2020 USA Artistic Swimming

U.S. Masters Championship

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Las Vegas, NV

Final Meet Announcement
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Meet Manager
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Facility
Henderson Multigenerational Aquatic Complex
250 S. Green Valley Parkway
Henderson, NV 89012

Pool Specs
50m x 25m Pool
7’ in the shallow end to 14’ in deep

Host Hotel Information
Please book with the link provided by TEAM Solutions. Click HERE.

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
McCarran International Airport – 7 miles
North Las Vegas Airport – 20 miles

Ground Transportation
Ride-sharing Services (Uber, Lyft)
Public Transportation: Click here for information
Rental Cars through Budget and Enterprise

Tickets
$8.00-day pass for 18 – 65 years of age
$5.00-day pass for 6 – 17 years of age and Seniors 66 and over
$25.00 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 2020 Official USAAS Rulebook shall govern the Championship.
FORM A Transportation and Housing Information
FORM B May McEwan Award Nomination Form
FORM C Foreign Delegations Entry Form
Registration

Complete online registration [HERE](#) for Entries and Fees, Officials and Credentials. U.S. entries are accepted online only.

**Event Registration Opens:** **June 1, 2020**

**Onsite Team Check In:**
- Wednesday, October 14  5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- Thursday, October 15   7:00 am – 12:00 pm

During other competition times, check with the meet manager. Hand-in banners at registration, facility staff will hang them.

**Entry Deadline:** **September 17, 2020**

Late Fees: As stated in Appendix C, per USSS 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 changed or submitted less than 14 days 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.

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.

Fee Information

**Entry Fee**

$30.00 per U.S. competitor for each Free Routine, including reserves; or Figure event entered. 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, App. C, Pg. 3)

**Sponsor Fee**

$30.00 per competitor

**Surcharge Fee**

$12.48 per U.S. competitor, including reserves.

**Credentials**

Each club will receive coach/chaperone credentials per the chart below. 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 $25.00 late fee per person. See Appendix C.

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**Officials & Coaches**

Please register online by the entry deadline. In addition, please e-mail Judges Administrator, Shannon Korpela, with your intent to attend at s_korpela@msn.com. Those wishing to take the National judge’s tests should notify Shannon. Judges uniform shall be white shirts and black pants.

**Officials and Coaches Meeting:**

Wednesday, October 14 from 6:00 – 7:00 PM. Location will be listed on final schedule.

**Coaches Certification and SafeSport**

CCP Level 1 - Required for all coaches to be on deck at any meet.
CCP Level 2 - Required for all coaches to be on deck at any Regional, Zone and National Championship.
CCP Level 3 - Required for all coaches to be on deck at any Zone and National Championship.
Background Screening - Required for all coaches on deck at any competition.
SafeSport - Required for all coaches and team managers to be on deck at any competition. (This includes chaperones, trainers, and any other team personnel).
CPR/First Aid - Required for all coaches to be on deck at any competition.

Registered coaches will be verified and those holding the required certifications will be granted credentials. If you have any questions, contact Baylee Robinson at baylee@usaartisticswim.org.

**Athlete Meeting**

Will be included on the final event schedule.
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 1, 2020. **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.
  - 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.
  - Routine names should be “space” separated
  - **20-29 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

Practice with Music
Practice with music will be released with the final event schedule

Scoring
Still TBD

Tentative Event Schedule
Click [HERE](#)

Event Social
Details of the event social will be provided closer to the event date.

Events
Free Routines: (Solo, Duet, Trio, Team or Free Combination)
Number of Events: Each competitor may compete in no more than three (3) different Free routine events.
  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, Duet, Trio or Team)
  Competitors must compete in a Technical Routine for each Free Routine Event entered.

Figure competition

Order of Events: All events will begin with the 40’s 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 720°  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

Foreign Federation
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 $30 per competitor. Entries will be Honorary. Please email Baylee Robinson at USA Artistic Swimming, baylee@usaartisticswim.org and Betty Hazle, bettyhazle@yahoo.com of intent to attend.

Awards
Routine Awards:
  Medals 1 – 3 and Ribbons 4 – 8 for each event, division and age group
  (Masters and Grand Masters)
Figures: Medals 1 – 3 and Ribbons 4 – 8 for each age group and division
  (Masters and Grand Masters)
Award recipients who wish to voluntarily donate medals back for reuse in future years, please leave them in the scoring room medal recycling box.
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. Please keep areas clean and pick up bobby pins and trash. 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. No food or glass is allowed on the pool deck. No athlete bags are allowed in the bleacher area. No coolers allowed.

For health and safety concerns, the facility request that patrons who are ill abstain from participating in aquatics programs.

Glass, barbeques, alcohol, and tobacco are banned from the premises.

No running or horseplay in or about the facility.

For the safety and well-being of all patrons, all of the lifeguard’s instructions must be followed.

**Hospitality**

Will be provided for staff and judges.

**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 USAAS. 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**

LIVE coverage for anyone wanting to watch and be a part of the event. In addition to tuning in LIVE, On-Demand video will be made available at the HERE. We highly encourage friends and family to tune in live.

**Merchandising**

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

Parking
Free parking will be available at the venue.

Event Cancellation Policy
When a USA Artistic Swimming (USAAS) event is canceled 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 canceled or interrupted event have been settled from such fees.