



**2026 SPEEDO SECTIONALS – BOISE, ID
JULY 16 - 19, 2026**

Hosted by: Sawtooth Aquatic Club & Idaho Competitive Aquatics
Idaho Central Aquatic Center
3575 S. Findley Ave.
Boise, ID 83705

ENTRIES OPEN June 1, 2026 * 12:00 AM PACIFIC TIME

OME ENTRY DEADLINE: July 8, 2026 * 11:59 PM PACIFIC TIME

Held Under the Sanction of Snake River Swimming, Inc. and USA Swimming, Inc.
Sanction #SR2607-CH01 * Time Trial Sanction #SR2607-TT01

Websites:

BoiseSectionals.com * westernzoneswimming.org * usaswimming.org

Sanction:

This meet has been sanctioned by Snake River Swimming, Inc. and current USA Swimming rules and Snake River Swimming, Inc. Policies & Procedures will apply. All athletes must be currently registered as premium or outreach members for 2026 with USA Swimming. Snake River Swimming, Inc. does not allow on-deck USA Swimming registrations. Conduct of the sanctioned event shall conform in every respect to all technical and administrative rules of USA Swimming.

Liability:

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. It is further understood that Snake River Swimming, Inc., all meet officials, Idaho Central Aquatics Center, Sawtooth Aquatic Club, and Idaho Competitive Aquatics, LLC, 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 meet. Damage to the facility, when proved, will cause the offending athlete, if unattached, or the offending athlete's team, if attached, to be held accountable for repairs.

Facility:

Indoor Myrtha competition tank, 50 meters by 25 yards, 18 lanes, 2.5 meters per lane, uniform depth of 6 feet 7 inches (2 meters). The host will ensure the required course dimensions. Electronic timing and LCD scoreboard systems. Indoor 25-yard, 6-lane tank serves as the warmup pool, and has uniform depth of 4 feet. Indoor bleacher-style seating for 1,000 spectators, plus an outdoor team seating area for 800+ athletes. Onsite parking for administrative personnel and officials. Bus parking available at adjacent ONE9 Travel Center Truck Stop. Parking for spectators, team vehicles, and buses is available on all adjacent streets.

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MEET SCHEDULE SUMMARY

| MEETING SCHEDULE | | |
|---|--|--|
| General Meeting | Sunday July 12, 2026, via Zoom @ 7:00 pm Pacific (PDT) | |
| Coaches Meeting | If necessary, will be announced | |
| Officials' Meetings | One hour before the start of each session * Location TBA | |
| COMPETITION SCHEDULE | PRELIMINARIES | FINALS |
| Thursday – Sunday July 16 – 19, 2026 | Warm-Up: 7:00 AM – 8:50 AM Competition: 9:00 AM | Warm-Up: 4:00 PM – 5:20 PM Competition: 5:30 PM |

Supervised Warm-Ups

The 50M competition pool will be available for supervised warm-ups on Wednesday, July 15th, time TBA. Will be shared following the close of regular entries on July 8th, 2026 and reviewed at the General Meeting.

MEET FORMAT:

- **Meet format** will be LCM Prelims (8 lanes) and LCM Finals (8 lanes). One championship heat (A), two consolation heats (B-C), and one bonus heat (D) will compete in Finals, except as noted in the Order of Events, p.3 of this Announcement. The “D” Final will be conducted as an 18&U Only heat.
- **Order of seeding** will be Long Course Meters (LCM), Short Course Meters (SCM), Short Course Yards (SCY).
Bonus events will be seeded after the above, in the same order: BLCM-BSCM-BSCY.
- **Preliminary Heats of Individual Events and Timed Finals Events will be seeded and swum FASTEST to SLOWEST**, except as noted in the Order of Events, p.3 of this Announcement.
- **Circle-Seeding:** Top 3 heats of **preliminary** individual events 200M or less, and top 2 heats of **preliminary** individual events of 400M or more, will be circle-seeded, with the **fastest athlete in HEAT 1**.
- **ODD/EVEN Heats with chase starts may be used** in all Preliminary Heats of Individual Events **except for the 50M events (50M Butterfly – 50M Backstroke – 50M Breaststroke – 50M Freestyle)**. All heats of the **50M events** will start at the **EAST** of the pool (no chase starts). Timed Finals Events including Relays will start at the **WEST** end of the pool (no chase starts).
- **Finals Heats of Individual Events will swum SLOWEST to FASTEST:** Bonus (D), Consolation (C), Consolation (B), Championship (A).
- **Finals Ready Room & Presentation of Awards** A Finals Ready Room **MAY** be used to parade the Championship (A) heat of Individual Finals events. Awards **MAY** be presented immediately following the swimming of each Individual Championship (A) heat. Final details will be confirmed at the General Meeting.
- **50M Stroke Events (50M Butterfly – 50M Backstroke – 50M Breaststroke):** Athletes may qualify for and enter the 50M stroke events using **either** the 50M qualifying time standard **OR** the 100M time standards for the same stroke event (e.g. 100M Butterfly to enter 50M Butterfly). The 100M qualifying times will be seeded after the 50M qualifying times, as follows:
 - 50M qualifying times (LCM-SCM-SCY) followed by 100M qualifying times (LCM-SCM-SCY)
 - Bonus events will be seeded after all qualifying entry times, in the same order listed above.
- **800M & 1500M Events:** Athletes may qualify for and enter the 800M and/or 1500M Freestyles using any of the 800M/1000Y or 1500M/1650Y time standards.
 - 800M Order of Seeding: 800M/1000Y/1500M/1650Y
 - 1500M Order of Seeding: 1500M/1650Y/800M/1000Y
 - Bonus events will be seeded after all qualifying entry times, in the same order listed above.
- **Designation of Preliminary Relays:** Relay teams entered in the 400M Freestyle Relay, the 800M Freestyle Relay, and 400M Medley Relay wishing to swim in preliminary heats rather than finals heats need to notify Admin Referee of this intent by the stated scratch deadline for that day’s events.
- **Designation of Preliminary 800M/1500M:** Athletes entered in the 800M and 1500M Freestyles wishing to swim in preliminary heats rather than the finals heat need to declare this intention by the stated scratch deadline for these events.



