

2021 USA Artistic Swimming

U.S. Junior Olympic Championship

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Final Meet Announcement

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Meet Manager

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Facility

Air Force Academy
2168 Field House Dr.
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Pool Specs

Indoor Competition Pool
Length: 50 meters, bulkhead will be placed at 30 meters
Width: 25 yards
Depth: 18-foot diving well and average pool depth of 9.6 feet
Entry: Deck Flat
Distance from deck to water: Water level with deck
Spectators: elevated

Host Hotel Information

Please book with the link provided by TEAM Solutions. Click [HERE](#). **Deadline for booking hotels is May 29, 2021.** If you are not finding 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.

Airport Information

Denver International Airport – 78 miles
Colorado Springs Airport – 25 miles

Tickets

Limited Spectators – link to purchase will be posted on the event page. New prices will be issues then what is listed below. 6.3.21

Due to COVID Restrictions, spectators may not be able to enter the facility. No presale tickets will be available. Updates on spectators will be announced closer to event.

\$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

Rules to Govern

2021 USA Artistic Swimming Rules.

- 2021 Event Rule Waivers can be found [HERE](#)

Registration

Event Registration Opens: May 7, 2021

Check in time will be released in the final event schedule. Due to COVID-19, one member of each team will pick up the team packet and credentials. Each chaperone will be required to check in individually.

Qualification is required. Qualified registered competitors must have attained Grade Level 2 for entry into the 2021 Junior Olympic Championships. For Grade Level requirements, see USAAS Grade Level Manual. Athletes may participate even if they have not completed the water skills portion of their grade level assessment. Athletes must complete all land skills and have received a score of at least 80%.

Entry Deadline: May 29th, 2021

All Athletes, Coaches and Chaperones who plan to attend the event need to register before the deadline. This includes anyone who may qualify after the deadline or a team that does not qualify for the championship, but they can register to be entered into a random draw for the events with fewer entries than the maximum allowed.

- Qualification event after the deadline: Please select “NO RESULTS YET”
- Random Draw: Please select “DRAW” in the dropdown menu during event registration. See rule CP 5.5.3.2

If a team registers and does not qualify or is not drawn, a full refund will be processed.

Complete online registration for Entries and Fees are accepted online only on the website posted [HERE](#). In the event USAAS has room to accept more teams a new registration link will be posted after the event deadline.

Late Fees: As stated in Appendix C, per USAAS Rule CP 5.5.1, any entry to a National Championship received between 28 and 7 days prior to the first day of the competition shall be assessed a \$25.00 late fee. Each athlete entered between 28 and 7 days prior to the first day of competition shall be assessed a \$25.00 late entry fee for the first event and an additional \$10.00 late entry fee for each additional event entered. There will be a late fee of \$25.00 on all music submitted or changed less than two weeks prior to the event. Music Late Fees are charged per routine/ per change. For all National Championships, no entries shall be accepted between 7 and 0 days prior to the first day of competition. In addition, a late fee of \$25.00 will be charged to any coach, chaperone, or other staff registrations received after the entry deadline (fee charged per person).

To register online, use the link posted on the event page. If you have any technical difficulties or questions, please email or call Baylee Robinson at 719-866-2219 or baylee@usaartisticsswim.org

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)

Surcharge

\$8.48 per U.S. competitor, including reserves. This surcharge is to cover the live stream. (Rulebook, Appendix C)

Sponsor Fee

\$25.00 per competitor. (Rulebook, Appendix C)

Entry fees remain the same as listed for each championship. Foreign athletes entering the Championship or Invitational pay only the Sponsor fee.

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. **IMPORTANT: Chaperone credentials and entrance into the pool could be limited based on COVID-19 restrictions at the facility.**

# 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. In addition, please e-mail Judges Administrator, Linda Loehndorf, with your intent to attend at loehndorf@charter.net. Judges 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 on deck at any sanctioned competition. See Appendix Q for full list.

SafeSport - Required for all coaches and team managers to be on deck at any sanction competition. (This includes chaperones, trainers, and any other team personnel).

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

Registered coaches will be verified and those holding the required certifications will be granted credentials. If you have any questions, contact Monica Velazquez-Stiak at monica@usaartisticswim.org.

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 June 12, 2021. **All music submitted/changed less than 2 weeks prior to the event will be charged a \$25.00 late fee.** 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 **16-17 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

Scoring

Gil Sharon at gil@sharonim.com

Tentative Event Schedule

Click [HERE](#). A final event schedule will be posted 1-2 weeks before the first day of competition. Officials and Coaches meeting to be posted in the final schedule and will be held virtually.

Events and Awards

12U and 13-15 Events

Competition in Solo, Male Solo, Duet, Mixed Duet, and Team, consisting of Figures and Free routines. There shall also be a 13-15 Free Combination routine event. Top twelve (12) routines in each event (combined Figures and Free routines scores) will advance to Finals. The Solo, Male Solo, Mixed Duet and Free Combination events will be Final Events.

13-15 Figures		
		DD
423	Ariana	2.2
143	Rio	3.1

12U Figures		
		DD
106	Ballet Leg, Straight	1.6
301	Barracuda	1.9

The remaining two figures will be drawn from their respective Selection Groups 2 weeks prior to the figure event by the USAAS V.P. of Competitive Operations or the meet Technical Chair designee and posted to the USAAS website.

