



2024 INDIANA SWIMMING SPRING SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

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DEADLINE CHECKLIST

DATE	TIME-DEADLINES (EST)	DESCRIPTION
Friday, March 1	11:59 pm	<u>Entry deadline</u> – all entries must be submitted through the online entry form
Monday, March 4	11:59 pm	<u>New qualifier entry deadline/entry modification deadline</u> – new teams/unattached swimmers qualifying for the first time between Friday, March 1 and Monday, March 4, and any changes to entries submitted before the entry deadline must submit entries through the online entry form
Wednesday, March 6	7:30 pm	Virtual coach’s meeting – link will be sent out prior to meeting
First session team/unattached swimmer competes	One hour prior to the start of the session	All fees, including any fines, due or the entire team will be scratched
Thursday, March 7	One hour prior to the start of the session	Positive check in deadline for the 1500 Freestyle
Friday, March 8	One hour prior to the start of the session	Scratch deadline for all Friday events Positive check in deadline for 200 and 800 Freestyle Relays
	30 minutes after the start of the Finals session	Scratch deadline for Saturday events Positive check in deadline for 400 Medley Relay
Saturday, March 9	30 minutes after start of Finals session	Scratch deadline for Sunday events Positive check in deadline for 400 Freestyle and 200 Medley Relays
Sunday, March 10	End of meet	Pick up and individual and team awards before leaving

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Irish Aquatics
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TIME ZONE

All times are Eastern Time

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OFFICIALS

- Officials interested in officiating at these championships must complete the online Officials application on the Officials' page of the Indiana Swimming website
- All Officials will be selected by the Indiana Swimming Officials Committee
- This meet has been approved as a 'Qualifying Meet' for all N2 and N3 position evaluations. Please include your evaluation request on the Official's application

RULES

Current USA Swimming and Indiana Swimming rules will govern this meet, including MAAPP (Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy).

Requirements and Conditions for Sanction: USA Swimming rules 202.4 and 202.5.

It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by

reason or injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member as provided in Article 302.

As a sanctioned competitive event, USA Swimming athlete members 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 arrangements prior to the start of the meet.

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 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.

In swimming competitions, the competitor must wear only one swimsuit in one or two pieces except as provided in USA Swimming rule 205.10.1. All swimsuits shall be made from textile materials. For men, the swimsuit shall not extend above the navel or below the knees, and for women, shall not cover the neck, extend past the shoulder, not extend below the knee.

Deck changes are prohibited.

Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pool, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas, and open ceiling locker-rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present.

Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in the changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and individuals with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable.

USA Swimming, Inc. cannot prevent you (or your child(ren)) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in USA Swimming sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a USA Swimming sanctioned event, you may

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be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

By attending or participating in this competition, you voluntarily assume all risks associated with exposure to COVID-19 and forever release and hold harmless USA Swimming and Indiana Swimming, the meet host and each of their officers, directors, agents, employees or other representatives from any liability or claims including for person injuries, death, disease or property losses, or any other loss, including but not limited to claims of negligence and give up any claims you may have to seek damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, in connection therewith.

SafeSport 360: 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.

All athletes aged 18 and older must complete Athlete Protection Training in order to be a USA Swimming registered member in good standing. Any athlete who

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turns 18 on or before March 10, 2023, 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 before March 10, 2023, 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.

INDIANA SWIMMING BROADCAST POLICY & IMAGE AUTHORIZATION

Broadcast Statement

Any photographs, video or other audio and/or 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 purposes without the prior written consent of Indiana Swimming.

Image Authorization

All participants agree to video and photography by the official photographer(s) and network(s) of Indiana Swimming and the meet host under the conditions authored by Indiana Swimming and USA Swimming and allow event organizers the right to use the names, pictures, likenesses and biographical information before, during or after the period of participation in this Indiana Swimming competition to promote such competition.

