

South Wind Swim Conference
Saturday, June 4th, 2022 @ Pocahontas, Arkansas

AAU Sanction # **2KARSW0721**

This event is licensed by the Amateur Athletic Union of the U.S., Inc. All participants must have a current AAU membership. AAU membership may not be included as part of the entry fee to the event. AAU Youth Athlete membership must be obtained before the competition begins. BE PREPARED! Adult and Non Athlete memberships are no longer instant and cannot be applied for at event. Please allow at least 10 days for membership to be processed. Participants are encouraged to visit the AAU website www.aausports.org to obtain their membership.

Hosted By: Pocahontas Dolphins

Athletes Age: The age of the swimmer on June 1, 2022 will be the athlete's competition age for the SWSC summer league meets per the bylaws.

Entry Deadline: Entries must be submitted no later than Tuesday, May 31 @ 3:00pm. **Deck entries will be accepted if there is an empty lane. No new heats will be created.**

Send Entries To: beadolphinsswimmer@gmail.com

Entry Limit: Each swimmer may swim a maximum of **four (4) individual** events and **two (2) relays**.

Meet Participants: Dart Frog Aquatics Jonesboro, Gators Greene County, Jets Jonesboro, Hurricanes Mountain Home, SWAT Jonesboro, Sharks Searcy, Barracudas Blytheville, Dolphins Pocahontas

Date & Start Time: Saturday, June 4th at **9:00 AM**

Location: Pocahontas Aquatic Center, 300 Geneva Drive

Facility: 25 meter pool with 8 lanes and touchpads. **The 2nd and 4th swimmers in the 100 meter relays may want to start in the water because of the pool depth. Also, all the 25 events will start in the "shallow" end.** Swimmers will not be allowed in the therapeutic pool.

Bullpen: Bullpen for 10&U will be utilized for this meet.

Eligibility: AAU registered athletes that are on a South Wind Swim Conference team.

Age Divisions: Individual events will be 6 & Under Exhibition, 8 & Under, 9-10 years, 11-12 years, 13-14 years, and 15-18 years. Relays will be 8 & Under, 10 & Under, 12 & Under, 14 & Under, and 18 & Under with the stipulation that at least one swimmer on the relay must be in that age group. There will also be Mixed Relays with the stipulation that there are 2 swimmers of each gender on the relay and that at least one swimmer on the relay must be in that age group. A swimmer's age as of June 1st shall determine their age division, unless they have declared otherwise.

6 & U Swimmers

6 & U events are not scored, are not judged, and are strictly "exhibition". They count towards a swimmer's 6 "splashes" required to be eligible for conference finals.

However, in order to swim at conference finals, all 6 & U swimmers must have a legal time which can only be obtained by swimming the 8 & U events which are judged for proper stroke technique. In 6 & U events, swimmers will receive participant ribbons.

If a 6 & U swimmer is not able to swim without help, whether that is a person, fins, or floaties, they are probably not ready to participate in the meet and should continue to just practice until such a time that they can attempt to swim the length of the pool unassisted. The lane ropes are always there, should they need to grab on them.

*For clarification on 6&U exhibition events please visit; www.southwindswimconference.com

Events: All events will be TIMED FINALS. Submit swimmer's best SHORT COURSE METER times to ensure proper seeding. This meet will be pre-seeded. We may combine some events due to number of entries and open lanes.

Awards:

- Individual Events: Ribbons will be awarded for 1st - 8th place in all age groups.
- Relay Events: Ribbons will be awarded for 1st – 3rd place.
- Heat Ribbons will be awarded to the winner of each heat for each event.
- In the 6 & Under Exhibition Events, Participant Ribbons will be awarded.

Scoring:

- Individual Events: 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1
- Relays: 18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2

Results: Will be posted in the pool lobby throughout the day.

Warm-up Times: Warm up times will be sent out after entries are received.

Rules and Safety: 2022 SWSC and USA rules shall govern this meet. No alcohol, smoking, or vaping in the Pocahontas Aquatic Center.

Concessions: **NO GLASS CONTAINERS WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE POOL DECK.** Concession stand will be available.

Hospitality: Prepacked snacks and will be available for Coaches, Officials, and Timers.

Meet Director: Sara Frazier

Referee: Michael Lawhon

Starter: TBA

Timers and Officials:

- Once entries are received each team will be assigned timing lanes.
- It is recommended that your team submit a timer's sheet to the announcer on the day of the meet.
- Each team must provide stroke and turn judges or S&T shadows. If a team does not provide these positions, a fee of \$25 is due to the host team.

Meetings:

Coaches: **8:45 AM - On the deck in the waterpark**

Stroke & Turn Judges: **8:30 AM - On the deck in the waterpark**

Timers: **8:45 AM - In the parking lot**

For additional questions please contact;

Sara Frazier 870-810-2110 or Anna Lawhon 870-809-1423 or email beadolphinswimmer@gmail.com

Distance events: We will take a short break at the conclusion of the "regular" meet to reset the computer for the distance events. These events are not scored and ribbons will not be awarded. They also do not count in the swimmer's individual event limit. 1500 swimmers must provide their own counter and timer.

June 4th

Mixed 13+ - 400 IM
Mixed Open - 100 Freestyle
Mixed Open - 100 Butterfly
Mixed Open - 200 IM
Mixed Open - 100 Breaststroke
Mixed Open - 100 Backstroke
Mixed 11+ - 200 Free

June 11th

Mixed 11+ - 200 Freestyle
Mixed Open - 100 Freestyle
Mixed 13+ - 200 Butterfly
Mixed Open - 200 IM
Mixed 13+ - 200 Breaststroke
Mixed 13+ - 200 Backstroke
Mixed 11+ - 400 Free

June 25th

Mixed 13+ - 400 IM
Mixed 11+ - 400 Free
Mixed 13+- 200 Butterfly
Mixed 12&U- 100 Butterfly
Mixed 13+ - 200 Breaststroke
Mixed 12&U - 100 Breaststroke
Mixed 13+ - 200 Backstroke
Mixed 12&U- 100 Backstroke
Mixed 13+ - 1500

Location Information:

- Parking is available at multiple locations and signs will direct you towards additional areas.
- Seating will be assigned to teams on the bleachers for swimmers.
- Spectator chairs are NOT permitted in the pool area.
- Do not block any emergency exits or equipment.
- There will be a designated area for spectators and canopies OUTSIDE.
- All personal chairs and canopies need to be removed after each session.
- Neither the PAC Dolphins or the facility will be responsible for lost, damaged, or stolen items.

COVID-19

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 individuals with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable.

AAU & the PAC Dolphins, cannot prevent you (or your child(ren)) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a 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 AAU and the PAC DOLPHINS 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 THEREWITH.

Family seating.
Chairs & Tents in this area.

*Scale is off.
For general information.
Please park at the
community center or
behind the pool.

BARRICADE

Coaches

Spectator viewing. Return outside after event.

8
7
6
5
4
3
2
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25's start @ turn end

Therapy Pool

Pro-Shop

Bullpen
Only Swimmers
& meet officials

Computer table

Dolphins

Bleacher space assigned by # of swimmers