ORDER OF EVENTS

| Women's Event # | Thursday * July 16, 2026 | Men's Event # |
|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| 1 | 200 Medley Relay (A) | 2 |
| 3 | 100 Freestyle | 4 |
| 5 | 800 Freestyle (B) | 6 |
| 7 | 200 Breaststroke | 8 |
| 9 | 50 Butterfly | 10 |
| 11 | 200 Backstroke | 12 |
| 13 | 200 Freestyle Relay (C) | 14 |
| Women's Event # | Friday * July 17, 2026 | Men's Event # |
| 15 | 200 Freestyle | 16 |
| 17 | 50 Breaststroke | 18 |
| 19 | 100 Backstroke | 20 |
| 21 | 400 Individual Medley | 22 |
| 23 | 400 Freestyle Relay (D) | 24 |
| Women's Event # | Saturday * July 18, 2026 | Men's Event # |
| 25 | 100 Butterfly | 26 |
| 27 | 400 Freestyle | 28 |
| 29 | 50 Backstroke | 30 |
| 31 | 100 Breaststroke | 32 |
| 33 | 800 Freestyle Relay (D) | 34 |
| Women's Event # | Sunday * July 19, 2026 | Men's Event # |
| 35 | 200 Butterfly | 36 |
| 37 | 50 Freestyle | 38 |
| 39 | 1500 Freestyle (E) | 40 |
| 41 | 200 Individual Medley | 42 |
| 43 | 400 Medley Relay (D) | 44 |

- A: The 200 Medley Relay will be conducted as timed finals, **swum fastest to slowest, ALL heats** in event order at the **beginning of Prelims**. There may be a 10-min break following the conclusion of Event 2, prior to the start of the preliminary heats of Event 3.
- B: The 800 Freestyles will be conducted as timed finals, with the **fastest seeded heat of women and the fastest seeded heat of men swimming in Finals in event order**. **ALL other heats will be swum in Prelims**, alternating women's and men's heats, **fastest to slowest**, following the completion of Event 12. Athletes may qualify for these events using any of the 800M/1000Y or 1500M/1650Y time standards. Order of seeding: 800M/1000Y/1500M/1650Y – Bonus events will be seeded after qualifying events, in the same order.
- C: The 200 Free Relays will be conducted as timed finals with **ALL heats in at the end of Final** in event order (all women's heats, then all men's heats) **slowest to fastest**. There may be a 10-min break following the conclusion of Finals Event 12, prior to the start of Event 13.
- D: These relay events will be conducted as timed finals **with the fastest two heats of women and the fastest two heats of men swum in event order at the end of Finals**. Finals heats will be swum in the following order: second fastest heat, fastest heat. There may be a 10-minute break prior to the start of these relay heats in Finals. All other heats will be swum at the end of preliminaries, alternating women's and men's heats, **fastest to slowest**.
- E: The 1500 Freestyles will be conducted as timed finals, following the National Championship format, with the **fastest heat of women and the fastest heat of men swimming in Finals in event order**. All other heats will be swum **slowest to fastest**, alternating women and men beginning at a predetermined time, so the second fastest heat of the men's event is concluded 90 minutes before the evening Finals session is scheduled to begin. Athletes may qualify for these events using any of the 800M/1000Y or 1500M/1650Y time standards. Order of seeding: 1500M/1650Y/800M/1000Y – Bonus events will be seeded after qualifying events, in the same order.



