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FINAL EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT



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MEET MANAGER

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FACILITY

[Colby College Harold Alfond Athletics & Recreation Center](#)
4000 Mayflower Hill Waterville, ME 04901

POOL SPECS

50m x 25m Pool - 7' in the shallow end to 14' in deep - 6" Entry from the pool to water height

HOST HOTEL INFORMATION

Please book with the link provided by TEAM Solutions. Click [HERE](#). If you cannot find the rooms you need, please contact Baylee for assistance prior to the booking deadline. **This is a Stay to Play event. Booking outside of the room block will result in a fee charged to the team per individual that violates the policy.**

AIRPORT INFORMATION

Portland International Airport: 77 Miles, Bangor International Airport: 56 Miles

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

USAAS is working with local hotels and Maine Sports Commission to assist in travel between airport and hotels. More information will be provided once you have secured your hotel room through the link above.

TICKETS

\$15.00 day pass for 18 – 65 years of age
\$10.00 day pass for 6 – 17 years of age and Seniors 66 and over
\$30.00 event pass for 18 – 65 years of age
\$15.00 event pass for 6 – 17 years of age and Seniors 66 and over
Free admission to Life Members and children 5 years of age and younger
Online tickets can be purchased [HERE](#).

RULES TO GOVERN

The 2022 Official USAAS Rulebook shall govern the Championship.

FORM A Transportation and Housing Information Foreign Teams
FORM B May McEwan Award Nomination Form
FORM C Foreign Delegations Entry Form

REGISTRATION

Event Registration Opens: June 1, 2022

Complete online registration [HERE](#) for Entries and Fees, Officials and Credentials. U.S. entries are accepted online only. Check-in times will be available on the final event schedule. Hand-in banners at registration, facility staff will hang them.

Entry Deadline: September 25, 2022

Foreign Federations may enter the U.S. Masters Championship (entries will be honorary) following the information posted in the invitation [HERE](#). Foreign federations must also fill out and submit form "A" and "C" for entry into the competition.

LATE FEES - IMPORTANT CHANGES FOR 2022!

Athletes: registration received between 27 and 7 days prior to the first day of the competition shall be assessed a \$25.00 event entry late fee and \$10.00 per routine entry late fee. No entries shall be accepted between 7 and 0 days prior to the first day of competition.

Music: music submitted less than 2 weeks (14 days) prior to an event will be assessed a \$25.00 late fee per routine. Music changes made less than 2 weeks (14 days) prior to an event will be assessed a \$25.00 change fee per routine/change.

Coaches, Chaperones, Team Manager and Others: registration received between 27 and 14 days prior to the first day of competition will be assessed a \$25.00 late fee per individual.

Certifications for Coaches, Chaperones, Team Managers and Others: certifications submitted between 27 and 14 days prior to the first day of competition will be assessed at \$25.00 late fee per certification. This includes Background, SafeSport, CCP and First Aid/CPR. No certifications will be accepted 14 or less days prior to the meet and no refunds will be processed.

FEE INFORMATION

Entry Fee: \$30.00 per U.S. competitor per routine, including reserves. Any competitor who is listed as a reserve for a routine and who is not swimming any other routine event shall pay the entry fee. (Rulebook, Appendix C)

Sponsor Fee: \$42.48 per competitor. (Rulebook, Appendix C)

CREDENTIALS

Each club will receive coach credentials per the chart below. In addition, each club will receive two team personnel credentials. Additional credentials are \$30 each. Only individuals with required certification are allowed to receive credentials. Credentials are required to be on the pool deck. Coaches, chaperones or other staff registrations received after the entry deadline will be charged a Late Fee of \$ 25.00 per person. See Appendix C.

# of athletes	Maximum # of free credentials	
	Coaches	Chaperones
1 - 10	2	1
11 - 15	3	2
16 - 20	4	2
21 - 25	5	3
26 - 30	6	3
31 - 35	7	4
36 - 40	8	4
41 - 45	9	5
46 - 50	10	5

OFFICIALS

Please register online by the entry deadline. Judge's uniform shall be white shirts and black pants.

