



2024 Indiana Swimming SwimFest Long Course Championships July 11-14, 2024

UPDATES: 2024 Indiana Swimming SwimFest Long Course Championships

- **Purpose:** To create a State Meet Swim Festival atmosphere every four years tying in with the excitement of the Olympic Trials and Olympic Games to create an energetic atmosphere and celebrate success in Indiana Swimming. By bringing the senior and age group athletes together, age group swimmers and parents can experience senior swimming and observe what the next level of the sport looks like.
- **NEW-** Competition will be Thursday through Sunday, two sites will be used for the preliminary sessions and one pool for all finals sessions. The preliminary sessions of all senior events will be swum at Center Grove High School. The age group preliminary events (11-12 and 13-14), the 10 & Under events will be held at the IU Natatorium. **All finals events will be held at the IU Natatorium.** The events at both sites will be conducted in Long Course Meters.
- **Format Changes:** All Individual Events will be conducted in a Prelim & Final Format for 11-14yr olds and Senior Events. All Senior Relays will be swum in the AM & Awarded at the end of the preliminary session each day. All 11-14yr old Relays will be swum and awarded in Finals.
- **Projected Start & Finishing Times for Each Session:**

Thursday July 11		Friday July 12		Saturday July 13		Sunday July 14	
Senior Prelims	Start 8:30a Finish 1:00-1:30pm	Senior Prelims	Start 8:30a Finish 12:30-1:00pm	Senior Prelims	Start 8:30a Finish 12:30-1:00p,	Senior Prelims	Start 8:30a Finish 1:00-1:30pm
Age Group Prelims	Start 8:30a Finish 12:15-12:45pm	Age Group Prelims	Start 8:30a Finish 11:15-11:45am	Age Group Prelims	Start 8:30a Finish 11:45-12:15pm	Age Group Prelims	Start 8:30a Finish 11:45-12:15pm
10 & U Timed Finals		10 & U Timed Finals	Start 1:00pm Finish 2:45-3:00PM	10 & U Timed Finals	Start 1:00pm Finish 2:45-3:00PM	10 & U Timed Finals	Start 1:00pm Finish 2:30-2:45PM
Combined Finals	Start 4:30 pm Finish 8:30 pm	Combined Finals	Start 4:30 pm Finish 8:30 pm	Combined Finals	Start 4:30pm Finish 8:30pm	Combined Finals	Start 4:30pm Finish 7:30pm

- **Awards:** All finals award ceremonies will be conducted in a modified format allowing only the official photographer to take a group picture to expedite the timeline. A photo op area will be provided for additional pictures.
- **Senior Finals Heats:** **The C Final will be designated for 15-16 age athletes. The B Heat will be 18 & U, A heat will be Open to all age groups that qualify.**
- **The Nat instructional pool** will be available throughout the finals session to provide adequate warm-up space and opportunities for Relay Only warm-ups later in the session.
- **The Instructional Pool locker rooms** will be open during finals and designated to specific age groups & genders in an effort to adhere to all Safe Sport Guidelines.
- All **distance swimmers** (800 & 1500 Freestyles) must provide a timer & a counter
- **Qualifying Periods:** **NEW-The qualifying period for both Age Group and Senior athletes is January 1, 2023, through the entry deadline.** **Entries & Online Entry Deadline: July 5 by 11:59 PM (EDT). Modification Deadline will be Sunday July 7 by 11:59pm (EDT)**