| 2026 USA Swimming Speedo Championship Series Western Region Summer Speedo Sectional Time Standards | | | | | | |
|---|----------|----------|------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| July 16 – 19, 2026 Idaho Central Aquatic Center Boise, Idaho Qualifying Time Period: June 1, 2025 – close of entries | | | | | | |
| Women | | | | Men | | |
| SCY | SCM | LCM | EVENTS | SCY | SCM | LCM |
| 24.55 | 27.30 | 28.14 | 50 Free | 22.05 | 24.35 | 25.49 |
| 53.09 | 58.20 | 1:00.69 | 100 Free | 47.70 | 52.60 | 55.29 |
| 1:54.86 | 2:06.54 | 2:11.55 | 200 Free | 1:44.33 | 1:55.49 | 2:01.00 |
| 5:09.03 | 4:26.82 | 4:39.11 | 400/500 Free | 4:45.94 | 4:07.51 | 4:20.00 |
| 10:46.09 | 9:22.55 | 9:42.19 | 800/1000 Free | 10:03.86 | 8:48.32 | 9:12.79 |
| 18:09.88 | 17:58.11 | 18:44.59 | 1500/1650 Free | 17:03.26 | 16:44.43 | 17:36.59 |
| 27.29 | 30.30 | 31.49 | 50 Back | 24.49 | 27.22 | 28.69 |
| 58.99 | 1:05.55 | 1:08.94 | 100 Back | 53.55 | 59.47 | 1:03.66 |
| 2:07.19 | 2:21.52 | 2:28.00 | 200 Back | 1:56.75 | 2:10.89 | 2:19.00 |
| 30.69 | 33.75 | 35.59 | 50 Breast | 27.19 | 29.64 | 31.99 |
| 1:07.46 | 1:14.11 | 1:19.63 | 100 Breast | 59.79 | 1:05.11 | 1:12.09 |
| 2:27.11 | 2:41.52 | 2:53.49 | 200 Breast | 2:11.63 | 2:23.36 | 2:38.50 |
| 26.69 | 29.24 | 30.29 | 50 Fly | 23.69 | 26.45 | 27.39 |
| 58.19 | 1:03.73 | 1:06.27 | 100 Fly | 52.61 | 58.61 | 1:00.36 |
| 2:10.19 | 2:24.26 | 2:31.16 | 200 Fly | 1:58.81 | 2:11.94 | 2:19.05 |
| 2:09.73 | 2:23.08 | 2:30.51 | 200 Ind. Medley | 1:57.77 | 2:10.12 | 2:17.70 |
| 4:36.50 | 5:04.87 | 5:18.84 | 400 Ind. Medley | 4:13.34 | 4:40.45 | 4:57.79 |
| 1:44.69 | 1:56.89 | 1:59.29 | 200 Free Relay | 1:32.99 | 1:43.78 | 1:46.89 |
| 3:49.09 | 4:12.14 | 4:17.29 | 400 Free Relay | 3:25.49 | 3:46.85 | 3:54.59 |
| 8:14.49 | 9:10.46 | 9:21.69 | 800 Free Relay | 7:38.69 | 8:26.70 | 8:43.99 |
| 1:56.29 | 2:10.99 | 2:13.39 | 200 Medley Relay | 1:44.69 | 1:55.50 | 1:59.69 |
| 4:09.49 | 4:44.93 | 4:48.39 | 400 Medley Relay | 3:47.49 | 4:15.75 | 4:23.39 |



RULES:

- Conduct of the sanctioned event shall conform in every respect to current rules of USA Swimming including technical and administrative rules and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”) which is detailed on p. 10 of this meet announcement. Current Snake River Swimming Policies & Procedures Manual will also apply.
- All athletes entered in the meet must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming member coach during warm-up, competition, and warm-down. Any athlete without a coach in attendance must report to the Meet Director or Meet Referee who may assist an athlete in making supervision arrangements, but it is the athlete’s responsibility to make these arrangements prior to the start of the meet and to so notify the Meet Director or Meet Referee.
- Any athlete entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start, including both a Forward Start and a Backstroke 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 athlete or the athlete’s legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement and to bring proof of such certification to the meet.
- It shall be the athletes’ and coaches’ responsibility to acquaint themselves with all the information in this Meet Announcement and any information and changes announced at the General Meeting.
- Athletes and coaches are responsible for being familiar with this meet’s scratch rules and procedures.
- Deck changes are prohibited.
- The use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not allowed in changing areas, restrooms, or locker rooms.
- Photography is not allowed behind the blocks at any time during the meet. Approved photography will be allowed during award ceremonies.
- 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.
- All athletes entered in the competition must comply with current USA Swimming rules regarding swimwear.
- Medical supervision will be available to all athletes participating in the meet and spectators. Facility personnel with current Red Cross lifeguarding, first aid, and CPR/AED certification will be available throughout warm-ups and competition. The facility’s AEDs are located in the natatorium first aid room.

RESTRICTIONS:

- **This is a CLOSED-DECK meet. Only athletes, coaches, officials, and assigned meet volunteers will be permitted on the competition deck.**
- Tobacco products of any kind, vaping, alcoholic beverages, and glass containers are not allowed in the swimming venue.
- Shaving is not permitted anywhere in the facility.
- Service animals only allowed in the facility.

Broadcast Statement

Photographs, videotape, audio, and/or other visual recordings of the event created by a spectator may be used solely for such spectator’s personal non-commercial use and may not be broadcast, published, disseminated, or used for any commercial purpose without the prior consent of USA Swimming.

Photography and Videos

Photographers and/or videographers may be present on deck at this meet. **Photographers and videographers are strongly encouraged to stay out of the area immediately behind the starting blocks, but if present are specifically prohibited from making shots during the start phase of any race. All photographers must check-in with the meet referee.**

ELIGIBILITY:

This meet is open to all athletes who:

1. Are currently registered annual premium or outreach members of USA Swimming. **There will be no on-deck USA Swimming registration.**
2. Are currently registered with a USA Swimming LSC within the Western Region Section of the Western Zone (AK, AZ, CO, IE, HI, MT, NM, OR, PN, SR, UT, WY) as of the day meet entries close.
3. **On-deck transfer into an eligible LSC is not allowed.**
4. **Have met the appropriate qualifying times in competition between June 1, 2025, and the close of entries.**
5. Have qualifying entry times achieved at USA Swimming sanctioned, approved, or observed competitions.
 - See **STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY – QUALIFYING ENTRY TIMES**, p. 6 of this meet announcement for details.
 - Proof of relay entry times is not required.
 - **Relay-only athletes WILL be allowed at this meet** - see details under ENTRIES, p. 6 of this announcement.
6. Athletes with a disability who have achieved USA Swimming Sectional Para qualifying time standards during the qualifying period for this meet may enter up to four (4) individual events for which the USA Swimming Sectional Para time standard has been achieved. Each athlete has the option of swimming a half distance for any event entered. Athletes with disabilities may also participate in Time Trials on the same basis. See the last page of this meet announcement for more information.