On Deck Image Recording

Video and photography on deck during this event is only allowed by approved USA Swimming member-coaches, media, webcasting staff and host photographer in their professional capacities or volunteers assigned by the meet host if so designated. No video or photographic images shall be recorded from behind the starting block or in any area where athletes are in a vulnerable position.

FACILITY INFORMATION

FACILITY

Elkhart Health & Aquatics
200 E Jackson Blvd
Elkhart, IN 46516

POOL CERTIFICATION

The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.

Prelims East Course (SCY, Commons end)

- Water depth on start end 1-3m from wall: 8'2"
- Water depth on turn end 1-3m from wall: 4'

Prelims West Course (SCY, Diving board end)

- Water depth on start end 1-3m from wall: 8'3"
- Water depth on turn end 1-3m from wall: 13'

Finals Course (LCM)

- Water depth on start end 1-3m from wall: 13'
- Water depth on turn end 1-3m from wall: 8'2"

PARKING

Parking is available in the event lot, southeast of the facility entrance. No parking is allowed in the member lot. Signs will be posted to direct meet participants to the appropriate parking lot. Street parking is also available.

FACILITY ENTRANCE

All athletes and spectators will enter through the Commons and Aquatics entrance on the southeast side of the building. No entry is allowed through the member entrance.

SPECTATOR SEATING

Permanent seating for 1200 spectators is available in the spectator gallery. An elevator is available for spectators unable to climb the stairs.

RESULTS

Unofficial results will be available via Meet Mobile. Final results will be posted in the facility and online.

CONCESSIONS

Concessions are available on site, provided by Elkhart United. The host team has no control over the availability or cost of items, nor the hours of operation.

LOST AND FOUND

The host team is not responsible for items left at the facility.

FACILITY NOTES

All swimmers, coaches, officials, and spectators are asked to treat the facility like it was their own. Anyone caught abusing the building/facility will be asked to leave the meet immediately.

- This is a smoke, tobacco and vaping free facility.
- Keep all trash picked up.
- Spectators, coaches and athletes are to remain out of any unauthorized areas.
- No radios, bells, balls or any other device that will be an inconvenience will be allowed.
- Team banners may be hung from the installed wires running along the length of the facility walls.
- Vandalism will not be tolerated. Any individual caught vandalizing will be asked to leave for the remainder of the meet and no refunds will be issued.
- A weekend pass for the fitness center is available for \$20 per person. Information will be posted on the event page and will be available at the facility.

CHARGES

Psych Sheets and Heat Sheets

Available electronically for free on the event website and Meet Mobile.

Admissions

Admissions will be sold electronically. Ticketing information will be posted on the team event page and on the meet page at www.inswimming.org.

- All Session Pass - \$40
- All Day Pass - \$15
- Ages 12 & Under Free
- Coaches and Officials who are not working as coaches or officials must pay admission for access to seating area

COACH & ATHLETE DECK ACCESS

Athlete Entrance and Exit

Athletes, coaches, and officials will enter and leave the pool through the wet hallway. The entrance will be monitored at all times and all athletes, coaches, and officials must show their meet credential to access the deck.

Deck Seating Capacity

There is ample seating for all teams and athletes on the pool deck.

CREDENTIALS/DECK ACCESS

Only swimmers, coaches, officials, and meet volunteers will be allowed on the pool deck. There are no exceptions. All athletes, coaches and officials will receive a credential for deck access. Facility staff will have their ID tags and volunteers will have a volunteer credential. No one without a credential is allowed past the credential checkpoints.

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Athletes will receive their deck credential at the athlete check in tables.

To receive meet packets and credentials to gain deck access, all coaches will be required to show proof of current membership in good standing with USA Swimming via their membership card.

To receive deck credentials, officials will be required to show proof of current membership in good standing with USA Swimming via their membership card as well as their USA Swimming certification cards.

The meet referee and/or meet directors reserve the right to deny access to anyone not in compliance.

ACCIDENTS

All accidents resulting in injury are to be reported to the meet directors. The online USA Swimming Report of Occurrence form must also be submitted.

