

2025 REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS MEET INFORMATION PACKET

CENTRAL: Columbus, OH – November 8-9

SOUTHERN: Tallahassee, FL – November 8-9

WESTERN: Mission Viejo, CA - November 8-9

EASTERN: Lynchburg, VA - November 15-16

All Registration/President Portal Deadlines will be in the **EASTERN** time zone. All Meet Session Warm Up / Start times will be in the host's **LOCAL** time zone.

Revision Log:

9/17: Eastern Regionals travel guide linked

9/19: Western Regionals athlete registration open date corrected

Championship Meet Information

Location

Please refer to the region map on page 7 to determine which CCS Regional Championship meet your Club is assigned.

As per Section 2.4.2 of the College Club Swimming Governance Handbook, clubs may compete at a Regional Championship outside of their geographically assigned region but will compete as exhibition, are not permitted to swim in finals in prelims/final events, and are ineligible to score points. Such clubs who participate out of region will have their results uploaded to the CCS database and are eligible for Nationals qualification but are not eligible for top performance recognition according to the College Club Swimming Governance Handbook Section 2.5.3.

Meet Contacts

Regionals Meet Liaisons: All general questions, meet packet questions, and entry questions. They can be contacted via email at ccs.regionals@gmail.com. If you're not sure who to reach out to, feel free to contact both the liaisons and the meet host, and the right person will get back to you.

Meet Hosts: Site-specific questions such as facility information and meet operations information. Host contact info can be found at the end of this packet.

College Club Swimming: Payment processing, president and athlete portal questions. Please contact via email at collegeclub@usmastersswimming.org.

Sanctions

This meet is sanctioned by College Club Swimming. This championship meet is in the process of being officially recognized by U.S. Masters Swimming and USA Swimming. Times achieved at this event may be considered for USMS national records and Top Ten times for USMS members, and qualification for other USA Swimming Events.

Swimmers wishing to have their times count for USMS/USA Swimming must provide their USMS ID# or USA Swimming ID. For USA Swimming specifically, in order for times to be eligible for entry into the SWIMS database, swimmers must 1) be an active member with USA Swimming and 2) have completed Athlete Protection Training no later than the individual athlete entry deadline. Individual swimmers must provide their USMS/USA Swimming IDs via Google Form by the athlete entry deadline.

Eligibility

Open to all current CCS swimmers who meet the eligibility requirements in accordance with the <u>College Club Swimming Governance Handbook</u>. There are **no qualifying times** for CCS Regional Championship meets.

As per section 3.2.2, swimmers must be a current member of a CCS registered club and meet the <u>College Club Swimming Amateurism and Eligibility Policy</u>. As per section 2.4.1, swimmers must also be registered with CCS prior to the start of the Championship Meet in order to be eligible to participate.

Swimmers must be registered and entered in the meet prior to the entry deadline. Swimmers must also be over 18 years old prior to the start of the meet. For swimmers turning 18 years of age between the entry deadline and the start of the meet, please refer to the Under 18 Policy below for instructions on entering the meet and registering with CCS.

Under 18 Policy

Swimmers turning 18 between the meet entry deadline and the first day of the championship meet are eligible to compete in the 2025 CCS Regional Championship in accordance with the stipulations outlined in this section. This exception is only allowed for swimmers whose 18th birthday falls during the school year in which they intend to participate in CCS.

Eligible swimmers must:

- Be 18 years of age by the first day of their regional championship meet.
 Swimmers turning 18 after the first day of the meet are NOT eligible to participate.
- Register for CCS on/after their 18th birthday and by the first day of the championship meet. The president of the swimmer's club must submit the swimmer's CCS ID to ccs.regionals@gmail.com and collegeclub@usmastersswimming.org no later than 12pm (noon) ET on the first day of the meet.
- Submit their requested meet entries via <u>Google Form</u> by the entry deadline.

Swimmers with Disabilities

Swimmers with disabilities are eligible to compete in CCS Regional Championships. Prior to the meet, the swimmer and/or the coach/president of the swimmer's club must notify the Meet Referee in writing of the swimmer's disability so that, if needed, there is time for accommodations to be made. The Meet Referee may elect to have them swim the 50's during the able-body 100 events, 100's during the 200 events, and 200's during the 400/500 events, based on entry times.

Format

These championships will be conducted in the prelims/finals format. The 500 Freestyle, 400 Individual Medley, 1000 Freestyle, 200 Backstroke, 200 Butterfly, and 200 Breaststroke will be conducted as timed finals events in prelims. All relay events will be conducted as timed finals events in finals. All other individual events will be conducted as prelim/final events. During finals, Consolation (B final) heats will swim first followed by the Championship (A final) heats.

