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IASI SANCTION:	Meet Sanction is IA-27-003 R Held under the sanction of USA Swimming and Iowa Swimming, Inc. (IASI). Time Trial Sanction is IA-27-003TT
RULES:	Current USA Swimming and IASI technical and administrative rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP"), will govern this meet.
DATES:	November 14-15, 2026
TIME:	**Saturday, November 14, 2026** 12 & Under Swimmers Warm-Up: 10:00-10:35 AM Competition: 10:45 AM 13 & Older Swimmers Warm-Up: 2:00-2:50 PM Competition: 3:00 PM **Sunday, November 15, 2026** 12 & Under Swimmers Warm-Up: 7:30-8:05 AM Competition: 8:15 AM 13 & Older Swimmers Warm-Up: 11:30-12:20 PM Competition: 12:30 PM **Time-Trials** Time trials will begin approximately 15 minutes after the conclusion of each 13 & Older session.
SITE:	Waukee Natatorium https://www.waukeeaquatics.captynsites.com/ 1655 NW Douglas Pkwy Waukee, IA 50263 515-987-2750
FACILITY:	The host will ensure the required course dimensions. The South Course will consist of eight 9-foot-wide lanes with a water depth of 7 feet at both the starting and turning ends. The North Course will consist of six to eight 7-foot-wide lanes, depending on the competition configuration, with water depths ranging from 7 to 13 feet. Automatic timing will be provided using touchpads with button and watch backup systems.

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COACHES:	Coaches must be current coach members of USA Swimming. Upon request, coaches must provide proof of current membership. Coaches who are not properly registered and certified will not be permitted on deck.
WARM-UP:	The IASI mandatory warm-up procedure will be followed. All swimmers must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming member-coach during warm-up, competition, and warm-down. The Meet Director or Meet 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. A 3-point, feet first, sit and slide entry is required for lanes designated for circle swim during warm-up and warm-down.
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 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.
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	1. Swimmers must be currently registered as athlete members of USA Swimming. 2. Swimmers must enter in the age group events corresponding to age as of November 14, 2026. 3. Swimmers may enter no more than four individual events per day. 4. Seed times must be submitted for a 25-yard course (SCY). Swimmers may enter the meet with No Time (NT).
ENTRY LIMITS:	Any combination of events may be limited to ensure the timely completion of a session. Teams will be notified by email if swimmers are affected by limits prior to the meet.
ENTRY FEES & SUBMISSIONS:	Entry fees are as follows: 1. Entry fees are $9.00 per event. 2. IASI Surcharge: $6.00 per swimmer 3. The entry fee for outreach swimmers is $5.00 for the meet. This covers all individual entry fees, program facility use fees, and the IASI Surcharge. Entries must be submitted in electronic format (meet entry file with pdf/hard copy). Submit entries along with the appropriate IASI Financial Sheet (APP-8.1) or another entry fee report. Clubs entering outreach swimmers should only provide the number of outreach swimmers and the number of events being swum by the outreach swimmers to the host club and verified by the IASI Administrative office according to IASI

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	Outreach policy. The names of the outreach swimmers are not to be provided to the host club. Payment shall be by check or money order made payable to Waukee Community School District. Bring entry fee checks to the meet or mail checks to: Waukee Community School District Attn: Amber Brooks 430 Ashworth Dr. Waukee, IA 50263 All entry fees, including IASI swimmer surcharge fees, should be combined on one check. Entry fees are non-refundable; IASI swimmer surcharge fees will be refunded only if the entire meet is cancelled.
ENTRY DATES AND DEADLINES:	1. Entries will be accepted beginning at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 6, 2026. for IASI teams and swimmers. 2. Entries will be accepted beginning at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 13, 2026 for all teams and athletes. 3. Entries must be received by 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 5, 2026. 4. Acceptance of entries will be confirmed via email.
LATE ENTRIES:	Late entries will be accepted. Late entries accepted after the entry deadline will be charged $18.00 per event.
SWIMMERS WITH DISABILITIES:	Swimmers with disabilities are encouraged to compete. The Information Form for Adapted Competitive Swimmers (APP-21) indicating limitations, accommodations, 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.
SEND ENTRIES TO:	Erik Goode egoode@waukeeschools.org 515-987-2750
MEET DIRECTOR:	Bobby Kelley rkelley@waukeeschools.org 319-929-0244
MEET REFEREE:	Ryan Judas & Andrea Kelley

