



**Gabrielle Rose Tiger Classic**  
**January 12-14, 2024**

**Hosted by:** Memphis Tiger Swimming, [www.memphistigerswimming.com](http://www.memphistigerswimming.com)

**Sanction:** Held under the sanction of USA Swimming and Southeastern Swimming.  
Meet Sanction: [#24SEMTS1-12](#). Time Trial Sanction: [#24SEMTS1-12TT](#).

It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Southeastern Swimming, Inc., and Memphis Tiger Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

**Location:** Dick Fadgen Pool  
Mike Rose Aquatic Center  
Student Recreation and Sports Complex  
University of Memphis  
620 Echles Street  
Memphis, TN 38152

**Officials:** Meet Director – David Orr, [coachdavidorr@gmail.com](mailto:coachdavidorr@gmail.com)  
Meet Referee – James Carpenter, [jcarpenter@pobox.com](mailto:jcarpenter@pobox.com)  
Admin Referee – Smitty Smith, [william.smith3@outlook.com](mailto:william.smith3@outlook.com)

Visiting officials are welcome and encouraged to participate. Please email Meet Referee the sessions you are available. PRELIMS attire will be white shirts (with collar), khaki pants (or khaki shorts) and white shoes. FINALS attire will be white shirts (with collar), khaki pants and white shoes. All officials must present current USA Swimming membership credentials to Meet Referee at check-in. Briefings will take place in hospitality room one (1) hour prior to the start of each session.

**Facilities:** Located on the campus of University of Memphis, the Student Recreation and Sports Complex houses an indoor 50-meter by 25-yard Myrtha Competition Pool featuring the only thermal bulkhead in the United States, a consistent depth of 7 feet, multi-course configurations with a championship setup offering 9-foot-wide lanes SCY and LCM, ability to run two 10-lane SCY courses, 6" AntiWave lane lines, Myrtha starting blocks, Myrtha backstroke wedges, Colorado Gen7 Time System, Colorado Aquagrip touchpads, two Full Matrix LED Scoreboards, and Hy-Tek Meet Manager. Continuous warm-up and warm-down is available in four or more 25-yard lanes. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.

**Eligibility:** Invited teams and swimmers only. All athletes must be USA Swimming registered swimmers and registration number must accompany entries for consideration. No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member as provided in Article 302. Swimmer's age on first day of meet will determine his or her age for entire meet. 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 the 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.

**Coaches:** Only current coach members of USA Swimming with swimmers in the meet may perform coaching duties and have access to areas restricted for certified swimmers, coaches and officials. Coach packets are provided to current coach members only. Non-certified assistants and parents of unattached swimmers may observe the meet, but may not occupy areas restricted for certified swimmers, coaches and officials.

**Meet Format:** This is a prelims/finals meet with timed finals events for 10&Unders, Friday events, relays and the 1000 free. All 10&Under events and all relay events will swim during prelims. All events will be conducted in short course yards in accordance with the rules of USA Swimming. Meet Director and Meet Referee reserve the right to run the meet in the best configuration of lanes and to adjust event limits, if necessary, based upon the number of entries received. This may include combining sessions, heats and events, and/or splitting up sessions, which actions may require reseeding. Finals will swim in 8 lanes, slowest to fastest, as C, B, and A finals for Open age group, B and A finals for 13-14 and an A final for 11-12. Unless properly scratched, a swimmer who fails to show for a C, B, or A final will be barred from competing in the rest of the meet.

All events will be pre-seeded except the 400 IM, 500 free and 1000 free, which will require a positive check-in with the Clerk of Course by the announced deadline to be seeded. Swimmers not checking in for these events will automatically be scratched without penalty. Only the swimmer or his/her coach may sign-in for deck-seeded events. All deck-seeded events will swim fastest to slowest, alternating girls and boys. The 400 IM, 500 free and 1000 free may be limited to the fastest four (4) heats of girls and boys. The Meet Referee reserves the right to combine the slowest heats of each gender and/or to seed any last remaining swimmer(s) in faster heats of opposing gender. Failure to show for a deck-seeded event after positive check-in will result in the swimmer's disqualification from their next individual event. Swimmers must provide their own timer and counter (if desired) for all events 400 and longer.

**Time Trials:** At the discretion of the Meet Referee, time trials may be held at the end of each preliminary session for swimmers entered in the meet and will commence after a 10-minute break. Requests for time trials will be accepted at the Clerk of Course up until the announced deadline. Payment for time trials must accompany requests. If running two pools, time trials may run in a one pool concurrent to the 1000 free heats running in the other pool.

**Event Limits:** 10&under swimmers are limited to five (5) individual events per day, exclusive of time trials. All other age groups may enter a maximum of three (3) individual events per day, inclusive of time trials.

