



PATRIOT PREMIERE

Fall Prelim-Final

-Sponsored by Speedo-
November 20-22, 2026

Host

Patriot Aquatic Club

Location

**Stevenson High School
Lincolnshire, IL**



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Important Meet Items

- This meet follows all USA Swimming and current Illinois Swimming scratch and championship procedures.
- All swimmers must be current members of USA Swimming and Illinois Swimming.
- All Individual Events will be swum as prelims and finals with the exception of the following events: Friday events and All 10&U events.
- 12 & Under will be conducted as Timed Finals
- Finals for the 13 & Over age groups will be organized by single age groups. There will be a 13y, 14y, 15y, 16y, and 17 & Over final.
- ALL swimmers participating in the **1000** must provide their own counter and timer.
- Swimmers' and Coaches' Responsibility – It shall be the swimmers' and coaches' responsibility to acquaint themselves with all of the information contained in this meet information packet.

MEET DIRECTOR	SAFETY COORDINATOR	MEET REFEREE	ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIAL
KEVIN ZAKRZEWSKI KZAKRZEWSKI@D125.ORG (414)914-5609	MEGAN O'SULLIVAN MO'SULLIVAN@D125.ORG	RACHEL LIN LAN_RACHEL_LIN@YAHOO.COM (269) 598-6412	KEVIN ZAKRZEWSKI pacadmin125@gmail.com

Sanction: By USA Swimming & Illinois Swimming, Sanction #:

Host: Patriot Aquatic Club

Location: Stevenson High School-Stevenson Drive, Lincolnshire, IL 60069

Facility: Patriot Aquatic Center features two separate 8-lane, 25-yard competition pools, each equipped with its own Colorado 6000 timing system and an 8-lane scoreboard. The south pool has water depth of 4 feet at the start end, while the north pool has a depth of 14 feet. The facility includes seating for approximately 800 spectators. **The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.**

Meet Schedule:

SESSION	WARM UP	CHECK IN CLOSES	MEET STARTS
FRI PM (Distance)	4:00pm	4:15pm	5:00pm
SAT & SUN AM (13 & Over)	6:45am	7:15am	8:00am
SAT & SUN Mid Day (12 & Under)	12:00pm	12:15pm	1:00pm
SAT & SUN Finals (11 & Over)	4:30pm	N/A	5:30pm

*** ALL TIMES ABOVE ARE APPROXIMATE TIMES. HOST HAS THE RIGHT TO CHANGE THE TIMES MEET FORMAT**

RULES

This meet is sanctioned by USA Swimming and Illinois Swimming, Inc. All USA Swimming and Illinois Swimming rules apply including safety rules, which will be strictly enforced. 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. 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.

CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

This meet follows all USA Swimming and current Illinois Swimming championship procedures. Unless directed differently from the meet director.

ELIGIBILITY

Swimmer's age as of the start of the meet will determine his or her age for the entire meet. USA Swimming registered athletes and World Aquatics registered athletes are eligible. All swimmers must be registered prior to competing. Entries listed as "Registration applied for" will not be accepted.

ENTRIES

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Swimmers may enter a maximum of one (1) event on Friday, three (3) individual events on Saturday & Sunday with a total limit of seven (7) individual events for the weekend. Host club reserves the right to stop accepting entries after the total count reaches 600 athletes, but not a hard cap. Host Club also reserves the right to limit the number of entries for all events 200 and above.

TIME STANDARDS

This will be a Time Standard event.

-10 & Under - No Time Standards

-11-12 Age Group will be B Time Standard

-13-14 Age Group will be BB Time Standard

-15 & Over Group will be BB 15-16y Time Standard for 50 Free and 100 & Above, 13-14 BB for 50's of STK

*****Host team reserves the right to enter individuals in events with times slower than the B Time Standard*****

EMAIL ENTRIES

The following guidelines must be followed for e-mail entries:

1) Official entry forms, all entry fees, and swimmer surcharges are due within 72 hours of receipt of entry.

2) E-mail entries must be in the form of a Commlink or SDIF file. You must "zip" the file so that it arrives in the entry chair intact.

3) Your club's entire entry must be sent in one email. Please do not flood us with several emails, which compose one single team entry.

*****The host club accepts no responsibility for receipt or quality of transmission.*****

ENTRY FEES

\$7.00 per Individual Event

\$10.00 Per Relay

\$2.00 IL Swim surcharge per swimmer entered

\$2.00 Surcharge per swimmer to cover Official Evaluator

\$25.00 facility surcharge per swimmer

*****Make all checks out to STEVENSON HIGH SCHOOL, with one check per club.*****

ENTRY DEADLINE

Entries must be sent to the Admin Official pacadmin125@gmail.com.