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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 prior to the start of competition. The committee shall serve as the meet jury to consider any administrative protests filed at the meet. Protests against judgment decisions can only be considered by the Referee and the Referee's decision is final.
MEET OPERATION:	1. All events will be seeded slowest to fastest, except the Senior 500 Freestyle, which will be seeded fastest to slowest with girls' and boys' heats alternating. 2. Swimmers competing in the Senior 500 Freestyle are responsible for providing their own lap counters. Lap counting cards will be provided. 3. Events may be combined by gender and/or age group at the discretion of the Meet Director to expedite the meet timeline. 4. Deck Changes are prohibited. 5. Banners, signs or posters are not allowed to be adhered, displayed or affixed anywhere in the aquatic center facility. 6. Glass containers of any kind are not permitted on the pool deck. 7. Individuals are responsible for the security of their personal belongings and are encouraged not to bring valuables to the meet venue and not to leave items unattended. 8. 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.
SCORING:	8 & Under, 10 & Under and 11-12 Individual Events will be scored. First to Sixteenth: 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1
AWARDS:	**Individual Event Ribbons:** Ribbons will be awarded to swimmers who place first through eighth in individual events for the 10 & Under and 11–12 age groups. **High Point Awards:** High Point Awards will be presented to the top three girls and boys in the 8 & Under, 10 & Under, and 11–12 age groups. For swimmers age 8 & Under, points earned in 10 & Under events will not count toward the 8 & Under High Point Award. **First-Time Qualifiers:** Swimmers who achieve an IASI Championship Meet, Sectional, or Junior National qualifying time for the first time will receive a commemorative meet sticker. Swimmers who purchase the commemorative meet T-shirt and achieve a new qualifying time will also receive a Qualifier logo that may be applied to the shirt.
SCRATCHES:	The IASI Scratch Rule is in effect.

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USA SWIMMING REGISTRATION:	All swimmers must be members of USA Swimming. The meet host will notify teams if they have entered swimmers whose membership 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 is NOT acceptable proof of membership. Any swimmer who fails to prove membership no later than 10 minutes prior to warm-up from 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.
CAMERAS:	**USE OF AUDIO OR VISUAL RECORDING DEVICES, INCLUDING CELL PHONES, IS NOT PERMITTED AT ANY TIME IN CHANGING AREAS, RESTROOMS, OR LOCKER ROOMS.**
NO ALCOHOL OR TOBACCO:	The use of any tobacco or alcohol products is prohibited in the swimming venue.
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. No awards received in this competition may be used for trade or financial gain.
MEET CONDUCT:	Attending clubs, swimmers and spectators are the guests of the Waukee Natatorium and the Waukee Community School District. Any report of inappropriate behavior will be dealt with immediately. Natatorium Staff reserve the right to remove any offending individuals or groups. **Swimmers who swim under the bulkhead may be ejected from the pool and barred for the remainder of the meet.** Clubs will be financially responsible for any damage to the premises caused by their club/team, swimmers and/or parents & spectators.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	1. Programs: Heat sheets will be posted on the Waukee Natatorium website on Thursday before the start of the meet and uploaded to Meet Mobile before each session begins. 2. Results: Electronic results will be provided to all participating teams once full payment has been received. 3. Concessions: The concession stand will be available. 4. Seating/Spectator Information: There is no charge for admission. Free Wi-Fi is available.

	5. Deck: Only registered swimmers, coaches and meet personnel will be allowed on deck.
MAAPP:	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/competition-resources
MEDICAL SUPERVISION:	Lifeguards on duty will supervise all warm-up, competition, and warm-down swimming and must be present whenever the pool deck is open. AED devices are available on premises. Lifeguards are Red Cross certified in CPR for Professional Rescuers.
INDEMNITY:	It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming and IASI 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 event.

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Female	**Saturday, November 14, 2026** Warm-up: 10:00-10:35 AM Meet begins: 10:45 AM	Male
1	10 & Under 100 Freestyle	2
3	11-12 100 Freestyle	4
5	10 & Under 50 Breaststroke	6
7	11-12 50 Breaststroke	8
9	10 & Under 50 Backstroke	10
11	11-12 50 Backstroke	12
13	10 & Under 100 Butterfly	14
15	11-12 100 Butterfly	16
17	10 & Under 200 IM	18
19	11-12 200 IM	20

Two courses may be used depending on the number of entries.

Female	**Saturday, November 14, 2026** Warm-up: 2:00-2:50 PM Meet begins: 3:00 PM	Male
21	13-14 200 Backstroke	22
23	Senior 200 Backstroke	24
25	13-14 200 Butterfly	26
27	Senior 200 Butterfly	28
29	13-14 100 Breaststroke	30
31	Senior 100 Breaststroke	32
33	13-14 50 Backstroke	34
35	Senior 50 Backstroke	36
37	13-14 100 Freestyle	38
39	Senior 100 Freestyle	40
41	13-14 50 Butterfly	42
43	Senior 50 Butterfly	44
45	13-14 200 IM	46
47	Senior 200 IM	48

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Female	**Sunday, November 15, 2026** Warm-up: 7:30-8:05 AM Meet begins: 8:15 AM	Male
49	10 & Under 50 Freestyle	50
51	11-12 50 Freestyle	52
53	10 & Under 100 Breaststroke	54
55	11-12 100 Breaststroke	56
57	10 & Under 100 Backstroke	58
59	11-12 100 Backstroke	60
61	10 & Under 50 Butterfly	62
63	11-12 50 Butterfly	64
65	10 & Under 100 IM	66
67	11-12 100 IM	68

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69	13-14 200 Freestyle	70
71	Senior 200 Freestyle	72
73	13-14 200 Breaststroke	74
75	Senior 200 Breaststroke	76
77	13-14 100 Butterfly	78
79	Senior 100 Butterfly	80
81	13-14 50 Freestyle	82
83	Senior 50 Freestyle	84
85	13-14 100 Backstroke	86
87	Senior 100 Backstroke	88
89	13-14 50 Breaststroke	90
91	Senior 50 Breaststroke	92
93	Senior 400 IM	94
95	Senior 500 Freestyle	96

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