The lifeguarding staff will serve as the first responders for any injuries in the pool area during the meet.

ENTERING THE MEET

QUALIFYING PERIOD

Times must be achieved from January 1, 2023, through the modification deadline of March 4, 2024.

ELIGIBILITY

All swimmers, coaches and officials must have an ID number registered with Indiana Swimming, USA Swimming rule 202.5.

ISI will not process any on-deck registrations at this meet.

All 18 & Over athletes, including those turning 18 during the meet, must be MAAPP compliant.

Prior to entering the meet, it is the responsibility of NCAA college swimmers and teams to confirm eligibility with their school’s compliance officer. It is strongly advised that the swimmer enter as unattached and compete for himself/herself. An NCAA swimmer may not compete for a club team during the academic college year.

There are no age restrictions on this meet. Any swimmer with qualifying times achieved during the qualifying period will be allowed to enter.

Swimmers with a disability wishing to compete in these championships must submit the Inclusion of Swimmers with Disabilities form before the deadlines listed in the document.

ISI will reimburse entry fees to clubs for swimmers registered with an Outreach membership after the event.

ENTRY LIMITS

- Swimmers not entering bonus events may enter an unlimited number of events but may compete in no more than 6 individual events for the meet and no more than 3 individual events per day. Relay swims do not count toward the daily or meet total of individual events.
- Swimmers entering bonus events may not exceed the number or combination of event totals listed in the Bonus Event Table. Bonus events do not have qualifying times. The 400 IM, 400/500 Freestyle, 800 Freestyle, and 1500 Freestyle are not available as bonus events.

Bonus Event Table		
Entries with Qualifying Times	Number of Bonus Event Entries Allowed	Maximum Number of Events Entries for Meet
1	1	2
2	2	4
3	1	4
4+	0	4+ (no bonus entries)

ENTRY FEES

- Athlete Surcharge (including relay only swimmers and alternates): \$22 (\$16 to meet host/\$5.00 to Indiana Swimming/\$1.00 to Ancillary Fund)
- \$7.00 per individual event entry
- \$10.00 per relay entry

The total amount of all fees due, including any fines incurred due to late entry, shall be tendered no later than one hour prior to the start of the first session in which the team/athlete is competing or the entire team will be scratched from the meet. The Summary of Entries form (page 11) can either be emailed or included with payment.

No Refunds shall be issued for events scratched after the entry modification deadline.

ENTRY DEADLINE/ASSOCIATED DATES

It is the responsibility of the entering team/unattached swimmer to heed deadlines and be responsible for the accuracy of team entries. Times must be submitted in the course in which they were swim and may not be converted.

All entries must be submitted through the online entry form located on the Spring Championships page at www.inswimming.org. Teams must submit their entry file along with an entry report with each entry submission. Names of all athletes, including relay only swimmers, must appear in the entry and on the entry report.

- **Friday, March 1 by 11:59 pm (Eastern Time)**
All entries due via the online entry form. All teams/unattached swimmers with qualifying times prior to this deadline must submit an entry by this deadline. Entries after this date will be considered late and subject to the late entry fees. The only exception is a team/unattached swimmer who achieves a qualifying time between the Friday entry deadline and the Monday modification deadline.
- **Saturday, March 2 by 11:59 pm (Eastern Time)**
Host will send a final entry report and exception report (if any) back to entering team/unattached swimmer via email.
- **Monday, March 4 by 11:59 pm (Eastern Time)**
Entering teams must address their exceptions and submit final entries, including any modifications. Any modifications can be made to the initial entry, including event changes, addition/removal of swimmers, and relay additions/removal/changes.

LATE ENTRIES

Teams/unattached swimmers, including relay only swimmers, who neglect to enter an event by the Friday,

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March 1, 11:59 pm entry deadline can enter up to one hour before the start of the first sessions of the meet. Late entries will be subject to the one-time \$100 late entry fee plus entry fees of \$14 per individual event and \$20 per relay. A team/unattached swimmer entered late may not make a change after entry.

