



Sierra Marlins
2021 Gobbler Classic
November 19-21, 2021



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SANCTION:	<p>Held under USA Swimming/Sierra Nevada Swimming Sanction # SNS22-16.</p> <p>In accordance with USA Swimming Rule (USA-S Rule) 202.4.9, "In granting this sanction, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event</p>
NOTICE:	<p>By entering this meet, the athlete or his/her guardian consents to the publication, via electronic, print or other media, information and/or imagery related to their participation at this meet. Such information and imagery may include, but is not limited to, photographs, video, web casting, television, psych sheets and live meet results. The results of this meet may be posted in real time on the Internet on Meet Mobile.</p> <p>USA SWIMMING COVID LANGUAGE: An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and individuals with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. USA Swimming, Inc., cannot prevent you (or your child(ren)) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID19 while participating in USA Swimming sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a USA Swimming sanctioned event, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19. BY ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USA SWIMMING AND SIERRA NEVADA SWIMMING AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY LIABILITY OR CLAIMS INCLUDING FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DISEASE OR PROPERTY LOSSES, OR ANY OTHER LOSS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE AND GIVE UP ANY CLAIMS YOU MAY HAVE TO SEEK DAMAGES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, IN CONNECTION WITH EXPOSURE, INFECTION, AND/OR SPREAD OF COVID-19 RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPETITION. SAFE SPORT:</p>
SAFE SPORT:	<p>Pursuant to USA-S Rule 202.4.11H use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. Sierra Nevada Swimming and the Sierra Marlins Swim Team would like to further state that, "The use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted behind the starting end of the pool at any time." The use of flash devices at the start is also prohibited. Pursuant to USA-S Rule 202.4.11I deck changes are prohibited. According to 202.4.11J, the 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, except with prior written approval by the Program & Events Committee Coordinator (or his/her designee). Current USA Swimming Rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP"), will govern this meet</p> <p>Attention Swimmers: All adult athletes (age 18+) are required to complete and keep current their Athlete Protection Training before they are allowed to enter the meet.</p>
LOCATION:	<p>Folsom Aquatic Complex, Lembi Park, 1200 Riley Street, Folsom, CA 95630</p> <p>PARKING: Free parking in designated areas of Lembi Park. Do not park in the parking lot directly across the street from the Aquatic Center, nor in the Walgreen's parking lot. Please use overflow parking at Wal-Mart. Do NOT park in the red zones. Spaces marked as 20-minute parking is strictly enforced. White loading zones requires a driver to stay in the vehicle and is for active loading and unloading only.</p>
FACILITIES:	<p>An outdoor heated 25-yard pool with up to 16 lanes available for competition. An additional 3 lanes will be available for warm-up/cool down throughout the competition.</p> <p>Tents may be set-up in designated areas. There will be no set-up on the cement area behind the starting area under the diving boards. The Meet Director, Meet Referee or City of Folsom Personnel have final say to tent / location. If you set-up in an area which causes congestion, you may be asked to move. All tarps must be removed from the grass overnight. <u>There will be absolutely no participant/coach set-up allowed before 3:00 PM on Friday, November 19th.</u></p> <p>Smoking and the use of other tobacco products are prohibited at the Folsom Aquatics Center facility. Anyone desiring to smoke or use other tobacco products must leave the facility to do so. The sale and use of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in all areas of meet venue. No pets are allowed. Glass containers as well as pets are not allowed in the pool area. Personal propane heaters will not be allowed inside the facility.</p> <p>Cabana Rentals: The City of Folsom has three Cabana's that are available to rent for each day. The Cabana includes chairs with side curtains. These are being rented for \$50 per session. If you are interested please email the Meet Director (meetdirector@sierramarlins.net) directly, this is a first come first serve opportunity.</p>
CERTIFICATION:	<p>USA-S certification is on file in accordance with USA-S Rule 104.2.2C(4). In accordance with USA-S Rule 202.4.11C, the competition course has a pool depth of 7 ft. at 3'3.5" and 7 ft. at 16' 5" at the start end. At the turn end it is 7 ft. at 3' 3.5" and 13 ft. at 16'5". The water depth of the separate warm-up lanes, in accordance with USA-S Rule 202.4.11C, has a pool depth of 3 ft. at 3' 3.5" and 3 ft. at 16' 5" at the start end. At the turn end it is 3 ft. at 3' 3.5" and at 16'5".</p>
RULES:	<p>Current USA-S and Sierra Nevada Swimming rules will govern the meet.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sierra Nevada warm-up procedures will be in effect and a copy of the procedures will be posted at the meet. • The four-hour rule will be enforced in accordance with USA-S Rule 205.3.1F • Swimmers are limited to a maximum of four (4) events per day on Saturday and Sunday; two (2) events per swimmer on Friday; for a total maximum of ten (10) events during the meet. • The maximum limit of ten (10) events during the meet will not apply if a mandatory scratch down is required.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Those entries more than the above limitations will not be refunded. • All events are SHORT COURSE YARDS and timed finals. • All heats for all events will be seeded fastest to slowest • Properly registered 19-over swimmers may enter, but they will not be scored or awarded. • In accordance with USA-S Rule 102.2.9, if a swimmer has no official time in the entered event an estimated appropriate seed time will be accepted. • NT (No Time) entries will not be accepted, please provide an estimated seed time after consulting with your Coach for all events where this is a first swim. • 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 without the use of the backstroke ledge. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In accordance with USA-S Rule 202.4.10D 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. • Any swimmer without a Coach in attendance must report to the Meet Director or Meet Referee who may assist the swimmer in planning for such supervision. It is the swimmer's responsibility to make such arrangements prior to the start of the meet.
