



# 2024 MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP

OCTOBER 24-27, 2024  
CLEARWATER, FL



HOSTED BY  
**USA ARTISTIC  
SWIMMING**



# MEET AND FACILITY INFORMATION

## MEET MANAGER

Emily Burlison: USA Artistic Swimming Events Director  
[emily@usaartisticswim.org](mailto:emily@usaartisticswim.org), 719-866-2219

## FACILITY

Long Center Aquatics 1501 N Blecher Rd., Clearwater, FL 33765

## POOL SPECS

Indoor 50M Pool: 4' - 13' in depth

## WALK ON

Details are at the end of this document.

## HOST HOTEL

Please book with the link provided by TEAM Solutions. Click [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

Tampa 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  
\$50.00 event pass for 18 – 65 years of age  
\$30.00 event pass for 6 – 17 years of age and Seniors 66 and over  
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](#)

[AWD REGISTRATION LINK](#)

**JULY 30, 2024**

EVENT REGISTRATION  
OPENS

**SEP. 25, 2024**

ENTRY DEADLINE

**SEP. 25, 2024**

FOREIGN 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 (October 17, 2024) 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 will be assessed a \$25.00 late fee per routine. The deadline to submit coach cards without fees is 11:59 PM MST on October 10, 2024.

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

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:leahycm@gmail.com) by 11:59 PM on October 10, 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](mailto:emily@usaartisticswim.org) if you do not know your code.



## MUSIC TIMING

## WEBSITE

Use this tool to check the timing of your music:  
[https://measure-routines.web.app/measure\\_routines.html](https://measure-routines.web.app/measure_routines.html)



# EVENTS

## **SCORING**

Scoring Chair: will be announced closer to the start of the event.

## **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.

## **FOREIGN FEDERATIONS**

Foreign Federations may enter either Championship in accordance with the information posted in the invitation at the following website [HERE](#).

## **MASTERS EVENTS**

Competition in Figures, Solo, Male Solo, Gender Inclusive Solo, Duet, Male Duet, Mixed Duet, Gender Inclusive Duet, Mixed Ability Duet, Mixed Ability Trio, Free Combo and Team, consisting of free and technical routines. Age groups for Male, Gender Inclusive and Mixed events will be determined after registration closes and entry numbers are reviewed.

All events will begin with the 50's age group except team/combo will start with 50-64 age group.

## **ATHLETES WITH DISABILITY**

Competition in Free Solo, Male Solo, Duet, Mixed Duet, Trio and Team.

## **AWARDS**

Medals for places 1-3 and ribbons for 4-8 will be given for each tech and free results. Foreign Competitors shall receive honorary placements, and if finishing in the top 12, shall swim in Finals and receive honorary awards. Foreign competitors shall not be eligible to be pre-swimmer(s).

Additional awards include Mae McEwan award and high point team awards. Figures are optional and will not factor in the high point award.

## **POOL PRACTICE SPACE**

Mark Roberson please email [Mark.Roberson@myClearwater.com](mailto:Mark.Roberson@myClearwater.com)



# EVENTS

## FIGURES

FIGURE #	FIGURE GROUP A	DIFFICULTY
301E	BARRACUDA, SPINNING 360	2.3
142	MANTA RAY	2.8
154J-1	LONDON, COMB SPIN 360 (360 + 360)	2.7
112F	IBIS, CONTINUOUS SPIN 720	2.9
FIGURE #	FIGURE GROUP B	DIFFICULTY
301D	BARRACUDA, SPINNING 180	2.0
140	FLAMINGO, BENT KNEE	2.3
315	SEAGULL	2.2
240	ALBATROSS	2.2
FIGURE #	FIGURE GROUP C	DIFFICULTY
101	BALLET LEG, SINGLE	1.6
301	BARRACUDA	1.8
363	WATER DROP	1.8
324	SOMERSUB	1.9

## FIGURES ATHLETES WITH DISABILITIES

TIER	FIGURE #	FIGURE	DIFFICULTY
TIER 1	A	BACK LAYOUT POSITION	0.4
TIER 1	460	OYSTER	1.2
TIER 1	BPK	FRONT LAYOUT POSITION	0.4
TIER 1	BPE	BENT KNEE VERTICAL POSITION	0.6
TIER 2	100	BENT KNEE ALTERNATE	1.1
TIER 2	302	BLOSSOM	1.4
TIER 2	BMK	FRONT PIKE POSITION (ASSUME)	0.7
TIER 2	201	DOLPHIN	1.4
TIER 3	101	BALLET LEG, SINGLE	1.6
TIER 3	306	BARRACUDA, BENT KNEE	1.7
TIER 3	344	NEPTUNUS	1.6
TIER 3	419	CRAYFISH	1.7
TIER 4	106	BALLET LEG, STRAIGHT	1.6
TIER 4	301	BARRACUDA	1.8
TIER 4	348	TOWER	1.9
TIER 4	420	WALKOVER, BACK	2.1
TIER 5	140	FLAMINGO, BENT KNEE	2.3
TIER 5	301D	BARRACUDA, SPINNING 180	2.0
TIER 5	355A	PORPOISE, HALF TWIST	2.2
TIER 5	240	ALBATROSS	2.2
TIER 6	140E	FLAMINGO, BENT KNEE, SPINNING 360	2.4
TIER 6	301H	BARRACUDA, SPIN UP 180	2.4
TIER 6	356	WHIP	2.6
TIER 6	240C	ALBATROSS, TWIRL	2.3





# 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.

## LIVE WEB STREAMING

We will provide live coverage of the event. The livestream can be found on our website the day of the competition.

## MERCHANDISING

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

## PHOTOGRAPHY

Announcement will be made closer to the event.

## 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.

## VENUE RULES

Gelling is allowed in a specified area only. Please keep areas clean and pick up bobby pins. There will be absolutely NO DEGELLING allowed at the facility. A \$100.00 team fine will be placed on the club account if found de gelling.

- 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

Team Coolers are permitted

## 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 [Kennedy@usaartisticswim.org](mailto:Kennedy@usaartisticswim.org).





# WALK OUT VISUAL



Photos shown are from a 2021 World Championship hosted at the Long Center. USAAS will set up the pool the same way except there will be no staging.

Edge of the pool is level with the water.