Seeding

The 500 Freestyle and 1000 Freestyle will be seeded fastest to slowest. All other preliminary and timed finals events will be seeded slowest to fastest.

Prelims Scratches

There is no penalty for scratches or no shows for preliminary events. This includes the pre-seeded timed finals events swam during either prelims or finals sessions.

Finals Scratch Policy

For all individual events that will be swum in a prelims/finals format, a scratch policy will be applicable. After results for prelim competition of an event are posted at the clerk of course, swimmers will have 30 minutes from posting to declare their intentions for finals.

Scratching will take place in two ways:

- 1. The swimmer or another club representative must print and sign their name, the date, and the event on a designated scratch sheet at the clerk of course table within 30 minutes of posting prelim results on behalf of the scratching swimmer. A swimmer may declare their intent to scratch depending on the swimmer's standing in future event(s) on the same day, but it is the responsibility of the swimmer to update the Clerk of Course of their intentions following the event(s) they specified.
- 2. If an entire club is not planning on returning to a finals session, the club president or another representative is responsible for notifying the Clerk of Course and signing off on a club scratch. Club scratches must be completed no later than the end of the day's prelim session. If a swimmer and/or the swimmer's club fails to scratch and appears in the finals line-up, whether or not the swimmer originally placed into finals, the swimmer is expected to compete at finals.

If the swimmer does not swim at finals, the swimmer's club will be charged \$10 per swimmer per event not swum. However, the swimmer(s) will still be able to compete in subsequent days.

Exceptions to this rule include injury and illness, in which the Meet Referee must be notified and will use discretion to accept proof thereof.

Entry Procedure

All swimming entries should be submitted through CCS by way of Club Assistant's online entry system.

Once online entry opens, athletes will log in to the CCS website, select the respective Regional Championship on the home page, and enter events by entering a time for their events. Once submitted, their status will reflect "in meet roster" and the athlete is considered entered in the meet. Athletes may alter events at any time until the athlete entry deadline. Please note that "no time" (NT) entries will not be accepted.

At the close of the athlete entry period, the Presidents Confirmation period will open. During this time Presidents may modify any individual athlete entries and they must enter relays and submit payment information. Once the President Confirmation Period closes, entries are considered final and no late changes or submissions will be accepted.

Please note that for the Western Regionals Meet, a 1000 athlete entry cap will be in place. The details regarding the cap and the pre-registration process can be found on page 13. The other three regional championship meets will have no cap.

Entry Limits

Swimmers will be limited to 4 individual events and may enter all 4 relay events. Clubs may only enter a maximum of two relay teams (A and B) per relay event.

Entry Fees

The athlete entry fee for each championship site is \$35 per athlete.

Deck Entries

Deck entries are not accepted. Entries must be correctly submitted per the procedures listed above by the entry deadline.

Club Absence Policy

In the case that a club which has submitted entries is no longer able to attend due to extenuating circumstances, the club is still responsible for paying 100% of their meet fees incurred upon entry. No exceptions will be made.

Scoring & Awards

- Only "A" relays are eligible to score.
- For Prelims/Finals events, points are determined solely on the basis of their respective (A and B) finals.
- Medals will be awarded to the top three finishers in each individual and relay event.
- Team awards will be given to the top three finishers in the Women's, Men's, and Combined Team categories.
- Teams competing outside of their assigned region will compete as exhibition and are not eligible to score points.

Rules

The 2025 CCS Regional Championship meets will follow <u>U.S. Masters Swimming rules</u> for starts, strokes, turns, relays, and disqualifications. USA Swimming/U.S. Masters Swimming certified officials will be onsite to ensure compliance. However, since the meet is jointly sanctioned by USA Swimming, anything that warrants a disqualification under USA Swimming rules but not USMS rules will be noted and will only impact times entered into the SWIMS database.

Swimwear for Competition

- Swimwear shall include only a swimsuit, no more than two caps, goggles, and a nose clip and/or ear plugs if desired.
- Only swimsuits complying with World Aquatics swimsuit specifications may be worn. Suits with tie-backs or other fasteners are NOT permitted for competition.
- Medical tape on the body is not permitted unless approved by the meet referee. K-tape on shoulders, elbows, or knees is never permitted.
- Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits (except for drag suits) other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is prohibited.
 Deck changes are prohibited.
- Violation of any of these rules may result in disqualification.
 Exceptions may apply for extenuating circumstances at the discretion of the meet referee.

