

| 2026 Western Zone Age Group Championships |

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Getting Started

This guide covers the coach meet apps for the 2026 Western Zone Age Group Championships (Boise, August 5–8). The apps run in any phone, tablet, or computer browser — nothing to install. Every link below is also a button on the meet website, wzag2026.com.

- The meet apps are for COACHES and the meet admin team. Sign in with your team and your personal 4-digit PIN — register once (Section 2) and the same PIN works in every app: check-in, scratches, finals, DFS, and relays.

Times in this guide are Local (Mountain) time. Warm-ups 6:30–8:15 AM · Prelims 8:30 AM · Finals at least 2 hours after prelims end, published daily.

1 · Meet Check-In

Meet check-in: <https://wzag.vccswim.com/app?app=finals&view;=checkin>

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Coach check-in

Colorado Swimming-CO [Change](#)

Register & check in
Enter the meet code your host shared, then your details and a 4-digit PIN. Enter your email first — if you registered at a past meet, we'll fill in the rest.

MEET CODE

Meet code

EMAIL

you@club.org

COACH NAME

First Last

MOBILE

(555) 123-4567

4-DIGIT PIN

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[Check in](#)

The meet check-in page

Coach check-in is how YOU check in to the meet and get your PIN — do it once, before or at the start of the meet.

- 1 Open the page and confirm your team (tap Change if it's not yours).
- 2 Enter the MEET CODE — announced at the General Meeting on Monday, August 3.
- 3 Enter your EMAIL first — if you registered at a past meet, the rest of the form fills itself in.
- 4 Enter your name and mobile number, and choose a 4-DIGIT PIN you'll remember.

- 5 Tap CHECK IN. You're registered in the meet's coach directory, and your PIN now works in every app.
- For ATHLETES there is nothing to check in: every entered swimmer is considered checked in for all individual events — including the 800/1500 — unless scratched by the deadline.
 - An athlete who misses a prelims swim without a proper scratch is barred from the rest of that day's events, and must check in with the Administrative Referee before the scratch deadline each remaining day. A \$50-per-event re-entry fee applies under rule 207.11.E(4).

If plans change: SCRATCH by the deadline (Section 3) or DECLARE A FALSE START before the swim (Section 5). Either protects the athlete — a no-show has consequences.

2 · Add Coach Contacts (Coach Sign-Up)

Use this page to add coaches to the meet's directory — for example, a head coach signing up the whole staff. You can add several coaches without leaving the page. Each coach gets their own PIN, which works in every app.

Coach sign-up: <https://wzag.vccswim.com/app?app=finals&view;=contacts>

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Coach sign-up

Add a coach
Enter your email first — if you registered at a past meet, we'll fill in your details and PIN. You can add several coaches without leaving this page.

TEAM
Select your team...

EMAIL
you@club.org

COACH NAME
First Last

MOBILE
(555) 123-4567

4-DIGIT PIN

Save contact

Adding a coach to the directory

- 1 Select the coach's TEAM from the dropdown.
- 2 Enter their EMAIL first — if they registered at a past meet, their details and PIN fill in automatically.
- 3 Enter their name and mobile number, and set a 4-DIGIT PIN.
- 4 Tap SAVE CONTACT. Repeat for the next coach — the page stays put.

Registering updates the same directory as Meet Check-In (Section 1). To change a coach's phone, email, or PIN later, submit them again with the same name — the newest entry wins. Forgot a PIN? Enter the coach's email and it fills back in, or ask the Admin Desk.

3 · Scratch Events (Prelims)

All scratches for this meet may be submitted electronically. The app is the fastest path and gives you a timestamped record. (Email, text to the Administrative Referee, and paper scratch cards at the Admin Desk remain valid too.)

Team scratch page (coaches): <https://wzag.vccswim.com/app?app=prelims&view;=coach>

Sign in with your team and PIN. Filter chips at the top narrow the roster by DAY, GENDER, and AGE GROUP — useful with a full zone team.



