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2024 JUNIOR OLYMPIC CHAMPIONSHIP

JUN 29 - JUL 6, 2024
GRESHAM, OR



HOSTED BY
**USA ARTISTIC
SWIMMING**



MEET AND FACILITY INFORMATION

MEET MANAGER

Emily Burlison: USA Artistic Swimming Events Director
emily@usaartisticswim.org, 719-866-2219

FACILITY

Mt. Hood Community College Aquatics Center 3545 NE 17th St., Gresham OR 97030

POOL SPECS

Competition outdoor pool 50m x 25y going from 16' - 6'
Indoor pool 25 x 15y going from 3.5' - 13'
Water is level with the deck on the long sides of the pool.

WALK ON

Details for walkout are at the end of this document.

HOST HOTEL

Please book with the link provided by TEAM Solutions [HERE](#). If you cannot find the rooms you need, please contact the event director for assistance prior to the booking deadline. This is a Stay to Play event. Booking outside of the room block will result in a fee charged to the team per individual that violates the policy.

AIRPORT

Portland International Airport

TICKETS

\$15.00 day pass for 18 – 65 years of age
\$10.00 day pass for 6 – 17 years of age and Seniors 66 and over
\$100.00 event pass for 18 – 65 years of age for full 8 day event
\$60.00 event pass for 6 – 17 years of age and Seniors 66 and over for full 8 day event
\$50.00 event pass for 18 – 65 years of age for a 4 day session
\$30.00 event pass or 6 – 17 years of age and Seniors 66 and over for a 4 day session
Free admission to Life Members and children 5 years of age and younger

RULES TO GOVERN

The 2024 Official USA Artistic Swimming Rulebook shall govern the championship.



IMPORTANT DATES AND FEES

[REGISTRATION LINK](#)

MAY. 1, 2024

EVENT REGISTRATION
OPENS

MAY 31, 2024

ENTRY DEADLINE

LATE FEES

ATHLETES

registration received between 27 and 7 days prior to the first day of the competition shall be assessed a \$25.00 event entry late fee and \$10.00 per routine entry late fee. No entries shall be accepted between 7 and 0 days prior to the first day of competition.

MUSIC

music submitted less than 2 weeks (14 days) prior to an event will be assessed a \$25.00 late fee per routine. Music changes made less than 2 weeks (14 days) prior to an event will be assessed a \$25.00 change fee per routine/change.

COACHES CARD

Cards will not be accepted after 7 days out from the meet to match CP 5.5.2. Coach cards received between 13 and 7 days prior to the first day of the respective competition - \$25.00 per routine.

COACHES, CHAPERONES, TEAM MANAGERS & OTHERS

registration received between 27 and 14 days prior to the first day of competition will be assessed a \$25.00 late fee per individual.

CERTIFICATIONS FOR COACHES, CHAPERONES, TEAM MANAGERS & OTHERS

certifications submitted between 27 and 14 days prior to the first day of competition will be assessed at \$25.00 late fee per certification. This includes Background, SafeSport, CCP and First Aid/CPR. No certifications will be accepted 14 or less days prior to the meet and no refunds will be processed.

FEE INFORMATION

ROUTINE FEE:

ENTRY FEE:

\$30

PER U.S.
COMPETITOR, PER
ROUTINE.
INCLUDING
RESERVES.

\$40

PER COMPETITOR



CREDENTIALS AND CERTIFICATIONS

CREDENTIALS

Each club will receive coach credentials per the chart. In addition, each club will receive two team personnel credentials. Additional credentials are \$30 each. Only individuals with required certification are allowed to receive credentials. Credentials are required to be on the pool deck. Coaches, chaperones or other staff registrations received after the entry deadline will be charged a Late Fee of \$ 25.00 per person. See Appendix C.

