



**2019 TYR Pro Swim Series #2
Des Moines, IA
March 6-9, 2019**

The entry deadline for all participants is 11:59 pm Mountain Time on Tuesday February 26, 2019, or as soon as the entry cap is reached.

This event is sanctioned by USA Swimming



2019 TYR Pro Swim Series General Series Information

- These meets will be capped at approximately 450 swimmers (except as noted).
- Swimmers who are members of USA Swimming and have one or more qualifying standards in individual events may enter these meets through USA Swimming's OME system (usaswimming.org/ome) on a first-come basis until the entry cap is reached.
- The following athletes will be exempt from the entry cap and may enter any number of events **until the entry deadline but are subject to the late entry policy once the cap is reached.**
 - Any athlete ranked in the top 50 in the world in one or more individual events between 9/1/2017 and 8/31/2018 based on the FINA world rankings as of September 1, 2018 (Events are LCM, Olympic-distance only).
 - Any 2018-19 U.S. National Team Member
 - Any 2018-19 U.S. National Junior Team Member
- Cap exempt athletes **and their teams** will be allowed to enter one week prior to the published OME opening date.
- Foreign swimmers who are not members of USA Swimming and who have one or more qualifying standards in individual events may enter the meet on a first-come basis until the entry cap is reached beginning 24 hours after U.S. entries open. Please refer to instructions on page 4.
- The qualification period is 24 months prior to the entry deadline. Entries are not accepted until they have been officially submitted in the OME system.
- Any team or athlete missing the entry deadline will be permitted to enter late, subject to the following requirements:
 - Late entries must be submitted through the Online Meet Entry system (OME);
 - These entries must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. Mountain Time on Sunday prior to the beginning of the meet.
 - The team or athlete must pay a one-time processing fee of \$150.00 and pay entry fees of \$40 per event.

SANCTION

These meets and any associated competitions and/or time trials are sanctioned by USA Swimming. If a USMS swimmer establishes a new Masters record, it is up to that swimmer to request all necessary information and signatures prior to the end of the session in which the performance occurred.

RULES

Unless otherwise noted herein, these meets shall be conducted in accordance with current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations. It shall be the swimmers' and coaches' responsibility to acquaint themselves with all information contained in this meet information book. A Meet Committee consisting of at least one official, one coach, and one athlete will be appointed by the Meet Referee to review conflicts arising from administrative matters. Please note that use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, restrooms or locker rooms. Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is also prohibited. No U.S. swimmer will be permitted to compete unless he/she is a member as provided in Article 302. Any U.S. swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member-coach as being proficient in performing a racing start. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement. Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open-ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials, and/or spectators are present. This event and associated time trials are held under the sanction of USA Swimming. During warm-up sessions, athletes must enter the water feet-first, except in designated lanes and times. Violations may result in disqualification from next individual event or expulsion from the meet. More detailed warm-up procedures will be distributed at registration and during the Technical Meeting. It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming,

the Meet Hosts, Officials and Volunteers, Facility Owners, and the LSCs shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

TECHNICAL RULES A Technical meeting will be held at the pool at 5:00 pm Wednesday. Details and Information discussed at these meetings will be emailed to all participating coaches and posted on the USA website immediately following each meeting. Participating coaches are responsible for all information presented and/or included in this posted information.

FORMAT These meets will be conducted in LCM. All individual events except the 800/1500 freestyles will be conducted on a Preliminaries and Finals basis. At the Meet Referee's discretion, preliminary sessions may be conducted in flights, with the fastest seven heats of events 200m or less, and the fastest five heats of 400m events in the "A" flight, and all remaining heats in the "B" flight. "A" flights will be concluded each morning prior to beginning the "B" flights. The "A" flights will be swum slowest to fastest. The "B" flight as well as the 400m races will be swum fastest to slowest. The top four heats of swimmers from preliminaries will advance to an A, B, C, and D heat in the Finals. In the Finals, the B heat will swim first, followed by the A heat. After all the A and B Finals heats are completed, the C and D Final heats will swim.

DISTANCE FREESTYLE The 800 and 1500 freestyle events will swim as Timed Finals. Positive check-in is required prior to the scratch deadlines in order to compete in the distance events. The distance freestyle events on Wednesday evening will swim fastest to slowest, alternating women and men beginning at 6:00pm. On day four all but the fastest seeded heat in each gender of the distance freestyle events will swim fastest to slowest at the end of the preliminary session, alternating women and men, with the fastest seeded heat in each gender swimming in the finals session.

