



2025 Winzenz Family



# Summer Splash

June 13-15, 2025 - Hosted by Chico Aquajets

## Sanction

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Held under USA Swimming/Sierra Nevada Swimming Sanction Number: SNS25-50. According to USA Swimming Rule 202.4.10, "In granting this sanction, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event." In applying for this sanction Chico Aquajets agrees to comply and to enforce all health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, Sierra Nevada Swimming, the State of California, the County of Butte, and the City of Durham.

## Notice

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By entering this meet, the athlete or his/her guardian consents to the publication, via electronic, print or other media, of all information and/or imagery related to their participation at this meet. Such information and imagery may include, but is not limited to photographs, video, webcasting, television, psych sheets and live meet results. The results of this meet may be posted on Meet Mobile. The meet may be live-streamed and recorded for later viewing on one or more social media platforms.

## Location

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DWIGHT BRINSON SWIM CENTER: 9447 Midway, Durham, CA 95938

From Hwy 99 take the Durham exit and travel west 4.5 miles on Durham Dayton Highway to Midway (first stop sign). Turn right and the pool is on the left. Parking is available by continuing straight (west) at the stop sign and turning right onto Goodspeed Street (Post Office on corner) or right onto Putney for parking at the school campus. All parking areas are easy walking distance to the pool. You cannot park on the Midway.

THE PARKING LOT IN FRONT OF THE POOL IS RESERVED FOR DESIGNATED MEET OFFICIALS ONLY.

## Facility

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The Dwight Brinson Swim Center facility has an outdoor, heated, 25-yard pool with up to 6 lanes available for competition. Warm up/Cool down will be available in the diving well of the pool after the start of the meet and throughout the competition. The Chico Aquajets will ensure that the swimming pool meets the required course dimensions. In accordance with USA-S Rule 202.4.10C, the competition course has a pool depth of 11'8" at 3'3.5" and 12'8" at 16' 5" at the start end. At the turn end it is 4'8" at 3' 3.5" and 4'8" at 16'5".

## Rules

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2025 USA Swimming and Sierra Nevada Swimming rules will apply. A USA Swimming Registered Coach must supervise all warm-ups. If you do not have a USAS Registered Coach at the meet, report to the Deck Referee who may assist with lane and coach assignment. It is the swimmer's responsibility to make such arrangements prior to the start of the meet. 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.

All Coaches will be required to present their 2025 USAS Coach Membership card to the Meet Referee at the beginning of the meet.

According to 202.4.11D, "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. 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. Swimmers that are observed being warmed-up or started by anyone other than a registered Coach will be removed from all events for the day.

## Eligibility

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This meet is open to age group swimmers (20 years and younger) from any LSC. All swimmers must have a current USA Swimming Membership. The SNS Registrar will verify all swimmer's memberships prior to the meet, and if valid, will be allowed to compete. Sierra Nevada Swimming does not allow swimmers to register for a USA Swimming Membership at the meet. The Club will be fined \$100 for every entered swimmer that shows unregistered on a Registration Recon five (5) days prior to the meet. Flex members needing to upgrade to Premium will be exempt from the fine, however will need to be upgraded prior to the start of the meet to be eligible to swim.

According to 302.3 - 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.

## Restrictions

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Smoking, vaping and/or use of other tobacco products are prohibited in all areas of the swim venue. Glass containers, alcoholic beverages, pets, and personal heaters are prohibited in the pool area.

**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.)

## Safe Sport

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According to USA Swimming Rule 202.4.11H: "Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in the changing areas, rest rooms, or locker rooms." Sierra Nevada Swimming 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.

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. Exceptions may be granted with prior written approval by the Program & Events Committee Coordinator (or his/her designee).

All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet, acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.

**ATTENTION SWIMMERS:** All adult athletes (age 18+) are required to complete and keep his or her Athlete Protection Training current and up to date before they are allowed to enter the meet.

In accordance with USA-S rule 202.4.11N, two certified lifeguards will be on deck during warm up, competition and cool down.

According to 102.10, there will be a minimum of two Marshals present, one female and one male, at all swim meets and time trials.

## Warm-Up

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The following rules apply to the warm-up period before each session and during the warm-up breaks during meet:

- 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 under the direct supervision of a coach.
- Up to 2 lanes can be used for pace 50's (Usually lanes 1 & 6) and up to 2 lanes for one-way sprints (Usually lanes 2 & 5).
- 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, kick-boards, 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.

