



**The Dalles Swim Team**  
**73<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL TED WALKER INVITATIONAL SWIM MEET**  
**The Dalles, Oregon, June 12 - 14, 2026**

*Held Under the Sanction of U.S.A. Swimming, Inc. Article 202.4*  
*Held Under the Sanction of Oregon Swimming, Inc.*

- Sanction #:** 26-054  
*In applying for this sanction, The Dalles 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 The Dalles. In granting this approval it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming 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.*
- Host:** The Dalles Swim Team
- Sponsor:** Discover Rentals
- Location:** North Wasco County Aquatic Center, 602 W 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, The Dalles, OR 97058  
(541) 298-2020
- Referee:** Bill Shreeve, (541) 740-3711, bill.shreeve1@gmail.com
- Admin Official:** Dana Nation, (503) 550-8055, dananation@gmail.com
- Meet Director:** Michelle (Shelly) Anslinger, (503) 709-1818, tds swimteam@gmail.com
- Facility:** Outdoor 50 meter, 8 lane 8' per lane with single lane dividers. Colorado Electronic Timing System with touch pads at start end and buttons used on turn end for 50's finish. Pool depth varies from 6'7" to 12' at deep end and 3'6" at shallow end. Facility has steps for adaptive swimmers. The pool does not have a ramp. The facility or host will assure that the measurements are accurate.
- Restrictions:** TOBACCO PRODUCTS OF ANY KIND, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES and GLASS CONTAINERS ARE NOT ALLOWED in the swimming venue, on the grounds, or in the parking areas. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including cell phones, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. Deck changing is prohibited.
- Cell phones or other recording devices are not permitted behind the blocks. Photography of any kind with any device is not permitted behind the blocks during the start of any races or during relay exchanges.** Use of video recording devices under or over the water surface of the pool is prohibited. The meet may be livestreamed/photographed and attendance at the meet assumes consent to have your photograph/video image used in relation to the meet event. Operations of a drone (or any other flying apparatus) are prohibited over the venue (pool, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and locker rooms) when athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present. This meet may be covered by the media, including photographs, video, webcasting, social media and other forms of obtaining images of athletes participating in the meet. Entry into the meet is acknowledgement and consent to this fact.
- 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. Rules/Safety: Current USA Swimming and Oregon Swimming, Inc. rules will govern the meet.

**Rules & Safety:** Current USA Swimming and Oregon Swimming, Inc. rules will govern the meet. Oregon Swimming, Inc. safety guidelines and warm up procedures will be strictly enforced. **All swimmers entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing racing starts, or the swimmer must start each race from within the water.**

**No Coach:** For unattached swimmers or swimmers whose coach is not attending the meet, it is the swimmer's responsibility to arrange for a certified coach before the swimmer enters the water for warm-ups or competition.

**4 Hour Rule:** This meet is planned such that events for 12 & Under swimmers can reasonably be concluded within four (4) hours. If the number of entries forces the timeline of the 12 and under sessions past 4 hours, relays will be eliminated and relay entry fees will be refunded.

**Tech Suits:** USA Swimming Rule 102.8.1F - No Technical Suit may be worn by any 12 & Under USA Swimming athlete member in competition at any Sanctioned, Approved or Observed meet.

**Medical:** Medical facilities available include club staff, lifeguards and access to first responders via 911.

**Meet Schedule:**

	Friday, June 12 Session 1	Saturday, June 13 Session 2	Saturday, June 13 Session 3	Sunday, June 14 Session 4	Sunday, June 14 Session 5
Warmups	4:00pm	7:30am	1:00pm	7:30am	1:00pm
Officials Meeting	4:00pm	7:30am	1:00pm	7:30am	1:00pm
Coaches Meeting	4:45pm	8:15am	1:45pm	tbd by ref	tbd by ref
Timed Finals	5:00pm	8:30am	2:00pm	8:30am	2:00pm

\*\* Teams will be notified by Thursday, June 11th if there are any changes to the afternoon sessions warm-up and/or start times. The Referee reserves the right to adjust session start times as needed.