WARM-UP RULES:	<p>The following rules apply to the warm-up period before each session, and to warm-up/down during the meet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimmers shall enter the water feet first while maintaining at least one hand on the pool deck until both feet touch the water (3-point entry), except for starts, which are limited to specified lanes. • Lifeguards shall be on the pool deck during the entire warm up period. • Up to 2 lanes can be used for pace 50's (Usually lanes 1 & 8) and up to 2 lanes for one-way sprints (Usually lanes 2 & 7). • Specified center lanes are for circle swimming (2 lengths of the pool beginning at the starting end of the pool) • Coaches shall stand at the starting end of the pool and verbally start swimmers for sprint or pace work. • Swimmers are not allowed on the starting blocks when a backstroke swimmer is executing a start in the same sprint lane. • The use of hand-paddles, kickboards, fins and other devices are not allowed during general warm-up. • The use of hand-paddles at any time during which touch pads are installed is forbidden. • Swimmers that are observed being warmed-up or being started by anyone other than a registered Coach, will be removed from all events for the day <p>The Meet Referee, Meet Director or a designee may remove a swimmer, Coach, and/or Team from the deck for violations of these rules.</p>
SPECIAL RULES:	<p>For all Friday events (500 Free and 400 IM) & 1000 Free (Saturday/Sunday) events, swimmers must provide their own Timers and Lap Counters, SMST will provide lap counting devices. Flyover starts may be used at the discretion of the Meet Referee. If so, swimmers are reminded to stay in the water at the completion of their heats and stay close to the pool edge.</p> <p>We will be limiting the area behind the blocks to swimmers, Officials, Coaches and active Volunteers.</p>
ELIGIBILITY:	<p>All swimmers must have a current USA Swimming Membership. The SNS Registrar will verify all swimmers' memberships prior to the meet and, if valid, will be allowed to check-in and compete. Note that SNS does not allow swimmers to register for a USA Swimming Membership at the meet.</p> <p>According to 302.3 in the 2021 Rulebook and in effect now — If a swimmer who is not properly registered with USA Swimming competes in a sanctioned competition, the host LSC may impose a fine of up to \$100.00 per event against the individual, Member Coach or Member Club submitting the entry</p>
ENTRY LIMITS & SCRATCH DOWN:	<p>It is up to the Meet Director and Meet Referee to ensure that no sessions with swimmers 12 & Under are planned to last longer than 4 hours under USA-S Rule 205.3.1F</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should such sessions on any day be estimated to last longer than 4 hours, swimmers will be required to scratch down until that requirement is met. • The meet will be capped at 350 swimmers on Friday and 400 swimmers for AM session and 650 swimmers for PM session on Saturday/Sunday, or when it is estimated sessions with swimmers 12 & under will exceed 4 hours. <p>After the meet closes for entries on Thursday, November 11, 2021 at 11:59 PM, we will determine how many lanes will be run (either 7 or 8 and that will determine final numbers in each event) and if we will have 2 courses. If we do run 2 courses they will be odd/even heats.</p>
ENTRY FEES:	<p>\$4.00 per individual event for all entries plus a \$12.00 per swimmer surcharge. Deck entries are \$5.00 per event plus surcharge. Entry fees are non-refundable except in the event of a required scratch down. Make checks payable to SMST.</p>
ENTRIES (ONLINE):	<p>Online entries will be accepted through <u>Thursday, November 11, 2021 at 11:59 PM</u>. Enter at: http://ome.swimconnection.com/ SMST20211119 to receive an immediate entry confirmation of acceptance via email. The "Billing Info" e-mail should be brought to the meet as proof of entry. Online entry requires payment by credit card using a secure website. Swim Connection LLC charges a processing fee for this service, equal to \$1.00 per swimmer plus 5% of the total Entry Fees. Please note that the processing fee is a separate fee from the Entry Fees described below. Entering online, which requires the payment of this processing fee, is completely voluntary. If you do not wish to pay the processing fee, enter the meet via US Mail. Online meet entry is not required to enter this meet.</p> <p>Per SN Policy – Teams hosting BB +/- shall give Sierra Nevada Swimming Teams priority over teams outside the LSC. Entries from other Teams outside Sierra Nevada Swimming may enter four (4) days after the priority period for Sierra Nevada Teams.</p> <p>Teams who would like to enter using Hy-Tek may request an event file and send their entries by email to the Meet Director. Please contact the Meet Director to confirm there is space in the meet before emailing team files.</p>
ENTRIES (MAILED):	<p>Entries must be on a SAMMS Consolidated Entry Card. Entry cards must be filled out completely and legible; incomplete cards will not be accepted. NO REFUNDS. Make checks payable to SMST. Mailed entries must be postmarked by <u>midnight Monday, November 8, 2021</u>, and mailed to:</p>

