



2018 AQUAHAWGS SANTA SPLASH

- Host:** Razorback Aquatic Club AquaHawgs
- Dates:** December 1-2, 2018
- Sanction:** Held under USA Swimming through Arkansas Swimming, Inc. Sanction Number 18AR1201
- Location:** Jones Center for Families
922 East Emma Ave.
Springdale, AR 72764
- The Jones Center building is not open when the morning sessions begins.
Please enter the building from the west parking lot side of the Jones Center for Families.
- Facility:** Eleven lane, 25 yard indoor course with non-turbulent lane lines. Eight lanes will be used for competition. The competition course has been certified in accordance with Section 104.2.2C(5) The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming. The minimum water depth, measured in accordance with Article 202.4.10C, is 8' 0" at the start end and 4' 0" at the turn end. Colorado Electronic Timing System with touch pads, horn start and eight line display scoreboard. Warm-up/warm-down area will be available during the meet.
- Meet Type:** Age-Group and Open Invitational. All events are timed finals.
- Starting Times:**
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| Saturday Morning – | Warm-up starts at 7:30 AM.
Meet starts at 8:40 AM. |
| Saturday Afternoon – | Warm-up starts no earlier than 12:00 PM.
Meet starts no earlier than 1:00 PM. |
| Sunday Morning – | Warm-up starts at 7:30 AM.
Meet starts at 8:40 AM. |
| Mile Session – | Warm-up starts no earlier than 11:30 AM.
Meet starts no earlier than 12:00 PM. |
- Rules:** 2018 USA Swimming and Arkansas Swimming, Inc. Rules and Regulations will govern the meet. ASI safety guidelines and warm-up procedures will be in effect.
- Attending Coaches:** Only coaches registered with USA Swimming will be allowed to participate in any coaching capacity. Under ASI rules, each team must provide a copy of each attending coach's USA Swimming membership card. Attending coaches should be prepared to show proof of USA Swimming registration and valid certification in CPR, and Safety Training for Swim Coaches.
- Eligibility:** All swimmers must be registered as 2018 or 2019 athlete members of USA Swimming. No entries will be accepted without current USA Swimming registration number. Swimmers who enter as pending or applied for must send their Athlete Registration and payment with the team entries. On deck registration will not be permitted. If you have already sent the registration and fee to ASI, please send a copy of the registration form. The age of each swimmer as of December 1, 2018 determines age group classification for the entire meet.



Officials: Meet Referee: Dave Wicklund – daveandpaula@yahoo.com
Meet Director: Shelly Reaves - ssreaves@sbcglobal.net
Administrative Officials: Dan Gish – dan.gish@tyson.com

Entries: Entries will be accepted in the order received. Entries will be limited to the first 350 swimmers based on the date entries are received. No teams will be split. Please submit entries via Hy-Tek entry file either by e-mail or on a diskette, accompanied by Hy-Tek entry summary sheets.

Deadline: Entries must be received by Wednesday, November 21st, 2018.

Entry Limit: Swimmers may swim a maximum of four (4) individual events and one (1) relay event per day.

Entry Fees: \$2.60 per individual event
\$5.00 per relay event
\$3.00 ASI surcharge per swimmer.
\$12.00 Facility fee per swimmer.

Make checks payable to **RAC AquaHawks**.

RAC AquaHawks
C/o Brian Hein
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Springdale, AR 72766

Email Entries to: brian@aquahawks.org

Seeding: All events except for the 500 Freestyle, 1650 Freestyle and 400 IM will be pre-seeded. The 500 Freestyle, 1650 Freestyle and 400 IM will be deck-seeded and will require positive check-in. Positive check-in deadline will be thirty minutes prior to the announced start of the session.

500 Free & 400 IM: The 500 Freestyle and 400 IM may be limited to the fastest 24 girls and fastest 24 boys. Heats will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating girls and boys.

1650 Free: Heats will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating girls and boys.
Each swimmer will need to provide two timers

Relays All relays are mixed and must consist of two (2) males and two (2) females. All relay are timed finals.

Deck Entries: Deck entries will be accepted where space is available. Deck entry fees will be \$5.00 per individual event and \$10.00 per relay event. A swimmer who is not previously entered in the meet must also pay the \$3.00 ASI surcharge and \$12.00 facility fee and show proof of USA Swimming membership. Deck entries must be received a minimum of 30 minutes prior to the start of the session. Swimmers who have deck entered an event will be placed in open lanes in existing heats in the order they are received. Events will not be re-seeded and new heats will not be created to accommodate deck entries. Swimmers who scratch one event and enter another event to replace it will be charged deck entry fees.



