

40th Annual Spook Splash

October 27, 28, & 29, 2023

Coaches, swimmers, and legal guardians are responsible for the information contained in this meet announcement.

HELD UNDER SANCTION OF WYOMING SWIMMING, INC. AND USA SWIMMING, INC.
SANCTION #2024-6

In granting this sanction, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Wyoming Swimming Inc., Lander Swim Club, and the Bruce Gresly Aquatics Center shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

Whether submitting entries electronically or on paper, by the action of entering the swimmer in this Wyoming Swimming, Inc. meet/event, the person entering the swimmer, whether a coach, club representative, parent or swimmer, certifies that the swimmer is a registered member of USA Swimming and further agrees that a penalty of \$50 shall be assessed by Wyoming Swimming, Inc. to anyone entering a swimmer who is not registered with USA Swimming prior to the entry deadline.

Host: Lander Swim Club, P. O. Box 27, Lander, WY 82520

Location: Bruce Gresly Aquatics Center, 450 S. 9th St., Lander, WY 82520 (307) 332-7478

Meet Times: Friday (Session 1)

Open warmups begin at 5 p.m.
Officials Meeting at 5:30 p.m.
Coaches meeting at 5:45 p.m.
Meet starts at 6 p.m.

Saturday (Session 2)

Warmups begin at 9:30 a.m.
Officials meeting at 9:30 a.m.
Coaches meeting at 10:30 a.m.
Meet starts at 10:45 a.m.

Sunday (Session 3)

Warmups begin at 8 a.m.
Officials meeting at 8:30 a.m.
Coaches meeting at 9 a.m.
Meet starts at 9:15 a.m.

Coaches and Officials meetings will be held in the computer operations area of the pool.

Facility:

Bruce Gresly Aquatics 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).

Timing:

Automatic Colorado Timing System, with 6 lane scoreboard and semi-automatic backup, and 2 manual backup timers per lane. All clubs will be expected to provide timers based on the number of swimmers their club has participating in the meet.

Medical

Needs:

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.

Clerk of

Course:

There will be a clerk of course.

Rules:

Current USA Swimming rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”) and Space Swimming rules will govern this meet. All adult participants in or associated with this meet acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the US Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Policy (“MAAPP”), and that they understand that compliance with MAAPP is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.

USA Swimming rules state that at a sanctioned competitive event, USA Swimming athletes members must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming coach during warm-up, competition, and warm-down. The Meet Director or Meet Referee may assist in making arrangements for such supervision, but it is the swimmer’s responsibility to make such arrangements prior to the start of the meet. 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.

Coaches and Officials MUST display their current USA Swimming coach credential or Deck Pass to gain deck access. The meet referee and/or meet director reserves the right to ask for coach credential or Deck Pass and/or deny deck access if coach does not comply or the card is no longer valid/current.

In swimming competitions, the competitor must wear only one swimsuit in one or two pieces except as provided in USA Swimming Rule 205.10.1. All swimsuits shall be made from textile materials. For men, the swimsuit shall not extend above the navel or below the knee, and for women, shall not cover the neck, extend past the shoulder, nor extend below the knee. Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or designated areas is prohibited. Deck changes are prohibited.

Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, or locker rooms.

Operations of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coaches 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 Program Operations Vice Chair.

Safe Sport 360: The Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy prohibits Applicable Adults (as defined) from having one-on-one interactions with minor athletes which are not within an observable and interruptible distance from another adult. Applicable Adults are required to abide by this policy in full during this meet.

Pursuant to USA Swimming Rules and Regulations and federal law, it is every member’s responsibility to immediately (i.e., within 24 hours) report any incident of child abuse, including physical or sexual abuse, to law enforcement and the U.S. Center for SafeSport. Reporting must occur when an individual has firsthand knowledge of misconduct or where specific and credible information has been received from a victim or knowledgeable third party. A report to the U.S. Center for SafeSport may be made via telephone at 720-531-202 or online at www.uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern . Various state laws may also require reporting to law enforcement or to a designated child protection agency.

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 September 29, 2023, 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 18 on or after September 29, 2023, 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.

Supervision: A USA Swimming member coach must supervise swimmers during warm-ups, competition and warm-down. Any swimmer without a coach in attendance must report to the Meet Director or Meet Referee who may assist an athlete in making supervision arrangements, but it is the athlete's responsibility to make these arrangements prior to the start of the meet and to notify the Meet Director.

Eligibility: No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member as provided in USA Swimming Article 302.