16 – 17 and 18 – 20 Events

Competition in Junior Technical and Free routines in Solo, Male Solo, Duet, Mixed Duet, and Team. The Solo, Mixed Duets, Technical Events and Free Combination events will be Final Events.

Free Combination Event

Free Combination Event for two age groups: 13 – 15 and 16 – 20,
 General Rules for 13-15 and 16-20: Free Combination entries may consist of registered competitors from 2 or more U.S. clubs. The name of a multiple club entry must not reflect a particular club. In addition to the standard entry forms required for the competition, the coach of a multiple club entry must submit a Release Form(s) for each competitor in the event to the USA Artistic Swimming National Office, Meet Manager and the Scoring Chair. The Release Form(s) must be signed by the club coach of each competitor. Form is posted on the event page.

AWD Invitational Events

Figures Tier 1 – 4, Cognitive Solo, Duet, Mixed Duet, Trio and Team and Physical Solo, Duet, Mixed Duet, Trio and Team. Events will be awarded separately.

Tier 1		
		DD
361	Prawn	1.5
310	Somersault, Back Tuck	1.1
100	Bent Knee, Alternate	1.0
302	Blossom	1.4

Tier 2		
		DD
360	Walkover, Front	1.9
316	Kipnus	1.4
101	Ballet Leg, Single	1.6
306	Barracuda, Bent Knee	1.8

Tier 3		
		DD
420	Walkover, Back	1.9
327	Ballerina	1.8
106	Ballet Leg, Straight	1.6
301	Barracuda	1.9

Tier 4		
		DD
140	Flamingo, Bent Knee	2.4
240	Albatross	2.2
423	Ariana	2.2
301d	Barracuda, Spinning 180	2.1

Awards

USAAS medals will be awarded in each age group to finalist places 1 - 3 in routines and 1 - 3 in figure competition. USAAS ribbons will be awarded to places 4 – 12 in routines and 4 - 12 in figures. In the 16-17 and 18-20 age divisions. Separate awards will be given for tech and free routines.

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. Athletes are responsible for their own gel. There will be a carafe of hot water available in a specific gelling station area **if COVID-19 Restrictions allow!**

- 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
- No hard-sided coolers**

Hospitality

Meals in hospitality are for judges and officials. If there is additional food available after they have eaten, it will be made available to coaches. **Due to COVID restrictions, meals may only be grab and go.**

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. We highly encourage friends and family to tune in live.

Pool Practice Space

USAAS is working with local pools to secure practice space. More information will be released closer to the event. If you would like to be put on the list for practice space please email baylee@usaartisticswim.org. List of pools with available practice space:

- Cheyenne Mountain Aquatics: 719-227-7665 Sarah Wells Aquatics Manager
- Pikes Peak Athletics Training Center: Joseyln Auxer swimteam@pikespeakathletics.com

Merchandising

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

Tent Rentals

Please email: tyler.oates@revelxp.com

Photography

James Rokop Photography: <https://rokophotography.shootproof.com/>

Event Cancellation 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.

Sponsors

- Team IP the official merchandiser of USA Artistic Swimming, you can purchase your official championship apparel online at the [USAAS Shop](#).
- [Turbo Swimwear](#) – The official swimwear brand of USAAS.
- [Pleatco](#)
- [FishTail Magazine](#) – The Artistic Swimming Magazine
- [MoodMatcher Lipstick](#)
- ISS Scoring Systems who provides scoring and statistic support during our events
- [Blenders Eyewear](#) – use promo code USAARTSWIM for an exclusive discount on all eyewear
- [Xero Shoes](#) – Live Life Feet First with sandals, hiking shoes and more
- [Hammer Head Swim Caps](#)
- [Vango Mirror](#) - Vanity mirrors for life on the go
- [Hyperice](#) - The official recovery equipment for our national team athletes
- [SLOCOACH](#) – Get trained by a National Team Athlete or Coach today
- [RX SmartGear](#) - For high-quality and customized jump ropes for training
- [Sideline Scout](#)
- [Lubell Labs](#)
- [US Performance Academy](#) - The education platform of our national team athletes
- Team Solutions – The official housing partner of USAAS

Area Attractions

United States Olympic & Paralympic Museum - <https://usopm.org>

- Visitors for Junior Olympics will receive a rate of \$17.95 for adults and \$12.95 for children (ages 3-12) with ticket prices being tax-exempt. More information including a discount code will be forthcoming. More information about the museum can be found in the video below and at the link [HERE](#).

Cheyenne Mountain Zoo - <http://www.cmzoo.org/>

Manitou Springs Chamber of Commerce - <http://manitousprings.org/>

Rocky Mountain Vibes Baseball Game - <https://www.milb.com/rocky-mountain>

Weidner Field - Home of Switchbacks FC - <http://www.weidnerfield.com/>

Outdoor Adventures

Pikes Peak - <https://www.pikes-peak.com>

Garden of the Gods Park - <http://www.gardenofgods.com/>

Manitou Incline - <http://www.inclinefriends.com/>

Red Rock Canyon Open Space - <http://redrockcanyonopenspace.org/>

Palmer Park - <https://coloradosprings.gov/parks/page/palmer-park?mlid=41841>

Seven Bridges - <http://www.cospringstrails.com/hikes/sevenbridges.html>

For more fun things to do while visiting Olympic City USA please view the website for:

Visit Colorado Springs - <https://www.visitcos.com>