

# 2021 USA Artistic Swimming

U.S. Collegiate Championship

April 15 – 17, 2021

Stanford, CA



## Final Meet Announcement

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## Meet Manager

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## Facility

[Avery Aquatic Center](#)  
235 Sam MacDonald Mall  
Stanford, CA 94305

## Pool Specs

Outdoor Competition Pool  
Length: 37 meters long by 20 meters wide  
Depth: 11 to 14 feet deep

Outdoor Warm-up Pool  
Length: 50 meters long by 25 yards wide  
Depth: 4.5 to 8.5 feet 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

San Francisco International Airport – 25 miles  
San Jose Airport International Airport – 16 miles

## Rules to Govern

The 2021 Official USA Artistic Swimming Rulebook shall govern the U.S. Collegiate Championship. Waivers have been set for 2021 events. Please see USAAS [website](#) for more information.

### Collegiate Forms

Form A Collegiate Athlete of the Year Nomination – Due end of day one in person  
Form C Athlete Affidavit of Eligibility  
Form D Technical Event Affidavit (NOT REQUIRED if online version is completed)  
Form E Participating Seniors  
~~Form F Practice Time Request~~ – we will contact teams directly. No form required.

**Deadline for forms is March 18, 2021 unless otherwise noted.**

All Forms can be found on the event [website](#).

## Registration

### Event Registration Opens: March 1, 2021

Collegiate check-in: April 15, 2021 – teams will be contacted for when they can check in. During other competition times, check with the meet managers. Hand-in banners at registration, facility staff will hang them.

### Entry Deadline: March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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

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@usaartisticswim.org](mailto:baylee@usaartisticswim.org)

## Collegiate Fee Information

### Entry Fee

\$30.00 per competitor per routine, including reserve. 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

\$13.48 per competitor, including reserves. This surcharge is to assist in covering travel expenses of scoring personnel, live stream and COVID testing and tracking. (Rulebook, Appendix C)

### Sponsor Fee

\$30.00 per competitor.

## 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, team personnel (athlete trainers) or other staff registrations received after the entry deadline will be charged a Late Fee of \$ 25.00 per person. See Appendix C. **IMPORTANT: Team Personnel credentials and entrance into the pool could be limited based on COVID-19 restrictions at the facility.**

# of athletes	Maximum # of free credentials	
	Coaches	Team Personnel
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

## 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](mailto:loehndorf@charter.net). Those wishing to take the National judge's tests should contact Shari at [shari@usaartisticswim.org](mailto:shari@usaartisticswim.org). Judges uniform shall be white shirts and black pants. Judges taking Level 4 should also register for this event.

## 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 sanctioned 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 Morgan Bergquist at [morgan@usaartisticswim.org](mailto:morgan@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](mailto:leahycm@gmail.com) by April 1, 2021. **All music submitted/changed less than 2 weeks prior to the event will be charged a \$25.00 late fee.** 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 **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](mailto:baylee@usaartisticswim.org) if you do not know your code

For US Collegiate, please also submit your college's fight song to Chris Leahy for the Parade of Athletes (**pending COVID-19 Restrictions**).

## Scoring

Gil Sharon: [gil@sharonim.com](mailto:gil@sharonim.com)

## Tentative Event Schedule

Click [HERE](#)

Collegiate Coaches Meeting: Virtually – date and time will be released in final schedule

Collegiate Athlete Meeting: Virtually – date and time will be released in final schedule

A & B Technical competition will run simultaneously.

## Collegiate Events

Routine competition in Solo, Duet, Trio, Team and Mixed Duet (Honorary only).

Finals only for the 2021 Championship. Each student-athlete may compete in no more than 3 different routine events, including Exhibition routines.

## Collegiate Technical Events

### Category C Figures (Compulsory Routine)

423	Ariana	2.2
143	Rio	3.1
351	Jupiter	2.8
437	Oceanea	2.1

### Category D Elements (Compulsory Routine)

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

## Collegiate Awards

Routines: Medals 1 - 3

Technical Competition: Medals 1 - 3

High Point Team: 1 – 3 Trophies

The Parade of Athletes and Awards Ceremony will be held only if **COVID-19 restrictions allow. See final event schedule.**

The Overall Institution Award, Individual High Point Trophy, Collegiate Athlete of the Year Award will be announced at the Championship. The USA Artistic Swimming Collegiate All-America Team Awards and the USA Artistic Swimming All-Collegiate Awards will be announced on the USA Artistic Swimming website within a week of the completion of the Championship. Academic award certificates will be emailed to coaches post event.

## Venue Rules

All athletes are required to gel prior to arrive at the facility. We will have a small station available for touch ups ONLY. Please keep areas clean and pick up bobby pins. Athletes can remove gel at the facility. Locker room capabilities could be limited. Athletes should be prepared to wait for access.

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

Student-athletes may eat snacks as needed throughout warmup/pre-competition. We ask that meals be eaten in the Chuck Taylor Grove area directly adjacent to the Aquatic Center. The hour-long lunch break should allow some time for teams to eat lunch between events while the maintenance crew sanitizes the facility.

## Hospitality

Minimal snacks will be provided for judges, but beverages will be available for them during competition! Meals in hospitality are for judges and officials. **Due to COVID restrictions, meals may not be provide or may only be grab and go. Announcement will be provided closer to event.**

## 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. Click [HERE](#).

## Merchandising

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



## **Photography**

To be determined. A photographer may not be present at the 2021 event due to COVID-19 restrictions and pool deck limits.

## **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.