BONUS EVENTS Any swimmer who has one or more qualifying standards in individual events may enter up to two bonus events in each meet, provided they have achieved the published Bonus Standards.

ENTRY LIMIT Each swimmer may participate in a maximum of seven individual events per meet, with no more than three individual events per day including time trials.

ENTRY FEES

Individual Events	\$20 per event
Coach Credential	\$20 per coach (\$25 if purchased on site)
Foreign Participants	\$35.00 additional fee per participating athlete, coach, and staff member

SEEDING Except for distance freestyle, events shall be seeded in order of LCM, SCY, LCM Bonus, SCY Bonus. Seeding for distance freestyle events will be LCM, SCY, Alternate Distance LCM, Alternate Distance SCY, LCM Bonus, SCY Bonus, Alternate Distance Bonus LCM, Alternate Distance Bonus SCY.

RELAYS With the exception of a mixed medley relay for National Team members, there will be no relays at these meets.

SCORING & PRIZE MONEY The TYR Pro Swim Series provides swimmers prize money for first, second, and third place performances at each meet. Prize money will be distributed as follows:

All individual Olympic events:
\$1,500 - 1st place
\$1,000 - 2nd place
\$500 - 3rd place

All prize money is distributed by USA Swimming, NOT the host. For additional information on prize money, please refer to the Pro Swim Series Rules to be published in October 2018.

SCRATCHES Scratches and positive check-in for Day 1 events are due to the Administrative Referee at the beginning of the technical meeting and may be submitted by email to Bob.Matlack@activenetwork.com. All subsequent day's events scratches are due 30 minutes after the start of the previous evening's finals. There is no penalty for failing to compete in a preliminary or timed final heat, except an individual event in which a swimmer has not scratched prior to the appropriate deadline will be counted toward that swimmer's three-event/day and seven-event/meet limit. A swimmer qualifying for an A, B, C, or D Final who fails to compete shall be barred from the remainder of the meet, unless excused by the Meet Referee.

TIME TRIALS

Time Trials may be conducted at the discretion of the Meet Referee. Entry fees for time trials will be the same as the meet entry fees. Time trials count toward a swimmer's individual event total for each day, but not the meet total. Athletes may need to provide their own lane timer and lap counter for time trial events.

FOREIGN ENTRIES

Foreign swimmers who are members of USA Swimming may enter through the OME system. Foreign individuals/teams who are not members of USA Swimming, but are members of their respective FINA federation may also enter using the OME system, but must first send the following information to Jaime Lewis at jlewis@usaswimming.org or 719-866-4578.

- Team name
- Entry contact information
 - First name
 - Last name
 - Work phone
 - Email address
- List of qualified athletes with birthdates
- Once this information is received by USA Swimming, access information and instructions on how to use the OME system will be sent. Entries for foreign swimmers who are not USA Swimming members will open 24 hours after U.S. entries open.
- Converted times will not be acceptable for entry.
- A letter from the delegation's FINA federation must be submitted confirming that all members of the delegation are in good standing with the federation. All coach and staff members must be submitted through OME or by emailing Jaime Lewis at jlewis@usaswimming.org before the entry deadline. Foreign coaches and staff members that are not submitted before the entry deadline will not be able to obtain a deck pass on site.
- There will be an additional \$35.00 fee assessed per participating foreign athlete, coach, and staff member.

COACH CREDENTIALS

Credentials for coaches, managers and team support shall be issued to those persons listed on the submitted team entry forms, according to the following formula, based upon the total size of the team. Team support members must be included in this formula and on the entry form to receive a credential. Athletes entered in the meet will receive a deck pass as part of their entry fee. All others will be required to purchase individual tickets. For clubs that wish to bring one certified massage therapist with their teams, a \$80 surcharge will apply if the massage therapist exceeds the deck pass formula below. These funds shall become the property of the meet host. All massage therapists must be non-athlete members of USA Swimming, and will have limited access around the venue.

- 1-3 swimmers in individual events: 1 deck pass.
- 4-6 swimmers in individual events; 2 deck passes.
- 7-9 swimmers in individual events; 3 deck passes.
- 10-14 swimmers in individual events; 4 deck passes.
- 15-19 swimmers in individual events; 5 deck passes.
- 20-24 swimmers in individual events; 6 deck passes.
- 25-29 swimmers in individual events; 7 deck passes.
- 30- 34 swimmers in individual events; 8 deck passes
- 35-39 swimmers in individual events; 9 deck passes
- 40 or more swimmers in individual events; 10 deck passes
- Unattached swimmers not with a team: 1 deck pass.

OFFICIAL'S INFO

The TYR Pro Swim Series meets have been designated as National Qualifying Meets to all officials who wish to and are eligible to be evaluated for advancement or re-certification. Request for evaluation should be made to the meet referee. An officials' meeting will be held one hour prior to each session.

BROADCAST STATEMENT

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 Swimming.

IMAGE AUTHORIZATION

All participants agree to be filmed and photographed by the official photographer(s) and network(s) of USA Swimming under the conditions authored by USA Swimming, and allow event organizers the right to use names, pictures, likenesses, and biographical information before,

during or after the period of participation in USA Swimming competitions to promote such competitions. All participants agree not to use or authorize use of pictures in the uniforms and equipment provided by USA Swimming for the purpose of trade, without the consent of USA Swimming. All participants agree not to use medals or photos, or portraits or films with the medals, which are received for performances in this competition, for the purpose of trade. Furthermore, participants agree to return these uniforms and equipment, bearing USA Swimming logos and marks, if and when requested.

SWIMMERS WITH DISABILITIES

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.

SAFETY

Marshals will be in place during warm-up periods and USA Swimming safety rules will be in effect. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or of the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance USA Swimming safety procedures.

LIABILITY

USA Swimming, the LSC, the facility, and the host organization shall accept no responsibility for liability or injuries sustained by any individual, athlete, coach, official, meet volunteer, or spectator while traveling to and from or while participating in these events. Damage to the facility, when proved, will cause the offending participant, if unattached, or the offending swimmer's club, if attached, to be held accountable for repairs. All participants and guests must adhere to the facility rules and coaches must supervise their swimmers at all times. Glass containers are not permitted in the facility. Children must be supervised at all times.

DOPING CONTROL

These competitions are subject to Doping Control under USADA and FINA rules. All athletes competing in the meets are eligible to be tested. All athletes should check the status of all medications they consume at the US Anti-Doping Agency's (USADA) Drug Reference website (www.globaldro.com). Documentation may be required to be submitted well in advance of the meet. All World Records and Junior World Records must be tested.



**Des Moines, IA
March 6-9, 2019**

- ENTRIES** Entries can be made through USA Swimming's Online Meet Entry System (usaswimming.org/ome) beginning Tuesday, December 18, 2018 at 10:00 am Mountain Time. Cap exempt athletes and their teams will be allowed to enter one week prior to this date (beginning Tuesday, December 11, 2018 at 10:00 am Mountain Time). The entry deadline for all participants is 11:59 pm Mountain Time on Tuesday, February 26, 2019, or as soon as the entry cap is reached. There will be no refunds once entries are accepted.
- HOST** Wellmark YMCA
- SCHEDULE**
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| Wednesday: | Timed finals for the distance Freestyle events will begin at 6:00 pm. |
| Thu-Sat Prelims: | 10:00 am |
| Thu-Sat Finals: | 7:00 pm |
- Practice will be available beginning at noon on Tuesday. Venue hours of operation on Tuesday & Wednesday are as follows: Tuesday Noon – 9:00 PM; Wednesday 9:00 AM until one hour after the completion of the timed final session. The venue will be open for practice starting at 7:00 AM on Thursday – Saturday.
- HOTELS** The event online hotel reservation system can be found here:
<https://pse.tournamenthotels.com/pse/Event/2617>
- EVENT PERSONNEL**
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| Referee: | Jack Dowling | j2dowling@gmail.com | 901-462-4742 |
| Admin Referee: | tbd | | |
| Meet Director: | John Van Meter | John.VanMeter@DMYMCA.org | 515-471-8560 |
| Safety Director: | Frankie Hanson | frankie.hanson@dmymca.org | 515-471-8546 |
- ABOUT THE VENUE** The Wellmark YMCA in downtown Des Moines is centrally located and attached to the downtown skywalk system. It is within walking distance to many hotels, restaurants and amenities. The venue consists of an eight-lane 50-meter competition pool and four-lane 25 yard warm-up pool. Depths vary from 7' to 10'8". The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.
- LOCKERS** Men's and Women's Locker rooms are adjacent to the competition pool. The facility is not liable for lost or stolen items.
- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE** A First Aid Room is located on the pool deck. Sports massage therapy services will not be provided.
- CONCESSIONS** Concessions will be provided on the main entrance level of the Aquatic Center during competition hours.
- TICKETS** Tickets for individual sessions of preliminaries and finals will be available at the Aquatic Center main entrance during the event.

