

WARREN LEE TUNWALL INVITATIONAL
JANUARY 17-18, 2026
IOWA CITY EELS SWIM CLUB
MERCER PARK AQUATIC CENTER, IOWA CITY



GENERAL MEET INFORMATION

SANCTION & RULES

- **IA-26-040** Held under the sanction of USA Swimming and Iowa Swimming, Inc. (IASI). Current USA Swimming technical and administrative rules as well as IASI policies and procedures will govern this meet.
- 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.
- 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 at this meet.
- Additional information regarding the Required Quality Control System for Safe Sport may be found on the Iowa Swimming Website > Meet Host Resources page
<https://www.gomotionapp.com/team/lscis/page/safe-sport/printables-for-events>

		WARMUPS	COMPETITION	POSITIVE CHECK-IN DEADLINES
Session 1	Saturday AM	8:00 am	9:00 am	
Session 2	Saturday PM	No earlier than 11:30 am	No earlier than 12:30 pm	500 Free - 30 minutes before Session 2 begins
Session 3	Sunday AM	8:00 am	9:00 am	
Session 4	Sunday PM	No earlier than 11:30 am	No earlier than 12:30 pm	

VENUE

Mercer Park Aquatic Center, 2701 Bradford Drive, Iowa City, Iowa 52242.

Indoor, 8 lane, 25 yard pool

Starting end depth 12 feet, turning end depth: 4 feet 10 inches.

Timing System: Daktronics system with touch pads, back-up buttons, and manual watches.

The host will ensure the required course dimensions.

COACHES

Only currently registered USA Swimming coach members will be permitted on deck in designated areas. Each coach must sign the Coaches Meet Sign-In (APP-29) and, upon request of the Referee or

his or her delegate, present proof of current membership in USA Swimming to the Referee or his or her designee to verify that all certifications are current and on file. The USA Swimming mobile application is acceptable proof of membership in USA Swimming. Screenshots of member cards are not acceptable.

WARMUPS

The IASI mandatory warm-up procedure will be followed. The pool will be cleared 10 minutes prior to competition.

Swimmers must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming member-coach during warm-up, competition, and warm-down. The Meet Director or Referee may assist in making arrangements for such supervision, but it is the swimmer's responsibility to make such arrangements prior to the start of the meet.

RACING STARTS

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 begin each race from within the water without the use of a 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.

ENTRY INFORMATION

MEMBERSHIP:

All swimmers must be members of USA Swimming.

- The meet host will notify teams if they have entered swimmers whose memberships cannot be verified through pre-meet reconciliation. Those swimmers must prove membership to the meet host by either (i) showing the athlete's member card from the USA Swimming mobile app or website, or (ii) demonstrating that the athlete appears on a current club roster report produced from SWIMS 3.0.
- Screenshots of the athlete's member card are NOT acceptable proof of membership. Any swimmer who fails to prove membership no later than 10 minutes prior to warm-ups for the first session in which they are entered to compete will not be permitted to compete, forfeits their entry fees, and will be administratively disqualified from the entire meet.

ENTRY TIMES & LIMITS

- Seed times must be submitted for a 25y course. If swimmers do not have a SCY time, coaches should make a best guess at an entry time. The exception to this is for positive check-in events, where valid times are required, or the swimmer should be entered at NT.
- Swimmers may enter up to 4 individual events per day.

ENTRY FEES

- Individual events: \$8.00 per event.
- Relays: \$10.00 per relay.
- IASI swimmer surcharge: \$4.50 per swimmer
- Facility Fee: \$8.00 per swimmer
- Manual Entries: \$2.00 per individual
- Late Individual entries: \$16.00 per event
- Late Relay entries: \$20.00 per event
- Payment is due no later than the start of warmups of the first session in which the team has entries. Payment shall be by check or money order made payable to the Iowa City Eels. Any unpaid balance remaining at the end of competition may be assessed an additional 10% late fee.
- For all USA Swimming Outreach Members who qualify for IASI benefits, the meet participation fee is \$5.00 per swimmer, which includes the IASI swimmer surcharge and facility fee.

