



2023 USA DIVING WINTER NATIONALS MEET INFORMATION PACKET



2023 USA Diving Winter National Championships and Winter National Championships Qualifier

Allan Jones Aquatic Center – Knoxville, TN

November 28 – December 6, 2023

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USA Diving and its partners Visit Knoxville and Tennessee Aquatics will host the 2023 USA Diving Winter National Championships in Knoxville, TN. This premier competition will see

participation from the top athletes in the United States and will contest national championship titles and spots on the 2024 World Championships team.

Event page link: <https://www.usadiving.org/events/2023/november/29/2023-usa-diving-winter-national-championships>

VENUE

Allan Jones Aquatic Center

2200 Andy Holt Avenue

Knoxville, TN 37916

<https://utsports.com/facilities/allan-jones-intercollegiate-aquatic-center/15>



MEET CONTACT INFORMATION

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FACILITY AND EQUIPMENT

DATES

Practice Dates: Nov. 27-28, 2023

Qualifier Dates: Nov 28-30, 2023

Competition Dates: Nov 29 – Dec 6, 2023

The Allan Jones Aquatic Center is equipped with two 1-meter springboards and two 3-meter springboards, as well as platforms at 1-, 3-, 5-, 7.5-, and 10-meters. Auxiliary boards may also be available for warm-up diving.

Dryland equipment including trampoline, dryboard, flipping mats, and stretching mats will be available on the pool deck. *All athletes MUST have coach supervision when using the dryboard or trampoline.*

REGISTRATION

All participants must be “Current” members of USA Diving. All athlete and coach entries must be made online at www.divemeets.com prior to November 14 (Qualifier) or November 15 (Winter Nationals). No athlete or coach will be permitted access to the pool deck without having completed their DiveMeets registration. Athletes may still register after the deadline up until 3 hours prior to their event with an added late fee of \$100. If a coach misses the online registration deadline, a \$20 late fee will be assessed prior to deck authorization.

The event entry fees for this event are \$65 plus a \$50 insurance fee per athlete per event (total \$115 per event).

Athletes must denote their Coach of Record upon registration through DiveMeets, naming the coach who they would travel with to any international competition in the event of qualification. No changes to the preferred Coach of Record may be made following the start of the first event of Winter Nationals on November 29, 2023.

Please click [HERE](#) for the full Qualifier Criteria and [HERE](#) for the full Winter Nationals Criteria.

DIVE CHANGES

All dive changes, including payment, MUST be done through DiveMeets. Athletes may log into their DiveMeets account to review and update their dive sheets within the timeline outlined below:

1. Changes may be made online at no cost before 6pm the night prior to the first day's events, and before 12pm the day prior to all competition days thereafter.
2. After the designated times in point 1, athletes may make changes to their dive sheets online at a cost of \$15 per event up until 3 hours prior to their event start time.
3. Dive changes will no longer be accepted three hours prior to the corresponding event.

**Please note: The only on-deck changes that will be accepted are those changes for divers moving from a Preliminaries to a Semifinal, or from a Semifinal to a Final. Please listen for*

relevant announcements and see the Meet Operations Table on the pool deck to complete these changes.

PARTICIPANT COMPORTEMNT

USA Diving promotes good sportsmanship from athletes, coaches and spectators. We request your cooperation by supporting the participants and officials in a positive manner. Profanity, racist or sexist comments, or other intimidating actions directed at judges, meet personnel, athletes, coaches, spectators, or team representatives are grounds for removal from the site of competition. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Hazing, harassment, intimidation, menacing or bullying, and acts of cyberbullying by members towards any member is strictly prohibited. Retaliation against any person who reports, is thought to have reported, files a complaint or otherwise participates in an investigation or inquiry is also strictly prohibited. False charges shall also be regarded as a serious offense and will result in disciplinary action or other appropriate sanctions. Persons whose behavior is found to be in violation of this policy will be subject to discipline, up to and including expulsion. USA Diving may also make referrals to law enforcement officials.

Use of audio or visual recording devices, including cell phones, is not permitted in changing areas, restrooms, or locker rooms.

Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or designated changing rooms is not appropriate and is prohibited.