Teams/unattached swimmers, including relay only swimmers, who's initial entry was submitted by the entry deadline but wish to make changes after the Monday, March 4, 11:59 pm modification deadline may make changes, but will be assessed the one-time \$100 late entry fee and the modified events will be charged the late entry fees of \$14 per individual event and \$20 per relay.

VERIFICATION/PROOF OF TIME

Indiana Swimming will verify all entries via SWIMS after the entry deadline. Any entry times that cannot be proven in the qualifying period through SWIMS will require submission of proof through the online proof submission form by Thursday, March 7 at 12:00 pm Eastern Time or to the Meet Referee at the meet before the applicable scratch deadline. Any unproven times will result in the swimmer being scratched from the event.

Swimmers' names must be circled/highlighted on results.

Acceptable verifications are official results in pdf form from:

- USA Swimming sanctioned or approved meets.
- College, high school, junior high, YWCA or YMCA meets sanctioned by their respective governing organizations.
- Websites (provided host address is printed on the copy)
- Meet Mobile or Live Results with visible meet and date headers.
- Verification slips, time cards, timing system tapes or photocopies of such which are signed and dated by the referee.
- Official results from USA Swimming meets must be printed with either host team's name or the facility's name on each page.

Relays cannot be pre-proven. Any relay time entered slower than the qualifying standard after the modification deadline will be seeded at the qualifying standard. Any team's relay that fails to meet the qualifying standard or is disqualified in the competition will have to provide proof of time for all relays in that event. Proof requests will be sent to teams after the meet and any unproved relays will be assessed a \$100 non-refundable fee due to Indiana Swimming. A swimmer's name and time may only be used once per event to prove a relay time.

TIME STANDARDS

WOMEN				MEN		
LCM	SCM	SCY		SCY	SCM	LCM
28.09	27.59	25.09	50 Free	22.59	24.79	25.39
1:00.89	59.69	54.39	100 Free	49.09	53.89	55.29
2:14.49	2:11.29	1:59.89	200 Free	1:48.79	1:59.19	2:04.09
4:45.39	4:46.79	5:22.59	400M / 500Y Free	4:56.19	4:19.19	4:27.69
10:02.09	10:00.79	11:25.79	800M / 1000Y Free	10:37.99	9:18.29	9:26.59
19:35.59	19:08.29	19:12.89	1500M / 1650Y Free	17:45.09	17:38.79	18:16.29
1:09.19	1:07.29	1:01.09	100 Back	0:56.09	1:01.89	1:04.49
2:30.79	2:25.19	2:12.69	200 Back	2:02.89	2:15.79	2:22.39
1:19.99	1:17.19	1:10.19	100 Breast	1:02.99	1:09.19	1:12.09
2:54.49	2:47.59	2:33.39	200 Breast	2:19.29	2:33.59	2:40.39
1:07.39	1:06.29	1:00.59	100 Fly	54.09	1:00.29	1:00.49
2:35.29	2:31.99	2:17.49	200 Fly	2:03.79	2:16.69	2:21.39
2:32.79	2:28.09	2:15.19	200 IM	2:02.49	2:14.09	2:18.39
5:28.99	5:20.09	4:52.59	400 IM	4:25.49	4:52.09	5:06.29
1:58.69	1:54.49	1:44.49	200 Free Relay	1:34.09	1:43.09	1:46.69
4:21.19	4:12.99	3:50.39	400 Free Relay	3:26.09	3:48.19	3:59.99
9:34.99	9:16.19	8:24.19	800 Free Relay	7:38.59	8:22.19	8:57.89
2:12.69	2:06.79	1:55.79	200 Medley Relay	1:44.69	1:54.69	1:59.99
4:51.99	4:41.19	4:14.89	400 Medley Relay	3:48.79	4:10.59	4:25.69