**Warm-ups:** All teams will be assigned to warm-up lanes for the entire warm-up period. Coaches are encouraged to schedule more experienced swimmers for the first half of the period and less experienced swimmers for the second half of the period.

**Eligibility:** Swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming prior to June 11, 2026. Swimmers must be approved to participate by OSI (Oregon Swimming) prior to 2:00pm Friday June 12, 2026. Any swimmer who competes without OSI approval will incur a penalty of \$100 to their club and \$50 to the host club for each event in which they participated. Swimmers must be within entered age brackets as of June 12, 2026. This is an age group, A/B/C invitational meet.

**Entry Deadline:** Entries open May 26, 2026 at 12:00pm and will be entered in the order they are received. Entries will close no later than **5:00 pm, Wednesday June 3, 2026.**

**Entry Limit:** This is a split format, 12 & Under, 13 & Over meet. Swimmers may enter a maximum of two (2) individual events plus one relay on Friday night. Swimmers may enter a maximum of three (3) individual events plus one relay on each of Saturday and Sunday.

**Accessibility:** Swimmers with disabilities are encouraged to enter the meet. If accommodations are required, it is the coach's responsibility to notify the Meet Director and/or Meet Referee prior to the entry deadline. Swimmers with a disability shall be permitted to enter any event offered at the meet regardless of the age bracket of the event.

- Meet Format:** All events will be pre-seeded and swim mixed gender, slow to fast, as timed finals. No on- deck registration/entries will be permitted. Age limits/guidelines are designated on the order of events page.
- Entry Fees:** \$ 3.00 Oregon Swimming surcharge per swimmer  
\$13.00 Facility surcharge  
\$ 5.00 Individual event fee  
\$16.00 Relay entry fee  
Entry fees must accompany entries and be received prior to the start of the meet.  
Please make checks payable to: **The Dalles Swim Team**
- Entry Address:** Ted Walker Invitational – Registration  
PO Box 157, The Dalles, OR 97058  
Please submit a Hy-tek entry file to [tdswimteam@gmail.com](mailto:tdswimteam@gmail.com)
- Entries:**
1. Convert and submit all times as LCM (Long Course Meters). Estimated times are preferred over providing NTs, please provide an accurate estimated entry time in place of NT.
  2. Submit entries in Hy-tek Meet Management or Team Unify format via e-mail to [tdswimteam@gmail.com](mailto:tdswimteam@gmail.com). Please include a PDF file of entries submitted on email.
  3. Any changes to entries, other than scratches, will not be accepted after the entry deadline, regardless if there are empty lanes in an event.
  4. With submission of entries, the coach/team representative attests that all swimmers entered are registered with USA Swimming.
  5. 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.
- Heat Sheets** Heat sheets will be available in the following formats:
- Printed copies in the hospitality tent for Coaches/Officials
  - Posted at the venue for viewing (NWAC Aquatic Center Lobby)
  - Meet Mobile
- Check In:** **Positive check-in for all Friday evening events. Check-in deadline is 4:15 PM Friday. Meet Referee may choose to eliminate the positive check-in.**
- Scratches:** Would appreciate any scratches for an event, session, or the entire meet by June 10, 2026 with notification to the meet administrators via email at [tdswimteam@gmail.com](mailto:tdswimteam@gmail.com), and notification of additional scratches up to just prior to the session would be helpful.
- Officials:** Teams are required to provide certified stroke and turn officials at every meet. We greatly appreciate the help and early commitment of certified officials at all sessions. Failure to provide enough certified officials may result in swim times not being valid. Official's uniform is white polo shirt, black pants, shorts, or skirt, black socks and black shoes.
- Trainees are welcome and trainee sessions are subject to availability of certified officials.
- Coaches, please notify Meet Referee, Bill Shreeve with your officials' commitment by forwarding this sign up form to your officials: [2026 Ted Walker Officials](#)
- Deck Access:** Coaches and Officials must display appropriate 2026 USA Swimming Membership cards at all times while on deck. Closed pool deck areas available for swimmers, coaches and officials only. The facility is accessible to adaptive swimmers.
- SPECTATORS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN ROPED OFF AREAS AT ANY TIME DURING THE MEET.**
- Relays & Starting:** Relay names must be submitted in the meet entry file or the provided relay entry forms. Starting blocks at the deep end of the pool. Second and fourth legs of 200 meter relay events will start in water at the shallow (3'6") end of the pool (no starting blocks).

