



Loveland Holiday Showdown

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| DATE | December 17-19, 2021 |
| HOSTED BY: | Loveland Swim Club |
| SANCTION: | Held under the sanction of USA Swimming #2021-152 In granting this sanction, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims or damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during conduct of event. |
| LOCATION: | Mountain View Aquatic Center 3560 Mountain Lion Drive Loveland, CO 80537 |
| ELEVATION: | 4,982 Feet. |
| DIRECTIONS: | Take I-25 to Exit 257, Loveland exit. Proceed west on US-34 for 1.4 miles. Turn left (south) on Boyd Lake Drive and then right (west) on Mountain Lion Drive. Turn left into the Mountain View High School parking lot. The swimming facility is located at south end of lot. |
| FACILITIES: | Indoor, 25 yard pool with eight deep water lanes. The water depth measured for a distance of 3 feet 3½ inches (1.0 meter) to 16 feet 5 inches (5.0 meters) is 5 feet at the turn end is 8 feet at the start end. Additional warm-up and warm-down lanes are available. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2 C (4). The copy of certification is on file with USA Swimming. |
| TIMING: | Colorado Timing System with touch-pads and full matrix LED display. |

ELIGIBILITY:

Open to all swimmers holding a 2019 or 2020 USA Swimming membership card. Any swimmer that appears on the Colorado Swimming (CSI) exceptions report without registration must come to the meet prepared to show proof of current membership, or they will be deck registered before they can enter the water. Age group will be determined by the swimmer's age on December 13, 2019. All deck entries must present proof of current registration.

Per USA swimming rule 302.4, Colorado Swimming Inc. will impose a fine of \$100 per swimmer who shows up on the post meet registration check charged to the team account. Teams will receive one Meet Recon email as a reminder to register the swimmers. As soon as the post meet registration check is run the team will be charged.

ENTRY FEES:**Make one check payable to Loveland Swim Club**

- \$10 For each Individual event. (\$1.25 of each individual event goes to the CSI Support Fund)
- \$15 per relay event
- \$15.00 per swimmer facility charge

ENTRIES:

Swimmers may enter up to 3 individual events per day, and 1 relay event per day.

DECK ENTRIES:

Deck entries for the Friday timed finals session can be made at the Clerk of Course. Deck entries will close 45 minutes before the scheduled start of the session.

Deck entries for the Saturday and Sunday prelims sessions must be made at the Clerk of Course by the scratch deadline for that day's session.

**SCRATCH
PROCEDURE:**

The scratch box will be at the Admin Ref during the meet.

The Friday timed final events will be pre-seeded.

There is no penalty for failure to swim in prelims for which an athlete has been seeded. However, we ask that where it is known that a swimmer will not swim in a prelim event that they scratch by the deadline for each day.

Deadline for scratches from the Saturday prelims is 30 minutes after the start of the Friday timed final session.

Deadline for scratches from the Sunday prelims will be 30 minutes after the start of the Saturday finals session.

Swimmers qualifying to swim finals must scratch or declare their intent to scratch with the Admin Referee (or their designee) within 30 minutes following the finals announcement. Swimmers who declare an intent to scratch will have 30 minutes after the completion of their last individual event of the session to confirm the scratch or they will be seeded into finals.

As top qualifiers scratch, other swimmers become eligible for finals. If a swimmer does NOT want to swim in finals, they should scratch their name on the list at the Clerk of Course no matter how far down the list their name appears. The athletes swimming in finals will be posted as soon as possible after the 30-minute scratch period.

PRELIMS:

Preliminary heats will be seeded slow to fast with the last three heats of each event being circle seeded, with the exception of the events previously identified as timed finals.

All events on Friday are timed finals.

All relays will be swum at the start of prelims.

FINALS:

Saturday & Sunday finals, events will be separated by gender and age, and seeded by time. There will be one final heat of 8 swimmers for each age group. (15-18, 13/14, 11/12, & 10/U).

Finals will start no earlier than 90 minutes after the completion of prelims. A coaches' meeting at the beginning of the meet will decide the actual start time for finals each day.

Swimmers will be seeded in the finals unless they have scratched. Any swimmer qualifying for a final that fails to compete shall be barred from further competition for the remainder of the meet except as noted in USA Swimming rules. Alternates will not be penalized.

ENTRY PROCEDURES:

- Email your entries to trentrichardson86@gmail.com, prepared using Hy-Tek software. Your team is responsible for the accuracy of the electronic entries. A team manager events file will be on the Loveland Swim Club web site, www.lovelandswimclub.com prior to the meet to assist teams with the entry process.
- A psych sheet will be posted on the Loveland Swim Club web site www.lovelandswimclub.com prior to the meet to help correct any entry errors. Teams will be given a time to send in corrections. A final psych sheet will be posted prior to the meet.

