



**2026 SPEEDO SECTIONALS – BOISE, ID**  
**March 12 - 15, 2026**

Hosted by:  
Sawtooth Aquatic Club &  
Vandal Aquatic Club

Idaho Central Aquatic Center  
3575 S. Findley Ave., Boise, ID 83705

**Entries OPEN February 1, 2026**

**ENTRY DEADLINE: March 4, 2026 \* 11:59 PM MOUNTAIN**

Held Under the Sanction of Snake River Swimming, Inc. and USA Swimming, Inc.  
Sanction #SR2603-CH02 \* Time Trial Sanction #SR2603-TT02

**Websites:**

[Boise Sectionals](#) \* [Snake River Swimming](#) \* [Western Zone Swimming](#) \* [USA Swimming](#)

**Sanction:**

This meet has been sanctioned by Snake River Swimming and current USA Swimming rules and Snake River Swimming Policies & Procedures will apply. All athletes must be currently registered as Premium or Outreach members for 2026 with USA Swimming. Snake River Swimming does not allow on-deck USA Swimming registrations. Conduct of the sanctioned event shall conform in every respect to all technical and administrative rules of USA Swimming.

**Liability:**

*In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event. It is further understood that Snake River Swimming, Inc., all meet officials, the Idaho central Aquatics Center, Sawtooth Aquatic Club, and Vandal Aquatic Club shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the meet. Damage to the facility, when proved, will cause the offending athlete, if unattached, or the offending athlete's team, if attached, to be held accountable for repairs.*

**Meet Referee**

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**Facility:**

Indoor Myrtha competition tank, 50 meters by 25 yards, 18 lanes, 2.5 meters per lane, uniform depth of 6 feet 7 inches (2 meters). The host will ensure the required course dimensions. Electronic timing and LCD scoreboard systems. Indoor 25-yard, 6-lane tank serves as the warmup pool, and has uniform depth of 4 feet. Indoor bleacher-style seating for 1,200 spectators, plus an outdoor team seating area for 800+ athletes. Onsite parking for administrative personnel and officials. Bus parking available at adjacent Flying J Travel Center Truck Stop. Parking for spectators, team vehicles, and buses is available at adjacent shopping center parking lots. Free street parking is also available.

#### MEET SCHEDULE SUMMARY

MEETING SCHEDULE		
General Meeting	Sunday March 8, 2026, via Zoom @ 7:00 pm Mountain Time (Note: March 8 is the first day of Daylight Savings Time)	
Coaches Meeting	Thursday, March 12, 2026, if necessary - TBD	
Officials' Meetings	One hour before the start of each session * Location TBA	
COMPETITION SCHEDULE	PRELIMINARIES	FINALS
Thursday – Sunday March 12 – 15, 2026	Warm-Up: 7:00 AM – 8:50 AM Competition: 9:00 AM	Warm-Up: 4:00 PM – 5:20 PM Competition: 5:30 PM

#### Supervised Warm-Ups

The competition pools will be available for supervised warm-ups on Wednesday, March 11th, from 11:00 am – 7:00 pm.