- Bull Pen:** A bullpen will be provided for all 8 & Under events only. All other swimmers shall report directly to their assigned lanes. (Events #6, 10, 24, 28)
- Awards:** 1st - 3rd medals. 4th - 8th ribbons. Boys and girls swam together but scored separately.
- Scoring:** Individual: 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1                      Relays: 18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2  
All scoring will be based on age groups; 8&U, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15&O, even when swimming a combined event (i.e.13&O event would be scored 13-14 and 15&O).
- Hospitality:** A hospitality tent will be provided for Officials and Coaches. A supply of breakfast, lunch, and snacks will be available as well as drinks throughout the meet.
- Concessions:** A concession area will be located at the facility snack counter and supplied by the local Lions Club. The concession will include breakfast and lunch offerings, as well as a variety of snacks and beverages throughout the meet for swimmers and spectators.

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**FRIDAY EVENING 6/12/26**

Girls Event #1	11 & Over 800 Meter Freestyle Relay	Boys Event #2
Mixed Event #3	11 & Over 400 Meter Individual Medley	
Mixed Event #4	11 & Over 400 Meter Freestyle	

**SATURDAY MORNING 6/13/26**

Mixed Event #5	12 & Under 200 Meter Individual Medley	
Mixed Event #6	8 & Under 50 Meter Backstroke	
Mixed Event #7	9-10 50 Meter Backstroke	
Mixed Event #8	11-12 50 Meter Backstroke	
Mixed Event #9	12 & Under 100 Meter Breaststroke	
Mixed Event #10	8 & Under 50 Meter Butterfly	
Mixed Event #11	9-10 50 Meter Butterfly	
Mixed Event #12	11-12 50 Meter Butterfly	
Mixed Event #13	12 & Under 100 Meter Freestyle	
Girls Event #14	12 & Under 200 Meter Medley Relay	Boys Event #15

**SATURDAY AFTERNOON 6/13/26**

Mixed Event #16	13 & Over 200 Meter Individual Medley	
Mixed Event #17	13 & Over 100 Meter Backstroke	
Mixed Event #18	13 & Over 200 Meter Breaststroke	
Mixed Event #19	13 & Over 100 Meter Freestyle	
Mixed Event #20	13 & Over 100 Meter Butterfly	
Girls Event #21	13 & Over 400 Meter Medley Relay	Boys Event #22

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**SUNDAY MORNING 6/14/26**

Mixed Event #23	12 & Under 200 Freestyle	
Mixed Event #24	8 & Under 50 Meter Breaststroke	
Mixed Event #25	9-10 50 Meter Breaststroke	
Mixed Event #26	11-12 50 Meter Breaststroke	
Mixed Event #27	12 & Under 100 Meter Backstroke	
Mixed Event #28	8 & Under 50 Meter Freestyle	
Mixed Event #29	9-10 50 Meter Freestyle	
Mixed Event #30	11-12 50 Meter Freestyle	
Mixed Event #31	12 & Under 100 Meter Butterfly	
Girls Event #32	12 & Under 200 Meter Freestyle Relay	Boys Event #33

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON 6/14/26**

Mixed Event #34	13 & Over 200 Meter Freestyle	
Mixed Event #35	13 & Over 100 Meter Breaststroke	
Mixed Event #36	13 & Over 200 Meter Backstroke	
Mixed Event #37	13 & Over 50 Meter Freestyle	
Mixed Event #38	13 & Over 200 Meter Butterfly	
Girls Event #39	13 & Over 400 Meter Freestyle Relay	Boys Event #40