Entries will not be accepted before 10:00 am on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20th, 2026. All entries will close on Friday, November 6th, 2026. Entries MUST be sent initially by electronic mail.

SWIMMERS WITH DISABILITIES

In accordance with USA Swimming Rules, Articles 105 and 202.1.13, the Meet Referee has the authority to accommodate swimmers with disabilities. It is the responsibility of the coaches or swimmers to contact the Meet Referee with specific requests.

EVENTS

1. All 10 & under individual events will be conducted as timed final events.
2. Day 1 (Friday) events are timed final events. Heats will be swum fastest to slowest. Swimmers must provide their own counter and timer.
3. Swimmers in the Championship Finals must report to the ready room area and be checked in with the ready room official prior to the start of the Championship Final of the previous event. Bonus and Consolation Finalists must report behind the starting blocks prior to the Championship Final of the previous event.
 - a. Finals for 13 & Over athletes will be organized by single age, 13y, 14y, 15y, 16y, and 17 & Over

SEEDING

- All events 200 and below will be seeded slowest to fastest with the exception of 10 & u and 11-12 200 IM on Friday.
- All Distance events 400 and above will be seeded Fastest to the Slowest

Be sure to enter your times in order of Fastest Short Course Yards (SCY) time first, then Short Course Meets (SCM), and then Long Course Meters (LCM)

POSITIVE CHECK-IN

We will run a positive check-in for all teams. Coaches will be provided with team check-in sheets. Positive check in to close **45 minutes prior to the start of each session**. Admin Officials will also accept any scratches until 2 hours prior to the start of the Friday session. All other scratches must be done via positive check in. We will run a positive check in for the 1000 Free. Check-in for the 1000 free will be separate from the other Friday PM events. Check-in for the 1,000 will be due 1 hour after the start of the Friday PM session. **Entries not checked in or scratched by the appropriate deadline will automatically be down-seeded.**

SCRATCHING FROM CONSOLATIONS & FINALS

Any swimmer qualifying for a consolation final or final race in an individual event who fails to compete in said consolation final or final race shall be barred from further competition for the remainder of the MEET. Disqualification under this section shall only apply to swimmers qualifying based on the original preliminary results. In the event of withdrawal or barring a swimmer from the session, the referee shall re-seed heats according to ISI Rules and using alternates as appropriate and subject the swimmer to the prescribed penalty. Listed alternates are announced along with the final qualifiers. These alternates shall be based on original preliminary results prior to any scratches. These alternates shall not be penalized if not available to compete in the finals. When consolation finals have not yet been swum and barring or withdrawal is known to the referee, if necessary, by inserting the alternate(s) in the appropriate lane(s), filling all lanes in finals. If a consolation final has been contested, the companion final shall be swum without reseeding for empty lanes. Finals shall include those events deck seeded, but swum as timed finals in prelim finals competition. Swimmers must declare their intent to scratch within thirty (30) minutes

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after the initial posting of the individual event results.

WARM-UP

Pending on the number of entries we may assign lanes if needed but everyone is expected to follow ISI Warm up and safety procedures.

SCORING

Individual Events: 20, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, Relay Events: Double Points.

DECK ACCESS

Current USA Swimming membership is required for coaches and working officials to be on deck. Coaches and Officials MUST show proof of current registration to gain deck access. The meet referee and/or meet director reserves the right to ask for proof of current and/or deny deck access if the coach does not comply or registration is no longer valid/current. Insurance regulations require that all swimmers, coaches, and officials be current members of USA Swimming, Inc. in good standing. It is each club's responsibility to register their swimmers, coaches, and officials. Swimmers, coaches, and officials who are not current members of USA Swimming, Inc. may not participate in the meet nor be on the pool deck. You must show proof of current registration at each session in order to gain access to the pool deck.

OFFICIALS

Officials interested in working should submit the application, found on the PAC website under the events tab. They can also direct questions regarding officiating to Rachel Lin at lan_rachel_lin@yahoo.com. A mandatory briefing for all officials working the meet will begin 1 hour before the start of each session. This meet has been designated as an Officials Qualifying Meet, pending approval. As such, this meet is open to all Officials who are eligible to be evaluated for advancement and re certification. Those desiring initial certification or recertification should request an evaluation at the time of meet sign-up, noting the position and level requested. Meet sign-ups will be sent via email and available online several weeks prior to the meet. There will be opportunities at the meet to be evaluated for N2--level positions. However, there may not be enough resources to accommodate all such requests.

PARKING & ADMISSIONS

Parking will be available in Lot D. Admissions to the events will be announced as the event date gets closer.

CONCESSIONS

Food and beverage will be available. Food may be eaten in the PWC Lobby. This is the area right when you enter the facility through Entrance 19.