#### MEET FORMAT:

- **Meet format** will be SCY Prelims (8 lanes) and SCY Finals (8 lanes). If necessary, prelims may be swum in two courses. Details will be shared at the General Meeting. One championship heat (A), two consolation heats (B-C), and one bonus heat (D) will compete in Finals, except as noted in the Order of Events, p.3 of this Announcement. The “D” Final will be conducted as an 18&U Only heat.
- **Order of seeding** will be Short Course Yard (SCY), Short Course Meters (SCM), Long Course Meters (LCM).  
**Bonus events** will be seeded after the above, in the same order: BSCY-BSCM-BLCM.
- **Preliminary Heats of Individual Events and Timed Finals Events will be seeded and swum FASTEST to SLOWEST**, except as noted in the Order of Events, p.3 of this Announcement.
- **Circle-Seeding:** Top 3 heats of **preliminary** individual events 200Y or less, and top 2 heats of **preliminary** individual events of 400Y or more, will be circle-seeded, with the **fastest athlete in HEAT 1**.
- **Finals Heats of Individual Events will swum SLOWEST to FASTEST:** Bonus (D), Consolation (C), Consolation (B), Championship (A).
- **Finals Ready Room & Presentation of Awards** A Finals Ready Room **MAY** be used to parade the Championship heat of Individual Finals events. Awards **MAY** be presented immediately following the swimming of each Individual Championship (A) Heat. Final details will be confirmed at the General Meeting.
- Athletes may qualify for and enter the 1000Y and/or 1650Y Freestyles using any of the 800M/1000Y or 1500M/1650Y time standards.
- Relay teams entered in the 400Y Freestyle Relay, the 800Y Freestyle Relay, and 400Y Medley Relay wishing to swim in preliminary heats rather than finals heats need to notify Admin Referee of this intent by the stated scratch deadline for that day's events.
- Athletes entered in the 1000Y and 1650Y Freestyles wishing to swim in preliminary heats rather than the finals heat need to declare this intention by the stated scratch deadline for these events.

## ORDER OF EVENTS

Women's Event #	Thursday * March 12, 2026	Men's Event #
1	200 Medley Relay (A)	2
3	100 Freestyle	4
5	1000 Freestyle (B)	6
7	200 Breaststroke	8
9	200 Butterfly	10
11	200 Freestyle Relay (C)	12
Women's Event #	Friday * March 13, 2026	Men's Event #
13	100 Backstroke	14
15	200 Freestyle	16
17	400 Individual Medley	18
19	400 Freestyle Relay (C)	20
Women's Event #	Saturday * March 14, 2026	Men's Event #
21	200 Backstroke	22
23	500 Freestyle	24
25	100 Breaststroke	26
27	100 Butterfly	28
29	800 Freestyle Relay (C)	30
Women's Event #	Sunday * March 15, 2026	Men's Event #
31	200 Individual Medley	32
33	1650 Freestyle (D)	34
35	50 Freestyle	36
37	400 Medley Relay (C)	38

A: The 200Y Medley Relay will be conducted as timed finals, **swum fastest to slowest**, **ALL heats** in event order at the **beginning of Prelims**. There may be a 10-min break following the conclusion of Event 2, prior to the start of the preliminary heats of Event 3.

B: The 1000Y Freestyles will be conducted as timed finals, with the **fastest seeded heat of women and the fastest seeded heat of men swimming in Finals in event order**.

**ALL other heats will be swum in Prelims**, alternating women's and men's heats, **fastest to slowest**, following the completion of Event 10.

Athletes may qualify for these events using any of the 800M/1000Y or 1500M/1650Y time standards.

C: The 200Y Free Relay, 400Y Free Relay, 800Y Free Relay, and 400Y Medley Relay will be conducted as timed finals swum in **FINALS**, **swum slowest to fastest**. There will be an approximately 10-min break following the conclusion of Finals individual events, prior to the start of these relays.

D: The 1650Y Freestyles will be conducted as timed finals, following the National Championship format, with the **fastest heat of women and the fastest heat of men swimming in FINALS in event order**.

All other heats will be swum **slowest to fastest**, alternating women and men beginning at a predetermined time, so the second fastest heat of the men's event is concluded 90 minutes before the evening Finals session is scheduled to begin.