ORDER OF EVENTS

<i>Women</i>		<i>Men</i>
Thursday, March 7		
Warm-up 3:15-4:20pm Heats begin at 4:30pm		
1	1500 Freestyle**	2
Friday, March 8		
Preliminary warm-up 7:30-8:45am Preliminary heats begin at 9:00am Finals warm up 3:30-4:45pm Finals begin at 5:00pm		
3	200 Freestyle Relay*	4
5	400 IM	6
7	100 Freestyle	8
9	200 Backstroke	10
11	100 Breaststroke	12
13	800 Freestyle Relay*	14
Saturday, March 9		
Preliminary warm-up 7:30-8:45am Preliminary heats begin at 9:00am Finals warm up 3:30-4:45pm Finals begin at 5:00pm		
15	200 Butterfly	16
17	50 Freestyle	18
19	200 Breaststroke	20
21	400/500 Freestyle	22
23	100 Backstroke	24
25	400 Medley Relay*	26
Sunday, March 10		
Preliminary warm-up 8:00-9:15am Preliminary heats begin at 9:30am Finals warm up 3:15-4:15pm Finals begin at 4:30pm		
27	200 Medley Relay*	28
29	800 Freestyle***	30
31	200 IM	32
33	200 Freestyle	34
35	100 Butterfly	36
37	400 Freestyle Relay*	38

*Relays will be seeded fastest to slowest with all relays swimming in the preliminary sessions.

**The 1500 Freestyle will be seeded fastest to slowest and will alternate 1 heat of women with 1 heat of men.

***The top 10 seeded times in the 800 Freestyle not declaring a preliminary swim will compete in the finals session. The remaining heats will be seeded slow to fast alternating heats by gender such that the second fastest heat of men will conclude one hour prior to the start of the finals session.

MEET CONDUCT**FORMAT**

Preliminary sessions and all relays will be conducted in short course yards. All finals sessions, the 800 Freestyle and the 1500 Freestyle will be conducted in long course meters.

This meet will be run in Modified Championship Meet Format with Preliminaries and A, B, C and D Finals in all events, except the 800 and 1500 Freestyles and all relays.

Swimmers qualifying for an A Final will be paraded to the block from the race ready area. All A Finalists should report to race ready before the event.

The D Final will be a non-scoring heat and will be limited to the next 10 qualifying 15-16-year-olds and any 14-year-olds that who turn 15 before the Age Group State Meet. If the heat cannot be filled with 15-16-year-olds, the unfilled spots will be filled with swimmers of any age in finish order from the preliminary session.

Finals order will be C, B, A, D. During the D Final, A finalists should report directly to awards staging. Awards will be presented immediately after each D final.

Fly-over starts will be used in the preliminary sessions.

Backstroke ledges will be available in both preliminary and final sessions.

Distance event swimmers must provide their own lap counter. Lap counters that do not have deck access credentials for the meet must check-in and check-out with the volunteer coordinator to receive a temporary deck credential. Check-in is available 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the heat in which the swimmer will compete.

Breaks will be taken after each individual event during the preliminary session. If the break does not provide 12-15 minute between an athlete's heats (not events), the coach or swimmer may request a courtesy rest with the meet referee prior to the swimmer's first of the consecutive events.

RULES

The meet will be conducted in accordance with USA Swimming and Indiana Swimming rules and regulations.

PRE-SCRATCH PSYCH SHEETS AND TIMELINES

Pre-scratch psych sheets and timelines for preliminary sessions will be posted on the Spring Championships page at www.inswimming.org on Wednesday, March 6. The posted documents are for general planning purposes only. Seeding and actual meet session timelines may vary from what is posted due to scratches and late entries. Athlete and coaches are responsible for adhering to all meet deadlines and competition/event starting times.

WARM-UP PROCEDURES

All lanes will be general warm-up until 30 minutes before the start of the session at which point pace and sprint lanes will open.

