



2026 Newport Swim Team-Seahorse Invitational

Friday-Sunday, August 7-9, 2026

Held under the sanction of USA Swimming, Inc.

- Sanction:** #26-xxxx (ABC Age group/Senior)
In applying for this sanction, the Newport Swim Team agrees to comply and to enforce all health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, Oregon Swimming, the State of Oregon, and the City of Newport. It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Oregon Swimming, and the Newport Swim Team shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this event.
- MAAPP:** All applicable 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 the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.
- Host:** Newport Swim Team
- Location:** Newport Aquatic Center, 225 SE Avery St., Newport, Oregon 97365; 541-265-7770
- Eligibility:** Swimmers must currently be registered with USA Swimming. Swimmers must be within entered age brackets as of August 7th, 2026. Only swimmers from invited teams are eligible.
- Entry deadline:** Entry acceptance period begins July 8th at 8:00 a.m. Entries must be received by July 30th at 8 p.m. Early entries will not be accepted. **No on-deck registration/entries shall be permitted.**
- Event limit:** Teams are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to the 4-hour rule (**Article 205.3.1 (F)**) for 12-Under morning sessions. Length of afternoon sessions are at the discretion of the Meet Director and Meet Referee. Afternoon session warmup and session start times may be earlier depending on the projected length of the morning session. Start times for the afternoon sessions will be announced at the beginning of the meet week. Swimmers may enter a maximum of 3 individual events and 1 relay event per day, and 7 individual events and 2 relays for the meet.
- Meet format:** All events will be timed finals and swum mixed gender and mixed age. All individual events 200 yards and shorter will be pre-seeded; all relays and all individual events 400 yards and longer will be deck seeded. All individual events 200 yards and shorter will be swum slow to fast; all individual events 400 yards and longer and all relays will be swum fast to slow. Breaks may be added at the discretion of the Meet Referee. 500 swimmers must provide their own lap counters and 1650 swimmers must provide their own timers and lap counters. Over the head starts may be used.
- Entry fees:** \$3/swimmer OSI surcharge, \$20/swimmer facility use fee, \$5/individual event, and \$12/relay
Please send payments to NST, PO Box 451, Newport, OR 97365. Payment is due prior to the beginning of the meet.
- Entries:** Submit YARD TIMES only for seeding. No time (NT) entries will be accepted. Teams will be emailed a Team Manager event file for entries. Submit TM entry file via email to newportmeetfiles@gmail.com by the entry deadline. Please also attach an entry report in PDF format.

With submission of entries, the coach/team representative attests that all swimmers entered are registered with USA swimming.

- Facility:** Indoor, 25 yards, 8 lanes, 7 feet per lane. Starting blocks at the deep end of the pool only (10 feet deep). The turn end is 3 ½ feet deep. The facility will ensure that the course dimensions are as stated above.
- Seating:** Spectators will use the spectator seating area or marked deck space. There will be a transitional seating section. **The turn-end area of the pool will be closed to all spectators.** Spectators are welcome to bring pop-up tents and chairs for setup outside the Recreation and Aquatic Center. These cannot be left overnight. Swimmers, coaches and approved volunteers ONLY on deck. Only Timers and Officials will be allowed behind the blocks.
- Timing:** Colorado automatic timing system with horn and strobe start with touch pads and backup buttons in addition to stopwatches.
- Bullpen:** A bullpen will be provided for all 8 & under swimmers, except relays. All other swimmers shall report directly to their assigned lanes.
- Check-in:** Positive check in for Friday's deck seeded individual events will be due at Clerk of Course by 3:30 pm on Friday. Positive check-in and name changes for relays will be due 45 minutes prior to the start of each session on Saturday and Sunday. Individuals and relay teams that do not check-in by the posted deadlines will not be allowed to compete.
- Unattached swimmers:** For unattached swimmers, or swimmers whose coach is not attending the meet, it is the swimmer's responsibility to arrange for a certified coach to be responsible for the swimmer. This must be done BEFORE the swimmer may enter the water for warm-ups or competition. Please see the Meet Director or Meet Referee if assistance is needed, upon arrival at the meet.
- Hospitality:** Food and beverage hospitality will be provided with appreciation by the Newport Swim Team for both coaches and officials.
- Awards:** Individual ribbons 1st-8th. Relay ribbons 1st-3rd. 8 & under, 9-10, 11-12 will receive ribbons. 13 and over will not. All individual events will be awarded/scored by age groups and gender.
- Scoring:** There will be no team scores.
- Concessions:** There will be on-site concessions, cash and cards accepted. Local businesses are also within walking distance of the pool. Food and drink allowed in spectator seating only.
- Heat sheets & results:** Heat sheets and results will be posted in the facility and available on Meet Mobile.
- Rules:** Current USA Swimming and Oregon Swimming Inc., rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP"), will govern this meet.
- Medical services:** Facility staff and lifeguards on duty, access to first responders via 911.
- Tech suits:** As of September 1, 2020, no technical suit may be worn by any 12 & Under USA Swimming athlete member in competition at any sanctioned, approved or observed meet.
- Safety:** Current Oregon Swimming Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures will be in effect and strictly enforced. Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as

being proficient in performing racing starts 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.