2026 USA Swimming Speedo Championship Series						
Western Region Section Northwest Spring Time Standards						
March 12 – 15, 2026 * Idaho Central Aquatic Center * Boise, ID						
Qualifying Time Period: December 1, 2024 – close of entries						
Women				Men		
SCY	SCM	LCM	EVENTS	SCY	SCM	LCM
26.09	28.89	29.59	50 Free	23.19	25.69	26.99
56.49	1:02.39	1:04.39	100 Free	50.99	56.29	58.99
2:02.39	2:15.29	2:18.99	200 Free	1:51.79	2:03.49	2:08.69
5:29.39	4:48.19	4:51.79	400/500 Free	5:02.69	4:24.79	4:34.39
11:24.19	9:58.69	10:05.99	800/1000 Free	10:33.99	9:14.79	9:29.99
19:06.69	18:59.79	19:21.09	1500/1650 Free	17:36.89	17:30.49	18:11.09
1:01.39	1:07.79	1:11.39	100 Back	55.49	1:01.29	1:05.19
2:13.29	2:27.29	2:33.39	200 Back	2:01.29	2:13.99	2:21.49
1:10.59	1:17.99	1:20.99	100 Breast	1:03.19	1:09.79	1:13.49
2:32.79	2:48.79	2:54.49	200 Breast	2:17.29	2:31.69	2:39.79
1:01.09	1:07.49	1:09.29	100 Fly	55.19	1:00.99	1:03.09
2:16.19	2:30.49	2:34.29	200 Fly	2:03.39	2:16.39	2:21.09
2:16.49	2:30.79	2:36.99	200 Ind. Medley	2:03.99	2:16.99	2:24.69
4:51.59	5:22.29	5:32.49	400 Ind. Medley	4:24.69	4:52.39	5:07.79
N/A	N/A	N/A	200 Free Relay	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	400 Free Relay	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	800 Free Relay	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	200 Medley Relay	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	400 Medley Relay	N/A	N/A	N/A

#### RULES:

- Conduct of the sanctioned event shall conform in every respect to current rules of USA Swimming including technical and administrative rules and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”) which is detailed on p. 10 of this meet announcement. Current Snake River Swimming Policies & Procedures Manual will also apply.
- All athletes entered in the meet must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming member coach during warm-up, competition, and warm-down. Any athlete without a coach in attendance must report to the Meet Director or Meet Referee who may assist an athlete in making supervision arrangements, but it is the athlete’s responsibility to make these arrangements prior to the start of the meet and to so notify the Meet Referee.
- Any athlete entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start, including both a Forward Start and a Backstroke 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 athlete or the athlete’s legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement and to bring proof of such certification to the meet.
- It shall be the athletes’ and coaches’ responsibility to acquaint themselves with all the information in this Meet Announcement and any information and changes announced at the General Meeting.
- Athletes and coaches are responsible for being familiar with this meet’s scratch rules and procedures.
- Deck changes are prohibited.
- The use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not allowed in changing areas, restrooms, or locker rooms.
- Photography including visual recordings is not allowed behind the blocks during the start of a race or relay exchange.
- 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.
- All athletes entered in the competition must comply with current USA Swimming rules regarding swimwear.
- Medical supervision will be available to all athletes participating in the meet. Personnel with current Red Cross lifeguarding, first aid, and CPR/AED certification will be available throughout warm-ups and competition. The facility’s AEDs are located in the Northeast corner under the scoreboard and in the Southwest corner adjacent to the lobby doors.

#### RESTRICTIONS:

- **This is a CLOSED-DECK meet. Only athletes, coaches, officials, and assigned meet volunteers will be permitted on the competition deck.**
- Tobacco products of any kind, vaping, alcoholic beverages, and glass containers are not allowed in the swimming venue.
- Shaving is not permitted anywhere in the facility.
- Service animals only allowed in the facility.

#### Broadcast Statement

Photographs, videotape, audio, and/or other 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, disseminated, or used for any commercial purpose without the prior consent of USA Swimming.

#### Photography and Videos

Photographers and/or videographers may be present on deck at this meet. **Photographers and videographers are strongly encouraged to stay out of the area immediately behind the starting blocks, but if present are specifically prohibited from making shots during the start phase of any race.**

#### ELIGIBILITY:

This meet is open to all athletes who:

1. Are currently registered Premium or Outreach members of USA Swimming. **There will be no on-deck USA Swimming registration.**
2. Are currently registered with a USA Swimming LSC as of the day meet entries close. Due to the necessity of changing the location of this event, entries have been opened to any athlete or team within USA Swimming that wishes to attend.
3. **On-deck transfer into an eligible LSC is not allowed.**
4. **Have met the appropriate qualifying times in competition between December 1, 2024, and the close of entries.**
5. Have qualifying entry times achieved at USA Swimming sanctioned, approved, or observed competitions.
  - Proof of relay entry times is not required.
  - **Relay-only athletes WILL be allowed at this meet** - see details under ENTRIES, p. 6 of this announcement.
6. Athletes with a disability who have achieved USA Swimming Sectional Para qualifying time standards during the qualifying period for this meet may enter up to four (4) individual events for which the USA Swimming Sectional Para time standard has been achieved. Each athlete has the option of swimming a half distance for any event entered. Athletes with disabilities may also participate in SCY Time Trials on the same basis. See the last page of this meet announcement for more information.
7. **For informational and planning purposes, an initial psych sheet and unofficial preliminary timeline will be made available ASAP following the close of regular entries.** The psych sheet will contain markings to indicate times requiring proof as required under Eligibility #5, above. The psych sheet will be posted on the websites listed on p.1 of this Meet Announcement and will be emailed to the primary coach of record.

## Meet Entry Procedures:

### Meet Entry Chair:

Patty Stratton  
208-484-2330 (cell)  
patty@gbacswim.com

### Dates & Deadlines:

- **Entries Open:** Sunday, February 1, 2026
- **Regular Entries Deadline:** Wednesday, March 4, 2026 @11:59pm Mountain
- **New Qualifiers Deadline:** Sunday, March 8, 2026 @11:59pm Mountain
- **Late Entries Deadline:** Sunday, March 8, 2026 @ 11:59pm Mountain (penalties apply)

### Entries

All regular entries must be submitted online through USA Swimming's Online Meet Entry system [www.usaswimming.org/ome](http://www.usaswimming.org/ome) between February 1, 2026, and 11:59 PM Mountain Time, March 4, 2026.

#### ■ Qualifying Time Period: December 1, 2024 through the entry deadline.

- With the submission of entries, the coach/team representative attests that all athletes entered are registered with USA Swimming.
- **OME will NOT be used for payment; teams must bring check, cash, or credit card to the meet. All payments must be received before athletes will be allowed to compete.**
- Once you complete your online entry, you will be sent a confirmation email. Bring it and all communications with you to the meet in case of any entry problems. When entering an individual time not yet in SWIMS, please try to ensure that the missing data is downloaded into SWIMS as soon as possible.
- Please note that OME will not update entry times as new results are entered into SWIMS. You can return to your entry after you have checked out to modify entry times should they improve during the entry period or to add events to your entry, but you cannot delete events after you have checked out. **All entry modifications must be made before the entry deadline.**
- Confirm all entries before checking out. Enter each one with an accurate time achieved in the proper course; converted times will not be accepted.
- If you have **trouble using OME**, please contact **Katie Trace** at USA Swimming: [ktrace@usaswimming.org](mailto:ktrace@usaswimming.org)

### Proof of Times:

- **SWIMS:** If a time for a swimmer is visible in the public search feature on the USA Swimming website (Times > Individual Times Search) and it was swum in the appropriate qualifying period, it is considered a proven official time.
- **Official Meet Results:** If a time for a swimmer is listed in the official meet results of a USA Swimming sanctioned, approved, or observed competition, or a recognized foreign competition, and the athlete was a member in good standing at the time of the swim, and it was swum in the appropriate qualifying period, it is considered a proven official time.
- **Meet Mobile is NOT acceptable as verification for "Proof of Times"**

### Event Limit:

Athletes may enter any number of events for which they have achieved the qualifying time standard; however, each entered athlete may only participate in up to six (6) individual events total for the meet, not including Time Trials, and up to five (5) relays, but no more than three (3) individual events per day, including Time Trials. All athletes, including relay-only athletes, are limited to three (3) Time Trial entries during the meet.

There is no limit to the number of relays a club may enter, but only the top two (2) relay teams per club can score in each event and will appear in the top 24 results in each relay event.