COACHES CERTIFICATION AND SAFESPORT

CCP Level 1 - Required for all coaches to be on deck at any sanctioned competition.

CCP Level 2 - Required for all coaches to be on deck at any Regional, Zone or National Championship.

CCP Level 3 - Required for all coaches to be on deck at any Zone or National Championship

Background Screening - Required for all coaches & chaperones on deck at any sanctioned competition. See Appendix Q for full list.

SafeSport - Required for **all USAAS Members 18 years of age and older.**

This includes coaches, chaperones, athletes, trainers, and any other team personnel).

CPR/First Aid - Required for all coaches to be on deck at any sanctioned competition.

Memberships: Professional Membership or Life Membership required for coaches.

Athlete Safety Membership required for team staff & chaperones.

Competitive Athlete Membership required for all athletes.

Please review LATE FEE section for any certification not completed by the deadline.

If you have any questions, please contact memcoord@usaartisticswim.org

ATHLETE MEETING

Will not be held during the event but virtually on August 29, 2022 at 4:00 PM MT

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87843403172?pwd=T2JWTVV4WnArVm40NkI3ckx3dJl1dz09>

SOUND AND MUSIC

We will be using digital music for this competition. It is essential all music be sent by email in advance. Email music files to Chris Leahy at leahycm@gmail.com by October 6, 2022.

Please review LATE FEES section for music submitted or changed after the deadline Music Late Fees are per routine/ per change. Routines will be electronically timed in advance. Upon receipt of the music, a report will be sent containing the measured times for each routine.

Digital music files (M4A, MP3) are to be submitted for routines for this competition.

- Music files may be sent as email attachments or shared using a file sharing/ transfer service.
 - o Dropbox, Google Drive, OneDrive, WeTransfer, etc.
- We recommend submitting 160+ kbit/sec M4A/AAC or higher quality audio for best sound results.
- If sending MP3 files, 192+ kbit/sec is recommended.
- A device with a 1/8" TRS (headphone) jack is acceptable as a backup.
- A CD player will NOT be available as back up.
- Contact Chris if you have any questions.
- Use the following naming conventions (see bolded below) when saving files.
 - o Routine names should be "space" separated
 - o **12U Duet Free CDY Smith**

Duet Free = Routine event

CDY = Club Abbreviation / Three Letter Code

Smith = Last name of the first alphabetical member of the routine

Email Baylee Robinson - baylee@usaartisticswim.org if you do not know your code

FOREIGN FEDERATIONS

Entries are not limited. Complete transportation Form A, entry Form C and send with written Federation approval. Entry fees other than a Sponsor Fee are waived. Sponsor Fees are \$45 per athlete and \$25.00 per staff. Entries will be Honorary. Please email Baylee Robinson at USA Artistic Swimming, baylee@usaartisticswim.org.

EVENTS

Free Routines: (Solo, Male Solo, Duet, Trio, Team or Free Combination)

- Age Groups for Male Solo and Mixed Duet will be determined after event registration has closed and the number of entries are reviewed.
- Number of Events: Each competitor may compete in no more than three (3) different Free routine events.
 - o Free Combination does not count as one of the three.
- Free Combination (see Rule CP 4.2.3, Appendix L and MS 2.4, 2.4.1, 2.4.2)

Technical Routines: (Solo, Male Solo, Duet, Trio or Team)

- Age Groups for Male Solo and Mixed Duet will be determined after event registration has closed and the number of entries are reviewed.
- Competitors must compete in a Technical Routine for each Free Routine Event entered.

Figures & AWD Figure competition

Athletes with Disability Events: Free Solo, Free Duet, Free Trio, Free Team – athletes 18 years of age and older

All events will begin with the 30's Age Group except Team/Combo start with 20-34 age group.

