

2024 EAC Piedmont Pentathlon

September 28, 2024

Hosted by Enfinity Aquatic Club

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Greensboro Aquatic Center

1921 West Gate City Blvd., Greensboro, NC 27403

Held under the Sanction of USA Swimming, Inc., issued by North Carolina Swimming, Inc.

Sanction #NC24161

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**FACILITY and HOST
TEAM REQUIREMENTS**

Enfinity Aquatic Club has discussed specific health and safety procedures with the venue management. Currently, the facility and Enfinity Aquatic Club have no additional requirements. Compliance with the most current guidelines from USA Swimming, North Carolina Swimming, CDC, State and Local jurisdictions will be maintained throughout the duration of the meet.

FACILITY

Greensboro Aquatic Center is a state-of-the-art indoor facility with four pools. The main competition pool is 9-10 feet deep at both ends and will be configured into one 25 yard course with eight 8-9 foot wide lanes. All lanes feature non-turbulent lane lines and Paragon starting blocks. Eight lanes will be used for this competition. The Omega electronic timing system will be used. At least three lanes will be open for continuous warm up and warm down. Seating for 1800 spectators is available. The GAC will provide parking for \$5 per day with unlimited entry and exit. Enfinity Aquatic Club will provide free parking for volunteers, coaches, and working officials in the Volunteer Lot. **No outside chairs or coolers are allowed in the facility.**

**MEDICAL
SUPERVISION**

During the meet, there will be at least one lifeguard at each pool, a lifeguard supervisor, and event coordinator in the facility who are Red Cross certified lifeguards. Each pool has an AED on the pool deck.

MEET FORMAT

This is a timed final Age Group/Senior, pre-seeded meet unless otherwise indicated.

Session	Day	Est. Warm-up	Est. Meet Start	Age Group
1	Saturday	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	COMBINED

CHECK IN DEADLINES:

Day, Date	Time	For:
Wednesday, 09/18	10:00 PM	Entry deadline
Wednesday, 09/25	12:00 PM	Coaches/General Meeting Via Zoom
Saturday, 09/28	8:30 AM	Officials Meeting
Saturday, 09/28	9:00 AM	Timers Briefing

RULES

This meet will be conducted in accordance with the current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, except where rules therein are optional, and exceptions are stated.

TECHNICAL SUIT BAN for 12&Us

Per USA Swimming Rule 102.8.1F, 12 & Under athletes may not compete in Technical Suits at this meet.

A Technical Suit is one that has the following components:

- Any male or female suit with bonded or taped seams regardless of fabric or silhouette; or
- Any male or female suit with woven fabric extending to the knee or mid-thigh regardless of the seam type.

MAAPP

All applicable adults participating in or associated with the meet acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Protection Policy (“MAAPP”), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.

SAFE SPORT

The NCS Safety Program is in effect for this meet. Coaches are advised to closely supervise their swimmers at all times. Swimmers may be dropped off only in designated safe areas. Swimmers are not permitted in work out rooms, storage rooms, meeting rooms, or control rooms. No glass containers or bottles are allowed inside the facility at any time. Anyone failing to comply with a safety request may forfeit his or her privilege to participate. We strongly recommend each team assign a marshal to monitor warm-up sessions and locker rooms in addition to host team marshal.

Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, locker rooms, or behind the starting blocks. Flash photography of any kind is prohibited at the start of a race.

Deck changes are prohibited.

Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member-coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water without the use of a backstroke ledge. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer’s legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement. It is also the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer’s guardian to request assignment from the Meet Director to a USA Swimming

member coach attending the meet if a coach from the swimmer's team is unable to attend.

Unless approved in writing in advance of the competition by the Program and Events Committee Chair or designee, operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, spectator areas, and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials, and/or spectators are present.

Only swimmers, properly certified officials and coaches, and meet volunteers will be allowed on deck. No spectators will be allowed on deck at any time.

ELIGIBILITY

All swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming, Inc. Swimmers must be registered prior to the entry deadline. There will be no on deck registration available at this meet.