MAX NUMBER OF FREE CREDENTIALS

ATHLETES	COACHES	CHAPERONES
1 - 10	2	2
11 - 15	3	4
16 - 20	4	4
21 - 25	5	6
26 - 30	6	6
31 - 35	7	8
36 - 40	8	8
41 - 45	9	10
46 - 50	10	10

REQUIRED CERTIFICATIONS

CREDENTIAL	ELIGIBILITY
CCP LEVEL 1	Required for all coaches to be on deck at any land or water training or sanctioned competition.
CCP LEVELS 1 & 2	Required for all coaches to be on deck at any Regional or Zone Championship. Exception: A one-time emergency waiver may be allowed at the discretion of the Education Director.
CCP LEVEL 3	Required for all coaches to be on deck at any National Championship. Exception: A one-time emergency waiver may be allowed at the discretion of the Education Director.
BACKGROUND SCREEN	Required for all coaches and chaperones on deck.
SAFESPORT	Required for all USAAS Members 18 years of age and older. This includes coaches, chaperones, athletes, trainers, and any other team personnel.
CPR/FIRST AID	Required for all coaches on deck.
MEMBERSHIPS	Professional Membership or Life Membership required for coaches. Athlete Safety Membership required for team staff & chaperones. Competitive Athlete Membership required for all athletes.

Please review the late fee section for any certification not completed by the deadline. Registered coaches will be verified and those holding the required certifications will be granted credentials. Contact memcoord@usaartisticswim.org with questions.





SOUND AND MUSIC

We will be using digital music for this competition. It is essential all music be sent by email in advance. Email music files to Chris Leahy at leahycm@gmail.com by June 14, 2024. Please review the late fee section for music submitted or changed after the deadline. Music Late Fees are per routine/ per change. Routines will be electronically timed in advance. Upon receipt of the music, a report will be sent containing the measured times for each routine.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Digital music files (M4A, MP3) are to be submitted for routines for this competition. - Music files may be sent as email attachments or shared using a file sharing/ transfer service such as Dropbox, Google Drive, OneDrive, WeTransfer, etc.

We recommend submitting 160+ kbit/sec M4A/AAC or higher quality audio for best sound results.

If sending MP3 files, 192+ kbit/sec is recommended.

A device with a 1/8" TRS (headphone) jack is acceptable as a backup.

A CD player will NOT be available as back up.

Use the following naming conventions when saving files (routine names should be "space" separated):

12U Duet Free CDY Smith

- Duet Free = Routine event
- CDY = Club Abbreviation / Three Letter Code
- Smith = Last name of the first alphabetical member of the routine

Email Emily Burlison - emily@usaartisticswim.org if you do not know your code.





EVENTS

SCORING

More information will be added at a later date. In the meantime, please email all questions to the event director.

TENTATIVE EVENT SCHEDULE

Click [HERE](#)

The time of the Officials and Coaches' meeting will be included in the final event schedule and may be held virtually.

AGE DIVISIONS

AGE GROUP	FEMALE	MALE	GENDER INCLUSIVE
12 & UNDER	12 & UNDER	12 & UNDER	12 & UNDER
YOUTH	13 - 15	13 - 16	13 - 16
JUNIOR	15 - 17	15 - 17	15 - 17
SENIOR	18 - 19	18 - 20	18 - 20

For Junior Olympics, the age divisions have been updated to match FINA 12 & Under, Youth, 15-17, 18-19 (female), and 18-20 (male). The 16-19 age division is now 16-19 for female athletes, and 16-20 for male athletes.





EVENTS

12 & UNDER & YOUTH EVENTS

Competition in Solo, Male Solo, Gender Inclusive Solo, Duet, Boys/Men Duet, Mixed Duet, Gender Inclusive Duet, Free Combination, and Team, consisting of Figures and Free routines. Top twelve (12) routines in each event (combined Figures and Free routines scores) will advance to Finals. Youth figures and the remaining two 12 & Under figures will be drawn 18-72 hours prior to the figure events. Results will be emailed to event participants and posted on social media accounts.

