

2026 NBSC Oktoberfest
Sunday, October 18, 2026
Approval #

This event is held under the Approval of USA Swimming. In granting this approval, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming and Wisconsin Swimming Inc. shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

LOCATION: New Berlin Eisenhower Middle/High School
4333 S Sunny Slope Rd
New Berlin, WI 53151

**MEET DIRECTOR/
ENTRY CHAIR** Rick Shefchik
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New Berlin, WI 53151

ENTRY DEADLINE: Please email entry files to: meetdirector@nbswim.org by October 2, 2026.

Any updates or modifications must be completed by October 9, 9:00 pm. Waiver forms must be turned in prior to the start of warm-ups. No swimmer will be permitted to participate unless a waiver is on file for this meet. Team and swimmer waivers must be on record prior to the beginning of warm-ups. On-deck USAS registrations will not be permitted.

Class of Meets: Open-Timed Finals

Eligibility: Swimmers do not need to be registered with USA Swimming to participate. Only USAS registered athletes in good standing will have times loaded into USA Swimming's SWIMS database. 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.

Swimmer's age as of October 18, 2026, shall determine their eligibility for entry into an Age Group event for this meet.

FACILITY: New Berlin Eisenhower has an 8-lane, 25-yard indoor pool with 6" non-turbulent Anti-Wave Line Dividers and backstroke flags. Pool depth ranges from 12' - 8' at the starting end to 4' at the turn end. Starting blocks are Spectrum Single Post Xcellerator with rails and foot-boards; block height is 28 3/4" from the water surface. Depth of pool at the turn end requires 2nd and 4th leg of 100 yard relays to begin in the water. The meet host will ensure the required course dimensions. The timing system is OmniSport 2000 with backup plunger and two manual backup watches per lane. The New Berlin Swim Club will ensure the competition will use 6 lanes. Depending on the number of entries, 8 lanes may be used at the discretion of the Meet Director.

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. Times achieved by an athlete member at a sanctioned meet who is over 18 years of age who had not completed the Athlete Protection Training (or whose APT training has expired) by the date of the swim, will not be able to be uploaded to SWIMS. This includes participation as a member of a relay.

Entry and Exit:	Athletes and spectators can enter via the main entrance where parking is also available. Athlete drop-off / pick-up is also available at the pool entrance near the lower gym.
Locker rooms:	Locker rooms available to athletes only. Spectators to use hallway restrooms.
Spectators:	All spectators are asked to self-monitor their health. Restroom facilities are available indoors.
Schedule/Warm-up:	Warm-ups are subject to the following procedures: Circle swimming only, entry into the water shall be feet first three-point entry for all competition, except in designated lanes and times. All entry to pools during open warm-up cool down periods must be from the start end. No snorkels, kickboards or other training devices are allowed during warm-ups. Teams should plan to do starts, sprint and pace work within their assigned warm-up time. Swimmer(s) without a coach present are to report to the Meet Director prior to warm-ups for lane assignment. A fifty-minute warm-up will take place fifty-five minutes prior to the start of session 1. A fifteen-minute warmup will take place prior to the distance session at the end of Session 1. All eight lanes will be available for warmups. Warm-up lanes will be assigned. Warm-up procedures will be finalized after the close of entries. Warmups –8:00 am- 8:50 am Session 1 – 8:55 am Session2- Immediately after 1st session: 15-minute Warm Up Session 3 – There will be a fifty-minute warm-up following the end of the previous session. Times are subject to change depending on entry numbers. If there are time restraints, relays will be omitted. Final schedule will be provided to coaches at least 12 hours prior to meet day.
Deck set-up:	Deck marking, and signage will be posted throughout the pool. Please respect the posted dividers.
Behind the Blocks/Heat Prep Areas:	Events will be called by their heat and event. Flyover starts will be permitted at the discretion of the Meet Director and Meet Referee. Additionally, swimmers must follow the directions of the announcer and meet the referees for cues & directions.
Staging:	There will be no staging. Please have your swimmers ready for their events and listen for announcements for events and heats.
Timing/Scoring System:	Daktronics Omnisport 2000 / Meet Manager 8.0 Semi-Automatic timing system.
Timing:	Official times will be calculated using electronic touch pad (primary), electronic plunger (backup), and two stop watches (backup) for each lane. Athletes competing in 25-yard events will be timed using only 2 manual watches.
General Rules:	This meet is approved by USA Swimming, USA Swimming Rules and Regulations will govern the conduct of this meet and will serve as the official guide for technical and procedural rules, except where otherwise noted.
Entry Limit:	Swimmers may compete in up to a max of 4 individual events per session and no more than 6 individual events per day. Relays are permitted and limited to 2 relays per swimmer.
Entry Fees:	Event Fee: \$6.00 (per event) Spectator/Pool/Splash Fee: \$21.00 Relay Fee: \$16.00
	Teams are asked to reserve their attendance.
Relays:	Any changes to relay entries must be submitted to the Meet Director no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of each session. Include ID number, first and last names, age, and order of swim on the relay form in the coach's packet. All 8 and under 2 nd and 4 th relay swimmers will start in the water and will NOT dive into the shallow end for their exchange.
Swimmers with Disabilities:	Coaches or athletes shall present an accommodation/modification form to the Meet Director or Meet Referee to assist with any athlete requests.
Deck Entries:	Deck Entries must be submitted no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of the meet. \$7.00 Fee for each Deck Entry.