SWIMMERS WITH DISABILITIES

Enfinity Aquatic Club welcomes all swimmers with disabilities as described in the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, Article 105, to participate in our meets. Coaches entering swimmers with disabilities that require any accommodations are required to provide advance notice in writing to the Meet Director by the entry deadline accompanying their meet entry file, including the need for any personal assistants required and/or registered service animals. Failure to provide advance notice may limit Enfinity Aquatic Club's ability to accommodate all requests.

ENTRIES

Entries should be submitted in HyTek format via email. A completed and signed Entry Summary Sheet (included in the announcement) and payment in full must be received by the Meet Entry Coordinator no later than the entry deadline for entries to be considered complete. Enfinity Aquatic Club entries will be entered first and then complete entries from other teams in the order received. Enfinity Aquatic Club reserves the right to limit entries in order to comply with the four/eight hour rule. Rejected entries will be returned immediately. Unless entries are rejected, entry fees are non-refundable.

Enter SHORT COURSE YARDS times only. NT entries will not be accepted. Please make sure the times entered are close approximations to times that can be achieved.

Breaks may be added at the discretion of the Meet Referee.

ENTRY LIMITATIONS

13 & Over swimmers are limited to 5 individual events for the meet.
12 & Under swimmers are limited to 5 individual events for the meet.

Entries will close with the team that puts the total number of entries over the timeline.

ENTRY VERIFICATION

An email will be sent to the person submitting the entry confirming receipt of the entry within 48 hours of receipt.

ENTRY DEADLINES

The Meet Entry Coordinator must receive entries by Wednesday, September 18, 2024 at 10:00PM. Entries will be accepted only at the discretion of the Meet Director and may be declined once capacity is reached. Enfinity Aquatic Club reserves the right to limit or suspend the addition of swimmers or heats to accommodate entries. **Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Meet Director and will be charged double fees. There will be no on deck entries.**

ENTRY FEES

Make checks payable to: ENFINITY AQUATIC CLUB; All fees are non-refundable	
Individual Events (5 Events)	\$40.00 (Flat Fee)
NCS Travel Fund	\$3.00 per swimmer
Facility Surcharge	\$20.00 per swimmer
Heat Sheet Fee	\$5.00 per swimmer

SEEDING

The conforming time standard for this meet is short course yards. Swimmers will be seeded and swim from slowest to fastest. Coach Times should be used for events in which swimmers do not have a SCY time. Heats/Events may be combined at the discretion of the meet director to ensure the integrity of the timeline.

SCRATCHES

There will be no penalty for scratching pre-seeded events at the block.

SCORING

This meet will not be scored.

AWARDS

There will be no awards at this meet.

RESULTS

Results will be posted on Enfinity Aquatic Club’s website within 24 hours of the meet’s conclusion and sent out to attending teams via email upon the conclusion of the meet. Meet Mobile will be used for this meet as facility internet connectivity allows.

COACHES

All coaches on deck must be registered and certified with USA Swimming. Meet Management will require all coaches to show proof of such by prominently displaying their registration card or be prepared to show their Deck Pass virtual membership card upon request. There will be a coach/general meeting at the date and time listed in the Deadline and Meeting Summary. Other meetings may be held at the meet referee’s discretion. Meet Management requests that at least one coach representative from each team attend all coaches meetings.

**OFFICIALS/TIMERS/
VOLUNTEERS**

There will be a need for officials. Enfinity Aquatic Club welcomes and encourages anyone willing to volunteer to contact the Meet Referee by email prior to the meet or sign in once you arrive at the meet. All officials on deck must be registered and certified with USA Swimming and will be required to show proof of such to the meet referee by displaying their registration card or be prepared to show their Deck Pass virtual

membership card upon request. A certification card showing the official's level of certification must also be presented. Any official's assistance will be greatly appreciated and will help to ensure a great meet for the swimmers. Official briefings will be held in the hospitality area at the date and time listed in the Deadline and Meeting Summary.

**HOSPITALITY/
CONCESSIONS**

There will be a hospitality area open to all coaches and officials. Refreshments will be available at the concession stands. **No outside food or drink will be permitted to spectators in the GAC.**

WARM-UP

In accordance with USA Swimming guidelines, there will be a published warm-up procedure for all swimmers and coaches attending the meet. The Marshal will ensure all teams, coaches, and swimmers follow all warm-up procedures. Meet Management reserves the right to change warm-up times according to the number of entries. During the competition, there will be lanes available for continuous warm-up/down. There is to be no diving or horseplay in this area.