ENTRY DATES & DEADLINES

- Entries will be accepted for teams/athletes in the Iowa LSC beginning on December 10, 2025 at noon.
- All other entries will be accepted beginning on December 17, 2025 at noon.
- The meet entry deadline is January 9, 2026 at noon.
- Entries are accepted in the order they are received. Entries for a session will close when we reach the 4 hour session limit. Teams entered in the meet will be notified by email when a session has reached capacity and is considered closed (See Late Entries).
- There will only be 4 heats of the 500 Free for each gender. We will accept the top 32 times for each gender. If all lanes are not filled for one gender, they may be filled with the other gender.
- Should the meet close before the entry deadline, electronic files submitted *ONLY* for the purpose of updating times will be accepted until January 15, 2026 at noon.

SUBMISSION

- Entries may be submitted by:
 - Electronic entry file in a format compatible with Hy-Tek Meet Manager software, or
 - Manual entries on the IASI Meet Entry Form (APP-7) with a \$2 surcharge per individual.
- Send all entries by email to entries@iceels.org. Receipt will be confirmed by email. Entries will NOT be accepted via phone or fax.
- An athlete entry report and a fee report must accompany all electronic entries. No entries will be accepted without these reports.
- It is the responsibility of each team to include the total number of outreach swimmers and the total number of individual events per swimmer. To protect the individual's privacy, please DO NOT indicate the names of the outreach swimmers. The total number of outreach swimmers and the total number of their individual events must be submitted to entries@iceels.org by noon on the LSC Recon date (Monday before the meet). All entries not accounted by this deadline will be billed at the regular rates.

LATE ENTRIES

- Entries submitted after the meet has reached capacity or after the entry deadline has been reached are considered late. If the meet reaches capacity before the entry deadline, additional entries will only be accepted from teams already in the meet for events in which empty lanes are available.
- Late entries should be submitted by email to entries@iceels.org **before January 15, 2026 at noon**. After that time, they will only be accepted on deck up to the beginning of warm-ups for each session. Swimmers shall be seeded "NT" and assigned to an empty lane. A zero heat will not be created.
- Deck entries must be paid for at the time of entry. Athletes not already in the meet will need to pay all fees and must show proof of USA-Swimming membership before entering the water.
- For all questions regarding late entries, email entries@iceels.org.

SWIMMERS WITH DISABILITIES

Swimmers with disabilities are encouraged to compete. The Information Form for Adapted Competitive Swimmers (APP-21) indicating limitations and requested modifications should be completed and attached to the meet entries. Modifications will be determined by the Referee. The swimmer (or swimmer's coach) is responsible for providing any equipment or assistants required. See Article 105 of USA Swimming Rules and Regulations.

MEET PERSONNEL

MEET DIRECTOR

Doug Krupa
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REFEREE

Robert Fry
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Entry Chair

Doug Krupa
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OFFICIALS

ICE welcomes any visiting USA Swimming officials who would like to officiate at this meet. If you are able to officiate, the link can be found [here](#). Please contact Robert Fry for more information or with any questions.

MEET COMMITTEE

A meet committee consisting of the Meet Director, Referee, a Coach Representative, an Athlete Representative, and a certified Official acting at large will be established in accordance with the IASI Policies and Procedures. The committee shall serve as the meet jury to consider any administrative protests filed at the meet. Protests of judgment decisions can only be considered by the Referee and the Referee's decision is final.

MEET OPERATION

1. All events except for the 500 Free will be pre-seeded.
2. The 500 Free is a positive check-in event. The deadline for check-in is 30 minutes before the start of competition in Session 2
3. The IASI scratch rule is in effect. Swimmers are encouraged to declare a false start to the Referee if they do not intend to swim an entered event.
4. Swimmers shall report directly to the blocks.
5. Relay cards are to be turned into the admin table one hour after the session begins. If names for relay events are included in entries, those names will be on the relay cards at the meet. Blank relay cards will be available.
6. All events 500 yards or longer will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating girls and boys.
7. Events may be combined to facilitate meet operation.
8. Swimmers must provide their own timer and lap counter (if needed) for the 500 Free.

SCORING & AWARDS

There will be no scoring for this meet.

AWARDS:

For 10 & Under age group, ribbons will be awarded to the top 8 swimmers in each individual event. Ribbons will be mailed to clubs after the event.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Deck Changing is prohibited.

Psych Sheets and a preliminary Timeline will be sent to coaches on Tuesday, January 13, 2026.

They will also be posted on www.iceels.org

Heat Sheets will be provided digitally to coaches by Friday, January 16, 2026 and posted on www.iceels.org. QR codes with a link to the sheets will also be posted around the pool.