Restrictions: No glass containers, tobacco products, or alcoholic beverages are allowed in the pool facility. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. Photography and video are not allowed behind the blocks. Deck changing is prohibited. Operations 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.

Meet Referee: Jack Burnett, jhacjack@comcast.net

Admin Official: Rhonda Soule, rhondasoule@gmail.com

Meet Director: Aaron Chappell, newportmeetdirector@gmail.com

Officials: Officials are essential to conduct this meet, it is the responsibility of each team to provide officials for each session. Please notify the Meet Referee of the availability of officials from attending teams and which sessions they will be available via email: jhacjack@comcast.net. Uniform is white over black, with black shoes and socks.

Credentials: Coaches must present current USA Swimming credentials to the Meet Director or other designated volunteer. Officials must present current USA Swimming credentials to the Meet Referee.

Timers: Each team will be given lane timing assignments. Please check in at Clerk of Course or Announcer's Table at the beginning of each session.

Camping: NO OVERNIGHT CAMPING

Meetings: The current meeting schedule is as follows:

Day	Session - Group	Official's Meeting Time	Coach's Meeting Time
Friday	1 - All groups	3:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
Saturday	2 - 12 & under	8:15 a.m.	8:45 a.m.
Saturday	3 - 13 & over	12:45 p.m.*	1:30 p.m.*
Sunday	4 - 12 & under	8:15 a.m.	8:45 a.m.
Sunday	5 - 13 & over	12:45 p.m.*	1:30 p.m.*

*Afternoon session meetings may shift depending on the conclusion of morning sessions. Changes to meeting times will be announced the week of the meet.

Warm-ups: Depending upon the number of entries, meet management reserves the right to utilize a split warm-up format. NST will advise attending coaches after the close of entries. The current warm-up schedule is as follows:

Day	Session - Group	Pool opens	Warmup time	Positive check-in due	Competition begins
Friday	1 - All groups	2:45 p.m.	3:15-4:00 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	4:15 p.m.
Saturday	2 - 12 & under	7:30 a.m.	8:00-8:45 a.m.*	8:15 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
Saturday	3 - 13 & over		12:30-1:30 p.m.*†	12:45 p.m.†	1:45 p.m.†
Sunday	4 - 12 & under	7:30 a.m.	8:00-8:45 a.m.*	8:15 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
Sunday	5 - 13 & over		12:30-1:30 p.m.*†	12:45 p.m.†	1:45 p.m.†

*There may be the possibility of split warmup sessions. Teams will be notified if that change occurs.

†The afternoon warmup and start times are an estimate. Actual times will be announced the week of the meet. Competition will begin 75 minutes after warm up begins.

ORDER OF EVENTS

Friday		Saturday-12 & Under Session		Sunday-12 & Under Session	
1	Mixed Open 500 Free	8	Mixed 12-U 100 IM	32	Mixed 9-12 200 IM
2	Mixed Open 400 IM	9	Mixed 12-U 50 Back	33	Mixed 8-U 25 Back
3	Girls Open 400 Free Relay	10	Mixed 11-12 200 Fly	34	Mixed 9-12 100 Back
4	Boys Open 400 Free Relay	11	Mixed 8-U 25 Free	35	Mixed 12-U 50 Free
5	Mixed Open 400 Free Relay	12	Mixed 12-U 100 Free	36	Mixed 11-12 200 Breast
6	Mixed Open 200 Free	13	Mixed 12-U 50 Fly	37	Mixed 8-U 25 Fly
7	Mixed Open 1650 Free	14	Mixed 11-12 200 Back	38	Mixed 9-12 100 Fly
		15	Mixed 8-U 25 Breast	39	Mixed 12-U 50 Breast
		16	Mixed 9-12 100 Breast	40	Girls 8-U 100 Medley Relay
		17	Girls 8-U 100 Free Relay	41	Boys 8-U 100 Medley Relay
		18	Boys 8-U 100 Free Relay	42	Girls 12-U 200 Medley Relay
		19	Girls 12-U 200 Free Relay	43	Boys 12-U 200 Medley Relay
		20	Boys 12-U 200 Free Relay	44	Mixed 12-U 200 Medley Relay
		21	Mixed 12-U 200 Free Relay		
		Saturday-13 & Over Session		Sunday-13 & Over Session	
		22	Mixed 13-O 50 Fly	45	Mixed 13-O 100 IM
		23	Mixed 13-O 100 Free	46	Mixed 13-O 50 Breast
		24	Mixed 13-O 200 Breast	47	Mixed 13-O 200 Back
		25	Mixed 13-O 50 Back	48	Mixed 13-O 200 IM
		26	Mixed 13-O 100 Fly	49	Mixed 13-O 50 Free
		27	Mixed 13-O 200 Free	50	Mixed 13-O 200 Fly
		28	Mixed 13-O 100 Back	51	Mixed 13-O 100 Breast
		29	Girls 13-O 200 Free Relay	52	Girls 13-O 200 Medley Relay
		30	Boys 13-O 200 Free Relay	53	Boys 13-O 200 Medley Relay
		31	Mixed 13-O 200 Free Relay	54	Mixed 13-O 200 Medley Relay

All individual events 400 yards and longer and all relays will be deck seeded and swum fastest to slowest.