### Bonus Events:

Athletes entered in the meet with at least one qualified individual event may enter up to a maximum of five (5) bonus events, not to exceed six (6) individual events total for the meet (not including Time Trials). **There are NO qualifying time standards for bonus events, but bonus times must appear in SWIMS within the qualifying time period: December 1, 2024 – entry deadline.**

### Relay-Only Athletes:

Relay-only athletes WILL be allowed at this meet and must pay the athlete surcharge to be officially entered and compete on relays. Relay-only athletes who have been entered in the meet and have paid the athlete surcharge are eligible to enter Time Trials, with a maximum of three (3) Time Trial entries during the meet.

<b>Meet Surcharge</b>	\$41.50 surcharge per athlete, including relay-only athletes
<b>Meet Entry Fees</b>	\$21.50 per individual event entry \$41.50 per relay entry
<b>Late Entries Fees</b>	\$41.50 surcharge per swimmer \$43.00 per individual event - late entry \$83.00 per relay - late entry

**Payment of Entries:**

OME will NOT be used for payment; teams must bring check, cash, or debit/credit card to the meet. All payments must be received before athletes will be allowed to compete. Payments will be made at the time of a team's Registration at Clerk of Course. Teams choosing to pay via debit/credit card will be charged an additional service fee.

**NEW Qualifying Swims:**

New Qualifying Swims Deadline - Sunday, March 8, 2026 @ 11:59 pm Mountain Time

Athletes who achieve a **first-time individual qualifying standard** from Thursday, March 5, 2026, through Sunday, March 8, 2026, may enter the meet via OME.

- ▶ New qualifying individual entries will be accepted via OME Entry Platform, until 11:59 PM Mountain Time, Sunday, March 8, 2026, and may not be used to improve the seed time of a previously submitted entry.
- ▶ Updating bonus swim seed times after the March 8<sup>th</sup> deadline will not be permitted. However, an athlete who achieves a first-time qualifying time in an event previously entered as a bonus swim may treat the bonus swim as a qualifying swim in order to allow for an additional bonus swim.
- ▶ Questions regarding bonus events for new qualifying swims should be directed to the Admin Referee, Dave Baer [davidbaer53@gmail.com](mailto:davidbaer53@gmail.com)

**REGISTRATION DESK:**

All athletes, coaches, and officials participating in this competition must be currently registered for 2026 with USA Swimming.

- All athletes, coaches, and officials should be prepared to present their USA Swimming ID Card or Deck Pass as proof of their registration to the Meet Referee, the Meet Director, or their designee at any time. Photo ID may also be requested.
- All athletes, coaches, and officials will receive a meet-specific credential, which will serve as a deck pass, and is to be displayed to access the competition deck and team areas.
- **Site-specific details for the Registration Desk** will be shared following the close of regular entries on March 4, 2026 and reviewed at the General Meeting.

**GENERAL MEETING:**

A General Meeting will be held via ZOOM on Sunday, March 8, 2026, at 7:00 PM Mountain Time. Note: March 8 is the first day of Daylight Savings Time. Registration to receive the ZOOM meeting link will be available on the Western Zone website under "EVENTS > NW Spring Sectionals," and distributed to WRS LSC Office Contacts. **Teams must have a coach or team representative in attendance.** Coaches not in attendance are responsible for obtaining and being familiar with the information covered in the General Meeting.

**SCRATCH PROCEDURES:**

The USA Swimming National Championship scratch procedure and no-show rules will be used at this meet, except as noted below. These rules are described in the current USA Swimming Rule 207.11.6 in the Current Rule Book.

**Scratch Deadline for all Preliminary and Timed Finals Events, including Relays, the 1000Y Freestyles, and the 1650Y Freestyles, will be 6:00 pm of the day PRIOR to the event being swum.**

- All scratches for preliminary and timed finals events will be done on-site with the Administrative Referee, Dave Baer.
- Athletes are considered checked in for all individual events *unless scratched*.

**Scratches From Finals**

All scratches from Finals must be completed within the deadlines specified by the USA Swimming Rule 207.11.6 and must be made **on-site** with the Administrative Referee **at the meet**.