7. For informational and planning purposes, an initial psych sheet and unofficial preliminary timeline will be made available ASAP following the close of regular entries. The psych sheet will contain markings to indicate times requiring proof as required under Eligibility #5, above. The psych sheet will be posted on the websites listed on p.1 of this Meet Announcement and will be emailed to the primary coach of record.

Meet Entry Procedures:

All entries must be submitted online through USA Swimming's Online Meet Entry (OME) system www.usaswimming.org/ome between 12:00 AM Pacific, June 1, 2026 and 11:59 PM Pacific, July 8, 2026.

Meet Entry Chair: Patty Stratton
patty@gbacswim.com
208-484-2330 (cell)

Dates & Deadlines:

- **Entries Open:** Monday, June 1, 2026 @ 12:00 am PDT
- **Regular Entries Deadline:** Wednesday, July 8, 2026 @11:59 pm PDT
- **New Qualifiers Deadline:** Sunday, July 12, 2026 @11:59 pm PDT
- **Late Entries Deadline:** Sunday, July 12, 2026 @ 11:59 pm PDT (penalties apply)

STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY – QUALIFYING ENTRY TIMES:

Athletes must have entry times that meet the following criteria in order to be eligible to enter this meet:

1. Have met the appropriate 2026 qualifying entry times in competition between June 1, 2025, and the close of entries, as noted above.
 - a. Qualifying times for this meet will be the [2026 Western Region Summer Sectional Time Standards](#). These are also found in the meet announcement on p. 4.
 - b. Relay-only athletes will be allowed at this meet. Athletes must pay the athlete surcharge to be entered in the meet and compete in relays, and time trials (if available).
 - c. Proof of relay entry times is not required.
2. Have qualifying entry times achieved at USA Swimming sanctioned, approved, or observed competitions, or a recognized foreign competition.
3. **Entry times must meet the "Proof of Times" requirements listed below.** *It is the responsibility of the entering club, or individual if entering unattached, to verify that entry times meet these "Proof of Times" requirements.*
4. Meet Management reserves the right to request "Proof of Times" documentation at any point.

Proof of Times:

- **SWIMS:** If a time for a swimmer is visible in the public search feature on the USA Swimming website (Times > Individual Times Search) and it was swum in the appropriate qualifying period, it is considered a proven official time.
- **Official Meet Results:** If a time for a swimmer is listed in the official meet results of a USA Swimming sanctioned, approved, or observed competition, or a recognized foreign competition, and it was swum in the appropriate qualifying period, it is considered a proven official time.
- **Meet Mobile is NOT acceptable as verification for "Proof of Times"**

Event Limit:

Athletes may enter any number of events for which they have achieved the qualifying time standard; however, each entered athlete may only participate in up to six (6) individual events total for the meet, not including Time Trials, and up to five (5) relays, but no more than three (3) individual events per day, including Time Trials. All athletes, including relay-only athletes, are limited to three (3) Time Trial entries during the meet

There is no limit to the number of relays a club may enter, but only the top two (2) relay teams per club can score in each event and will appear in the top 24 results in each relay event.

Bonus Events:

Athletes entered in the meet with at least one qualified individual event may enter up to a maximum of two bonus events, not to exceed six (6) individual events total for the meet (not including Time Trials). **There are NO qualifying time standards for bonus events, but bonus times must appear in SWIMS within the qualifying time period: June 1, 2025 – entry deadline.**

Relay-Only Athletes:

Relay-only athletes WILL be allowed at this meet and must pay the athlete surcharge to be officially entered and compete on relays. Relay-only athletes who have been entered in the meet and have paid the athlete surcharge are eligible to enter Time Trials, with a maximum of three (3) Time Trial entries during the meet.



ENTRY FEES:

Meet Surcharge \$51.50 surcharge per athlete, including relay-only athletes
\$25.00 credential surcharge per team (coach/team manager/chaperone)
(any non-athlete with current USA Swimming credentials who will be on-deck with a team)

Meet Entry Fees \$21.50 per individual event entry
\$41.50 per relay entry

REGULAR Entry Deadline **Entries must be submitted online through USA Swimming's Online Meet Entry (OME) by 11:59 PM Pacific, July 8, 2026. After July 8, 2026, updating times for existing entries is not permitted.**

Late Entries Fees \$51.50 surcharge per swimmer
\$43.00 per individual event - late entry
\$83.00 per relay - late entry

ENTRIES:

OME entry address: **2026 Speedo Sectionals – BOISE**

Entries must be submitted online through USA Swimming's Online Meet Entry (OME) system www.usaswimming.org/ome between 12:00 AM Pacific, June 1, 2026 and 11:59 PM Pacific, July 8, 2026.