Figures

Division A:

301e	Barracuda, Spinning 360°	2.2
142	Manta Ray	3.0
154j-1	London, Combined Spin 360°	2.7
112f	Ibis, Continuous Spin °	2.8

Division B:

301d	Barracuda, Spinning 180°	2.1
140	Flamingo, Bent Knee	2.4
315	Seagull	2.1
240	Albatross	2.2

Division C:

101	Ballet Leg, Single	1.6
301	Barracuda	1.9
363	Water Drop	1.5
324	Somersub	1.9

Figures – Athletes with Disabilities

Tier 1

100	Bent Knee, Alternate	1.0
302	Blossom	1.4
323	Somersault, Front Pike	1.4
362	Surface Prawn	1.3

Tier 2

101	Ballet Leg, Single	1.6
306	Barracuda, Bent Knee	1.8
348	Tower	1.9
201	Dolphin	1.4

Tier 3

106	Ballet Leg, Straight	1.6
301	Barracuda	1.9
311	Kip	1.6
355	Porpoise	1.8

Tier 4

423	Ariana	2.2
301d	Barracuda, Spinning 180°	2.1
312	Kip, Split	2.3
355a	Porpoise, Half Twist	2.2

AWARDS

Routine Awards:

Medals 1 – 3 and Ribbons 4 -8 for each event (combined tech and free) & age group

Medals 1 – 3 and Ribbons 4 – 8 for AWD Events

Free Combination Medals 1 – 3 and Ribbons 4 – 8 for each age group.

Figures: Medals 1 – 3 and Ribbons 4 – 8 for each division

Additional Awards

Special awards include the May McEwan Award and the High Point Team Awards (places 1 – 3). Figures are an optional event and placement will not factor in the high point awards.

VENUE RULES

Gelling is allowed in a specified area only. Please keep areas clean- and pick-up bobby pins. There will be absolutely NO DE GELLING allowed at the facility. A \$100.00 team fine will be placed on the club account if found de gelling.

No Glass Containers in pool area, lobby, bathrooms or parking lot

No Shaving/Gelling in the Bathrooms

No Alcoholic Beverages or Containers in pool area, lobby, bathrooms or parking lot

No Smoking/Vaping/E-Cigarette in pool area, lobby, bathrooms or parking lot

No Refunds offered for Vending Machines

No propping open of any external gates/exits

HOSPITALITY

Will be provided for staff and judges.

POOL PRACTICE SPACE

Please email Thomas Burton at tkburton@colby.edu

PHOTO REGULATIONS

Any photographs, videotape or other audio and/or visual recordings of the event created by a spectator may be used solely for such spectator's personal non-commercial use, and may not be broadcast, published or disseminated or used for any commercial purposes, without the prior written consent of USA Artistic Swimming. Personal use photography by the audience will be allowed, from the stands, as long as not obstructing the view of others, with any camera using no flash. Photographs must be for personal, non-commercial use.

LIVE WEB STREAMING

We will provide LIVE coverage for anyone wanting to watch and be a part of the event.

MERCHANDISING

Team IP will be the Official Merchandiser and Online Sales Partner of USA Artistic Swimming.

PHOTOGRAPHY

TBD

CITY ACTIVITIES AND BOOKING LINKS

USAAS is working with Maine Sports Commission to provide discounts on activities during your time in Maine. More information will be available as we get closer to the event date.

EVENT SOCIAL

Athlete social is schedule for Friday, October 21 at Snow Pond Center for the Arts,
<https://www.snowpond.org/>

This will be a ticketed event and a meal will be included in your ticket purchase. More details on price and registration deadline will be available soon!

FOUNDATION MEETING

USAAS is working with the Foundation to support a meeting during the event.

EVENT CANCELATION POLICY

When a USA Artistic Swimming (USAAS) event is cancelled or interrupted due to acts or threats of war, acts or threats of terrorism, acts of God, or a health risk alert, event entry refunds will be made to individuals or teams on a prorated basis once all of USAAS's out-of-pocket expenditures for the cancelled or interrupted event have been settled from such fees.

ADVERTISING POLICY

No club or individual is permitted to display signage, flyers or any other advertising materials at the event. Teams are permitted to hang banners with the logo and/or name of the competing club only. At certain events, scoreboard advertisements will be available for purchase upon inquiry. For additional information or to explore other advertising options with USA Artistic Swimming, please contact alyssa@usaartisticswim.org.