2021 Gobbler Classic Meet Director
PO Box 1714
Folsom, CA 95763

The cap will be determined when the entries are received. Mailed entries, with postmarks prior to the due date, will not be accepted if received after the cap has been exceeded. Online entries are the best way to ensure you are entered in the meet. No telephone confirmations will be made.

DECK ENTRIES: Deck entries for each session will only be accepted prior to the start of the session if the Meet Director and the Meet Referee determines that sessions with swimmers 12 & Under can be completed within four hours. Deck entries will be swum for time only; they will not be scored or awarded. For inquiries about deck entries, email the Meet Director after Sunday, November 14, 2021.

ESTIMATED TIMELINE: THIS IS A SPLIT SESSION MEET

	Check-in	Warm ups	Meet Begins
Friday	3:45 PM	4:00 PM	5:00 PM
Saturday and Sunday 13&Up	6:45 AM	7:00 AM	8:30 AM
Saturday and Sunday 12&Under	11:00 AM	Immediately upon conclusion of first session	One (1) hour after conclusion of first session*

Warm-ups will close 15 minutes prior to the start of competition.

Check-in for the first four events of each session will close 30 minutes before the start of that session.

*The afternoon sessions will start no earlier than the published timeline prior to the meet.

An Officials' Meeting will be held 30 minutes before the start of each session.

CHECK-IN: The meet will be deck seeded. Check-in will start at 3:45 PM on Friday. Check-in for Saturday/Sunday AM sessions will start at 6:45 AM. Check-in for Saturday/Sunday PM sessions will start at 11:00 AM. All swimmers must check-in prior to the close of their event.

Check-in for the first four events of each session will close 30 minutes before the start of that session; check-in for all subsequent events will close no more than 30 minutes before the estimated start time of the first heat of the event. Check-in desk will be in front of the classroom facing the pool.

AWARDS: 13+ Swimmers – (13-14, 15-16, 17-18, 19+ will not be awarded) Awards will not be offered, except for the winner of the Turkey Shootout. We will offer SNS "A" pins for new SNS "A" Times.
12&Under swimmers – (8-Un, 9-10, & 11-12): All age groups will be seeded together, but awarded separately in each group 8-Un, 9-10, & 11-12. Ribbons will be awarded to 1-8 in each age designated event. SNS "A" Pins will be awarded to swimmers attaining SNS "A" times for the first time. **Awards must be picked up at the meet – they will not be mailed. We will have heat winner prizes which will be distributed immediately following each heat.**

ADMISSION: Free.

PROGRAMS: The meet will be available on MeetMobile. No programs or reports will be provided. Prior to attending the meet the psych sheets will be available onto the Sierra Nevada Swimming and the Sierra Marlins websites for download and printing prior to attending the meet.

SNACK BAR & HOSPITALITY: We will have a limited grab and go snack bar and possibly food trucks. Lunch and refreshments will be served to all working Officials and Coaches. Light refreshments will be served to all Timers.

OFFICIALS: Meet Referee: **John Richardson**
Head Starter: **Ivan Herrera**
Admin Official: **Mark Tadayeski**
Meet Director: Kathy Myers (operations@sierramarlins.net) / Kathleen Calkins(meetdirector@sierramarlins.net)

All working Officials must have passed the background check and athlete protection training and concussion course mandated by USA Swimming. Before the beginning of the meet, the Meet Referee will verify this condition has been met. All Officials must wear their Officials' credentials visibly while working on deck.

OFFICIAL'S DRESS: Official attire at this meet will be white tennis shoes, white socks, white polo shirts and navy-blue pants/shorts/skirts. Weather permitting; rain gear may be worn if necessary.

COACHES: All Coaches must have evidence of their USA Swimming Certification and will be required to check in with the Clerk of Course or Check-in table at the meet to show proof. Upon such proof, Coaches will receive any necessary meet paperwork and identifying mark (wrist band, etc.) of clearance that must be displayed while on deck. Coaches unable to present evidence of certification will not be allowed to coach on the Pool Deck and the Coach and Club will be each fined \$100. Those Coaches without evidence of certification who wish to remain at the competition must sit in the spectator area.

MINIMUM OFFICIALS RULE: Each Team shall, by the entry deadline, provide to the Meet Director or designee a list of Officials who have agreed to represent their Team during the meet, in accordance with the following table:

Number of a Team's swimmers entered in meet	Number of trained and carded Officials required
0-10	0
11-25	1
26-50	2
51-75	3
76-100	4
>100	5

Thirty (30) minutes before the scheduled start of each session, the Meet Referee shall conduct an inventory of Officials, and shall compare the number of entries against the number of Officials present representing each Team. Those Teams who have not provided sufficient Officials shall have all their swimmers treated as "time-only swimmers" in all aspects of that session.

TIMERS:	Clubs will be assigned Lanes. Timing is based on the SN Timing Policy. Number of timing chairs per Team is based on the formula – (number of swimmers on a Team in the session [divided by] total number of swimmers in the session) which is then [multiplied by] NUMBER OF timing chairs. This number will be rounded to the nearest whole number. Host Team supplies Timers in the same ratio as the visiting Teams and is responsible for filling unassigned chairs. Assignments will be sent to participating Teams. For the 500 Free and 400 IM (Friday) & 1000 Free (Saturday/Sunday) events, swimmers must provide their own Timers.
RESTRICTIONS:	12 & UNDER SWIMWEAR RESTRICTION: Per 102.8.1.F SWIMWEAR (USA Swimming Rulebook) “No Technical Suits Shall be worn by any 12 & under USA Swimming athlete member in competition at any sanctioned, approved or observed meet.” (1) Exceptions for the foregoing restrictions are only for Junior Nationals, U.S. Open, National Championships, and Olympic Trials. (2) A Technical Suit is one that has the following components: ● Any suit with any bonded or taped seams regardless of its fabric or silhouette: or ● Any suit with woven fabric extending past the hips. (Note: WOVEN FABRIC – a suit with woven fabric and sewn seams that does not extend below the hips is permitted.) (Note: KNIT FABRIC – a suit with knit fabric and sewn seams not extending below the knee is permitted.)
SPECIAL EVENT:	<p>13&Up TURKEY SHOOTOUT. Saturday: Swimmers entered in events 3&4 (50 Free 13&Up) will automatically be entered into the TURKEY SHOOTOUT. All swimmers entered in events 3&4 will swim that event as a circle seeded preliminary event. Then:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Top 56-64 swimmers progress to Semi Finals Circle Seed – Round 1 (Event 3,4 Semis) - Top 28-32 swimmers progress to Semi Finals Circle Seed – Round 2 (Event 3,4 Finals) - Top 14-16 swimmers progress to Semi Finals Circle Seed – Round 3 (Event 103, 104) - Top 7-8 swimmers progress to Semi Finals – Round 4 – (Event 203, 204 Prelims) - Top 4-6 swimmers progress to Semi Finals – Round 5 – (Event 203, 204 Semis) - Top 3-4 swimmers progress to Semi Finals – Round 6 - (Event 203, 204 Finals) - Top 2 swimmers progress to Finals – (Event 303, 304) <p>Winners will receive a special award. Swimmers not wanting to swim in the subsequent rounds need to declare at checkin on Saturday.</p>

Schedule of Events

Friday			Saturday				Sunday			
Event #	Age Group	Event	Event #	Age Group	Event		Event #	Age Group	Event	
Session 1			Session 2				Session 4			
Mixed			G	B			G	B		
1	11&Up	400 IM	3	4	13&Up	50 Free**	33	34	13&Up	200 Free
2	9&Up	500 Free	5	6	13&Up	200 IM	203	204	13&Up	50 Free TOP 7- 8**
			3-S	4-S	13&Up	50 Free TOP 56-64**	35	36	13&Up	100 Breast
<u>Friday Swimmers must provide their own Timers and Lap Counters. SMST will provide Counting devices</u>			7	8	13&Up	100 Fly	203-S	204-S	13&Up	50 Free Top 4-6**
			3-F	4-F	13&Up	50 Free TOP 28-32**	37	38	13&Up	200 Fly
			9	10	13&Up	200 Breast	203-F	204-F	13&Up	50 Free TOP 3-4**
			103	104	13&Up	50 Free TOP 14-16**	39	40	13&Up	100 Free
			11	12	13&Up	100 Back	41	42	13&Up	200 Back
				14	11&Up	1000 Free (Boys)	303	304	13&Up	50 Free TOP 2**
							13		11&Up	1000 Free (Girls)
			Session 3				Session 5			
			15	16	12&UN	100 IM	43	44	9-12	200 IM
			17	18	12&UN	50 Free	45	46	8&UN	25 Back
19	20	8&UN	25 Fly	47	48	11-12	200 Breast			
21	22	11-12	200 Fly	49	50	12&UN	50 Fly			
23	24	12&UN	50 Back	51	52	12&UN	100 Back			
25	26	8&UN	25 Breast	53	54	8&UN	25 Free			
27	28	11-12	200 Back	55	56	12&UN	100 Fly			
29	30	12&UN	100 Breast	57	58	12&UN	50 Breast			
31	32	9-12	200 Free	59	60	12&UN	100 Free			

Friday Swimmers will need to provide their own Timers and Lap Counters

500 & 1000 Free Swimmers- Marlins will provide lap counting devices.

12 & Under events will be awarded as stated in the Summary of Events.

13&Up events will not receive awards except Turkey Shootout

1000 Free will be awarded for the 11-12 age group. All other groups will not be awarded

There will be no break before the start of the 1000's

At the discretion of the Meet Referee and the Meet Director, the 1000's may be swum 2 per lane.

****TURKEY SHOOTOUT**

Summary of Events by Age Group

	8&UN	9-10	11-12	13-18
Friday		500 Free	400 IM 500 Free	400 IM 500 Free
Saturday	100 IM 50 Free 25 Fly 50 Back 25 Breast 100 Breast	100 IM 50 Free 50 Back 100 Breast 200 Free	100 IM 50 Free 200 Fly 50 Back 200 Back 100 Breast 200 Free 1000 Free (Boys)	200 IM 100 Fly 50 Free 200 Breast 100 Back 1000 Free (Boys)
Sunday	25 Back 50 Fly 100 Back 25 Free 100 Fly 50 Breast 100 Free	200 IM 50 Fly 100 Back 100 Fly 50 Breast 100 Free	200 IM 200 Breast 50 Fly 100 Back 100 Fly 50 Breast 100 Free 1000 Free (Girls)	200 Free 100 Breast 200 Fly 100 Free 200 Back 1000 Free (Girls)