

16th Annual
Lost Dutchman Invitational
February 15-18, 2008
Held under Sanction of USA Swimming, Inc.

SANCTIONED BY: Arizona Swimming, Inc.

SANCTION NO. AZ08C0102

LIABILITY: In granting this sanction, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc., Arizona Swimming, Inc., RIO Salado Swim Club Inc, Chandler High School, Chandler Unified School District, and all meet officials shall be held harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this meet, which includes warm-up sessions.

HOSTED BY: RIO Salado Swim Club (www.rioswimteam.org)

LOCATION: Chandler High School (350 N. Arizona Ave, Chandler, AZ)

COURSE: Outdoor, heated 25-yard pool with an 8-lane course for senior and an additional 10 lane course for age group. This pool contains non-turbulent lane lines with a 6' minimum depth. Colorado start and automatic timing systems with touch pads will be used along with two scoreboards capable of displaying separate results for each pool. An additional 6-lane 25-yard course will be available for continuous warm-up throughout the meet. The Arizona warm-up rules shall be posted and enforced. The pool deck will be closed to all spectators. Grand stands will be available and the pool will be spectator friendly so the event can be viewed by all in attendance.

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ELIGIBILITY:

1. Open to any USA Swimming registered athlete holding a current USA Swimming Card as of the meet entry deadline. It is also open to any foreign athletes formally invited by USA Swimming. Only swimmers entered in the meet will be allowed to swim time trials if they are offered.
2. All athletes, coaches and officials must be USA Swimming registered prior to the competition. Athletes entered through USA Swimming website with the OME system will have their USA Swimming registration confirmed as part of that process. Athletes entering the meet via Hy-Tek electronic entry or faxed entries for first time qualifiers will have their registration confirmed through USA Swimming. Any athlete who checks as a non-registered athlete will be asked to provide their USA Swimming card as proof of registration. A valid USA Swimming registration card must be presented to the Clerk of Course, if requested. Any athlete who can not produce a valid USA Swimming card will not be allowed to compete. **It is suggested that all swimmers bring their USA Swimming card to this meet as a precautionary measure.** All coaches and officials must wear their current USA Swimming registration in a visible manner.
3. **There will be no deck registrations or deck entries allowed at this meet. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
4. This is a time-standard meet. Bonus events will be offered - details in the "rules" portion of this flyer.
5. **All Entry times will be checked against the SWIMS database. Entry times not provable by the SWIMS database will require written proof of time. For the 13-14 and Senior 50 Backstroke, 50 Breaststroke, and 50 Butterfly, proof for those events may be satisfied by proof of a qualifying time in the 100 Backstroke, 100 Breaststroke, or 100 Butterfly, respectively.** The penalty for failure to achieve the time standard or prove the entry time is \$25 payable to the Clerk of Course.
6. Bonus entries must be designated. OME entries will have this done automatically, Hy-Tek electronic entries will require the user to check the "bonus" box when entering a bonus event.
7. Swimmers may enter either age group events (10 & Under, 11-12, or 13-14) or Senior events for the entire meet. They are not permitted to enter a mixture of age group and senior events. This includes relay events. **Coaches for swimmers younger than 15 years old who wish to compete in the senior division of this meet must contact the meet director for special entry procedures.**
8. Swimmer's age on February 15, 2008 will govern for this meet.
9. **Relays and relay only swimmers must be entered before the entry deadline. Any Pre-entered relays that are scratched at the meet will have that entry fee refunded back to the team in full by the end of the meet. Relay scratches will be accepted until the end of the preliminary session on the day the relay is to be swum. Relays that are not scratched with the clerk of course by the deadline will not be refunded.**
10. Swimmers with a disability are welcome to enter this meet. The coach or entry chairperson must alert the meet director and referee as to the need for any special accommodations or seeding arrangements by the Payment Deadline.

