

Jim Fernald Memorial Championships

Presented by CSSCSA

Hosted by Metro League

Friday, July 23rd, Saturday July 24th and Sunday, July 25th

Location: Runway 35 Swimming Pool. 8863 E. 47th Ave Denver, CO 80238. 8 lanes, 25 meters. The depth of the pool on the starting blocks side ranges from 6 feet to 12 feet. The turn side is 4 feet.

Parking: Street Parking available around the park on the east side and west side. Please be mindful of residents and businesses in close proximity to the swimming pool and park.

Awards: TBD. Awards not picked up at the conclusion of the meet will not be mailed at the expense of the meet host.

Seeding: The meet will be pre-seeded. All events are Timed Finals.

Rules/Eligibility: Current CSSCSA By-laws shall govern the meet. The by-laws are available at statemeet.com

Any exceptions are a result of COVID 19.

The heating area (if offered), the area behind the blocks and the turn end are reserved for Timers and Swim Meet Officials. Coaches are not permitted in these areas.

Age of the swimmer is determined on May 15th, 2021.

Swimmers may be entered in a maximum of 3 Individual events and 2 Relays. Swimmers are required to meet the eligibility requirements as well as achieve qualifying times since May 15th, 2021.

The Meet Referee shall be the final authority on all matters pertaining to the meet.

Covid: This meet will enforce timely reporting to the blocks and responding promptly to signals and commands as follows: When the swimmers and officials are ready, the Referee shall signal with an outstretched arm to the Starter that the swimmers are under the Starter control (102.14.4B). Swimmers stepping up late, after the Referee has signaled with an outstretched arm releasing the field to the Starter, "may" at the discretion of the Referee, be barred from competing in that event. It is the responsibility of every swimmer and coach to ensure that the swimmers report to the starting area in a timely fashion and respond promptly to all signals and commands of the meet officials.

Participant

Assumption

of Risk:

We have taken enhanced health and safety measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, we cannot guarantee that you will not be exposed to COVID-19. 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 guests with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. Physical presence at the meet may increase the risk of contracting COVID-19. Meet participants and spectators voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19 and voluntarily accept sole responsibility for any personal injury, illness, permanent disability, or death that may result. USA Swimming, Inc., cannot prevent you (or your child(ren)) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 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 COLORADO SWIMMING, INC. 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.

Timing: 1 or 2 Buttons and a stopwatch.

Entry Fee: **Clubs need to pay CSSCSA Dues of \$45 per club to maintain status in CSSCSA as a condition of participation in the meet.**

Entry fees in the form of a single check per team made out to Master Community Association

Swimmer surcharge \$10 per swimmer. A portion of the surcharge will be donated on behalf of Jim Fernald.

Individual Event \$8.00

Relay Event \$12.00. Clubs entering more than 1 Relay have to have at least 1 individual qualifier in order to score.

Timers: Timing assignments will be based on team participation.

Seating: Seating on the deck will be limited to older people and people with disabilities. No coach seating or shade will be available on the pool deck with a view of the pool.

Other than heating area, the grass areas inside the fence are closed. No camping and no set up of shade or chairs permitted by anyone on the grass inside the fence. No spectator chairs or camping on the pool deck. Spectators are in a standing room only experience. With no shade and no seat offered, the expectation is that spectators move to the park after their swimmer has competed in an event. Walk ways on the north, south, east and west will be monitored and folks will not be allowed to camp or stop in these areas.

Coaches, Teams, Swimmers and Families are encouraged to bring your own shade and/or chairs for the grass outside the fence.

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Entry Procedure: Please enter times in **Short Course Meters (SCM)**. Entries are accepted via email and should use Hy-Tel Event Template distributed with meet announcement. Coaches name, address, and phone number should be included in the entry submission. **This meet has qualifying times for all individual events. No Time (NT) entries in individual events or relay events are prohibited.**

Entry Deadline: **Wednesday, July 21st at noon.** We are not printing or selling programs. Programs will be emailed in advance and might be posted on Meet Mobile.

Entry Chair/

Safety Marshall: Rich LeDuc

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Event and Session Formats:

Number of entries will help determine format. Proposed format for Saturday is single age group sessions.

Each session will have their own warm up and timing assignments, based on participation. Warm up assignments and start times will be based on entries.

Friday

Traditional format of the 400 Freestyle. Participants are required to provide their own timers (2) and a counter.

Saturday

Single Age Group Sessions, at least on Saturday. Event numbers will remain the same. Event numbers will advance to the next event for the specific Age Group. Example, Events #11 and #12 will be followed by Events #17 and #18. Breaks will be put into each session so that athletes will have about 10 minutes between swims.

11-12's 1st Session, 2nd Session in the meet.

9-10's 2nd Session, 3rd Session in the meet.

8 and Unders 3rd Session, 4th Session in the meet.

Sunday

Traditional format featuring 13-14, 15-16 and 17-19 Age Groups. Subject to change based on entries.

Each session will have their own warm up and timing assignments, based on participation.

Session 1, Friday, July 23rd

Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #
1	13-14 400 Free	2
3	15-16 400 Free	4
5	17-19 400 Free	6

Session 2, Saturday, July 24th 11-12's

Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #
11	11-12 200 Medley Relay	12
17	11-12 50 Free	18
23	11-12 50 Fly	24
29	11-12 200 Free	30
35	11-12 50 Back	36
41	11-12 50 Breast	41
47	11-12 100 Free	48
53	11-12 100 IM	54
59	11-12 200 Free Relay	60

Session 3, Saturday, July 24th 9-10's

Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #
9	9-10 200 Medley Relay	10
15	9-10 50 Free	16

21	9-10 50 Fly	22
27	9-10 200 Free	28
33	9-10 50 Back	34
39	9-10 50 Breast	40
47	9-10 100 Free	48
51	9-10 100 IM	52
57	9-10 200 Free Relay	58

Session 4, Saturday, July 24th 8 and Unders

Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #
7	8 and Under 100 Medley Relay	8
13	8 and Under 25 Free	14
19	8 and Under 25 Fly	20
25	8 and Under 100 Free	26
31	8 and Under 25 Back	32
37	8 and Under 25 Breast	38
45	8 and Under 50 Free	46
49	8 and Under 100 IM	50
55	8 and Under 100 Free Relay	56

Session 5, Sunday, July 25th

Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #
61	13-14 200 Medley Relay	62
63	15-19 200 Medley Relay	64
65	13-14 50 Free	66
67	15-15 50 Free	68
69	17-19 50 Free	70
71	13-14 100 Fly	72
73	15-16 100 Fly	74
75	17-19 100 Fly	76
77	13-14 200 Free	78
79	15-16 200 Free	80
81	17-19 200 Free	82
83	13-14 100 Back	84
85	15-16 100 Back	86
87	17-19 100 Back	88
89	13-14 100 Breast	90
91	15-16 100 Breast	92
93	17-19 100 Breast	94
95	13-14 100 Free	96
97	15-16 100 Free	98
99	17-19 100 Free	100
101	13-14 200 IM	102
103	15-16 200 IM	104
105	17-19 200 IM	106

107	13-14 200 Free Relay	108
109	15-19 200 Free Relays	110