- Scratches:** ASI timed finals scratch rules will be in effect. Swimmers who do not report for a pre-seeded event will not be penalized. Any swimmer who has checked in (and not scratched before the check-in deadline) for a deck-seeded event and fails to swim shall be barred from his/her next individual event. Entry fees will not be refunded for scratches or no-shows.
- 8 & Under Bullpen:** Swimmers in 8 & Under events shall report to the bullpen area when their event is called. Swimmers in all other events shall report directly to the starting blocks.
- Warm-Up:** All ASI warm-up rules will be followed. Any swimmer who does not enter the pool feet first during any portion of a warm-up/warm-down period which requires feet first entry shall receive a warning for the first offense rather than a disqualification. Disqualifications are automatic for subsequent violations. In the session in which the penalty is enforced, the swimmer cannot deck enter an event to replace the event from which they were removed. These warm-up rules also apply to the warm-up/warm-down area that will be available during each session. Swimmers may dive into the pool during a designated sprint warm-up. Swimmers without a coach at the meet must check in with the Meet Referee and will be assigned to a coach during the warm up portion of the meet.
- Scoring:** Relay events will not be scored. Individual events will be scored 1st -8th. Points for individual events will be 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1
- Awards:** Ribbons will be awarded for 1st-8th place in each individual event. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st -3rd place in relay events
- 12 & Under events on Saturday Afternoon will be separated into 8 & Under, 9-10, and 11-12 age groups for awards and scoring. Open events will be separated into 12 & Under, 13-14 and 15-18 age groups for awards and scoring.
- High point awards will be given for the top scoring boy and girl in 8 & Under and 9-10 age groups at the conclusion of the Saturday Afternoon session.
- High Point awards will be given to the top scoring boy and girl in the 11-12, 13-14, and 15-18 age groups based on all sessions.
- Additional Rules:** Possessing a still or video camera or a cell phone with video capability is prohibited in all dressing rooms, locker rooms, bathrooms or any other location where swimmers may be dressing. Any person found possessing such devices in these areas will immediately be removed from the meet with all fees forfeited, and subject to further LSC or USA Swimming sanctions and penalties.
- Smoking and use of other tobacco products are prohibited on the deck, in the bleachers, locker rooms, and throughout the Jones Center for Families campus.
- Swimmers must use the locker rooms to change. On deck changing is not allowed.
- Swimmers must dry off before leaving the pool/locker room area. Wet swimmers will not be allowed upstairs.



This meet has a closed deck. Only swimmers, coaches and parent volunteers will be allowed in the pool area. During the Saturday afternoon session, teams may designate up to two people to serve as “team parents” to monitor the team’s swimmers on the pool deck. All team parents must check in with the Meet Director.

This meet will have a “nut-free” deck. Please do not bring food items containing nuts on the pool deck.

Every 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.

Arkansas Swimming welcomes the participation of swimmers with disabilities in all ASI sanctioned events. Swimmers and/or their coaches who may have special needs are expected to contact the Meet Referee to discuss competitive accommodations, and to contact both the Meet Referee and the Meet Director to discuss facility accommodations, prior to the entry deadline for the meet.

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.

It is understood and agreed to that USA Swimming, Arkansas Swimming, the host club and officials shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this event.



ORDER OF EVENTS

Session 1 - Saturday Morning		
Warm-Up: 7:30 AM		
Meet Start: 8:40 AM		
Event #	Event	Event #
101	13-14 200 Mixed Medley Relay	
102	15-18 200 Mixed Medley Relay	
103	Open 200 Butterfly	104
105	Open 100 Freestyle	106
107	Open 200 Backstroke	108
109	Open 100 Breaststroke	110
111	Open 200 IM	112
113	Open 500 Freestyle*	114

Session 3 - Sunday Morning		
Warm-Up: 7:30 AM		
Meet Start: 8:40 AM		
Event #	Event	Event #
301	Open 200 Freestyle	302
303	Open 100 Butterfly	304
305	Open 200 Breaststroke	306
307	Open 50 Freestyle	308
309	Open 100 Backstroke	310
311	Open 400 IM*	312

Session 2 - Saturday Afternoon		
Warm up: No earlier than 12:00 PM		
Meet Start: No earlier than 1:00 PM		
Event #	Event	Event #
201	11-12 200 Mixed Medley Relay	
202	9-10 200 Mixed Medley Relay	
203	8 & Under 100 Mixed Medley Relay	
205	12 & Under 100 Freestyle	206
207	8 & Under 25 Backstroke	208
209	12 & Under 50 Backstroke	210
211	8 & Under 25 Breaststroke	212
213	12 & Under 50 Breaststroke	214
215	12 & Under 100 IM	216
217	8 & Under 25 Freestyle	218
219	12 & Under 50 Freestyle	220
221	8 & Under 25 Butterfly	222
223	12 & Under 50 Butterfly	224

Session 4 - Sunday Afternoon		
Mile Session		
Warm up: No earlier than 11:30 PM		
Meet Start: No earlier than 12:00 PM		
Event #	Event	Event #
401	11 & Older 1650 Freestyle*	402

* These events will be deck seeded and will require a positive check-in. Positive check-in deadline will be thirty (30) minutes prior to the announced start time of the session



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Meet Summary Sheet

Team Name: _____

Team Abbreviation: _____ LSC Code: _____

Attending Coaches: _____

Entry Information:

Number of individual entries _____ @ \$2.60 = _____

Number of relay entries _____ @ \$5.00 = _____

Number of swimmers (ASI surcharge) _____ @ \$3.00 = _____

Number of swimmers (facility fee) _____ @ \$12.00 = _____

TOTAL \$

Team Address: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

E-mail: _____

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, we hereby waive and relieve any and all claims against USA Swimming, ASI, the host club, and officials.

Signature of coach or club representative:

Please send entries to: RAC AquaHawgs
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