- With the submission of entries, the coach/team representative attests that all athletes entered are registered with USA Swimming.
- Once you complete your online entry, you will be sent a confirmation email. Bring it and all communications with you to the meet in case of any entry problems. When entering an individual time not yet in SWIMS, please try to ensure that the missing data is downloaded into SWIMS as soon as possible.
- Please note that OME will not update entry times as new results are entered into SWIMS. You can return to your entry after you have checked out to modify entry times should they improve during the entry period or to add events to your entry, but you cannot delete events after you have checked out. **All entry modifications must be made before the entry deadline.**
- Check all entries! Enter each one with an accurate time achieved in the proper course; converted times will not be accepted.
- Once you check out **NO** entries may be removed from the meet; these will be processed as scratches - **NO refunds**
- Payment for entries will be collected via OME - See **Payment of Entries, p.8**
- If you have trouble using OME, please contact **Katie Trace** at USA Swimming: ktrace@usaswimming.org
- Direct Meet Entry questions: Entry Chair, Patty Stratton (patty@gbacswim.com)

Late Entries:

OME entry address: **2026 Speedo Sectionals – BOISE late entries**

Late entries for athletes who met qualifying times **prior** to the entry deadline may be submitted from Thursday July 9, 2026 @ 12:00 am through Sunday, July 12, 2026 @ 11:59 pm PDT by email to patty@gbacswim.com, (**penalties apply**).

First-Time Individual Event Qualifiers – Submitting NEW Qualifying Swims

OME entry address: **2026 Speedo Sectionals – BOISE new qualifiers**

This provision serves to allow swimmers entered in the meet to add qualifying swims achieved after the regular entries deadline and allow swimmers that achieve their first meet qualifying time after the regular entry deadline to enter the meet.

Athletes who achieve a **first-time individual qualifying standard** from Thursday July 9, 2026 @ 12:00 am through **Sunday, July 12, 2026 @ 11:59 pm PDT**, may enter the meet using the **USA Swimming Online Meet Entry system** www.usaswimming.org/ome

- New qualifying individual entries will be accepted via OME Entry Platform until 11:59 pm Pacific Time, Sunday, July 12, 2026, and may not be used to improve the seed time of a previously submitted entry.
- Updating bonus swim entry times after the July 8th deadline will not be permitted. However, an athlete who achieves a first-time qualifying time in an event he/she had previously entered as a bonus swim may treat the bonus swim as a qualifying swim to allow for an additional bonus swim.
- To update a previously entered bonus event to new a new qualifying swim, and to add a new bonus event, email patty@gbacswim.com
- These entries are subject to the regular meet entry fees. Payment for new qualifying swims will be collected with regular entry fees at the Clerk of Course at check-in.

Entries for UNATTACHED athletes NOT swimming with a team:

These entries will be handled using the same entry process described above deadlines for Regular Meet Entries, NEW Qualifying Swims, and LATE Entries. Payment for these entries will be collected from the Clerk of Course at check-in.

Please email Judi Creech (jjjcreech@comcast.net) with coach contact information



Payment of Entries:

Payment for entries will be collected online via OME. Time trial fees must be paid on deck at the Clerk of Course.

Meet Entry Questions:

Questions concerning meet entries should be directed to **Meet Entry Chair, Patty Stratton (patty@gbacswim.com)** or **Admin Ref, Judi Creech (jijicreech@comcast.net)**

CLERK OF COURSE:

All athletes, coaches, and officials participating in this competition must be currently registered for 2026 with USA Swimming.

- All athletes, coaches, and officials should be prepared to present their USA Swimming ID Card or Deck Pass as proof of their registration to the Meet Referee, the Meet Director, or their designee at any time. Photo ID may also be requested.
- All athletes, coaches, and officials will receive meet-specific credential, which will serve as a deck pass, and is to be displayed to access the competition deck and team areas.
- **Site-specific details for the Registration Desk:** will be shared following the close of regular entries on July 8th, 2026 and reviewed at the General Meeting.
- **USA Swimming Competitor Waiver and Release Form** This [USA Swimming Competitor Waiver & Release Form](#) must be signed before an athlete can receive their credential.

GENERAL MEETING:

A General Meeting will be held via ZOOM on Sunday, July 12, 2026, at 7:00 PM Pacific Time. Registration to receive the ZOOM meeting link will be available on the Western Zone website under [“EVENTS > WR Speedo Sectionals – Boise”](#). **Teams must have a coach or team representative in attendance.** Coaches not in attendance are responsible for obtaining and being familiar with the information covered in the General Meeting.

SCRATCH PROCEDURES:

The USA Swimming National Championship scratch procedure and no-show rules will be used at this meet, except as noted below. These rules are described in the current USA Swimming Rule 207.11.6 in the Current Rule Book.

Scratch Deadline for all Preliminary and Timed Finals Events, including Relays, the 800M Freestyles, and the 1500M Freestyles, will be 6:00 pm on Wednesday, July 15th for Thursday’s events, and 30 minutes following the start of the FINALS session of the day PRIOR to the event being swum, for the remainder of the meet.

- Scratches for preliminary and timed finals events will be done via the Administrative Referee, Judi Creech, either in person on-site, or by email: jijicreech@comcast.net Email scratches will receive a confirmation email by the deadline.
- Athletes are considered checked in for all individual events *unless scratched*.

Scratches From Finals

All scratches from Finals must be completed within the deadlines specified by the USA Swimming Rule 207.11.6 and must be made **on-site** with the Administrative Referee **at the meet**.

