



2021 Arkansas AAU Swimming Festival

Saturday, February 27th, 2021

Host: Shark ATAC SwimTeam and South Arkansas Swim Club

Dates: February 27th, 2021

Location: 1355 W Front Street, Lonoke AR 72086

Starting Time: Saturday Morning – Warm-ups will begin at 7:30 AM.
Meet will begin at 8:45 AM.
Officials Meeting - 8:15 AM
Timers Meeting - 8:30 AM
Coaches Meeting - 8:30 AM

Sanction:

- 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 membership must be obtained before the competition begins except where the event operator has a laptop available with an internet connection. Participants are encouraged to visit the AAU web site www.aausports.org to obtain their membership

Be Prepared: Adult and Non-Athlete memberships are no longer instant and cannot be applied for at an event. Due to background screenings, please allow up to 10 days for adult memberships to be processed.

Sanction Number: pending

Facility: Five Lane, 25 yard indoor course with non-turbulent lane lines, SR Smith Starting Blocks. Five lanes will be used for competition. Colorado Electronic Timing System. LED Screen Colorado Scoreboard. .

Meet Type: Age group events, timed finals invitational meet

Seeding: Please submit the swimmers best short course yards times to ensure proper seeding. Boys and girls will swim together and awards will be separated.

Entry Limits: Swimmers may enter a maximum of five (5) Individual events. Meet will be limited to the first 150 swimmers entered. If the team's entries exceed the 150 swimmers limit, all of the team's entries will be accepted. Athlete's age on the first day of the competition shall determine the age division of the swimmer.

Entry Fees: \$40.00 Fee per Swimmer – Includes all facility fees, individual events. Each team needs to pay with one check covering all teams entries

Make checks payable to the **Shark ATAC Swim Team**. All Fees due before the start of the Meet.

Shark Swim Team
C/o Chad E. Price
3417 Fiesta Ave
North Little Rock, AR 72116

Heat Sheets: heat sheets will be available for \$5 please have exact change.

Entry Deadline: Entries must be received by **Monday, February 22nd**. The preferred method of entry is by Hy-Tek digital files accompanied by emailed or hard copy entry summary sheets. Email entries to coachceprice@gmail.com

Deck Entries: will not be accepted

Scratches: No money will be refunded for scratches.

Warm-Up: Warm-up lanes and times will be assigned. Any swimmer who does not enter the pool feet first during any portion of a warm-up/warm-down period which requires feet first entry shall receive a warning for the first offense rather than a disqualification. Disqualifications are automatic for subsequent violations. In the session in which the penalty is enforced, the swimmer cannot deck enter an event to replace the event from which they were removed.

These warm-up rules also apply to the warm-up/warm-down area that will be available during each session. Swimmers may only dive into the pool during a designated sprint warm-up. Swimmers without a coach at the meet must check in with the Meet Referee and will be assigned to a coach during the warm up portion of the meet.

Awards: Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 5th place for ages 12 and under. High point awards will be given for boys and girls in the following age groups: 8 & U, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14,15-18. Each trophy will be unique. Team trophies will be given for 1st - 5th place.

Scoring: Individual Events: 6-4-3-2-1.
Event age scoring is listed on the event page

Additional Rules: Using a still or video camera or a cell phone with video capability is prohibited in all dressing rooms, locker rooms, bathrooms or any other location where swimmers may be dressing. Any person found using such devices in these areas will immediately be removed from the meet with all fees forfeited.

Smoking and use of other tobacco products are prohibited on the deck, in the bleachers, locker rooms, and throughout the river center.

Swimmers must use the locker rooms to change. On deck changing is not allowed.

Every swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a AAU Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. When unaccompanied by a member coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

Shark ATAC and Southern Arkansas Swim Club welcomes the participation of swimmers with disabilities in all AAU sanctioned events. Swimmers and/or their coaches who may have special needs are expected to contact the Meet Referee to discuss competitive accommodations, and to contact both the Meet Referee and the Meet Director to discuss facility accommodations, prior to the entry deadline for the meet.

Operation of a drone or any other flying apparatus is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present.

Questions: Contact Coach Chad at (501)281-1304 or coachceprice@gmail.com

Volunteers: Host teams will handle all timing. Greatly appreciate any officials who can help.

Events: Boys and Girls will swim together. Awards will be separate

1. 18 and under 50 free (10 and Under, 11-12, 13-14, 15-18)
2. 8 and Under 25 Free
3. 18 and under 100 Free (10 and Under, 11-12, 13-14, 15-18)
4. 8 and under 25 back
5. 12 and Under 50 Back (10 and Under, 11-12)
6. 13 and Over 100 back (13-14, 15-18)
7. 8 and under 25 Breast
8. 12 and under 50 Breast (10 and under, 11-12)
9. 13 and Over 100 Breast (13-14, 15-18)
10. 8 and Under 25 Fly
11. 12 and Under 50 Fly (10 and under, 11-12)
12. 13 and Over 100 Butterfly
13. 18 and Under 100 IM (10 and Under, 11-12, 13-14, 15-18)