



2023 Arkansas AAU Short Course Championship

Friday & Saturday, Feb 10th & 11th

Host: Shark ATAC SwimTeam

Dates: February 10 - 11

Location: University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Donaghey Student Center Little Rock, AR 72204

Starting Time: Friday Afternoon – Warm-ups will begin at 4:30 PM
Meet will begin at 5:10
Officials Meeting - 4:45 PM
Timers Meeting - 5:00 PM
Coaches Meeting - 5:00 PM
Saturday Afternoon - Warm up 2:00
Meet Begins at 2:40

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.

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Facility: Eight lane x 25-yard pool with 9 foot lanes with Keifer Competitor lane lines and non-skid starting blocks. The Colorado timing system will be used with an eight-lane scoreboard. The minimum water depth, measured in accordance with Article 202.4.10C, is 7'0" at the

start end and 8'0" at the turn end. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (5).

Meet Type: Age group events, timed finals championship 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 and one (1) relay a day. Athlete's age on the first day of the competition shall determine the age division of the swimmer.

Entry Fees: \$20 Surcharge
\$5 per event
\$8 per relay team

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
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Entry Deadline: Entries must be received by Friday, Feb 3. 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: Deck entries will be accepted by the Clerk of Course until 4:45 pm on Friday and 2:15pm on Saturday. A swimmer who has not previously entered in the meet must pay the \$20 surcharge and \$10 per event. Swimmers wishing to deck enter who are in the meet may do so for \$10 per event. Deck entries for each event will be placed in open lanes in existing heats in the order in which they are received by the Clerk of Course. No event will be reseeded to accommodate a deck entry.

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.

Relays: **will be multi gender and 18 & Under. You can have all one gender or mix each relay. This is to allow as many swimmers as possible to participate in relays.**

Awards: In individual and relay events, medals will be awarded for 1st through 3rd places. High point awards will be given for boys and girls in the following age groups: 8 & U, 10 & Under, 11-12, 13-14, 15-18

Scoring: Individual Events: 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1
Relay: 18 -14-12-10-8-6-4-2.
Events will score as follows:
8 and Under
12 and Under: 11-12, 10 and under
13 and up: 13-14, 15-18

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 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: All visiting teams are encouraged to provide timers and officials