BROADCAST				
March 6	Timed Finals	usaswimming.org	Live	
March 7	7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. CT 11:00 p.m. – 12:30 a.m. CT Prelims	Olympic Channel NBCSN usaswimming.org	Live Same Day Delayed Live	
March 8	7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. CT Prelims	NBCSN usaswimming.org	Live Live	
March 9	7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. CT Prelims	NBC Playmaker App usaswimming.org	Live Live	

EVENT ORDER

WOMEN'S EVENT #	TYR PRO SWIM SERIES DES MOINES, IA	MEN'S EVENT #
	Day 1, Wed March 6	
1	1500 Freestyle^	2
	Day 2, Thu March 7	
3	100m Freestyle	4
5	100m Breaststroke	6
7	50 Back*	8
9	200m Butterfly	10
11	500y/400m Freestyle	12
	Day 3, Fri March 8	
13	200m Freestyle	14
15	50 Breast*	16
17	50m Fly*	18
19	200m Backstroke	20
21	400m Individual Medley	22
23	200m Mixed Medley Relay	23
	Day 4, Sat March 9	
24	800 Freestyle	25
26	100m Backstroke	27
28	200m Breaststroke	29
30	100m Butterfly	31
32	200m Individual Medley	33
34	50m Freestyle	35

^Will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating women and men as a timed final session.

*The qualifying times for the 50m Butterfly, 50m Backstroke, and 50m Breaststroke events will be the corresponding 100m time standards.

**Preliminary heats for events 24 and 25 will be swum after event 35. The fastest 8 seeded athletes In each gender will swim in the finals session.



TIME STANDARDS

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TYR PRO SWIM SERIES AT DES MOINES

WOMEN			MEN	
SCY	LCM		LCM	SCY
22.79	26.59	50 Freestyle	23.99	20.49
49.69	57.59	100 Freestyle	51.99	44.39
1:47.39	2:04.29	200 Freestyle	1:54.29	1:38.39
4:48.09	4:21.39	400/500 Freestyle	4:02.79	4:28.29
9:56.79	8:58.69	800/1000 Freestyle	8:23.09	9:13.19
16:32.59	17:11.29	1650/1500 Freestyle	16:05.09	15:34.19
54.49	1:04.39	100 Backstroke	58.79	49.69
1:57.69	2:18.29	200 Backstroke	2:06.99	1:47.99
1:02.89	1:13.29	100 Breaststroke	1:06.09	55.79
2:15.49	2:38.29	200 Breaststroke	2:23.29	2:01.19
53.99	1:02.39	100 Butterfly	56.49	48.99
1:59.39	2:16.99	200 Butterfly	2:05.09	1:47.89
2:00.59	2:20.99	200 Individual Medley	2:08.29	1:48.89
4:15.19	4:57.29	400 Individual Medley	4:33.09	3:52.69

WOMEN		Bonus	MEN	
SCY	LCM		LCM	SCY
24.09	27.39	50 Freestyle	24.89	21.39
52.09	59.39	100 Freestyle	53.79	46.49
1:52.59	2:07.79	200 Freestyle	1:58.09	1:41.79
5:03.49	4:28.79	400/500 Freestyle	4:09.99	4:37.09
10:20.49	9:13.79	800/1000 Freestyle	8:40.69	9:34.29
17:14.39	17:40.19	1500/1650 Freestyle	16:38.99	16:05.49
58.09	1:06.89	100 Backstroke	1:00.79	52.09
2:04.99	2:23.99	200 Backstroke	2:11.89	1:52.79
1:05.99	1:15.99	100 Breaststroke	1:08.69	58.69
2:22.69	2:43.39	200 Breaststroke	2:29.09	2:08.59
57.49	1:04.69	100 Butterfly	58.39	51.09
2:05.39	2:21.89	200 Butterfly	2:10.19	1:53.69
2:08.29	2:26.39	200 Individual Medley	2:12.79	1:55.09
4:30.69	5:07.29	400 Individual Medley	4:42.39	4:07.59