

# 2024 Arkansas AAU State Championships JO Qualifier Lonoke, Arkansas Lonoke Community Center June 21 – June 23, 2024

## AAU Junior Olympic qualifier swim meet hosted Shark ATAC AND South Arkansas Sharknados

### **Information:**

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](http://www.aausports.org) to obtain their membership

### **Session Schedule:**

Session #1 Friday June 21st: Warm ups start at 4:00      Meet starts at 5:00

Session #2 Saturday June 22nd: Warm ups start at 7:00am Meet starts at 8:00

Session #3 Sunday June 23rd: Warm ups start at 7:00am      Meet Starts at 8:00

Session #1 will be events 1 -8

Session #2 will be events 9- 24

Session #3 will be events 25 - 37

### **Warm Up Procedures:**

Each team will be assigned specific warm up times and lanes prior to the meet start. Times are tentative as the number of swimmers may vary. Each team will control what they do with their time. Starts are permitted however; they must only swim one direction in that lane.

### **Address of Meet**

Lonoke Community Center  
1355 West Front Street  
Lonoke, AR 72086

### **Officials/Coaches Information:**

- Meet Referee > Marvin Esteban
- Meet Director > Chad Price

Any officiating help from visiting teams will be greatly appreciated! Hospitality concessions will be provided for Coaches and Officials. Please contact the Meet Director if you are able to help. **For any questions pertaining to the meet please contact Meet Director: Chad Price @ 501-281-1304 or coachceprice@gmail.com**

## **Age Divisions:**

8 & Under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-18. Relays will be 12 and Under, plus 18 and under Individual events that are shown as multiple age groups will be swum together but scored as age divisions. The swimmers age as of June 21st will determine their age division. Eight and under specific events are only the 25's. Eight and Under can swim any 10 and Under event as long as they do not go over their daily event limit. If a swimmer should age up between June 23rd and July 26<sup>th</sup>, a swimmer may choose to swim up an age group in order to qualify for the Junior Olympics in those events.

## **Eligibility:**

All Arkansas AAU registered athletes and Arkansas AAU registered teams are eligible. Entries will not be accepted without current registration numbers for AAU registered athletes and AAU registered teams. Proof of AAU registration must be sent in with entries.

## **Entry information:**

Should include swimmers name, birth date, AAU Registration numbers and seed time. Each swimmer is allowed 1 relay and 6 individual events per day (Maximum of 2 relays and 12 individual events for the entire meet) Meter times must be converted to short course yard times. Swimmers age as of **July 24th, 2024** will determine their age group for the meet (**this is the age up day for Junior Olympics**). Swimmers cannot swim in more than one age group.

## **Entry Deadlines:**

All events and entries are due by **5:00pm Monday, June 17, 2024**. A Psych sheet will be sent out by email no later than 8:00pm Monday, June 18, 2024. Coaches shall review these for entries, spelling, etc. We will accept changes until 12:00 pm Tuesday, June 20, 2023. Deck entries will not be accepted for this event.

**E-mail entries** to: coachceprice@gmail.com (Hy-Tek Team Manager is preferred.)

## **Registration Fee:**

\$20.00 Swimmer Surcharge includes facility and swimmer registration:

\$4.00 per individual event

\$10.00 per relay Events

All registration fees must be paid to the Meet Director prior to the meet start on Friday. Checks should be made out to South Arkansas Sharknados. Please, one check per team (multiple checks from individual parents will not be accepted)

## **Scoring/Award Information:**

- Individual Events will be scored as through 16th place. 1st -3rd will receive medals; 4<sup>th</sup> – 5th place will receive a ribbon.
- Relay Events will score double and go through 16th place. 1-3 will receive medals 4th-5th ribbons
- High Point Awards will be given to:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place Individual Boy and Girl for each Age Division (8-Under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-18)
- Team Trophies
  - 1<sup>st</sup> – 2nd place Teams will receive trophies (Combined Boys and Girls Score)

**\*\*\*\*There will be individual 25 yd events for swimmers 8 years old and younger. These events ARE NOT Junior Olympic Qualifying events. Those swimming in these events may receive medals and score for their teams.\*\*\*\***

## **JO Qualification:**

First, Second, and Third place finishers in AAU Club or District Championship Meets for individual events under 400M will qualify in those events. In addition, swimmers who meet or beat the U.S. Swimming Long Course "A" minimum time standards for all 200Y, 400Y and 500Y events and "BB" time standards for events less than 200M are eligible to compete in the events where they meet the minimum time standards. Qualification for the 400M and 1500M is time only.

## **Rules:**

Conduct of this sanctioned event in every respect to all technical and administrative rules of 2021 AAU/USA Swimming and Arkansas.

- Smoking and GLASS bottles are NOT allowed.
- There will be NO bull pen for this meet. The Scoreboard will now display the Event and Heat Number. It is the swimmer's responsibility to be on time to their events.

## **Location Information:**

- Parking is available in the Healthworks parking lot.
- Seating is available on bleachers around the pool area.. Chairs are permitted in designated areas around the pool as well as outside in the grassy area. Do not block any emergency exits or equipment. All personal chairs in the pool area will need to be removed after each session. **We prefer that all swimmers and families set up outside and come in during their event.** There will be a designated area for Canopies outside. Lonoke Community Center will NOT be held responsible for ANY personal belongings.
- Pool: The indoor competition pool is 25 yards and contains 5 lanes. Colorado Timing System with buttons and backup timing will be used. A Scoreboard with times and event numbers will also be used..
- Restrooms are located in the lobby as well as the locker room area. Locker Rooms are available but changing areas are limited so come to the pool prepared to swim.
- FIRST AID stations can be located in the pool area or the Front Desk.
- Heat Sheets may be purchased for \$10.
- Meet Mobile will be up and running under "2023 AAU Summer JO Championships"
- Fine designs will be on site for t-shirt and hoodie sale.