RULES:

1. The current USA Swimming Rules for competitive swimming will govern.
2. **Any swimmer with at least (1) one qualifying time may enter up to (3) bonus events. There is a maximum of (3) three bonus events allowed for any one swimmer. SENIOR and 13-14 EVENTS 400 yards and longer MAY NOT be used as bonus events. 10 & Under and 11-12 EVENTS 200 yards and longer MAY NOT be used as bonus events. All bonus events should be entered with the athlete's best yards time.**
3. Swimmers may enter a maximum of 7 individual events for the entire meet. Swimmers are limited to a maximum of 3 individual events per day. Failure to comply with this rule will result in the swimmer being dropped from the highest numbered event causing the infraction. **No phone calls will be made and no refunds will be given to correct over entering errors.**
4. The **500 Free events for 11-12 age group** are deck-seeded, timed final events requiring swimmers to positively check-in by 4:15 PM Friday in order to swim the event. The Girls 500 Free event #1 will be swum in the age-group pool (east side); the Boys 500 Free event #2 will be swum in the senior pool (west side). Heats will be swum fastest to slowest. Swimmers must provide their own timers and personnel to count laps. Due to time considerations, heats may be moved to the other pool at the referee's discretion.
5. The **13-14 1650 Free** events are deck-seeded, timed final events requiring swimmers to positively check-in by 4:45 PM Friday in order to swim the event. The women's 13-14 1650 (event #3) will be swum in the age-group pool (east side). The men's 1650 (event #4) will be swum in the senior pool (west side). **13-14 heats will alternate with senior heats.** Heats will be swum fastest to slowest. Swimmers must provide their own timers and personnel to count laps. Due to time considerations, heats may be moved to the other pool at the referee's discretion. **If a 13-14 age swimmer does not qualify to swim the 1650 but has a time equal to or faster than 12:02.29 for girls or a time equal to or faster than 12:06.34 for boys in the 1000 freestyle, that swimmer may enter the 1650 free at the exact Lost Dutchman qualifying standard with a provable time in the 1000 free (LCM 800 free times do not apply).**
6. The **Senior 1650 Free** events are deck-seeded, timed final events requiring swimmers to positively check-in by 4:45 PM Friday in order to swim the event. The women's Senior 1650 (event #201) will be swum in the age-group pool (east side). The men's 1650 (event #202) will be swum in the senior pool (west side). **Senior heats will alternate with 13-14 heats.** Heats will be swum fastest to slowest. Swimmers must provide their own timers and personnel to count laps. Due to time considerations, heats may be moved to the other pool at the referee's discretion. **If a senior swimmer does not qualify to swim the 1650 but has a time equal to or faster than 11:48.49 for women or a time equal to or faster than 11:05.19 for men in the 1000 freestyle, that swimmer may enter the 1650 free at the exact Lost Dutchman qualifying standard with a provable time in the 1000 free (LCM 800 free times do not apply).**
7. The **13-14 & Senior 500 Free** will be deck-seeded, preliminary-final events with Championship finals (top 8) only. Heats will be swum fastest to slowest. Swimmers must positively check-in 30 minutes prior to the start of the session in which the event is swum. Swimmers must provide their own timers and personnel to count laps.
8. The **13-14 & Senior 400 I.M.** will be deck-seeded, preliminary-final events with Championship finals (top 8) only. Heats will be swum fastest to slowest. Swimmers must positively check-in 30 minutes prior to the start of the session in which the event is swum. Swimmers must provide their own timers.
9. **All other events** are pre-seeded preliminary-final events with Consolation and Championship finals. Seniors and 13-14 Age Group will swim top 16 during the finals session; 11-12 and 10 & Under Age Groups will swim the top 20 during the finals session. Only the top 16 places will be scored for all events.
10. Relay events will be swum as timed finals during the Finals session. Only 2 relays per team per event will be scored. However, teams may enter as many relay teams as they would like. **Relay only swimmers must be entered before the entry deadline.** They may not be entered on deck. Please reference Eligibility Rule #9.
11. Entry times must be the swimmer's best short course or long course time. No converted times may be used. Seeding order will be Short Course Yards then Long Course Meters with all bonus entries seeded after all qualifying entries.
12. The Arizona Age-Group Scratch Rule as stated in the Arizona Swimming Guide rules and regulations will be enforced. Swimmers must scratch or declare their intention to scratch within 30 minutes after results have been announced. Any swimmer qualifying for a Consolation or Championship final who fails to compete (no show) shall be barred and disqualified from the rest of that evening's events, not allowed in that evening's relays, and disqualified from their next individual event in the preliminaries.
13. The Senior Scratch Rule as stated in the Arizona Swimming Guide rules and regulations will be enforced for Senior swimmers. Swimmers must scratch or declare their intention to scratch within 30 minutes after results have been announced. Any swimmer qualifying for a consolation final or final race in an individual event who fails to compete (no show) shall be barred from further competition for the remainder of the meet.
14. **There will be a positive check-in for Monday night's finals session.** All competitors who wish to swim in Monday night's finals session must positively check-in within 30 minutes after results have been announced. Swimmers who do not check in will be scratched from finals.