Athlete Safety Policy: <https://www.usadiving.org/resources/safe-sport>

TECHNICAL MEETING

A technical meeting for all coaches and team representatives will take place on **November 28, 2023 at 12pm.**

SCHEDULE

Please find the most up-to-date Winter National Championships schedule on the USA Diving website [Event Page](#). A detailed timeline will be available closer to the event start date.

CHECK-IN TABLE

A check-in table will be set up near the athlete entrance on the East side of the building, on the deck level near the garage doors. All participants must visit this table to receive their credentials for deck access before their first practice.

RESTROOMS

Locker rooms on the pool deck are for athlete use only. Coaches, officials, and other non-athlete participants must utilize the main concourse restrooms on the second level or the restrooms in the announcing booth.

FIRST AID/MEDICAL SERVICES

First aid services and lifeguard responders will be available on deck for all days of practice and competition at the Allan Jones Aquatic Center.

In the event of an emergency that requires transportation to a hospital, athletes or other participants will be sent to the University of Tennessee Medical Center – Emergency Room.

University of Tennessee Medical Center - Emergency Room

1942 Alcoa Highway

Knoxville, TN 37920

Directions: From Allan Jones Aquatic Center, head southwest on Andy Holt Ave toward Volunteer Blvd. Turn right onto Volunteer Blvd. Use the left two lanes to turn left onto Kingston Pike. Use the left two lanes to turn left to merge onto US-129 S/Alcoa Hwy toward Alcoa. Take the exit toward Cherokee Trail/Ut Medical Center. Continue straight and proceed straight through the traffic circle. Destination will be on the right around the parking garage. (2.4 miles)

Other Medical Facilities:

Lakeway Urgent Care – University Commons

(located one block southeast of the Allan Jones Aquatic Center in the same shopping center as Publix)

2461 University Commons Way

Knoxville, TN 37919

865-673-6603

Hours: Weekdays and Saturday, 8:30am to 7pm

Directions: From Allan Jones Aquatic Center, head southwest on Andy Holt Ave toward Volunteer Blvd. Continue onto Joe Johnson Dr. Turn right onto University Commons Way. Destination will be on the left after the second stop sign. (0.2 miles).

ATHLETIC TRAINING/PHYSIOTHERAPY

Three USA Diving Medical Staff will be on the pool deck for all practice and competition days. The medical staff will be located in the Athletic Training room on deck, and their services are available to all registered divers.

If you or your team wish to attend the meet with an athletic trainer or medical support staff, please email Olivia Rosendahl (oliviאר@usadiving.org). Any additional support staff, including trainers, must have a “Current” USA Diving membership to be granted deck access.

COACH HOSPITALITY

Hospitality for coaches and staff will be provided in the room off the pool deck nearest to the 3-meter springboards. A hospitality schedule will be distributed shortly before the event.

EVENT MERCHANDISE

Meet-branded apparel will be available on-site on November 30 and December 1, provided by USA Diving’s merchandise partner, Fine Designs. Get your 2023 USA Diving Winter Nationals at their stand near the entrance to the Allan Jones Aquatic Center on these days!

PARKING

Parking for this event will be FREE in the open-air lot in front of Publix in University Commons (2429 University Commons Way, Knoxville, TN 37919). Shuttle buses will NOT run from the parking area to the facility. You may also meter park on Lake Avenue, but you must pay the meter at those spots. There are no longer any meter spots on Volunteer Avenue. If you choose not to park in the designated areas, you are parking at your own risk and could be subjected to being towed, ticketed, or having your car booted.

TICKETING

Spectator tickets are available for online purchase [HERE](#).

| | “All Session” Passes | Individual Day Passes |
|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Adult (11+) | \$100 | \$20 |
| Youth (10 and younger) | \$50 | \$10 |

Please note: Individual day spectator passes are available for on-site purchase only, and the only accepted forms of payment are debit or credit card. No cash will be accepted.

All ticket holders will receive a wristband upon arrival. Wristbands must be worn around the wrist for entry and reentry. Ticket questions may be emailed to sports@visitknoxville.org.

All ticket sales are final, and no refunds will be provided.

WIFI

Wifi will be available throughout the facility by connecting to UT Open.

STREAMING

The competition will be streamed online through the USA Diving YouTube channel. Please visit <https://www.youtube.com/c/usadivingtv> to watch all Live Competition!

DECK MAP

