



Dear Families,

Congratulations to your athletes! Carmel Swim Club is proud to host the Indiana Swimming Age Group Short Course Championships! Here is important information for families that will help make the weekend a success.

1. The IU Natatorium at IUPUI is graciously allowing Carmel Swim Club to host a meet at their terrific facility. Please help to keep the area both on deck and in the stands free from trash.
2. Other happenings in Indianapolis during Championship weekend that could impact your travel around the IU Natatorium:
 - Greening of the Canal- March 14 5pm (near Military Park & entrance to IUPUI)
 - St. Patrick’s Day Tent Party & Parade- March 15 9:30am – 3pm (near the circle downtown)
 - Shamrock Run / Walk – March 16 11am (near Mass Ave, northeast of downtown)
3. Admission will be charged for this meet. The options are All-Weekend Pass, All Day Pass, or Single Session Pass. Please see the link or QR code to purchase tickets in advance through GoFan. Tickets will also be available for purchase at the door. https://gofan.co/app/school/IN362_3 **Doors will open 90 minutes prior to session start.**
4. This meet will be entirely **CASH FREE**. This includes parking, admissions, concessions, & spirit wear. All of these will be credit card ONLY.
5. ProSwimVisuals and Engraved Upon the Heart will be onsite for you to purchase action photographs of your athletes as well as have medals engraved onsite.
6. Parking is in the Sports Garage on the east side of the IUPUI Natatorium. Daily rate is \$7. CREDIT CARD ONLY.
7. Heat sheets will be posted in the spectator concourses. Please use Meet Mobile to access swimmer events and heats or visit our team site: www.carmelswimclub.org. Post-scratch prelim results will be posted on deck and in the main hallway of Natatorium once they are final. Finals results will also be posted here.
8. Concessions will be available, though may not be open for the entirety of all sessions and will ONLY accept credit cards. There are several food options near the Natatorium (Chipotle, Starbucks, City Barbeque, Taco Bell). The IUPUI student union is also within one block of the Natatorium with coffee shops & seating.
9. Athletes will be offered a gift of Liquid IV, a hydration supplement that can be mixed with water. Information about Liquid IV can be found at <https://www.liquid-iv.com/pages/benefits-of-hydration> for your reference and guidance if you would like to advise your athlete to not accept this gift.
10. Individual ages are used for qualifying only. The meet format will be such that events and awards will be run / presented in groups (i.e. 10 &U, 11/12, 13/14).
11. Official Age Group Championship Meet spirit wear is a badge of honor for those who have qualified. Spirit Wear is available for preorder from MacDesigns until **Thursday, March 10th**. Purchases can be made at www.Macdesignsinc.com. Click on “Store” at the top of the page. The passcode for the store is: **AGS24**. All preorders will be available for pick up at the meet at the Spirit Wear booth on the upstairs concourse. Spirit wear will also be available for purchase at the meet (until sold out). CREDIT CARD ONLY. Hours of operation are:



FRIDAY: ~ 9 am - Noon, 4- 7 pm	SATURDAY: 7:30 am – 4 pm	SUNDAY: 7:30 am – 4 pm
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12. **Elsmore Swim Shop** will be located in the upstairs concourse, offering an array of swimming merchandise, including goggles, suits, swim caps and more. Hours of operation are:

FRIDAY: 9 am – 7 pm	SATURDAY: 8:30 am – 6:30 pm	SUNDAY: 8:30 am – 3 pm
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Congratulations to your swimmers for competing in the Indiana Swimming Age Group Short Course Championships!

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