



Meet Information for Coaches, Swimmers and Spectators

Hello everyone!

It looks like Saturday will be a gorgeous day for a swim meet!

I have attached the timeline, heat sheets, as well as updated site maps. Please see below for some detailed meet information. Updates have been highlighted in blue:

Facility Access – The doors to Hillenbrand Aquatic Center will not open until 9:30 AM. Please keep this in mind when planning your arrival time. Arriving early will not allow you to gain earlier access to the facility. We greatly appreciate your consideration in honoring this timing.

Maps – Please see attached maps of the facility and surrounding area to familiarize yourself with the facility, including appropriate area for team set-up, spectator area, location of restrooms for spectators and athletes, etc.

Closed Deck – This is a closed deck meet, which means only the following individuals can be on deck: athletes registered in the meet, meet officials, meet volunteers, and Hillenbrand Aquatic Center staff. The pool deck will open at 9:30 AM. Warm-ups will begin promptly and the meet will start at 10:30 AM. There will be warm up/down lanes available throughout the meet!

Designated Warm-Up Areas – We will have designated areas for swimmers under Age 25 (east side of competition pool) and for those over age 25 (west side of competition pool). The Kasser pool will be open to all swimmers. Please refer to the attached map. We will also have designated lanes for swimmers over age 70, as well as a backstroke only lane for the over 25 side. We would greatly appreciate your cooperation with these designations.

Heat Sheets – Heat sheets are attached to this email and will be posted around the pool. Limited copies will be available at Clerk of Course (a few per team). Please print your own copy, if you can.

Parking - Parking is available for coaches and officials in the lot outside of the pool. Paid parking for swimmers is available along Enke Drive (the street on which the pool is located) as well as at Cherry Garage, just down the street, past McKale Center. Free parking is available in surrounding neighborhoods, but please read signs carefully to prevent ticketing.

500 Freestyle Positive Check-In - If you are registered to swim the 500, there will be a physical positive check in sheet on the pool deck at the clerk of course. Positive check in will close at 10:00 AM.

Relays – Relays have been updated.

Up to Date Information – Up to date information for this meet can be found on the Ford Hosted Meets tab on the Ford Aquatics website, [here](#).

If you have any additional questions, please email me (Jennifer Wolert) at meets@fordaquatics.org.

See you Saturday!