Rule 207.11.E(4) applies to this meet. The re-entry fee will be \$200.00 per preliminary event, cash or check payable to the meet host at the administrative desk.

#### RELAYS:

- Scratches for relays are requested prior to the scratch deadline for that day's events. Please submit at the Administration Desk.
- Entry forms for the submission of names not previously submitted with entries, or for making changes to athletes swimming on a relay, will be available at Administration Desk. Please list the competing relay swimmers with first and last names and order of swimming for each entered relay.
- Relay forms, with names, are due to the Administration Desk no later than one (1) hour prior to the start of the relays. However, relay order may be changed up to the time of the swim at the blocks.

#### MEET TIMELINE:

If the projected length of a preliminary session exceeds 4½ hours, the Meet Referee, in consultation with the meet host and the Western Region Section Officers, reserves the right to adjust. All adjustments will be announced at the General Meeting, and as necessary during the event

If the projected length of the 1000Y Freestyle or the 1650Y Freestyle heats do not allow for the Finals session to start as originally scheduled, the Meet Referee, in consultation with the meet host and the Western Region Section Officers, reserves the right to adjust. All adjustments will be announced at the General Meeting, and as necessary during the event.

#### WARMUPS:

Snake River Swimming Safety Guidelines and Warm-Up Procedures will be in effect for this meet. A copy of these guidelines and procedures will be reviewed at the General Meeting, will be posted on the websites listed on p. 1 of this Announcement, and will be posted at the facility. The Meet Referee reserves the right to modify warm-ups as determined to be in the best interest of the safety of the athletes and the conduct of the meet.

#### SCORING:

Scoring will be on a twenty-four (24) place basis.

Achieved times swum in Finals/Timed Finals must meet the event's time standard to score.

- **Individual events:** 32-28-27-26-25-24-23-22-20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1.
- **Relays:** 64-56-54-52-50-48-46-44-40-34-32-30-28-26-24-22-18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2.

#### AWARDS:

- Medals: top eight (8) individual and top three (3) relay places.
- Trophies/Plaques for team awards: First through Third places for Women, Men, and Combined. Team scoring will include both individual and relay events to 24 places each. Both women and men must score for a team to be eligible for a combined scoring team award.
- Individual High Point Awards: Top-scoring Woman and Top-scoring Man (individual events only)
- **Awards MAY be presented at this event.** Final details will be announced at the General Meeting.

#### TIME TRIALS:

- Time Trials will be held under a separate sanction of Snake River Swimming, Inc.
- Time Trials will be conducted on a time-available basis and are limited to approximately one hour.
- Entries for Time Trials will be conducted via deck entries.
- Athletes must be entered in the meet and have paid the athlete surcharge to swim in Time Trials.
- Each time trial swum will count toward the daily event limit with a combination of time trials and individual meet events not to exceed three (3) per day. Athletes are limited to three (3) time trials total during the meet.
- The 1000Y and 1650Y Freestyle Events will only be offered on one day. The Meet Referee will determine the day based on the size of the meet and available time and will announce the day at the General Meeting.
- **Time Trial Entry Fees: \$21.50 per individual event \$41.50 per relay event**

#### TIMERS:

- Swimmers/clubs MAY be responsible for providing their own timers and lap counters, if desired, for the 1000Y and 1650Y Freestyle events and for all Time Trial events. Final details will be provided at the General Meeting.
- Teams MAY be assigned lanes for the preliminary sessions based on the number of swimmers entered. Final details will be provided at the General Meeting. IF teams are assigned lanes for preliminary timing, these timing assignments will be emailed to the Head Coach listed on a team's Summary Entry Form and will be posted on the websites listed on p. 1 of this Announcement following the close of entries.



**TRAVEL FUND \*suspended for this event\***

Due to the necessity of changing the location of this event and expected attendance, a portion of the meet entry fees will not be collected to fund travel reimbursement to athletes and coaches who participate in this meet and participated in the 2025 Toyota US Open or the 2025 Speedo Winter Junior National Championships.