**Entries:** Only e-mailed HYTEK entries will be accepted. Entries submitted without times will be seeded as NT (No Time). Meet host reserves the right to limit entries should total meet entries exceed expectations. Entries will close when meet is deemed "full" at the discretion of the Meet Director and Meet Referee.

**Deadline:** Entries will be accepted on a first come first serve basis and must be received **via EMAIL by 12:00pm CST on January 3.** Upon receiving entries, teams will be notified of official entry into the meet. Expressed interest to the meet host in attending the meet does not guarantee entry into the meet.

**Email Entries to:** [coachdavidorr@gmail.com](mailto:coachdavidorr@gmail.com)

**Late Entries:** Late entries from officially entered teams may be accepted on a "lane available" basis. No new heats will be created. Late entries will not appear in heat sheet.

**Deck Entries:** Only swimmers who did not pre-enter the maximum number of individual events may deck enter events up to that limit, but only in open lanes and only at the discretion of the Meet Referee. Deck entered swimmers not entered in the meet must be accompanied by proof of current USA Swimming registration.

<b>Schedule:</b>	<b>Warm-Ups</b>	<b>Competition Start</b>
Friday PM	4:00-4:50pm	5:00pm
Saturday/Sunday PRELIMS	7:00-8:20am	8:30am
Saturday/Sunday FINALS	4:00-4:50pm	5:00pm

**Warm-Up:** SES Swimming Meet Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures will be in effect at this meet. Meet Director will post and announce warm-up assignments prior to the start of the meet warm-up. Warm up sessions and times may be altered in order to provide sufficient warm-up for all swimmers. Diving is not allowed in lanes with two-way traffic. Diving is permitted only with the direct supervision of a USA Swimming member coach. Swimmers not entered in the meet may not use the pool at any time with the exception of swimmers from the host club.

- Reporting:** Swimmers in all events will report directly to the starting blocks. All entry cards, except for relays, will be at the appropriate lane according to the heat sheet. It is the responsibility of the coaches and the swimmers to see that the swimmer reports to his/her assigned lane at the proper time. There will not be a bullpen.
- Scratches:** USA Swimming scratch rules for timed finals will be in effect. No swimmer may scratch from an entered event and then enter another event. No swimmer may enter a later event to make up for a missed event.
- Heat Sheets:** Heat sheets will be provided for free and posted on the Memphis Tiger Swimming website.
- Results:** Real time results will be available on Meet Mobile app.
- Scoring:** 1st-16th, as follows:  
Individual: 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1.  
Relay: 40-34-32-30-28-26-24-22-18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2.
- All 10&Under events will be scored 8&Under and 9-10. The 11&Over 400 IM will be scored 11-12, 13-14 and 15&Over. The 9-12 500 free will be scored 9-10 and 11-12. The 13&Over 500 Free will be scored 13-14 and 15&Over. The 11&Over 1000 free will be scored 11-12, 13-14 and 15&Over.
- Awards:** Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 8th place in all 12&Under individual events, and 1st through 3rd places in 12&Under relay events. Individual High point awards will be given for each age group/gender.
- Entry Fees:** \$8.00 per individual event  
\$14.00 per relay event  
\$4.00 SES surcharge per swimmer  
\$20.00 facility surcharge per swimmer  
\$10.00 per individual time trial event  
\$20.00 per relay time trial event
- Payment:** Make checks payable to: **MEMPHIS TIGER SWIMMING**. Waivers and entry fees, including all meet fees and surcharges, are due to the Meet Director at the time of check-in.
- Swimmers with Disabilities:** Swimmers with disabilities are welcome and encouraged to complete Information Form For Swimmers With A Disability.
- Swimwear:** Swimwear will be according to Article 102.8 of USA Swimming Rules and Regulations. Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is prohibited.
- Amenities:** Hospitality provided for coaches and officials. Swim and Tri to offer swim wear, meet shirts and equipment. There will be no concessions at this meet. Lifeguards will be on duty with first aid station available.
- Broadcast Rights:** 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 Memphis Tiger Swimming.
- Image Authorization:** All participants agree to be filmed and photographed by the official photographer(s) and network(s) of Memphis Tiger Swimming under the conditions authored by Memphis Tiger Swimming, and allow event organizers the right to use names, pictures, likenesses, and biographical information before, during or after the period of participation in Memphis Tiger Swimming competitions for promotion, marketing and publicity purposes.
- Safe Sport:** Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, restrooms or locker rooms. Deck changes are prohibited. Operation of a drone is prohibited. All adults participating in or associated with this meet acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP"), and that they understand that compliance with MAAPP is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.

**Meet  
Evaluations:**

Please send any comments, suggestions, or evaluations concerning the meet to SES General Chair John Boxmeyer at [jboxmeyer@hotmail.com](mailto:jboxmeyer@hotmail.com).