15. The Arizona controlled meet warm-up will be enforced and posted.

16. A "Closed Deck" policy will be enforced. Only authorized personnel will be permitted on the pool deck. Coaches from out-of Phoenix Metro area teams can request free admission passes for parent chaperones traveling with their team. See the Meet Director for details.

17. Subject to the time line, the Meet Referee may move events or heats to the other pool.

18. Any swimmer who checks in for and is seeded into a deck seeded event that fails to compete (no show) shall be barred from their next individual event.

19. Time Trials will only be offered at the discretion of the meet director. In the case that time trials are offered they will only be available on Sunday afternoon and to those athletes already entered into the meet.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Wednesday, February 6, 2008 at 11:59 PM Mountain Standard Time

ENTRIES: THERE ARE ONLY TWO WAYS TO ENTER THIS MEET.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE DONE VIA HY-TEK ELECTRONIC ENTRY OR ONLINE THROUGH THE USA SWIMMING ONLINE ENTRY PROCESS. **PAPER ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

DIRECTIONS FOR HY-TEK ELECTRONIC ENTRIES:

1. DOWNLOAD THE EVENT FILE FOR TEAM MANAGER FROM THE RIO WEBSITE (WWW.RIOSWIMTEAM.ORG)
2. ENTER YOUR ATHLETES, DESIGNATE ALL BONUS EVENTS, EXPORT YOUR ENTRIES, AND EMAIL THAT FILE TO THE MEET HOST BY THE ENTRY DEADLINE.
3. MAIL YOUR ENTRY FEES TO THE MEET HOST BY THE PAYMENT DEADLINE.

DIRECTIONS FOR THE ONLINE ENTRY PROCESS:

1. GO TO WWW.USASWIMMING.ORG/CREATEACCOUNT TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT
2. IF YOU ALREADY HAVE AN ACCOUNT PROCEED DIRECTLY TO WWW.USASWIMMING.ORG/OME
3. NEXT CLICK ON THE "AVAILABLE MEETS" LINK (LEFT HAND SIDE OF THE SCREEN)
4. COMPLETE THE FIELDS LISTED AS FOLLOWS:
LSC – SELECT "ARIZONA SWIMMING",
CITY – TYPE IN "CHANDLER",
STATE – SELECT "AZ",
MEET DATE – SELECT FEBRUARY 15, 2008 THROUGH FEBRUARY 18, 2008,
MEET NAME – TYPE IN "LOST DUTCHMAN"
5. THE SYSTEM WILL WALK YOU THROUGH THE STEP BY STEP ENTRY PROCESS.

6. DO NOT PAY FOR YOUR ENTRIES ONLINE WITH A CREDIT CARD. PLEASE SEE INSTRUCTIONS UNDER "PAYMENT DEADLINE" FOR SUBMITTING YOUR PAYMENT DIRECTLY TO THE MEET HOST.

FAX ENTRIES: Swimmers who achieve **first time qualifying standards** for this meet after the February 6th entry deadline may fax their entry (on the attached fax entry form) **by Sunday, Feb. 10th at 11:59 PM.** Please fax to 480-539-5946 (attention: David Tait). Fax entries will not be used to improve times for events already entered with a qualifying time. A newly achieved qualifying time entry may be used to replace a bonus entry with a qualifying entry, which will then permit a new bonus event to be entered. Payment for faxed entries must be received by the payment deadline.

PAYMENT

DEADLINE: Wednesday, February 13, 2008

A single check payable to the Rio Salado Swim Club for all individual entries, relay entries, and relay only swimmer surcharges must be received by the payment deadline.

PAYMENT

**ADDRESS: RIO SALADO SWIM CLUB
868 N. GILBERT RD. SUITE 100
GILBERT, AZ 85234
(480) 897-SWIM**

FEES: Individual events: \$6.00
Relay entries: \$12.00
Surcharge: \$5.00 for each swimmer entered in the meet, including relay-only swimmers
Time Trials: \$10.00

SCHEDULE:

Session I	Friday, February 15th	Timed Finals	Warm-up 4:00PM	Start 5:00PM
Session II	Saturday, February 16th	Preliminaries	Warm-up 7:30AM	Start 9:00AM
Session III		Finals	Warm-up 4:00PM	Start 5:00PM
Session IV	Sunday, February 17th	Preliminaries	Warm-up 7:30AM	Start 9:00AM
Session V		Finals	Warm-up 4:00PM	Start 5:00PM
Session VI	Monday, February 18th	Preliminaries	Warm-up 7:30AM	Start 9:00AM
Session VII		*Finals	Warm-up 3:00PM	Start 4:00PM

*Finals will start 60 minutes after completion of the preliminaries or at the specified time, whichever is later.

RELAYS: Relays and relay only swimmers must be entered before the entry deadline. Any Pre-entered relays that are scratched at the meet will have that entry fee refunded back to the team in full. Relay scratches will be accepted until the end of the preliminary session on the day the relay is to be swum. Relays that are not scratched with the clerk of course by the deadline will not be refunded.

AWARDS: Age Group & Senior Swimmers:

Distinctive awards will be given to the top 3 high point boys & girls for each age group (10 & Under, 11-12, 13-14, and Senior). Medals will be awarded to the top 8 finishers in each individual event (10 & Under, 11-12, 13-14, and Senior). No awards will be given for relays.

Teams:

Distinctive awards will be given for the following
Top 3 high point girl's age group teams
Top 3 high point boy's age group teams
Top 3 high point women's senior teams
Top 3 high point men's senior teams
All Awards must be picked up at the meet.

SCORING: Only the top 16 places in both individual events and relay events will be scored.
Individual events: 20, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1
Relay events: 40, 34, 32, 30, 28, 26, 24, 22, 18, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2

OFFICIALS: Out-of-state officials are welcome to work Arizona meets. Please contact the Meet Referee prior to the meet.

CONCESSIONS: There will be a diverse assortment of food vendors with both hot and cold food available on the pool deck.

Merchandise: Lost Dutchman t-shirts (fully customized) will be available for purchase. There will also be swim apparel and equipment for sale by Swimmer's Edge Swim Shop.

Admission: In support of our "spectator friendly" venue and the rising costs of facility rentals, there will be a \$2 admission fee to each session of the meet. An all sessions pass can be purchased for \$7. **Any adult who signs up to time for any two sessions at the meet will receive an all sessions pass for free (must time for the entire session with exception of the distance events).** Any adult without a volunteer pass, coach registration card, or swim official registration card will be charged admission before they are allowed to enter the venue. Children are free. Parking is also free.

Hotel

Information: The San Marcos Golf & Conference Resort

One San Marcos Place, Chandler, AZ 85226

Located just across the street from Chandler High School Aquatics facility.

To make your reservations, call toll-free at 877-766-3387 and ask for the Lost Dutchman special rate \$145.00.

<http://www.sanmarcosresort.com/>

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FAX ENTRY FORM
-ONE SWIMMER PER FORM-

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SWIMMER'S FULL NAME: _____

USA ID #: _____ AGE: _____

TEAM NAME: _____ M/F: _____

NAME OF MEET TIME WAS ACHIEVED: _____

DATES OF MEET TIME WAS ACHIEVED: _____

EVENT #: _____ EVENT NAME: _____ TIME: _____ BONUS: Y / N

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