CONDUCT

All coaches are responsible for the conduct of their swimmers and will see that their club has proper supervision at all times. Meet Marshals have the authority to remove any swimmer and/or spectator from the meet for any violation such as improper behavior, damage to property, etc. No smoking is allowed anywhere on the high school campus by state law. Please encourage your parents and swimmers to clean up after themselves. In accordance with the Federal Video Voyeurism Prevention Act of 2004 – the use of camera phones or video recording devices in the locker rooms is prohibited. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including cell phones, is not permitted in the changing areas, restrooms, or locker rooms. Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is prohibited. 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.

LIMITATIONS

The host club reserves the right to cap the meet at 600 total athletes. After that we will only take entries as timeline and space are available. Also, based on timeline restrictions, the host reserves the right to limit any event 200y and above.

SAFETY & LIABILITY

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, intending to be legally bound, I/we hereby waive, and release any and all rights and claims for damages which may accrue against USA Swimming, Inc., Illinois Swimming, Inc., Patriot Aquatic Club (host club), Stevenson High School, and their representatives, employees, or successors, for any and all injuries suffered by me or any contestant or representative in said meet as a representative of my club. 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.

LOSSES, OR ANY OTHER LOSS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE AND GIVE UP ANY CLAIMS YOU MAY HAVE TO SEEK DAMAGES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, IN CONNECTION WITH EXPOSURE, INFECTION AND/OR SPREAD OF COVID-19 RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPETITION.

MAAPP

All applicable adults participating or associated with the respective meet to which this information applies, acknowledges that they are an applicable adult, subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP"), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.

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Friday 11/20/26			Saturday 11/21/26			Sunday 11/22/26		
SESSION #1 - TIMED FINAL			SESSION #3 - 13 & OVER PRELIMS			SESSION #6 - 13 & OVER PRELIMS		
W	EVENT	M	W	EVENT	M	W	EVENT	M
1	12 & U 200 IM	2	13	13 & O 200 FREE	14	53	13 & O 200 IM	54
3	13 & O 400 IM	4	15	13 & O 50 FLY	16	55	15 & O 200 BACK	56
5	12 & U 500 FREE	6	17	13 & O 200 BREAST	18	57	13 & O 100 FLY	58
7	13 & O 500 FREE	8	19	13 & O 100 BACK	20	59	13 & O 100 BREAST	60
SESSION #2 - TIMED FINAL			21	13 & O 50 FREE	22	61	13 & O 50 BACK	62
W	EVENT	M	23	13 & O 50 BREAST	24	63	13 & O 100 FREE	64
9	OPEN 1000 FREE	10	25	13 & O 200 FLY	26	SESSION #7 - 12 & Under TIMED FINAL		
			SESSION #4 - 12 & Under TIMED FINAL			W	EVENT	M
			W	EVENT	M	65	10 & U 200 FREE RELAY	66
			27	10 & U 200 MEDLEY RELAY	28	67	11-12 200 FREE RELAY	68
			29	11-12 200 MEDLEY RELAY	30	69	10 & U 100 IM	70
			31	10 & U 200 FREE	32	71	11-12 100 IM	72
			33	11-12 200 FREE	34	73	10 & U 50 BACK	74
			35	10 & U 50 FLY	36	75	11-12 50 BACK	76
			37	11-12 50 FLY	38	77	10 & U 100 FLY	78
			39	10 & U 50 BREAST	40	79	11-12 100 FLY	80
			41	11-12 50 BREAST	42	81	10 & U 100 BREAST	82
			43	10 & U 100 BACK	44	83	11-12 100 BREAST	84
			45	11-12 100 BACK	46	85	10 & U 100 FREE	86
			47	10 & U 50 FREE	48	87	11-12 100 FREE	88
			49	11-12 50 FREE	50	SESSION #8 - 13 & OVER FINALS		
			SESSION #5 - 13 & OVER FINALS			W	EVENT	M
			W	EVENT	M	51	13 & O 200 FREE RELAY	52
			11	13 & Over 200 MEDLEY RELAY	12	53	13 & O 200 IM	54
			13	13 & O 200 FREE	14	55	15 & O 200 BACK	56
			15	13 & O 50 FLY	16	57	13 & O 100 FLY	58
			17	13 & O 200 BREAST	18	59	13 & O 100 BREAST	60
			19	13 & O 100 BACK	20	61	13 & O 50 BACK	62
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Day 1, 1000 Freestyle will be swum fastest to slowest

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Team Summary & Release Form

Complete this form and mail along with your entry forms and check (Payable to Stevenson High School) to the Meet Entry Chair, No later than November 20, 2026

Patriot Aquatic Club
ATTN: Kevin Zakrzewski
1 Stevenson Drive.
Lincolnshire, IL 60069
kzakrzewski@d125.org