	FIGURE #	FIGURE	DIFFICULTY
12U	106	STRAIGHT BALLET LEG	1.6
12U	301	BARRACUDA	1.9

15-17 AND 18-19/20 EVENTS

Competition in Technical and Free routines in Solo, Male Solo, Gender Inclusive Solo, Duet, Boys/Men Duet, Mixed Duet, Gender Inclusive Duet and Team. The Acrobatic Routine has been added for the 16-19/20 age group. Free Combination will be 16-19/20 and please review Appendix L for details on the requirement for 16-19/20 Combination at Junior Olympics as FINA no longer has rules for Junior/Senior Free Combination.

BONUS ENTRIES

Bonus entries are posted in the 2024 Tech Talk posted on the Rules Page [HERE](#).

QUALIFICATION

Qualification is required for all events.

DRAW ENTRY

If the event has fewer entries than the maximum allowed, we will select, at random, routines registered from the draw. All Athletes, Coaches and Chaperones are required to register before the deadline. All fees will be charged at the time of registration. If the athlete is not drawn, a full refund will be processed. Please select placement as DRAW during event registration.

AWARDS

Medals will be awarded in each age group to finalist places 1 - 3 in routines and 1 - 3 in figure competition. Ribbons will be awarded to places 4 – 12 in routines and 4 - 12 in figures. In the 16-17 and 18-19 age divisions, separate awards will be given for tech and free routines.

TEAM CATERING

Teams can pre order meals for athletes through: Riverview Catering Riverviewevents@yoshida.com

TENTS

More information will be released closer to the event.



USAAS POLICIES

PHOTO REGULATIONS

Any photographs, videotape or other audio and/or visual recordings of the event created by a spectator may be used solely for such spectator's personal non-commercial use, and may not be broadcast, published or disseminated or used for any commercial purposes, without the prior written consent of USA Artistic Swimming. Personal use photography by the audience will be allowed, from the stands, as long as not obstructing the view of others, with any camera using no flash. Photographs must be for personal, non-commercial use.

MERCHANDISING

Team IP will be the Official Merchandiser and Online Sales Partner of USA Artistic Swimming.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Tavan Smith Photography will - Photos will be available for purchase on our website.

EVENT CANCELLATION POLICY

When a USA Artistic Swimming (USAAS) event is cancelled or interrupted due to acts or threats of war, acts or threats of terrorism, acts of God, or a health risk alert, event entry refunds will be made to individuals or teams on a prorated basis once all of USAAS's out-of-pocket expenditures for the cancelled or interrupted event have been settled from such fees.

POOL PRACTICE SPACE

Donna Ryan, Manager at Mt. Hood Community College Aquatic Center
Donna.ryan@mhcc.edu or 503-491-7244

Practice space will be available on Thursday and Friday, June 27 and 28, in one-hour intervals. Rental rates will vary with number of athletes and space available. Please request space by June 10

If additional practice space is needed: Angela Miller, Aquatic Director at Gresham Barlow School District
Miller159@gresham.k12.or.us

Rental availability before 9 a.m. in one of two indoor, 25-yard by 15-yard pools at nearby high schools \$60 per hour up to 25 athletes.

ADVERTISING POLICY

No club or individual is permitted to display signage, flyers or any other advertising materials at the event. Teams are permitted to hang banners with the logo and/or name of the competing club only. At certain events, scoreboard advertisements will be available for purchase upon inquiry. For additional information or to explore other advertising options with USA Artistic Swimming, please contact alyssa@usaartisticswim.org.