**2024 GABRIELLE ROSE TIGER CLASSIC  
Order of Events**

**Friday PM**

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys</u>
1	10&Under 200 IM	2
3	11-12 200 IM	4
5	11&Over 400 IM	6
7	9-12 500 Free	8
9	13&Over 500 Free	10

**Saturday PRELIMS**

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys</u>
11	Open 200 IM	12
13	13-14 200 IM	14
15	11-12 100 IM	16
17	10&U 100 IM	18
19	Open 200 Breast	20
21	13-14 200 Breast	22
23	11-12 50 Breast	24
25	10&U 50 Breast	26
27	Open 50 Free	28
29	13-14 50 Free	30
31	11-12 100 Free	32
33	10&U 100 Free	34
35	Open 200 Fly	36
37	13-14 200 Fly	38
39	11-12 100 Fly	40
41	10&U 100 Fly	42
43	Open 100 Back	44
45	13-14 100 Back	46
47	11-12 50 Back	48
49	10 & U 50 Back	50
51	15&Over 200 Medley Relay	52
53	13-14 200 Medley Relay	54
55	11-12 200 Medley Relay	56
57	10&Under Medley Relay	58
59	8&Under Medley Relay	60
61	11&Over 1000 Free	

**Sunday PRELIMS**

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys</u>
63	Open 100 Free	64
65	13-14 100 Free	66
67	11-12 50 Free	68
69	10&U 50 Free	70
71	Open 200 Back	72
73	13-14 200 Back	74
75	11-12 100 Back	76
77	10&U 100 Back	78
79	Open 100 Fly	80
81	13-14 100 Fly	82
83	11-12 50 Fly	84
85	10&U 50 Fly	86
87	Open 100 Breast	88
89	13-14 100 Breast	90
91	11-12 100 Breast	92
93	10&U 100 Breast	94
95	Open 200 Free	96
97	13-14 200 Free	98
99	11-12 200 Free	100
101	10&U 200 Free	102
103	15&Over 200 Free Relay	104
105	13-14 200 Free Relay	106
107	11-12 200 Free Relay	108
109	10&Under Free Relay	110
111	8&Under Free Relay	112
	11&Over 1000 Free	62

Meet management reserves the right to insert breaks as needed to insure there is enough time for swimmers between events.

**SOUTHEASTERN LSC  
INFORMATION FORM FOR SWIMMERS WITH A DISABILITY**

This non-mandatory form is for accommodation purposes.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Team \_\_\_\_\_ USA Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

Age and Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Events to be swum: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

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Type of Disability

Blind \_\_\_\_\_ Cognitive/Intellectual \_\_\_\_\_ Deaf \_\_\_\_\_ Physical \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Extent of Disability: Be specific e.g., totally or partially blind, totally or partially deaf, loss of one or more limbs, multiple disabilities, etc.

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The following person(s) will accompany swimmer for any needed assistance: \_\_\_\_\_.

Accommodations requested, Examples: Lane #, inside lane, starter side preference, assistance to the blocks, water start, hand signals, etc.

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Information gathered on this form will only be used for swimmer's accommodation during meet and forwarded to the SE LSC Disability chair for purposes of evaluation and tracking swimmer's attendance and performance. The Disability Chair welcomes any feedback and or comments concerning your Meet experience.

Meet Director Email: see above.

Meet Referee Email: see above.

Disability Chair Email: [robin@seastarsaquatics.org](mailto:robin@seastarsaquatics.org)

## WAIVER, ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE

I, the undersigned coach or team representative, verify that all of the swimmers and coaches listed on the enclosed entry form/team information are registered and entered into the meet in accordance and subject to USA Swimming Rules and Regulations:

.1 All Clubs, including seasonal clubs, shall ensure that all athletes and coaches participating in USA Swimming sanctioned competition(s) are members of their LSC and USA Swimming.

.2 All coaches of USA Swimming clubs, including seasonal clubs, shall join USA Swimming as coach members and shall satisfactorily complete safety training required by USA Swimming.

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False Registration – If a swimmer who is not properly registered with USA Swimming competes in a sanctioned competition, the host LSC may impose a fine of up to \$100.00 per event against the individual, member coach or member club submitting the entry. All swimmers, coaches and officials involved with USA Swimming competition must be registered.

I acknowledge that I am familiar with the rules of USA Swimming and Southeastern Swimming, Inc. regarding warm-up procedures and meet safety guidelines, and that I shall be responsible for the compliance of my team's swimmers with those rules during this meet. The host club, Southeastern Swimming, Inc. and USA Swimming, their agents, officers, representatives, employees and coaches shall be free from any liability or claim for damages for any and all injuries, illnesses or damage to valuables which may be sustained at this meet or while in transit to and from 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 of Coach or Club Official:	
Title:	
Club:	Date: