but may only compete in a maximum of 5 individual events per day for timed final events.</li> <li>• Deck entries will NOT be accepted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>RELAYS</b>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relays will be limited to 4 relays per team per event.</li> <li>• All relay swimmers must be officially entered into the meet.</li> <li>• Unattached swimmers may not participate in any relays.</li> <li>• Mixed relays must consist of four swimmers, two of each gender.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>FEES</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual Event Fee: \$4.00</li> <li>• Relays: \$5.00 per team (no fee for the Halloween Surprise relay)</li> <li>• Swimmer Participation Fee: \$8.00 per swimmer</li> <li>• Facility Fee: \$5.00 per swimmer</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>PROGRAMS</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Programs: \$10.00</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>MEET MOBILE</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet Mobile will be functional for this meet, (dependent upon satisfactory internet access) All users should be aware that Meet Mobile publishes unverified raw data that may not always be accurate.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>WARM-UP</b>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Warm-up procedures shall follow WYSI Policy III.H.4</li> <li>• Dive starts will be allowed only during the last five (5) to ten (10) minutes of each warm up. All other entries into the pool must be feet-first. USA Swimmers must be under the supervision of a coach at all times. A schedule of warm-up times and lane assignments will be determined after the entry deadline when the number of contestants has been determined.</li> <li>• The dive well will be open for warm ups and cool downs during the meet. Swimmers must be supervised by a USA Swimming member/coach.</li> <li>• The Meet Safety Committee shall consist of the Meet Referee, Meet Director and the Host Club Safety Coordinator acting as the Meet Safety Director. This committee shall prepare and implement an action plan to ensure safety is considered during warm-up sessions and swimming competition. The committee shall review the warm-up procedures with the coaches and marshals monitoring the warm-up sessions.</li> <li>• Coaches shall supervise their swimmers throughout the pre-meet warmup session. Coaches must remain on deck during the warm-up periods of their swimmers.</li> </ul> |
| <b>AWARDS</b>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual awards 1-12 per age/gender. There will be no high point awards or team awards.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>SCORING</b>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The meet will not be scored.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>LEGAL SPLITS</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 extra watches, requested to the Meet Referee 30 minutes prior to the race.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>SWIMWEAR</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Per USA Swimming rules (102.8.1.F), 12 &amp; Under swimmers may not wear a Technical Suit at any Sanctioned, Approved, or Observed meet. The age of the swimmer is determined on the first day of the meet. Guidance on identifying compliant and non-compliant suits can be found on the USA</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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|                                  | Swimming website under <a href="#">Tech Suit Restriction for 12-and-Under Swimmers</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>RULES</b>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations including the Minor Athlete Abuse Protection Policy will govern this meet.</li> <li>• Operation of a <b>DRONE</b>, 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 without written USA Swimming approval.</li> <li>• Use of audio or visual recording devices, including cell phones, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. In addition, photography behind the blocks is <u>not permitted</u>.</li> <li>• Deck Changing is <b>PROHIBITED</b>.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>SAFETY</b>                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No shaving is permitted at the competition site.</li> <li>• No glass containers are permitted within the facility.</li> <li>• Lifeguards and AED equipment will be available to athletes participating in the meet. The AED is located by the lifeguard chair beside the kiddie pool.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>SAFE SPORT</b>                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All 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 MAAPP is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition</li> <li>• 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 <a href="http://www.usaswimming.org/report">www.usaswimming.org/report</a>.</li> <li>• 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 3, 2024, 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 3, 2024, 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.</li> </ul> |
| <b>CHANGES TO THE MEET</b>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Once a meet is sanctioned, changes can be made to the meet invitation before the meet, only with the approval of the Sanction Chair. Any change to the meet format after the meet begins will be at the discretion of the Meet Referee and will be presented to the coaches at a coaches meeting.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>WEATHER/FACILITY PROTOCOL</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If weather or facility conditions make it impossible to follow the original timeline of events, the Meet Director and Meet Referee have a right to make changes to the meet sessions. The Meet Director will notify the teams of the changes with as much notice as possible. Cancellation of the meet, or a session, is the decision of the Meet Director, Meet Referee and the Meet Jury.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>MEET JURY</b>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Meet Jury shall consist of not fewer than three (3) and not more than five (5) persons, at least one of whom shall be a coach and one an athlete. When possible, the members shall be from separate teams. The Meet Jury will decide all issues of eligibility, and anything not addressed in the Meet Announcement. The Meet Referee shall have authority as described in the current USA Swimming Rulebook.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