ENTRY DEADLINE:

Entries must be received by our entry chairman by **Monday, December 6, 2021**. Email entries to: boltzswimming@gmail.com

MEET DIRECTORS:

Nolan Rogers - nolan@lovelandswimming.com

MEET REFEREE:

Chris Johnson - cejohnson72@gmail.com

ADMIN REFEREE:

Linda Seckinger - lseckinger@aol.com

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SAFETY DIRECTOR:

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RULES:

- Current USA Swimming Rules will govern the meet in conjunction with the following information from CSI.
- The Meet Referee will have the final authority on all matters related to the meet.

- Colorado Swimming, Inc. procedures for warm-up will be observed. Warm-up will be open with one way start lanes and push pace lanes opening after the first 30 minutes of warm up. 8 and younger swimmers will have two lanes in the warm up, pool for the last 20 min. of warm up.
- **At a sanctioned competitive event, USA Swimming athlete members must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming member-coach during warm-up, competition, and warm-down. The Meet Director or Meet Referee may assist the swimmer in making arrangements for such supervision, but it is the swimmer's responsibility to make such arrangements prior to the start of the meet.**
- The use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, or locker rooms.
- Deck changing is prohibited.
- **Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA 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.**
- No on deck photography from behind the starting platforms during the start or relays
- The pool deck is reserved for athletes, coaches, officials, and volunteers.
- Positive sportsman-like conduct will be expected.
- Coaches and parents will be responsible for the behavior and safety of their swimmers and their families.
- Any damage to the pool property will be grounds for dismissal from the remainder of the meet and the offenders will be held liable.
- 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.

COACHES / OFFICIALS:

Only currently certified registered coaches, working officials and volunteers will be allowed on deck. All coaches and uniformed officials MUST display their USA Swimming cards when on deck. Coaches are expected to sign in with their USA registration information when they take their session heat sheets. Deck pass is an acceptable proof of membership.

AWARDS:

The top eight finishers in each individual event along with the top three relays will receive awards. High point individual awards will be given for the top three finishers in the 10/U, 11/12 & 13/14 age group categories. No team awards will be given. Swimmers must pick up their own awards after finals; awards will not be mailed.

SCORING:

The top eight finishers in each individual and relay event will be scored. Teams will only be able to score two relay teams per event but may enter unlimited relays. Individual points will also be scored towards individual high point scores. 8/U, 9/10 and 11/12 points toward high point will only count from events from their respective age groups. Individual points: (A) 11-7-6-5-4-3-2-1. Relay points: (A) 20-14-12-10-8-6-4-2

PROGRAMS: \$5.00 each. Coach's copies are complementary. Final results will be posted as a Hy-Tek file on the Loveland Swim Club web site, www.lovelandswimclub.com.

CONCESSIONS: A healthy selection of food and drink will be available at the concession stand. Colorado Swimming, Inc. does not support, recommend, endorse or take responsibility for the sale or marketing of any dietary supplements. It is the swimmers responsibility to know the contents of any food or drink he/she ingests. For more specific information on supplements please refer to the drug information on the USA Swimming website at www.usaswimming.org.

TIMES:

| SESSION NUMBER | DAY | WARM UP TIME | START TIME |
|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | FRIDAY TIMED FINALS | 6:00 PM | 7:00 PM |
| 2 | SATURDAY PRELIMS | 8:00 AM | 9:45 AM |
| 3 | SATURDAY FINALS | TBD | TBD |
| 4 | SUNDAY PRELIMS | 8:00 AM | 9:45 AM |
| 5 | SUNDAY FINALS | TBD | TBD |

*****WARM UP TIMES AND START TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON TIMELINES AND ENTRY NUMBERS*****

| Event | Friday |
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| 1 | OPEN Mixed 400 IM |
| 2 | OPEN Mixed 500 Free |

| Girls | Saturday | Boys |
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| 3 | 10/U 200 Medley Relay | 4 |
| 5 | 11-12 200 Medley Relay | 6 |
| 7 | 13-14 200 Medley Relay | 8 |
| 9 | 15-18 200 Medley Relay | 10 |
| 11 | Open 200 Freestyle | 12 |
| 13 | Open 50 Breaststroke | 14 |
| 15 | Open 100 Butterfly | 16 |
| 17 | Open 100 Backstroke | 18 |
| 19 | Open 100 Breaststroke | 20 |
| 21 | Open 50 Freestyle | 22 |
| 23 | Open 200 Backstroke | 24 |

| Girls | Sunday | Boys |
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| 25 | 10/U 200 Free Relay | 26 |
| 27 | 11-12 200 Free Relay | 28 |
| 29 | 13-14 200 Free Relay | 30 |
| 31 | 15-18 200 Free Relay | 32 |
| 33 | Open 200 Breaststroke | 34 |
| 35 | Open 50 Backstroke | 36 |
| 37 | Open 200 Butterfly | 38 |
| 39 | Open 100 Freestyle | 40 |
| 41 | Open 50 Butterfly | 42 |
| 43 | Open 200 IM | 44 |