



2023 USA Artistic Swimming Championship & Invitational Events

Invitation and Preliminary Entry Information

USA Artistic Swimming would like to officially invite your Federation to participate in the following National Championships and Invitational Events:

U.S. National Championship, April 12-16, Oro Valley, Arizona

U.S. Junior Championship, April 12-16, Oro Valley, Arizona

U.S. Youth Championship, April 26-30, Buffalo, New York

U.S. 12 & Under Invitational, April 26-30, Buffalo, New York

U.S. Masters Championship & AWD Invitational, October 19-22, Oro Valley, Arizona

- NOTES:**
1. For all U.S. National Championships, each Federation or Foreign club entered may send a maximum of 2 World Aquatics/PanAm Aquatic Judges to the Championship. Judges must be on the current World Aquatics and/or PanAm Aquatics List(s) of Artistic Swimming.
 2. Foreign World Aquatics and PanAm Aquatics judges from Federations not entered in a National Championship may participate, with priority given to judges whose Federations are entered. A maximum of 1 World Aquatics/PanAm Aquatics practice judge per Federation will be accepted.
 3. In order to participate in any capacity, all Foreign World Aquatics and/or PanAm Aquatics judges must have passed the most recent World Aquatics Artistic Swimming Judges Certification School test and the World Aquatics on-line annual exam.
 4. **Sponsor Fee:** For all U.S. National Championships and Invitational events, the sponsor fee is \$30.00 USD per competitor, including reserves.
 5. All Championships shall be conducted in accordance with World Aquatics Rules (see USAAS website for exceptions and 2023 event waivers), except the U.S. Masters, which shall be conducted in accordance with USA Artistic Swimming Rules.

USA ARTISTIC SWIMMING RULES APPLICABLE TO FOREIGN COMPETITORS:

A. FOREIGN FEDERATIONS: May enter competitors in USA Artistic Swimming National Championship and Invitational events under the following provisions and regulations:

1. **Entries:** Foreign competitors may enter only with the written approval of their own Federations. This approval must be submitted to USA Artistic Swimming before visa assistance can be provided and before the final entry deadline.
 - a. In each Championship and Invitational event, Foreign Federations may have multiple club entries including their National Teams.
 - b. See USAAS website for entry details, special events included and 2023 waiver details.
2. **U.S. National Championship:**
 - a. Must be 15 years of age or older based on the year of birth.
 - b. Each Foreign club or National Team may enter 3 Technical Solos, 3 Free Solos, 3 Male Technical Solos, 3 Male Free Solos, 3 Technical Duets, 3 Free Duets, 3 Technical Mixed Duets, 3 Free Mixed Duets, 1 Technical Team, 1 Free Team and/or 1 Acrobatic Routine.
Note: Technical and Free routines are separate events.

3. U.S. Junior Championship:

- a. Must be 15 to 19 (15 to 20 for males) years of age based on the year of birth.
- b. Each Foreign club or National Team may enter 3 Technical Solos, 3 Free Solos, 3 Male Technical Solos, 3 Male Free Solos, 3 Technical Duets, 3 Free Duets, 3 Technical Mixed Duets, 3 Free Mixed Duets, 1 Technical Team, 1 Free Team and/or 1 Acrobatic Routine.
Note: Technical and Free routines are separate events.

4. U.S. Youth Championship:

- a. Must be 13 to 15 (13 to 16 for males) years of age based on the year of birth.
- b. Each Foreign club or National Team may enter 3 Solos, 3 Male Solos, 3 Duets, 3 Mixed Duets, 1 Team and/or 1 Free Combination.

5. U.S. 12 & Under Invitational:

- a. Must be 12 years of age and younger based on the year of birth.
- b. Each Foreign club or National Team may enter 2 Solos, 2 Male Solos, 2 Duets, 2 Mixed Duets, 1 Team and/or 1 Free Combination.

6. U.S. Masters Championship: Entries shall not be limited. There will be an AWD Division open to athletes 18 years of age and older who have a physical and/or cognitive disability. See Technical Rules on the USAAS website.

B. EVENT PROGRESSION:

- 1. With the exception of the U.S. Open Championships,** Foreign competitors who qualify for any of the Final routine events shall compete in addition to the top qualifying USAAS competitors and shall receive an honorary award for their final placement. The USAAS competitors shall be listed in the final placement and given awards without regard to the placement of Foreign competitors. Foreign competitors shall not be eligible to be pre-swimmer(s).

INTENT TO PARTICIPATE FORM

NAME OF FEDERATION/CLUB _____

NAME OF HEAD COACH/OFFICIAL _____

CONTACT PERSON _____

PHONE - CELL _____

EMAIL _____

Please indicate the Championships and Invitational events you would like to enter:

☐ **U.S. National Championship**, April 12-16, Oro Valley, Arizona

Solo ____ Male Solo ____ Duet ____ Mixed Duet ____ Team ____ Acrobatic ____

☐ **U.S. Junior Championship**, April 12-16, Oro Valley, Arizona

Solo ____ Male Solo ____ Duet ____ Mixed Duet ____ Team ____ Acrobatic ____

☐ **U.S. Youth Championship**, April 26-30, Buffalo, New York

Solo ____ Male Solo ____ Duet ____ Mixed Duet ____ Team ____ Free Combo ____

☐ **U.S. 12 & Under Invitational**, April 26-30, Buffalo, New York

Solo ____ Male Solo ____ Duet ____ Mixed Duet ____ Team ____ Free Combo ____

☐ **U.S. Masters Championship & AWD Invitational**, October 19-22, Oro Valley, Arizona

Solo ____ Male Solo ____ Duet ____ Trio ____ Team ____ Free Combo ____

All Federations interested in participating in any of the above championships or invitational events are requested to return the Intent to Participate form 30 days prior to the event via email to:

Betty Hazle, International Relations Chair, USA Artistic Swimming

Email: bettyhazle@yahoo.com

THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO RECEIVE FINAL ENTRY MATERIAL.

All preliminary Championship or invitational information, including schedules, competition pool and program can be found on-line at www.teamusa.org/usa-artistic-swimming/events.