

2026 Bob Platt Memorial Invite
Hosted by Scottsdale Aquatic Club
January 23-25, 2026

Thank you to all the swimmers, families, and teams for participating in the 2026 Bob Platt Memorial Invite. Important reminders are listed below and you can visit the meet [landing page on the SAC website](#) to review the psych sheet and timeline.

Meet Announcements/Reminders:

Friday Distance Events:

- The deadline for positive check-in is 3:30pm for the 10U 500 free, and 11-12 and 13&O 1000 free events on Friday evening.
- All distance events on Friday, January 23rd will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating heats of girls and boys. **Swimmers will need to provide their own timer and person to lap count.**
- The last heat of girls and boys in each age group may be combined based on total number of participants. Swimmers are encouraged to arrive early to warm-up to avoid missing their event.
- The 10&U 500 free will begin at 4:00pm
 - The final heat of girls & boys will be combined as of the posting of final psych sheet
- The 11-12 1000 free will begin at approximately 4:30pm (may start earlier)
- The 13&O 1000 free will begin at approximately 5:25pm (may start earlier)

Saturday & Sunday Warm-up/Start Times:

- 13&O Sessions (Session 2 & 4)
 - Warm-up: 7:30am
 - Meet Start: 8:30am
- 12&U Sessions (Session 3 & 5)
 - Warm-up: 2:15pm
 - Meet Start: 3:15pm

10&U 25s:

- All 25s will start at the bulkhead end of the pool.
- SAC will have parent volunteers in place to line up all swimmers prior to each race.
- Coaches are welcome to bring athletes to this area as well and help their swimmers.
- Parents are asked to avoid this area to allow the volunteers and coaches access.

Positive Check-in & Reminders for 400IM & 500 Free

- The deadline for positive check-in for the 13&O 400 IM on Saturday and the 13&O 500 Free on Sunday is 9:00am.
- The deadline for positive check-in for the 11-12 400 IM on Saturday and 11-12 500 Free on Sunday is 4:15pm.
- All 400 IM and 500 Free events will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating heats of girls and boys. SAC will provide timers for swimmers in all age groups on Saturday and Sunday. Swimmers in the 500 free must provide their own person to lap count.

Team & Family Area Set-up Times:

- Swimmers, coaches, and spectators may access the pool deck starting at 2:30pm on Friday, and 7:00am on Saturday and Sunday.
- Team and family tents can be set up throughout the facility for the meet. There will be some areas unavailable for safety and meet operation reasons. These areas will be clearly marked. Any tents or seating areas set up in these areas will be taken down and removed.
- Families/spectators may set up chairs and/or tents throughout the remaining portions of the pool deck. Tents may remain up throughout the weekend. Please be respectful of other families who will be present during other sessions of the meet.
- All tents must be bucketed down if left overnight at the pool. The facility is not responsible for personal belongings left at the pool during or after the meet.

Limited Spectator Seating Near the Diving Well:

- There may be limited seating around the area under the diving boards throughout the meet based on the needs of facility and meet personnel.
- Any issues with individual or family sitting in this area will result in the closing off of the entire diving well side of the deck from spectator seating.
- There will be plenty of space available on the shallow end and grass side of the pool for swimmers, coaches, and spectators throughout the weekend.

Heat Sheets:

- Heat sheets for the meet will be available at the Clerk of Course (near the scoreboard) for \$5 for the 13&O sessions and \$5 for the 12&U sessions. Small bills are appreciated.

Concessions:

- Concessions will be available throughout the meet. The concession area will be located near the shallow end of the pool, by the locker rooms. CASH ONLY.

Hospitality:

- Hospitality will be provided for all coaches, officials, and volunteers throughout the weekend.
- Coaches and officials will have access to the hospitality room throughout the meet. It will be located in the aerobics room, in the breezeway behind the scoreboard. A schedule for meals will be provided for coaches ahead of the meet.

Locker Room Access & Restroom Use:

- Locker rooms are for athletes only throughout the meet.
- Coaches and officials should use the restrooms located near the gym area.
- Additional restrooms are available outside of the facility for spectators.

Parking:

- In addition to the parking lots on either side of Cactus Park, there will be overflow parking available in the large field adjacent to the park. Please follow the signs at the entrance of the facility.
- An off-duty police officer will be on site to assist with the parking area.

Ski Pro:

- Ski Pro will be at the meet throughout the meet starting on Friday, and will have all practice equipment options, parkas, backpacks, select team apparel, and other items available.