Positive Check-In	Any swimmer competing in 400 IM or 500 Freestyle will need to complete Positive Check-in prior to Event 13 with the Meet Director.
Coaches Packet:	Credentials for USAS coaches are to be verified by the Administrative Official upon arrival. All coaches MUST sign in. The official mobile application of USA Swimming is acceptable proof of USA Swimming membership. Coaches will receive meet documents that include heat sheets & fee summaries.
Awards:	Awards will consist of medals for 1 st -3 rd place and ribbons for 4 th -16 th place (in age groups: 8 & under, 9-10, and 11-12) for individual events. Swimmers in the Open category will receive medals for 1 st -3 rd place in individual events. Ribbons for 1 st -3 rd place for relays. A heat winner award will be given out for individual events. Awards will be sorted and mailed to each team within 1 week of the completion of the meet.
Heat/Psych. Sheets:	Heat/Psych Sheets will be made available to all coaches prior to the race day. They will also be published on the NBSC website and Meet Mobile. Paper copies will not be available.
Conduct:	All coaches are responsible for the conduct of their swimmers and will see that their club always 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 on the premises. Please encourage your parents and swimmers to clean up after themselves. The consumption of food/drink in the pool area is prohibited. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in 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. Deck changes are 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. Exceptions may be granted with prior written approval by the Program Operations Vice Chair. Teams are asked to keep competitors in their designated team areas when not competing. Swimmers wishing to cheer on a swimmer may do so at the end of the lane. However, please limit it to 3 swimmers due to space.
Image Authorization:	All participants agree to be filmed and photographed by the official photographer(s) and network(s) of Wisconsin Swimming and the meet host under conditions authorized by Wisconsin and USA Swimming, and allow event organizers the right to use names, pictures, likenesses, and biographical information before, during or after the period of participation in this Wisconsin Swimming competition to promote such competitions.
Medical Supervision:	Report injuries to the lifeguard staff and Meet Director. The Lifeguard staff will assist with first aid.
Lost and Found:	Lost and found items will be collected and held at the volunteer table located at the entrance of the pool.
Meet Results:	A copy of the meet results will be reported to all teams via e-mail. Results will also be posted at www.wisconsinsswimming.org

Safe Sports 360:

- The USA Swimming Safe Sport program is USA Swimming's comprehensive abuse prevention program dedicated to creating a healthy and positive environment free from abuse for all its members. Components of the program include, but are not limited to, providing education and training, enforcing policies (such as the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy), rules and best practice guidelines, promoting healthy boundaries and mandatory reporting of violations.
- The Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy prohibits Adult Participants (as defined) from having one-on-one interactions with minor athletes which are not within an observable and interruptible distance from another adult. Adult Participants are required to abide by this policy in full during this meet.
- Pursuant to USA Swimming Rules and Regulations and federal law, it is every member's responsibility to immediately (i.e., within 24 hours) report any incident of child abuse, including physical or sexual abuse, to law enforcement and the U.S. Center for SafeSport. Reporting must occur when an individual has firsthand knowledge of misconduct or where specific and credible information has been received from a victim or knowledgeable third party. A report to the U.S. Center for SafeSport may be made via telephone at 833-5US-SAFE (833-587-7233) or online at www.uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern. Various state laws may also require reporting to law enforcement or to a designated child protection agency.
- For information on how to report other alleged violations, including without limitation, the USA Swimming Code of Conduct and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy, please visit www.usaswimming.org/report.
- All athletes age 18 and older must complete Athlete Protection Training in order to be a USA Swimming registered member in good standing. Any athlete who turns 18 on or after September 18, 2026, who has not completed Athlete Protection Training by the first day of competition, will be prohibited from participating in the competition until such time as all membership requirements are completed. Times achieved by an athlete who turns age 18 on or after September 18, 2026, who competes

in this USA Swimming sanctioned event without completing this membership requirement, will NOT count for qualification or recognition. This includes participation as a member of a relay.