PLEASE ENTER THE EMAIL ADDRESS ACCURATELY & CLEARLY
SUMMARY OF FEES

INDIVIDUAL	# of ENTRIES _____	\$7.00/entry	TOTAL: _____
RELAYS	# of ENTRIES _____	\$10.00/entry	TOTAL: _____
FACILITY FEE	# of ATHLETES _____	\$25.00/athlete	TOTAL: _____
ISI SURCHARGE	# of ATHLETES _____	\$2.00/athlete	TOTAL: _____
			TOTAL MEET FEES: _____

NAME OF CLUB: _____

CLUB CODE: _____ LSC: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT FOR ENTRIES: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

This signed release must accompany entry or entry will not be accepted!

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I, intending to be legally bound on behalf of myself, my club, and all participants in the meet from my club, hereby consign, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages which may accrue against USA Swimming, Inc., Illinois Swimming Inc., Patriot Aquatic Club, Stevenson High School District No. 125, their representatives, directors, officers, employees, or successors for any and all injuries suffered by me or any contestant or representative in said meet, as a representative of my club. I attest that all athletes entered in this meet are currently registered with USA Swimming.

CLUB REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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A. WARM-UP PROCEDURE

a. General Warm-up

All warm-up lanes will be assigned by the team prior to the start of the meet. Teams may warm-up as they please in their lanes during the warm-up period.

B. SAFETY GUIDELINES

a. Coaches Responsibilities

- i. Coaches shall instruct their swimmers regarding safety guidelines and warm-up procedures as they apply to conduct at meets and practices.
- ii. Coaches shall actively supervise their swimmers throughout the warm-up session at meets and all practices.

b. Host Team Responsibilities

i. Marshaling

1. A minimum of two (2) marshalls, who report to and receive instructions from the Meet Referee, shall be on the deck during the warm-up session.
2. Marshals shall be current members of USA Swimming.
3. Marshals shall have the authority to remove from the deck, for the remainder of the warm-up session, any swimmer or coach who is in violation of safety or warm-up procedures.

- ii. The host team shall provide signs for each lane at both ends of the pool, which indicate the designated use during warm-up.

- iii. Warm-up times and lane assignments shall be published in the meet information and posted at several locations around the pool area. The following statement shall appear in the information: "Illinois Swimming, Inc. Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures Wellbeing Affect at this meet."

- iv. An announcer shall be on duty for the entire Warm-up session to announce lane and/or time changes and to assist with the conduct of the Warm-up.

- v. Hazards in locker rooms, on the deck area or areas used by coaches, swimmers, spectators, or officials shall be removed or clearly marked.

C. Miscellaneous:

- a. Backstrokes shall ensure that they are not starting at the same time as a swimmer on the blocks.

- b. Swimmers shall not jump or dive into the pool to stop another swimmer on a recalled start.

- c. Swimmers are required to exit the pool upon completion of their warm-up to allow other swimmers adequate warm-up time. The pool is not for visiting or playing during the warm-up session.

- d. Warm-up procedures shall be enforced for any breaks scheduled during the competition.

- e. The Referee may restrict use of bands, hand paddles, or fins during warm-up. The Referee shall have control over mitigation actions necessary to relieve situations deemed as dangerous or impairing the safety of other swimmers.

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Hotel Information

Be sure to contact either of the following hotels for a great Stevenson rate! Each hotel is located within minutes of Stevenson High School.

SpringHill Suites Chicago Lincolnshire

300 Marriott Drive
Lincolnshire, IL 60069
Phone: 1 847-793-7500
Fax: 1847-793-0322

From Stevenson HS: Turn left (east) onto HalfDay Rd. from Stevenson Drive. Continue approximately 0.5 miles to Milwaukee Avenue. Turn right (south) onto Milwaukee Avenue from Half Day Road. At the first stoplight (Marriott Drive) turn right. Follow sign for SpringHill Suites (second driveway) turn left.

Total Distance-Only 1 Mile

Courtyard Chicago Lincolnshire

505 Milwaukee Avenue
Lincolnshire, IL 60069
Phone: 1847-634-9555
Fax: 1847-634-8320

From Stevenson HS: Turn left (east) onto HalfDay Rd. from Stevenson Drive. Continue approximately 0.5 miles to Milwaukee Avenue. Turn right (south) onto Milwaukee Avenue from Half Day Road. At the first stoplight (Marriott Drive) turn left. Follow to sign for Courtyard, (second driveway) turn left.

Total Distance-Only 1 Mile!

[HERE](#) is the link to sign up for ParentSquare. You fill out the form and select all of the groups you need to be apart of. Please make sure if you have a 13&O athlete that they also enroll in the group.