Medical Supervision: Lifeguards who are trained in CPR and the AED will be present on the pool deck.

Glass: No glass containers are permitted on the pool deck.

Drones: 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.

Cameras: Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, locker rooms, or behind the blocks.

Smoking/Alcohol: Alcohol beverages, the consumption of alcohol, tobacco products, smoking, vapor products and alternative nicotine products are not permitted anywhere on the Mercer Park Aquatic Center property, including within 20 feet of the facility.

Image Release: Participants consent to be photographed/filmed by any authorized photographer(s) and/or network(s) of IASI and/or the host club under conditions determined by the host club, and authorize the use of names, pictures, likenesses, and biographical information before, during or after the event to promote swimming.

Spectator Information: There is no admission fee for spectators. Free Parking is available.

Spectator space will be available on deck on the bleachers. There will be "hot seats" available in the bleachers closest to the starting blocks for parents of swimmers in the next 2-3 heats.

Swimmer Information: On Saturday and Sunday, a crash area will be provided in the gymnasium for swimmers and families. There is limited space on deck, so swimmers are expected to utilize the gymnasium.

Pool Deck Access: On Saturday and Sunday, the pool deck will open to athletes 20 minutes before the start of warmups.

Animals: No animals, other than working service animals, are permitted on the pool deck.

Results. Electronic results will be provided to all teams submitting electronic entries. Final Results will be posted on the IASI website.

Indemnity: It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming and IASI shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event. General Information

Concessions. There will be a concession stand on the premises. A hospitality room will be available for working coaches and officials.

SATURDAY JANUARY 17, 2026

SESSION 1: WARMUPS: 8 AM COMPETITION: 9 AMSESSION 2: WARMUPS: 11:30 AM COMPETITION: 12:30 PM

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
	11& 12 200 IM	1
2	10 & Under 200 IM	3
	11 & 12 50 Free	4
5	10 & Under 50 Free	6
	11 & 12 100 Fly	7
8	10 & Under 100 Fly	9
	11 & 12 200 Free	10
11	10 & under 200 Free	12
	11 & 12 50 Breast	13
14	10 & Under 50 Breast	15
	11 & 12 100 Back	16
17	10 & Under 100 Back	18
	11 & 12 200 Medley Relay	19
20	10& Under 200 Medley Relay	21

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
22	11& 12 100 Back	
23	13&O 100 Back	24
25	11& 12 200 IM	
26	13&O 200 IM	27
28	11 & 12 50 Free	
29	13&O 100 Free	30
31	11 & 12 50 Breast	
32	13&O 100 Breast	33
34	11 & 12 100 Fly	
35	13&O 100 Fly	36
37	11 & 12 200 Free	
38	11 & 12 200 Medley Relay	
39	13&O 400 Medley Relay	40
41	13&O 500 Free*	42

*Swimmers must provide their own timer and lap counter (if needed) for the 500 Free

SUNDAY JANUARY 18, 2026

SESSION 3: WARMUPS: 8 AM COMPETITION: 9 AM

SESSION 4: WARMUPS: 11:30 AM COMPETITION: 12:30 PM

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
43	10 & Under 50 Back	44
	11& 12 100 IM	45
46	10 & Under 100 IM	47
	11 & 12 50 Fly	48
49	10 & Under 50 Fly	50
	11 & 12 100 Breast	51
52	10 & Under 100 Breast	53
	11 & 12 50 Back	54
55	10 & Under 100 Free	56
	11 & 12 100 Free	57
58	10 & Under 200 Free Relay	59
	11& 12 200 Free Relay	60

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
61	13&O 200 Free	62
63	11 & 12 100 Breast	
64	13&O 200 Breast	65
66	11 & 12 100 IM	
67	13&O 400 IM	68
69	11 & 12 50 Back	
70	13&O 200 Back	71
72	11 & 12 100 Free	
73	13&O 50 Free	74
75	11 & 12 50 Fly	
76	13&O 200 Fly	77
78	11 & 12 200 Free Relay	
79	13&O 400 Free Relay	80

Warm-ups for the afternoon session will begin 15 minutes after the conclusion of the morning session, but not before 11:30am. Psych Sheets and preliminary timelines will be posted on Tuesday, January 13, 2026.