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| <b>DECK ACCESS</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only current USA Swimming registered athletes, coaches, officials, and official meet staff are permitted on the pool deck. All non-athletes on the pool deck must produce proof of their valid USA Swimming Membership Card in the USA Swimming App (no photos or screenshots) when asked.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>OFFICIALS</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Each WYSI team shall provide official(s) to work the meet based on the number of swimmers entered into the meet: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-9 Swimmers – No official required,</li> <li>10-17 Swimmers – One official,</li> <li>18-25 Swimmers – Two officials,</li> <li>26 or more Swimmers – Three officials.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Each WYSI team shall provide the names of the official(s) who will be representing their team at the meet at the time their entries are submitted. Failure to provide the required number of officials may result in no awards (medals, ribbons, trophies, high point, etc.) being provided to such Club or its swimmers and an additional fine of \$500. 00 payable to the Host Club on or before the first day of the meet.</li> <li>Officials' meetings will be held in the computer operating area (Crow's Nest). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Friday Officials Meeting: 5:30 p.m.</li> <li>Saturday Officials Meeting: 9:30 a.m.</li> <li>Sunday Officials Meeting: 8:30 a.m.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| <b>GENERAL</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hospitality for coaches and officials will be provided upstairs in the computer operation area of the pool.</li> <li>Concessions will be available in the lobby.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

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| <b>Friday, 11/1    Session: 1    Warm-up: 5:00 p.m.    Start: 6:00 p.m.</b> |                         |
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| <u>Event#</u>                                                               | <u>Events</u>           |
| 1                                                                           | Mixed 9 & Over 500 Free |

| <b>Saturday, 11/2    Session: 2    Warm-up: 9:30 a.m.    Start: 10:45 a.m.</b> |                            |
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| <u>Event #</u>                                                                 | <u>Events</u>              |
| 2                                                                              | Mixed 8 & Under 25 Free    |
| 3                                                                              | Mixed 9 & Over 200 Free    |
| 4                                                                              | Mixed 8 & Under 25 Fly     |
| 5                                                                              | Mixed 9-12 50 Fly          |
| 6                                                                              | Mixed 13 & Over 100 Fly    |
| 7                                                                              | Mixed 8 & Under 25 Back    |
| 8                                                                              | Mixed 9-12 50 Back         |
| 9                                                                              | Mixed 13 & Over 100 Back   |
| 10                                                                             | Open Mixed 200 Free Relay  |
| 11                                                                             | Mixed Open 50 Free         |
| 12                                                                             | Mixed 8 & Under 25 Breast  |
| 13                                                                             | Mixed 9-12 100 Breast      |
| 14                                                                             | Mixed 13 & Over 200 Breast |

| <b>Sunday, 11/3    Session: 3    Warm-up: 8:00 a.m.    Start: 9:15 a.m.</b> |                            |
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| <u>Event #</u>                                                              | <u>Events</u>              |
| 15                                                                          | Mixed 12 & Under 100 IM    |
| 16                                                                          | Mixed 13 & Over 200 IM     |
| 17                                                                          | Mixed 8 & Under 50 Back    |
| 18                                                                          | Mixed 9-12 100 Back        |
| 19                                                                          | Mixed 13 & Over 200 Back   |
| 20                                                                          | Halloween Surprise Relay   |
| 21                                                                          | Mixed Open 100 Free        |
| 22                                                                          | Mixed 12 & Under 50 Breast |
| 23                                                                          | Mixed 13 & Over 100 Breast |
| 24                                                                          | Mixed 8 & Under 50 Fly     |
| 25                                                                          | Mixed 9-12 100 Fly         |
| 26                                                                          | Mixed 13 & Over 200 Fly    |