**OFFICIALS:**

- **If you will be attending this meet, please complete the online Application to Officiate [HERE](#)** to assist with meet planning. The online Application is also posted on the Western Zone website under “EVENTS > NW Spring Speedo Sectionals.”
- **Applications for assigned position must be received by January 20, 2026.**
- **Applications must be received by January 20, 2026, to be eligible to receive a meet shirt.** Every attempt will be made to provide the size requested; however, shirt size and availability cannot be guaranteed by the host. You must work a **minimum of four (4) sessions** to receive a meet shirt.
- This meet has been designated as a training meet for N2 and N3 Officials Certification. Officials wishing to obtain or renew certifications need to complete the online Application Form and notify the Meet Referee upon arrival at the meet. Instructions for certification will be provided during Officials’ Meetings.
- Officials’ Meetings will be one hour before each day’s sessions. All certified officials are welcome to attend and work this meet.
- The uniform for officials for the meet will be a white polo shirt and khaki shorts, skirt, or pants, with long pants or skirts for Finals, please. White, closed toe shoes and white socks complete the uniform.

**OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

**Hospitality**

A Hospitality Room will be provided by for coaches and officials only; athletes are not permitted in the Hospitality room.

**Concessions**

Concessions MAY be available throughout the competition – details to be confirmed and shared at the General Meeting. Concessions may include Food Truck Vendors.

**Heat Sheets**

Electronic heat sheets MAY be available through Meet Mobile™ and MAY be posted to the websites listed on p.1 of this announcement - details to be confirmed and shared at the General Meeting.

**Meet Information & Results**

Meet Information and post-meet results will be posted to the websites listed on p.1 of this Announcement.

**Parking at the Facility**

- Free public parking is available adjacent to the Aquatic Center.
- BUSES will be able to drop off in front of the Aquatic Center, and park nearby at Flying J Travel Center Truck Stop
- **NO RV Overnight Parking Allowed.**



## SAFE SPORT

The Safe Sport program is USA Swimming's comprehensive abuse prevention program dedicated to reducing the risk of sexual, emotional and physical abuse to athletes. Components of the program include, but are not limited to, providing education and training, enforcing policies, rules and best practice guidelines, promoting healthy boundaries and mandated reporting of violations.

A quality control system has been implemented to ensure that individuals who are ineligible for participation are unable to participate in this competition. Additionally, all adult members of USA Swimming who have not completed their Athlete Protection Training will not be able to participate in this competition.

The Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ([www.usaswimming.org/maapp](http://www.usaswimming.org/maapp)) prohibits Adult Participants (as defined) from having one-on-one interaction with minor athletes that is not within an observable and interruptible distance from another adult. Adult Participants are required to abide by this policy in full during this meet.

Pursuant to USA Swimming Rules and Regulations and federal law, it is every member's responsibility to immediately (i.e., within 24 hours) report any incident of child abuse, including physical or sexual abuse, to law enforcement and the U.S. Center for SafeSport. Reporting must occur when an individual has firsthand knowledge of misconduct or where specific and credible information has been received from a victim or knowledgeable third party. A report to the U.S. Center for SafeSport may be made via telephone at 833-5US-SAFE (833-587-7233) or online at [www.uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern](http://www.uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern). Various state laws may also require reporting to law enforcement or to a designated child protection agency.

For information on how to report other alleged violations, including without limitation, the USA Swimming Code of Conduct and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy, please visit [www.usaswimming.org/report](http://www.usaswimming.org/report).

All athletes age 18 and older must complete Athlete Protection Training ("APT") to be a USA Swimming registered member in good standing. Any athlete who turns 18 on or before **March 12, 2026**, or any subsequent days of the meet, who has not completed APT by the first day of their competition, will be prohibited from participating in the competition until such time as all membership requirements are completed.

Times achieved by an athlete who turns age 18 on or before **March 12, 2026**, who competes in this USA Swimming sanctioned event without completing this membership requirement, will NOT count for qualification or recognition. This includes participation as a member of a relay.