Teams will have separate warm up times that will be determined by agreement of Coaches prior to the start of the meet.

## Warm-ups and Session Times

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Friday June 13 - Warm-ups: 4:00 PM - Session begins 5:00 PM.

Saturday, June 14 - Warm-ups: 7:30 AM - Session begins: 9:00 AM.

Sunday, June 15 - Warm-ups: 7:30 AM - Session begins: 9:00 AM.

In the event of an excessive heat warning for a day of the meet, times may be an hour earlier and will be communicated to Coaches by email.

All events will be seeded and swum fastest to slowest. All events on Friday will be swum mixed gender.

## Entry Limits

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Swimmers may compete in a maximum of ten (10) individual events for the meet. Friday distance events will be swum mixed gender and mixed age groups. There is a limit of two (2) events per swimmer on Friday. There is a limit of four (4) events per Saturday and Sunday. It is up to the Meet Director and Meet Referee to ensure that no 12 & under events exceed the 4-hour limit under USA Swimming Rule 205.3.1.F.

## Entries

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All entry times should be the swimmer's actual best times and be able to be verified if necessary. "No Time" or "NT" entries WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED for swimmers in any event they have not swum before. 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. Please consult with the athletes Coach if an estimated time is needed. No deck entries will be allowed.

All entries must be received by 11:59 PM PST on Thursday, June 5th, 2025 and may close earlier if entries for events with 12 and under swimmers are estimated to be 4 hours. All swimmers must enter via Swim Connection. ( <https://ome.swimconnection.com> ).

## Entry Fees

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\$15 splash fee and \$5 per event. For one or more events up to the maximum allowed for the meet. There are no refunds for entering too many events, scratching events, or not participating in the meet once registered.

## Check-In

THIS MEET IS PRE-SEEDED. All swimmers are automatically checked in to the events which they are registered for.

## Awards

Medals will be awarded to the top three (3) finishers and ribbons will be awarded to fourth (4th) through twelfth (12th). Awards can be picked up at the meet. No awards will be mailed after the meet.

## Special Rules

All events will be awarded individually for girls and boys, though may be mixed gender at the Meet Director's discretion. Results will be separated per gender and age group. For the 500 Free, swimmers must coordinate with their Coach to provide their own Lap Counters. A limited number of counting paddles are available for use, athletes are encouraged to provide their own. All events will be seeded fastest to slowest. All events on Friday will be swum mixed gender, with results separated.

## High Point Competition

A high point award (embroidered Meet towel) will be given to the top three finishers in each age category based on the total accumulated points in each gender on Saturday and Sunday.

Note: Friday timed final events are not included in the High point competition. The age categories will be: 6 and under, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-18 yrs. In combined races the results will be scored separately.

The High Point contest scoring will be as follows:

- 1st place: 10 points
- 2nd place: 8 points
- 3rd place: 7 points
- 4th place: 6 points
- 5th place: 5 points
- 6th place: 4 points
- 7th place: 3 points
- 8th place: 2 points
- 9th place: 1 point

## Hospitality

A limited concession stand with an abbreviated selection of pre-packaged items, bottled water, and soft drinks may be available. All working Officials, Timers, Marshals, Administrative staff, and other volunteers will have light breakfast options and a lunch will be provided. Water will be available at various stations throughout the facility.

## Coaches

All Coaches must have evidence of their current 2025 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 paperwork and an 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 each be fined \$100.

A Coaches meeting will be held on deck 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the Meet.

## Officials

All certified Officials with current USA Swimming registration from any LSC are welcome to work this meet. Current 2025 USA Swimming Official Member Cards will be checked and verified to be in Good

Standing before being allowed to work the deck. Please have a printed copy of your current Official Member Card or have it available on your phone to present to the Meet Referee. An Officials Meeting will be held 30 minutes prior to the start of the meet to review protocols and confirm assigned positions for the session. Working Officials are expected to be in position 5 minutes before the session starts.

Officials dress will be white polo shirts and navy-blue pants/shorts/skirts, white socks, and white tennis shoes. In the event of rain or similar inclement weather, please dress to stay warm and dry.

Meet Referee: Thad Winzenz ([thad@birdinhand.com](mailto:thad@birdinhand.com))

Head Starter: James Plummer ([president@chicoaquajets.org](mailto:president@chicoaquajets.org))

Admin Official: Ali Guzeldere ([aliguzeldere@hotmail.com](mailto:aliguzeldere@hotmail.com))

Meet Director: [Andrew Hasek](#) ([coachandrew@chicoaquajets.org](mailto:coachandrew@chicoaquajets.org))

## Official's Requirement

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Each Team is required to provide sufficient certified Officials based on the number of athlete entries. Any Team that fails to provide the required number of Officials shall have all their swimmers treated as "time only" swimmers in all respects for that session.

Number of swimmers entered	Number of carded Officials
0-10	0
11-25	1
26-50	2
51-75	3
76-100	4
>100	5

## Timers Requirement

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Two Timers per lane, using Superior Swim Timing buttons and at least one of the Timers will be using a stopwatch as the back-up timing system. Required times from each Team will be based on the Sierra Nevada Timing Policy. Number of timing chairs per Team is based on the formula – (number of swimmers on a Team in the session/total number of swimmers in the session) x 12 chairs. This number will be rounded to the nearest whole number. Host Team will supply Timers in the same ratio as visiting Teams and is responsible for filling unassigned chairs. Timing responsibilities will be sent out to the Coaches of each Team participating in the meet.

## Relays

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We will do mixed open relays to conclude Saturday's and Sunday's sessions. Saturday's relay will be a Kickboard butler relay where swimmers race across the pool holding a kickboard up on their hand. Sunday's relay will be a water polo ball relay where swimmers race across the pool holding a water polo ball. These relays will be unscored. No charges for relay entries.

## Consolidated Event List

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
200 IM 10 & under	200 IM 11 and over	200 Free 11 and over
400 IM 11 & Over	100 IM 8 and under	100 Free 8 and under
200 free 10 & under	100 Fly 9 and over	100 IM 9-12
500 free 11 & Over	50 Fly 8 and under	25 Fly 8 and under
	50 Back 9 and over	50 Fly 9 and over
	25 Back 8 and under	50 Back 8 and under
	50 Breast 9 and over	100 Back 9 and over
	25 Breast 8 and under	50 Breast 8 and under
	100 Free 9 and over	100 Breast 9 and over
	50 Free 8 and under	25 Free 8 and under
	100 Kickboard butler relay	50 Free 9 and over
		100 Water polo ball relay

## Events By Age Category

8 & Under	9-12	13 - 18
25 Fly	50 Fly	200 IM
25 Breast	50 Breast	200 Free
25 Back	50 Back	100 Back
25 Free	50 Free	100 Fly
50 Free	100 Free	100 Free
100 Free	200 Free	100 Breast
100 IM	100 IM	50 Free
50 Fly	100 Fly	50 Fly
50 Back	100 Back	50 Back
50 Breast	100 Breast	50 Breast
200 Free	200 IM	500 Free
200 IM	400 IM	400 IM
	500 Free	

## Order of Events

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### Friday Distance (all events swim mixed gender on Friday)

Combined Events	Ages	Event
1	10u	200 IM
2	11+	400 IM
3	10u	200 Free
4	11+	500 Free

Saturday	Girls	Boys	Age group	
	5	6	11-18	200 IM
	7	8	8 & under	100 IM
	9	10	9 & over	100 Fly
	11	12	8 & under	50 Fly
	13	14	9 & over	50 Back
	15	16	8 & under	25 Back
	17	18	9 & over	50 Breast
	19	20	8 & under	25 Breast
	21	22	9 & over	100 Free
	23	24	8 & under	50 Free
	5 minute break			
			18 & under	Kickboard butler Relay

Sunday	Girls	Boys	Age Group	
	25	26	11 & over	200 Free
	27	28	8 & under	100 Free
	29	30	9-12	100 IM
	31	32	8 & under	25 Fly
	33	34	9 & over	50 Fly
	35	36	8 & under	50 Back
	37	38	9 & over	100 Back
	39	40	8 & under	50 Breast
	41	42	9 & over	100 Breast
	43	44	8 & under	25 Free
	45	46	9 & over	50 Free
	5 minute break			
			18 & under	Water polo ball relay