RELAYS:

- Scratches for relays are requested prior to the scratch deadline for that day’s events. Please submit at the Administration Desk.
- Entry forms for the submission of names not previously submitted with entries, or for making changes to athletes swimming on a relay, will be available at Clerk of Course. Please list the competing relay swimmers with first and last names and order of swimming for each entered relay.
- Relay forms are due to the Clerk of Course no later than one (1) hour prior to the start of the relays. However, relay order may be changed up to the time of the swim at the blocks.

“NO-SHOW” PENALTIES:

An athlete who “no-shows” a preliminary event will be barred from further competition that day including relays, but may still compete in a previously qualified Final event prior to the “no-show”. Additionally, the athlete is required to check in and positively confirm with Admin Referee prior to the scratch deadline for each subsequent day’s events, to order to be seeded.

Athletes who “no-show” a Finals event will be barred from competition for the remainder of the meet.

Rule 207.11.E(4) applies to this meet. The re-entry fee will be \$200.00 per preliminary event, cash or check payable to the meet host at the registration desk.

MEET TIMELINE:

If the projected length of a preliminary session exceeds 4½ hours, the Meet Referee, in consultation with the meet host and the Western Region Section Officers, reserves the right to adjust. All adjustments will be announced at the General Meeting, and as necessary during the event

If the projected length of the 800M Freestyle or the 1500M Freestyle heats do not allow for the Finals session to start as originally scheduled, the Meet Referee, in consultation with the meet host and the Western Region Section Officers, reserves the right to adjust. All adjustments will be announced at the General Meeting, and as necessary during the event.



WARMUPS:

Snake River Swimming Safety Guidelines and Warm-Up Procedures will be in effect for this meet. A copy of these guidelines and procedures will be reviewed at the General Meeting, will be posted on the websites listed on p. 1 of this Announcement, and will be posted at the facility. The Meet Referee reserves the right to modify warm-ups as determined to be in the best interest of the safety of the athletes and the conduct of the meet.

SCORING:

Scoring will be on a twenty-four (24) place basis.

Achieved times swum in Finals/Timed Finals must meet the event's time standard to score.

- **Individual events:** 32-28-27-26-25-24-23-22-20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1.
- **Relays:** 64-56-54-52-50-48-46-44-40-34-32-30-28-26-24-22-18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2.

AWARDS:

- Medals: top eight (8) individual and top three (3) relay places.
- Trophies/Plaques for team awards: First through Third places for Women, Men, and Combined. Team scoring will include both individual and relay events to 24 places each. Both women and men must score for a team to be eligible for a combined scoring team award.
- Individual High Point Awards: Top-scoring Woman and Top-scoring Man (individual events only)
- **Awards MAY be presented at this event.** Final details will be announced at the General Meeting.

TIME TRIALS:

- Time Trials will be held under a separate sanction of Snake River Swimming, Inc.
- Time Trials will be conducted on a time-available basis and are limited to approximately one hour.
- Entries for Time Trials will be conducted on deck at Clerk of Course.
- Athletes must be entered in the meet and have paid the athlete surcharge to swim in Time Trials.
- Each time trial swim will count toward the daily event limit with a combination of time trials and individual meet events not to exceed three (3) per day. Athletes are limited to three (3) time trials total during the meet.
- The 800M and 1500M Freestyle Events will only be offered on one day. The Meet Referee will determine the day based on the size of the meet and available time and will announce the day at the General Meeting.
- **Time Trial Entry Fees: \$21.50 per individual event \$41.50 per relay event**

TIMERS:

- Swimmers/clubs WILL be responsible for providing their own timers and lap counter (person), if desired, for the 800M and 1500M Freestyle events and for all Time Trial events. Lap counters will also be allowed and made available for the 400M freestyle Final. details will be provided at the General Meeting.
- Teams WILL be assigned lanes for the preliminary sessions based on the number of swimmers entered. Final details will be provided at the General Meeting. Timing assignments will be emailed to the Head Coach listed on a team's Summary Entry Form and will be posted on the websites listed on p. 1 of this Announcement following the close of entries on July 8, 2026.

SECTION SUMMER BUSINESS MEETING:

The Western Region Section Summer Business Meeting will be held by Zoom on Wednesday, July 1, 2026 at 12:00 pm Noon Pacific Time. Registration to obtain the Zoom link to attend will be found on the Western Zone website under "[WZ SECTIONS > WESTERN REGION SECTION](#)" and will be distributed to WRS LSC Office Contacts. Questions and agenda items should be sent to Section Chair, Shawn Smith shawn.smith@du.edu

TRAVEL FUND:

A portion of the meet entry fees from this meet are used to fund a travel reimbursement to eligible swimmers and coaches. Swimmer must attend both the 2026 Speedo Sectionals – Boise AND the 2026 Toyota National Championships -or- the 2026 Speedo Junior National Championships to be eligible for a travel reimbursement. Please complete a separate form for the 2026 Toyota National Championships -or- the 2026 Speedo Junior National Championships. The amount of the reimbursement will be determined based upon total entry fees for this meet and the number of swimmers who qualify and attend the designated Championship Meets. Application for reimbursement must be made by submitting the Travel Reimbursement form within fifteen (15) days following the conclusion of the Championship Meet attended.

The Reimbursement Form will be posted on the Western Zone website under "[EVENTS > WR Speedo Sectionals – Boise](#)".

Final deadline for submission: August 31, 2026.