During the preliminary sessions, 6 SCM lanes will be available for continuous warm-up/cool-down. During the finals sessions, 5 SCM lanes will be available for continuous warm-up/cool-down.

Marshals will be monitoring and enforcing warm-up procedures.

SEEDING

All events, including distance, will be seeded yards times first, followed by long course meters and then short course meters (Y-L-S). Times must be submitted in the course in which they were swum and may not be converted.

In individual events other than the 800 and 1500 Freestyles, the swimmer is assumed to be swimming unless he/she has been scratched by the applicable scratch deadline.

Swimmers entered in the 800 and 1500 Freestyles must positively check in with the Clerk of Course before the applicable scratch deadline to be seeded into the event. Entrants in the 800 Freestyle may declare their preference to swim in the preliminary heats. Individuals failing to check-in may present themselves to the Meet Referee or his/her designee requesting to swim and may be placed only as there are existing open lanes in the slowest heat per gender.

Preliminary heats for individual events in which prelims and finals will be contested will be swum slowest to fastest with the last 3 heats circle seeded except for the 400 IM and 400/500 Freestyle which will have the fastest 2 heats circle seeded.

After the psych sheet is published to the ISI website on Wednesday, March 6, any swimmer entering the 800 or 1500 Freestyle as a late entry shall not be seeded into the top 10 of the event. The swimmer will be seeded by their entry time, but no higher than 11th place.

SCRATCH PROCEDURES

National scratch procedures, USA Swimming rule 207.11.6, will be observed. Additions and modifications are noted below.

Scratching from Preliminary Heats

All scratches for individual events, regardless of reason, must be made at the scratch table by the applicable deadlines.

- Thursday events – one hour prior to the start of the Thursday session
- Friday events – one hour prior to the start of the Friday events
- Saturday events – 30 minutes after the start of the Friday finals session

- Sunday events – 30 minutes after the start of the Saturday finals session

In all individual preliminary heats and timed final events, after the heats have been seeded, any swimmer who fails to compete in an event in which they are seeded will be barred from all further individual events that day. This does not bar an individual who has qualified earlier in the session for Bonus, Consolation, or Final from competing in that Final. The application of this penalty shall pertain to the order in which the event/heats are contested, not the numerical order of the events. Additionally, the swimmer shall be required to declare their intent to compete on subsequent days with the Administrative Referee before the close of the scratch box for that day's events to be seeded.

Over Entries

Failure to scratch by appropriate deadlines will result in the swimmer being entered in consecutive events, beginning with the first event entered until the maximum has been attained and scratched from all remaining events.

Scratching from Finals

Swimmers qualifying for and not intending to compete in a D, C, B or A Final for which they have qualified will have 30 minutes from the reading of the preliminary results to scratch or declare their intention to scratch with the Administrative Referee. A swimmer declaring an intention to scratch must report their final intentions within 30 minutes following their last individual preliminary event.

Any swimmer qualifying for the original D, C, B or A Final in an individual event who fails to compete in said final shall be barred from further competition for the remainder of the meet, except as noted in Exceptions below. A declared false start under 101.1.3E or deliberate delay of meet under 101.1.5 is not permitted and will be regarded as failure to compete.

In the event of a withdrawal or barring of a swimmer from competition in the bonus, consolation, or championship finals, the Meet Referee shall fill the empty lane(s), when possible, with the next qualified swimmer(s). Alternates must report to the deck referee prior to the start of the event to be placed into an open lane in the C or D final.

Where there is a known withdrawal or barring, the empty lanes may be filled by moving the swimmers up in order from the slower heats and by using the available alternates in the slowest heat without reseeding the heats.

SUNDAY ONLY: No-shows or not scratching according to the rules by the appropriate deadlines for a D, C, B or A Final will result in a \$50 fine per swimmer, regardless of the number of events missed that finals session. The fine shall be assessed to the swimmer. Violations will be forwarded by the host team to the ISI office, who will then notify violators and collect fines. Half of each fine will be paid to the host club and the other half retained by ISI.

