

# 2024 State Summer Games Swimming Protocol

To improve the flow and efficiency of the swim meet, we (USD staff/SOSD staff) have put the following protocols in place for SSG. We ask for your cooperation to help make this a great event.

PLEASE make sure that your families/etc know this BEFORE the swimming event.

- **SWIMMING COMPETITION WILL BE LIVE STREAMED ON THE LARGE VIDEO BOARD IN THE DOME.** We ask all spectators/families/ fans to use the stadium seating to watch the swimming events. This will provide better viewing, be cooler/more comfortable and help to alleviate congestion in the pool area/viewing deck above the pool.
- **VIEWING DECK:** Credentialed coaches/chaperones ONLY. No spectators/fans PLEASE.
- **STAGING:** Athletes will be seated/staged in the pool area on deck for the entire session they are participating in.
  - ✓ **1<sup>st</sup> Session. 9AM:** ONLY the athletes participating in this session will be allowed in the pool area. Those athletes not competing in this session should stay out of the pool area and watch from the stands or team camp area.
  - ✓ **2<sup>nd</sup> Session. 11:30AM:** ONLY the athletes participating in this session will be allowed in the pool area. Those athletes not competing in this session should stay out of the pool area and watch from the stands or team camp area.
- **COACHES IN POOL AREA:** Pool deck space is limited so please limit the number of coaches/chaperones/assistants you have in the pool area. ALL coaches/chaperones on the pool deck must have credentials or they will be asked to leave. We ask for your cooperation so that the meet can flow smoothly. Seating for coaches/chaperones may/may not be available.
- **COACH/CHAPERONE TO ATHLETE on deck:** Maximum on pool deck would be 1 coach or chaperone per 4 athletes. If you don't need that much supervision, please don't use it. It WILL be crowded/hot.
- **AWARDS:**
  - ✓ All 1<sup>st</sup> session awards will be presented at the conclusion of the session/all events.
  - ✓ All 2<sup>nd</sup> session awards will be presented after each division/heat is completed.  
NOTE: If an athlete swims the next event they should stay and swim the event then proceed to awards. EVENTS take precedence over awards.
  - ✓ Swimming awards will be on the Dome floor. Spectators/fans watching the events on the video board will be able to see awards from team camps or stadium seats.
  - ✓ Athletes will exit the pool area to awards through the door by the men's locker room (near the start) and reenter the pool area through the door near the women's locker room where the athlete seating/staging will be located.

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS SOUTH DAKOTA  
ORDER OF EVENTS  
SWIMMING  
MAY 17, 2024, 9:00AM  
Dakota Dome Pool – USD Vermillion**

- 8:30AM COACHES MEETING ON POOL DECK  
WARMUPS
- 9:00AM 15M MATP Race (4)  
15M Assisted Swim (5)  
15M Walk (19)  
15M Flotation (19)  
15M Freestyle (28)  
25M MATP Race (4)  
25M Flotation (21)  
25 M Assisted Swim (8)
- 11:00AM WARMUPS FOR 2<sup>ND</sup> SESSION
- 11:30AM 4 X 50 Relay (8)  
4X25 M Unified Relay (1) \*\*will swim with 2 X 25 relays  
4 X 25 Relay (21)
- 50 Freestyle (100)  
25 Freestyle (110)  
100 Freestyle (18)
- 50 Backstroke (44)  
25 Backstroke (64)  
100 Backstroke (6)
- 25 M Butterfly (2) \*\*Butterfly events will swim in 1 heat  
50M Butterfly (1)
- 25M Breaststroke (8)  
50M Breaststroke (5)
- 100M Individual Medley (2)