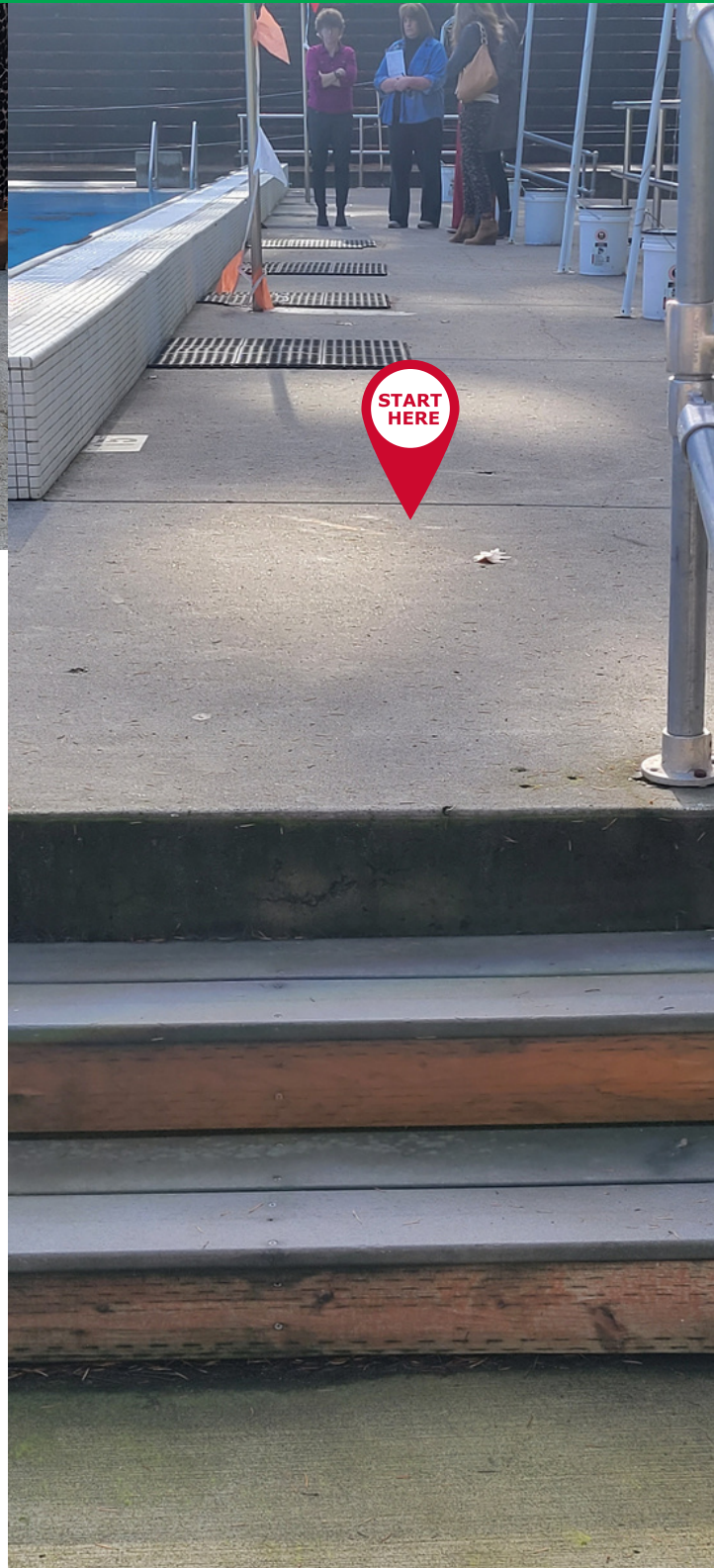
VENUE RULES

Gelling is allowed in a specified area only. Please keep areas clean- and pick-up bobby pins. There will be absolutely NO DE GELLING allowed at the facility. A \$100.00 team fine will be placed on the club account if found de gelling. \$100.00 team fine for anyone performing acrobatic movement in practice space.

- No Glass Containers in pool area, lobby, bathrooms or parking lot
- No Shaving/Gelling in the Bathrooms
- No Alcoholic Beverages or Containers in pool area, lobby, bathrooms or parking lot
- No Smoking/Vaping/E-Cigarette in pool area, lobby, bathrooms or parking lot
- No Refunds offered for Vending Machines
- No propping open of any external gates/exits
- No overnight camping, if RV's are in use during the day, please park in lots U or V
- No pets in the venue, service animals only

Teams are permitted to bring in their own coolers, beverage and food. No food is allowed on the pool deck!