Exceptions for Failure to Compete

No penalty shall apply for failure to withdraw or compete in an individual event if:

- the Meet Referee is notified of an illness or injury and accepts the proof thereof.
- it is determined by the Meet Referee that failure to compete is caused by circumstances beyond the control of the swimmer.
- a first or second alternate does not report, and the D or C Final is contested with an open lane.
- a swimmer originally finishes outside of the D Final and is scratched into the finals heats.

RELAYS

Relay only swimmers and alternates not competing in individual events must appear on the team entry report. No swimmer will be allowed to swim unless his/her name is on the entry report.

Proof of relay times shall be the aggregate of any four individual swimmers eligible to compete for your team or an actual attained time by a relay team from your team designated "A", "B", "C", etc.

Relay cards will be due to the Administrative Referee one hour prior to the scheduled start of the relay event.

Entrants in all relays must positively check in at the Clerk of Course and confirm their intention to compete before the scratch deadline for the event to be seeded. Relays failing to check in may present themselves to the Meet Referee requesting to swim and may be placed only as there are existing open lanes in the slowest heat per gender.

All relays will be swum fastest to slowest in yards in the preliminary sessions.

SCORING

Individual events are scored to 30 places as follows:

36-33-32-31-30-29-28-27-26-25
23-21-20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13
11-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1

Relay events are scored to 30 places with point totals double the individual event places.

AWARDS

Medals will be awarded to the top 8 finishing swimmers in the A Final and the top 8 finishing relay teams.

Team awards will be presented to the top three teams in overall combined scoring, the high point men's team, and the high point women's team.

Individual high point awards will be presented to the highest point scorers per gender.

In the evening sessions, award ceremonies for each event will take place immediately following the D Final of each race, except for the 50 Freestyle, which will have the awards for both genders presented after the D Final of the men's event, and the 800 Freestyle, which will have the awards for both genders after the men's final heat. Awards schedules will be published in the daily heat sheets and posted ahead of the start of the meet.

TIME TRIALS

Time trials will not be offered.

SUMMARY OF ENTRIES

THIS FORM IS REQUIRED WITH PAYMENT

The total amount of all fees due, including any fines incurred due to late entry for all swimmers and events entered, shall be tendered no later than one hour prior to the start of the first session in which the team/athlete is competing. (If utilizing Fed Ex/Overnight mail you must check the waive signature box.)

Please fill out the information requested below and mail with your entry form and check. Please refrain from sending cash.

Make checks payable to: Irish Aquatics
PO Box 1445
Granger, IN 46530

NAME OF TEAM _____ CODE _____

Number of athletes entered _____ x \$22.00 = _____

Number of individual entries _____ x \$7.00 = _____

Number of relay entries _____ x \$10.00 = _____

Total _____

Team Official Entering Entry:

Contact Information for Coaches Attending Meet

Name: _____

Name: _____ Cell: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Name: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

In consideration of being permitted to participate in this swim meet, and for other good and valuable consideration, the undersigned, for himself, his successors and assignees, hereby releases and forever discharges the host team, Indiana Swimming and its Board of Directors, USA Swimming, facility and each of their respective officers, agents, employees, members, successors, and any other persons in any way connected with this meet, from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, actions, or causes of action of whatever kind of character arising out of or in connection with said event. Further, the undersigned shall indemnify and hold harmless the host team, Indiana Swimming, USA Swimming, said facility and the officers, trustees, agents, employees, and members of the foregoing and all other persons in any way and claims arising out of or in connection with any injury, including death, or alleged injury of damage to property sustained or alleged to have sustained in connection with or to have arisen out of said event.

Signature of Team Official/Coach _____ **Date** _____

- *Person who signs above is responsible for any fines imposed on the team for each missed cut not proven.
- *You may have one designated spokesperson for your team to talk to the referee or Clerk-of-Course. The coach would be the logical person. Please list the name of your spokesperson: _____