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SESSION 1

Girls	Event	Boys
1	8 & Under 100 Yard Medley Relay	2
3	13 & Over 200 Yard Medley Relay	4
5	Open 50 Yard Butterfly	6
7	8 & Under 25 Yard Freestyle	8
9	Open 100 Yard Freestyle	10
11	8 & Under 50 Yard Breaststroke	12
13	Open 200 Yard Breaststroke	14
15	8 & Under 25 Yard Backstroke	16
17	Open 100 Yard Backstroke	18
19	8 & Under 50 Yard Butterfly	20
21	Open 100 Yard Butterfly	22
23	Open 50 Yard Breaststroke	24
25	8 & Under 100 Yard Freestyle Relay	26
27	13 & Over 200 Yard Freestyle Relay	28
29	8 & Under 100 Yard IM	30
31	Open 200 Yard IM	32
33	Open 50 Yard Backstroke	34
35	8 & Under 50 Yard Freestyle	36
37	Open 200 Yard Freestyle	38
39	8 & Under 25 Breaststroke	40
41	Open 100 Yard Breaststroke	42
43	8 & Under 50 Yard Backstroke	44
45	Open 200 Yard Backstroke	46
47	8 & Under 25 Yard Butterfly	48
49	Open 200 Yard Butterfly	50
51	Open 50 Yard Freestyle	52

Session 2

Girls	Event	Boys
53	Open 400 Yard IM*	54
55	Open 500 Yard Freestyle*	56

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Session 3

Girls	Event	Boys
57	9-12 200 Yard Medley Relay	58
59	9-10 100 Yard Freestyle	60
61	11-12 100 Yard Freestyle	62
63	9-10 50 Yard Breaststroke	64
65	11-12 50 Yard Breaststroke	66
67	9-10 100 Yard Backstroke	68
69	11-12 100 Yard Backstroke	70
71	9-10 50 Yard Butterfly	72
73	11-12 50 Yard Butterfly	74
75	9-12 200 Yard Freestyle Relay	76
77	9-10 100 Yard IM	78
79	11-12 200 Yard IM	80
81	9-10 50 Yard Freestyle	82
83	11-12 50 Yard Freestyle	84
85	9-10 100 Yard Breaststroke	86
87	11-12 100 Yard Breaststroke	88
89	9-10 50 Yard Backstroke	90
91	11-12 50 Yard Backstroke	92
93	9-10 100 Yard Butterfly	94
95	11-12 100 Yard Butterfly	96

*Swimmers in the 500 freestyle will have to provide a volunteer to count on their behalf

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WAIVER / ENTRY RECAP

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., Wisconsin Swimming, Inc., New Berlin Club, New Berlin Eisenhower 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 approval, 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.

Club Name: _____ Abbr: _____

Signature of Club Official, Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

Contact Information:

Name _____ Position with Club _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Email address to direct questions pertaining to entries. _____

Entry Fee Recap: Please make checks payable to New Berlin Swim Club

Total # of Swimmers Entered in Meet _____ x \$21.00 (splash, facility, spectator fee's) = \$ _____

Total # of Swims Entered in Meet _____ x 6.00 = \$ _____

Total # of Relays Entered in Meet _____ x \$16.00 each = \$ _____

Less Reservation Fee Previously Paid = \$ _____

(Note: teams who over reserved may not use those fees to off-set relay or splash fees)

Check Number _____ Total of Fees Due \$ _____

Names of Coaches Representing your Team at the Meet (please note if more than 3 coaches will be in attendance):

Name _____ Phone _____

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Entries due by October 2, 2026. Email entries and waivers to: meetdirector@nbswim.org. Make checks payable to "New Berlin Swim Club". Send check to: Rick Shefchik, 2460 S. Brookside Pkwy, New Berlin, WI 53151