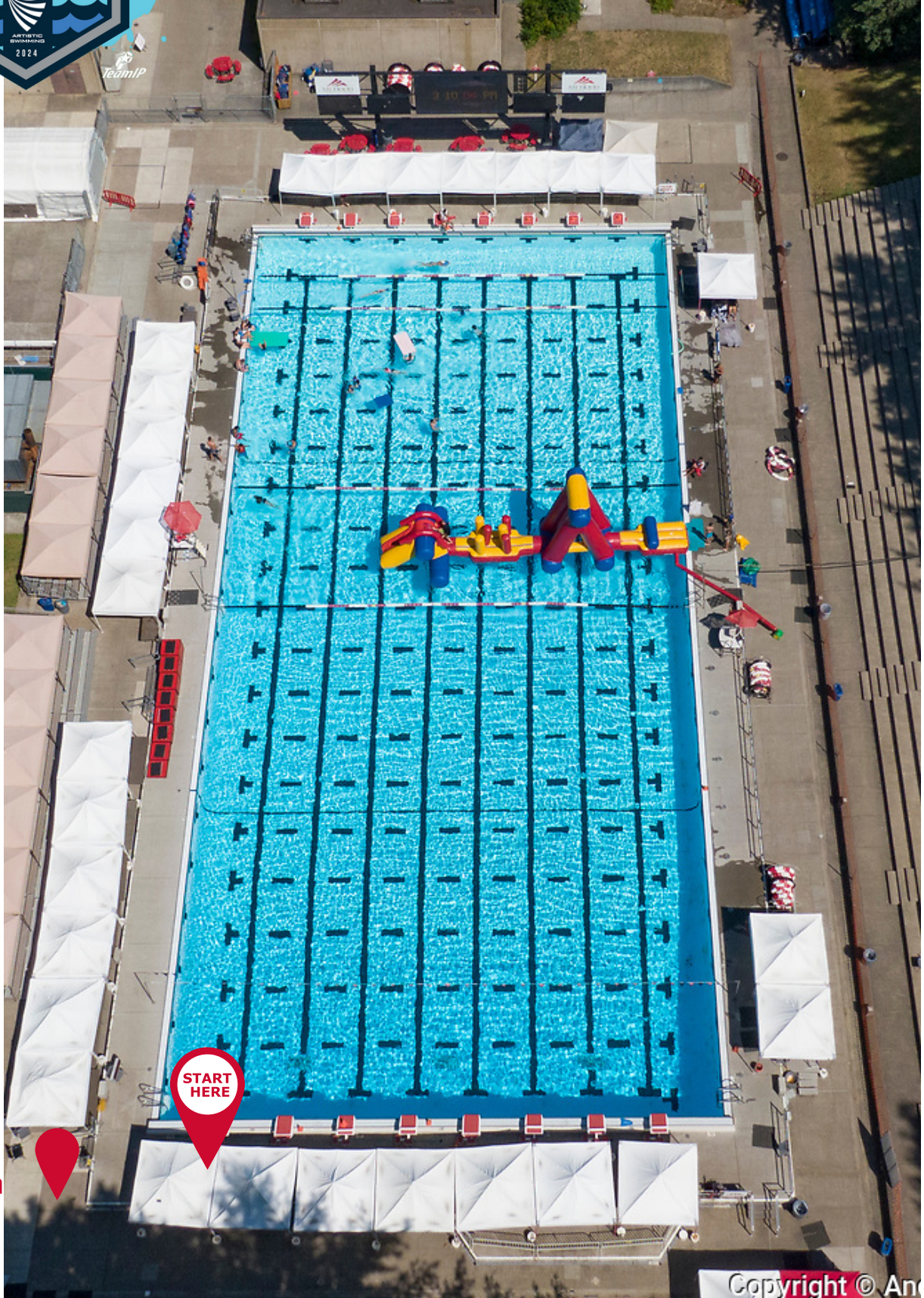
WALK OUT DETAILS



Athletes will wait at the bottom of the stairs and walk up. USAAS will be building a small platform inline with the edge of the pool you see in the photo above. The platform will have 1-2 steps that athletes will walk up.

Once on the platform athletes will walk to the center and enter the pool from the middle.

WALK OUT DETAILS



ready room