OFFICIALS:

- **If you will be attending this meet, please complete the online [Application to Officiate](#) to assist with meet planning. The online Application is also posted on the Western Zone website under [“EVENTS > WR Speedo Sectionals – Boise”](#).**
- **Applications for an assigned position must be received by June 15, 2026.**
- **Applications must be received by June 18, 2026, to be eligible to receive a meet shirt.** Every attempt will be made to provide the size requested; however, shirt size and availability cannot be guaranteed by the host. You must work a **minimum of four (4) sessions** to receive a meet shirt.
- This meet has been designated as an Officials Qualifying Meet (OQM) National Certifications N2 and N3. Officials wishing to obtain or renew national certifications need to complete the online [Application to Officiate](#) Instructions for certification will be provided during Officials’ Meetings.
- Officials’ Meetings will be one hour before each day’s sessions. All certified officials are welcome to attend and work this meet.
- The uniform for officials for the meet will be a white polo shirt and khaki shorts, skirt, or pants, with long pants or skirts for Finals, please. White, closed toe shoes and white socks complete the uniform.

COACHES & OFFICIALS SOCIAL:

A Coaches and Officials Social may be offered TBA.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Hospitality

A Hospitality Room will be provided for coaches and officials only; athletes are not permitted in the Hospitality room.

Concessions

Concessions MAY be available throughout the competition – details to be confirmed and shared at the General Meeting.

Heat Sheets

Heat sheets will be provided for coaches and officials.

Electronic heat sheets MAY be available through Meet Mobile™ and MAY be posted to the websites listed on p.1 of this announcement details to be confirmed and shared at the General Meeting.

Meet Information & Results

Meet Information and post-meet results will be posted to the websites listed on p.1 of this Announcement.

Parking at the Facility

- Parking at ICAC is limited. Onsite parking will be reserved for administrative personnel and officials. Coaches and spectators must use adjacent street parking.
- **NO RV Overnight Parking Allowed.**

Safe Sport

The Safe Sport program is USA Swimming’s comprehensive abuse prevention program dedicated to reducing the risk of sexual, emotional, and physical abuse to athletes. Components of the program include, but are not limited to, providing education and training, enforcing policies, rules and best practice guidelines, promoting healthy boundaries and mandated reporting of violations. 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 in this competition.

The Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (www.usaswimming.org/maapp) prohibits Adult Participants (as defined) from having one-on-one interaction with minor athletes that is 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 (“APT”) to be a USA Swimming registered member in good standing. . Any athlete who turns 18 on or before **July 16, 2026**, or any subsequent day of the meet, who has not completed APT 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 before **July 16, 2026**, or any subsequent day of the meet, 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.