There will be NO on-deck registrations.

Age Groups: Swimmers age will be determined by his/her age on the first day of the meet, October 27, 2023. Swimmers will earn points in individual events for their respective age groups. Age groups will be 8 & Under, 10 & Under, 11-12, 13-14, and 15 & Over. Open events are described in the Order of Events. 8 & Under is not a recognized USA Swimming Age Group. (102.1.2)

Scoring: Individual Events will be scored: 16, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 7, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

Awards: Individual awards 1-12. There will be no high point awards or team awards.

Entries: All events will be pre-seeded timed finals.

Each swimmer may swim a maximum of one individual event on Friday and a maximum of five individual events and one relay per day on Saturday and Sunday. Each team may have up to **four relay teams only** in each relay event.

Please submit entry times in yards.

There will be NO on-deck entries.

Entries will be limited to the first 185 swimmers. Team entries will not be split. Pool assignments will be made once entries are received to produce equitable timelines. Lander Swim Club has the right to limit and/or combine events if it deems necessary.

Swimmers in the 500 Free must provide their own timers and counters. This event will be seeded fastest to slowest.

USA Swimming defines mixed gender relays as 2 males and 2 females. (101.7.3)

Entry Fees: **\$4.00 per individual event, facility fee of \$5 plus \$8 per swimmer WYSI fee for the meet. Relays are \$5.00 per team.** No fee is necessary for the Halloween Surprise relay. There will be no refunds of fees.

Deadline: **Entries must be received by October 18, 2023.** Late entries will not be accepted. Please submit a check for entry fees payable to "Lander Swim Club", hard copies of the entries, and the USA Registration compliance form. Please include contact information. There will be no refunds.

Mail Entries To:
Jen Huelskamp
Lander Swim Club
P.O. Box 27
Lander, WY 82520

Preferred method: email via Hy-Tek with [printable PDF hard copy to landerswimclub@gmail.com](#)

Officials: Each WYSI (Wyoming Swimming, Inc.) club shall provide official(s) to work the meet based on the number of swimmers entered into the meet: 1-9 Swimmers – No official required, 10-17 Swimmers – One official, 18-25 Swimmers – Two officials, 26 or more Swimmers – Three officials.

When submitting their entries to the host club, each WYSI club shall also provide to the host club the names of the official(s) who will be representing their club at the meet.

Trainees must pre-register with the Meet Referee. To pre-register, email Luke Havens at luketheviking@live.com. The deck will be set prior to the meet. Please submit the names of your officials who are firm commitments to Luke Havens within 5 days of the entry deadline along with your anticipated number of swimmers. He will provide this information to the WSI Official Chairs as required by WSI policy and procedures. All officials are required to be up to date with their certifications.

To minimize last-minute credential checks and deck assignment changes, please ensure your club's officials are certified through October 31, 2023.

Warm Ups: Warm up procedures will comply with USA Swimming and Wyoming Swimming, Inc. 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. The warm-up schedule will be emailed to all coaches no later than 7 days prior to the meet. 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.

USA Cards: All coaches, officials, and team managers must check in with the Meet Director and should be prepared to present their USA Swimming ID Card or Deck Pass as proof of their registration to the Meet Referee, the Meet Director, or their designee at any time.

ALL COACHES & MEET OFFICIALS MUST WEAR THEIR USA SWIMMING CARD IN PLAIN VIEW AT ALL TIMES OR AVAILABLE VIA DECK PASS.

**Swimmers
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Disabilities: Swimmers with disabilities are encouraged to attend. Contact the Meet Referee if you need special considerations. Swimmers with disabilities must be identified at the time entries are submitted. Adaptive swimming: In accordance with USA Swimming rule 202.4.14 & Article 105 the Meet Referee has the authority to accommodate swimmers with disabilities. The team entry representative must notify the Meet Referee of accommodation requests at the time of entry submission.

Hospitality: Hospitality for coaches and officials will be provided upstairs in the computer operations area of the pool.

Concessions: Concessions will be available in the lobby.

Final Results: Final results will be distributed in the manner specified on the Team Summary Report. Results will be live on Meet Mobile.

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Events

Session 1- Friday, October 27	
Meet starts at 6 p.m.	
Event #	Event
1	Mixed 9 & Over 500 Free

Session 2- Saturday, October 28	
Meet starts at 10:45 a.m.	
Event #	Event
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

Session 3- Sunday, October 29	
Meet starts at 9:15 a.m.	
Event #	Event
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

Combined events will be scored by gender and age group.