Filters — and the Your default view button

SET YOUR DEFAULT VIEW: arrange the filters the way you like to work (say, Girls · 13-14), then tap ✓ YOUR DEFAULT VIEW. The app opens with those filters every time you sign in — each coach's default is their own.



A swimmer's events with per-event scratch buttons

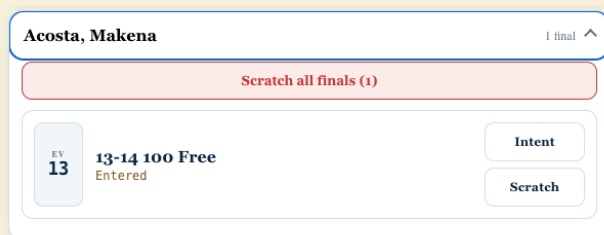
- 1 Tap a swimmer to expand their events — each shows the event number, day, and seed time.
 - 2 Tap SCRATCH EVENT on the event and confirm. The scratch is logged instantly with a timestamp.
 - 3 Scratching a swimmer from everything remaining? SCRATCH ALL OPEN does every not-yet-closed event in one tap.
 - 4 Made a mistake? Tap the event again to UNDO — any time before that event's deadline.
- DEADLINE — Wednesday's events (including the 800 Free): Tuesday, August 4 at 6:00 PM.

- **DEADLINE** — Thursday/Friday/Saturday events (including the 1500 Free): 30 minutes after the start of Finals the night before. The exact time is announced and shown in the app each day.
- After an event's deadline passes, the app locks it — late scratch requests go to the Administrative Referee in person.

4 • Scratch a Final / Declare an Intent to Scratch

Qualifying for finals comes with a decision. Under the national championship scratch rules used at this meet, an athlete has 30 minutes after finals qualifiers are announced to scratch or to declare an intent to scratch, and must confirm their final decision after their last individual prelim swim of the session.

Finals scratches (coaches): <https://wzag.vccswim.com/app?app=finals&view;=coach>



A qualified swim with its Intent and Scratch buttons

- 1 Sign in with your team and PIN. Swimmers with qualified swims for tonight's finals appear as cards — each event shows its current status (Entered, Intent, or Scratched).
- 2 To keep options open: tap INTENT. This declares an intent to scratch, starts the clock, and flags the admin team — you then confirm either SCRATCH or swim before the window closes (tap again to withdraw the intent and swim).
- 3 To scratch outright: tap SCRATCH and confirm. The next alternate moves up.
- 4 Pulling a swimmer from every final tonight? SCRATCH ALL FINALS does it in one tap.
- 5 Everything you do is visible to the admin table immediately, so alternates' coaches hear fast.
- 6 Athletes: give your decision to your coach right after results post — the 30-minute window is short.

An athlete seeded in a finals event who does not properly declare and does not swim is barred from the remainder of the meet. When in doubt — tap INTENT. It costs nothing to declare and then confirm swim.

5 • Submit a DFS (Declared False Start)

A Declared False Start logs, officially, that an athlete will NOT swim a prelim they are seeded in. It is NOT a scratch — the entry stays in the program — but there is no penalty for the missed swim. An athlete may Declare a False Start and still swim.

DFS page: <https://wzag.vccswim.com/app?app=finals&view;=dfs>

Declared False Start (DFS)

Log a DFS for a prelim you will not swim. This tells the meet desk officially. It is **not** a scratch — your entry stays in the program.

Sierra Nevada Swimming-SN

Coach view · DFS only

Search swimmer...

Nothing to DFS right now — swimmers appear here once prelims seeding (heat & lane) is posted, and drop off after results are in.

Need to scratch or declare an intent instead? Use the regular finals scratch page.