| Parallel Time Standards for Swimmers With A Disability - Sectionals | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Para 1 | Women | | | | | Men | | | |
| P1 - non-ambulatory (wheelchair bound): limited use of all four extremities | Sectional | | Bonus | | P1 | Sectional | | Bonus | |
| | SCY | LCM | SCY | LCM | | SCY | LCM | SCY | LCM |
| | 1:18.39 | 1:18.39 | 1:21.59 | 1:21.59 | 50 FR | 1:12.29 | 1:12.29 | 1:15.29 | 1:15.29 |
| | 2:44.39 | 2:44.39 | 2:51.19 | 2:51.19 | 100 FR | 2:43.09 | 2:43.09 | 2:49.89 | 2:49.89 |
| | 6:33.69 | 6:33.69 | 6:50.09 | 6:50.09 | 200 FR | 4:28.49 | 4:28.49 | 4:39.69 | 4:39.69 |
| | 1:32.69 | 1:32.69 | 1:36.59 | 1:36.59 | 50 BK | 1:00.29 | 1:00.29 | 1:02.79 | 1:02.79 |
| | 2:50.39 | 2:50.39 | 2:57.49 | 2:57.49 | 100 BK | 2:11.79 | 2:11.79 | 2:17.29 | 2:17.29 |
| | 1:25.79 | 1:25.79 | 1:29.39 | 1:29.39 | 50 BR | 1:05.19 | 1:05.19 | 1:07.89 | 1:07.89 |
| | 4:04.79 | 4:04.79 | 4:14.99 | 4:14.99 | 100 BR | 3:09.09 | 3:09.09 | 3:16.99 | 3:16.99 |
| | 2:17.99 | 2:17.99 | 2:23.69 | 2:23.69 | 50 FL | 2:02.29 | 2:02.29 | 2:07.29 | 2:07.29 |
| 5:41.99 | 5:41.99 | 5:56.19 | 5:56.19 | 150 IM | 5:27.29 | 5:27.29 | 5:40.99 | 5:40.99 | |
| Parallel Time Standards for Swimmers With A Disability - Sectionals | | | | | | | | | |
| Para 2 | Women | | | | | Men | | | |
| P2 - dwarfism, multiple limb deficiencies, ambulatory with assistance, can be wheelchair bound with high functioning upper body. | Sectional | | Bonus | | P2 | Sectional | | Bonus | |
| | SCY | LCM | SCY | LCM | | SCY | LCM | SCY | LCM |
| | 42.69 | 44.89 | 44.49 | 46.79 | 50 FR | 39.29 | 41.39 | 40.89 | 43.09 |
| | 1:34.89 | 1:39.89 | 1:38.89 | 1:44.09 | 100 FR | 1:26.59 | 1:31.19 | 1:30.19 | 1:34.99 |
| | 3:15.39 | 3:25.69 | 3:23.59 | 3:34.29 | 200 FR | 3:03.19 | 3:12.79 | 3:10.79 | 3:20.89 |
| | 7:57.69 | 6:29.89 | 8:17.49 | 6:46.09 | 400/ 500 FR | 7:42.39 | 6:17.39 | 8:01.59 | 6:33.09 |
| | 51.79 | 54.49 | 53.99 | 56.79 | 50 BK | 44.39 | 46.79 | 46.29 | 48.69 |
| | 1:59.89 | 2:06.19 | 2:04.89 | 2:11.39 | 100 BK | 1:51.19 | 1:56.99 | 1:55.79 | 2:01.89 |
| | 4:07.29 | 4:20.29 | 4:17.69 | 4:31.19 | 200 BK | 3:28.79 | 3:39.69 | 3:37.39 | 3:48.79 |
| | 54.09 | 56.89 | 56.39 | 59.29 | 50 BR | 50.29 | 52.99 | 52.39 | 55.19 |
| | 1:59.99 | 2:06.29 | 2:05.09 | 2:11.59 | 100 BR | 1:51.59 | 1:57.49 | 1:56.19 | 2:02.39 |
| | 4:22.79 | 4:36.59 | 4:33.79 | 4:48.19 | 200 BR | 4:00.79 | 4:13.49 | 4:10.79 | 4:23.99 |
| | 52.19 | 54.89 | 54.39 | 57.19 | 50 FL | 40.69 | 42.79 | 42.39 | 44.59 |
| | 2:14.19 | 2:21.19 | 2:19.79 | 2:27.09 | 100 FL | 2:07.49 | 2:14.19 | 2:12.79 | 2:19.79 |
| 4:08.79 | 4:21.89 | 4:19.19 | 4:32.79 | 200 IM | 3:49.19 | 3:59.19 | 3:56.69 | 4:09.19 | |
| Parallel Time Standards for Swimmers With A Disability - Sectionals | | | | | | | | | |
| Para 3 | Women | | | | | Men | | | |
| P3 - single limb deficiencies, visual impairments, intellectual impairments, ambulatory without significant assistance. | Sectional | | Bonus | | P3 | Sectional | | Bonus | |
| | SCY | LCM | SCY | LCM | | SCY | LCM | SCY | LCM |
| | 33.09 | 36.69 | 34.39 | 38.19 | 50 FR | 28.89 | 32.19 | 30.09 | 33.49 |
| | 1:10.39 | 1:18.19 | 1:13.39 | 1:21.49 | 100 FR | 1:02.89 | 1:09.89 | 1:05.49 | 1:12.79 |
| | 2:53.69 | 3:12.89 | 3:00.89 | 3:20.99 | 200 FR | 2:23.79 | 2:39.79 | 2:29.79 | 2:46.39 |
| | 6:35.19 | 5:47.39 | 6:51.69 | 6:01.89 | 400/ 500 FR | 6:12.49 | 5:27.39 | 6:27.89 | 5:40.99 |
| | 15:10.39 | 12:54.79 | 15:44.49 | 13:23.79 | 800/ 1000 FR | 14:41.29 | 12:29.99 | 15:17.89 | 13:01.19 |
| | 27:41.99 | 25:57.69 | 28:40.09 | 26:52.09 | 1500/ 1650 FR | 27:15.29 | 25:32.59 | 28:23.49 | 26:36.49 |
| | 40.09 | 44.49 | 42.19 | 46.79 | 50 BK | 33.19 | 36.89 | 34.59 | 38.39 |
| | 1:24.49 | 1:33.79 | 1:27.99 | 1:37.69 | 100 BK | 1:09.89 | 1:17.69 | 1:12.79 | 1:20.89 |
| | 3:22.59 | 3:45.09 | 3:32.79 | 3:56.39 | 200 BK | 2:47.59 | 3:06.19 | 2:54.59 | 3:13.99 |
| | 40.49 | 44.99 | 42.59 | 47.29 | 50 BR | 36.19 | 40.29 | 37.79 | 41.89 |
| | 1:29.79 | 1:39.69 | 1:33.49 | 1:43.89 | 100 BR | 1:20.49 | 1:29.39 | 1:23.79 | 1:33.09 |
| | 3:16.29 | 3:38.39 | 3:26.39 | 3:49.29 | 200 BR | 2:56.09 | 3:15.59 | 3:03.39 | 3:23.79 |
| | 36.39 | 40.39 | 38.29 | 42.49 | 50 FL | 31.49 | 34.99 | 32.79 | 36.39 |
| | 1:16.29 | 1:24.69 | 1:19.39 | 1:28.19 | 100 FL | 1:06.09 | 1:13.49 | 1:08.89 | 1:16.49 |
| 3:12.89 | 3:34.29 | 3:22.49 | 3:44.99 | 200 FL | 2:47.39 | 3:05.89 | 2:44.29 | 3:13.69 | |
| 2:58.49 | 3:18.29 | 3:05.99 | 3:26.59 | 200 IM | 2:32.49 | 2:49.49 | 2:38.89 | 2:56.49 | |
| 7:01.19 | 7:47.99 | 7:22.29 | 8:11.39 | 400 IM | 6:06.79 | 6:40.09 | 6:56.79 | 6:56.79 | |