WAIVER/RELEASE

As a team entered in this meet, upon entry you are verifying that all of the swimmers and coaches listed on the enclosed entry are registered with USA Swimming. You acknowledge that you are familiar with the Safety Rules of USA Swimming, Inc. and North Carolina Swimming, Inc. regarding warm-up procedures and meet safety guidelines, and that you shall be responsible for the compliance of your swimmers with those rules during this meet. Enfinity Aquatic Club, North Carolina Swimming, Inc., and USA Swimming, Inc., their agents, employees, and coaches shall be held free and harmless from all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of illness or injury to anyone during the conduct of this meet. You acknowledge that by entering this meet, you are granting permission for the names of any or all your team's swimmers to be published on the internet in the form of Psych Sheets, Meet Results, or any other documents associated with the running of this meet.

IMAGE RELEASE

All participants agree to be filmed and photographed by the host club approved photographer(s) and videographers and to allow the right to use names and pictures before, during, or after the meet such as in public psych sheets, heat sheets, and results or featured on the host club or NCS website or social media or in public broadcast of the event via television or webcast. Parents and guardians of minor swimmers who do not wish their swimmers to participate in interviews or have individual pictures featured on any media should inform their team's head coach and the Meet Director prior to the meet.

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ORDER OF EVENTS

Saturday, September 28th

COMBINED TIMED FINALS
Warm-up: 8:00 AM; Meet Start: 9:30 AM

Girls	Event	Boys
1	8 & Under 25 Fly	2
3	9-10 50 Fly	4
5	11-12 50 Fly	6
7	13-14 100 Fly	8
9	15 & Over 100 Fly	10
11	8 & Under 25 Back	12
13	9-10 50 Back	14
15	11-12 50 Back	16
17	13-14 100 Back	18
19	15 & Over 100 Back	20
21	8 & Under 25 Breast	22
23	9-10 50 Breast	24
25	11-12 50 Breast	26
27	13-14 100 Breast	28
29	15 & Over 100 Breast	30
31	8 & Under 25 Free	32
33	9-10 50 Free	34
35	11-12 50 Free	36
37	13-14 100 Free	38
39	15 & Over 100 Free	40
41	8 & Under 100 IM	42
43	9-10 100 IM	44
45	11-12 100 IM	46
47	13-14 100 IM	48
49	15 & Over 100 IM	50

EAC Piedmont Pentathlon Summary of Fees/Release Form

Complete and email or mail this form along with entry fees to (checks payable to Enfinity Aquatic Club):

Enfinity Aquatic Club (ATTN: Tim Hillen)
 908 Arbor Road
 Winston Salem, NC 27104
 Email to: thillen@enfinityfit.com

Team Name	
Club Code	
Coach	
Coach Phone	
Coach Email	
Team Address	

Item	Total Number	Cost per	Total
Individual Entries		\$40.00 Flat Rate	
Swimmers (Travel Fund, Heat Sheet, & Facility Surcharge)		\$28.00 per swimmer	
Total Fees Due			

Waiver, Acknowledgement and Liability Release:

I, the undersigned coach or team representative, verify that all the swimmers and coaches listed on the enclosed entry are registered with USA Swimming. I acknowledge that I am familiar with the Safety Rules of USA Swimming, Inc. and North Carolina Swimming, Inc. regarding warm-up procedures and meet safety guidelines, and that I shall be responsible for the compliance of my swimmers with those rules during this meet. Enfinity Aquatic Club, Greensboro Aquatic Center, North Carolina Swimming, Inc., and USA Swimming, Inc., their agents, employees, and coaches shall be held free and harmless from all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of illness or injury to anyone during the conduct of this meet. I also acknowledge that by entering this meet, I am granting permission for the names of any or all of my team’s swimmers to be published on the internet in the form of Psych Sheets, Meet Results, or any other documents associated with the running of this meet.

 SIGNATURE (Coach or Club Representative)

 CLUB

 TITLE

 DATE