The DFS page (coach view)

- 1 Sign in with your team and PIN.
 - 2 Search for the swimmer. Swimmers appear here once prelims seeding (heat & lane) is posted, and drop off after their results are in — so the list always shows exactly who can still DFS.
 - 3 Tap DFS on the swim and confirm. It's logged with your name and the time.
 - 4 Logged one in error? Tap again to undo.
- Need to scratch, or declare an intent for FINALS? That's the regular finals scratch page (Section 4) — this page is DFS only. Remember: a DFS can be given to any CJ or to the admin referee before the heat has swum.

6 • Team Relays

Relays are timed finals swum in the Finals sessions. Coaches enter and adjust lineups in the relay app; a completed relay lineup must be submitted by 12:00 PM (noon) on the day of the relay to be seeded into that night's Finals.

Relay lineups (coaches): <https://wzag.vccswim.com/app?app=relay&view;=coach>

Sign in with your team and PIN. Relay events are grouped by day — each card shows the event, its relays (A, B — and C for mixed), and an IN THIS EVENT summary of who's on each relay so you can spot gaps and doubles at a glance.

WEDNESDAY

Ev 24 · 12U 200 Free
Mixed · Wednesday · Relay A, B

IN THIS EVENT
A empty
B empty

Relay A ENTERED

LEAD-OFF
SWIMMER 2
SWIMMER 3
ANCHOR

► Alternates

Relay B ENT
LEAD-OFF
SWIMMER 2

— empty —
Crouse, Stella · 12 (G)
Elwell, Mary · 12 (G)
Gettmann, Devan · 12 (B)
Heller, Natalie · 12 (G)
Huynh, Ethan · 11 (B)
Jorgensen, Ryn · 12 (G)
Kelley, Kamryn · 11 (G)
Koum, Salina · 12 (G)
Mitchell, Genevieve · 12 (G)
Nelson, Logan · 12 (B)
Rademaker, Dylan · 12 (G)
Roxas, Sophia · 12 (G)
Ruffcorn, Liam · 11 (B)
Vogelbacher, Lily · 12 (G)

Picking a leg — the list shows eligible swimmers with age and gender

- 1 Open a relay and fill the legs in swim order: LEAD-OFF, SWIMMER 2, SWIMMER 3, ANCHOR. Each dropdown lists only swimmers eligible for that event, with age and gender beside each name.
- 2 Tap ALTERNATES to list up to four more — up to 8 athletes total may be on the relay form.
- 3 The app checks the rules as you build: age group, gender make-up (mixed relays must be 2 girls + 2 boys), entry limits, and each swimmer's relay count.
- 4 Selections save instantly and the status chip shows ENTERED — the admin team sees your lineup in real time. Keep editing any time until the noon deadline.
- 5 After noon, swim ORDER may still be changed up until the lead-off swimmer is called to the blocks — report late order changes to the Clerk of Course/admin table so the official record matches.

WEDNESDAY

Ev 24 · 12U 200 Free
Mixed · Wednesday · Relay A, B

IN THIS EVENT
A Crouse, Stella, Elwell, Mary, Gettmann, Devan, Huynh, Ethan
B empty

Relay A ENTERED

LEAD-OFF Crouse, Stella · 12 (G)
SWIMMER 2 Elwell, Mary · 12 (G)
SWIMMER 3 Gettmann, Devan · 12 (B)
ANCHOR Huynh, Ethan · 11 (B)

► Alternates

A completed lineup — the In This Event panel tracks both relays

- Limits per LSC: 2 relays per single-gender relay event; 3 per mixed relay event (only the top 2 mixed finishers score).

- Athletes are limited to ONE age-group relay per session.
- Relay entry times were submitted with meet entries; no proof of relay times is required.
- Relays score DOUBLE points — make the noon deadline.

Need Help?

- On deck: the Admin Desk — scratches, PINs, DFS, and relay questions.
- Entries: Meet Entry Chair Mark Brown — mark.brown.15@gmail.com.
- Scratch rules and deadlines: Administrative Referee Tracy Haling.

This guide summarizes the apps. The Meet Announcement is the authority on all rules; anything announced at the General Meeting supersedes this document.