Protests

o Protests regarding disqualifications or recorded times shall be submitted to the meet referee within 30 minutes of the event. Protests regarding the conduct of the meet shall be submitted in writing to the designated meet official onsite. If the protest is with the referee, a formal complaint must be sent to collegeclub@usmastersswimming.org within 5 days of the event.

Deck Access

This meet will operate with a closed pool deck. This means only swimmers, coaches, officials, and assigned meet volunteers will be allowed inside the designated competition course for any given session. Spectators shall remain in assigned viewing areas in accordance with facility guidelines.

Camera Zones

The use of cameras, including cellphone cameras and/or other recording devices, is prohibited behind the starting platforms during the start of races, including relay starts.

The use of audio or visual recording devices, including cellphone cameras, is prohibited in changing areas, restrooms, and locker rooms.

Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, and open-ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials, and/or spectators are present. USMS credentialed media personnel may be exempted from these restrictions. Any individual in violation of these restrictions may be barred from the venue by the meet referee or meet director.

Order of Events

Women's	Day 1 Prelims	Men's
3	200 Butterfly*	4
5	50 Freestyle	6
7	200 Individual Medley	8
9	50 Butterfly	10
11	100 Breaststroke	12
13	200 Freestyle	14
15	100 Backstroke	16
17	1000 Freestyle*	18
Women's	Day 1 Finals	Men's
1	4x50 Medley Relay*	2
5	50 Freestyle	6
7	200 Individual Medley	8
9	50 Butterfly	10
11	100 Breaststroke	12
13	200 Freestyle	14
15	100 Backstroke	16
19	4x100 Freestyle Relay*	20

Women's	Day 2 Prelims	Men's
23	400 Individual Medley*	24
25	50 Backstroke	26
27	100 Butterfly	28
29	50 Breaststroke	30
31	100 Freestyle	32
33	200 Backstroke*	34
35	100 Individual Medley	36
37	200 Breaststroke*	38
39	500 Freestyle*	40
Women's	Day 2 Finals	Men's
21	4x50 Freestyle Relay*	22
25	50 Backstroke	26
27	100 Butterfly	28
29	50 Breaststroke	30
31	100 Freestyle	32
35	100 Individual Medley	36
41	4x100 Medley Relay*	42

^{*}Events in italics will be swum as timed finals. Prelims and timed finals events are pre-seeded.

Location Map



Region Assignments by State

Eastern	Central	Southern	Western
Connecticut	Illinois	Alabama	Alaska
District of Columbia	Indiana	Arkansas	Arizona
Delaware	Iowa	Florida	California
Maine	Kansas	Georgia	Colorado
Maryland	Kentucky	Louisiana	Hawaii
Massachusetts	Michigan	Mississippi	Idaho
New Hampshire	Minnesota	North Carolina	Montana
New Jersey	Missouri	Oklahoma	Nevada
New York	Nebraska	South Carolina	New Mexico
Pennsylvania	North Dakota	Tennessee	Oregon
Rhode Island	Ohio	Texas	Utah
Vermont	South Dakota		Washington
Virginia	Wisconsin		Wyoming
West Virginia			



Host Club Club Swimming at Ohio State

Facility McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion

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About the Facility

Dedicated in 2005, the Bill and Mae McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion consists of the Mike Peppe Natatorium and the Ron O'Brien Diving Well. The pavilion features seating for 1,500 and a 50-meter by 10 lanes competition pool, with two movable bulkheads so that two 25- yard pools can be set up. The competition courses have been certified by US Masters Swimming and USA Swimming in accordance with USA Swimming 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming and Ohio Swimming, Inc.

Competition Pool: Two ten-lane 25-yard pools will be used for competition. The water depth of the south competition pool is $9 \frac{1}{2}$ feet at start end and $10 \frac{1}{2}$ feet at the turn end. The water depth of the north competition pool is 7 feet at the start end and $10 \frac{1}{2}$ feet at the turn end. The lanes are 8.1 feet wide. The facility utilizes a Colorado timing system and two video scoreboards.

Warm-up Pools: One eight-lane 25-meter diving well, with a depth of 14 to 17 feet.

Seating: Spectator bleachers on both the west and east sides of the facility.

Meet Saturday, November 8th
Schedule Prelims Warm Up: 8:15 AM

Prelims Warm Up: 8:15 AM
Prelims Meet Start: 9:30 AM
Finals Warm Up: 3:45 PM
Finals Meet Start: 5:00 PM

Sunday, November 9th

Prelims Warm Up: 8:15 AM
Prelims Meet Start: 9:30 AM
Finals Warm Up: 3:15 PM
Finals Meet Start: 4:30 PM

Meet Courses **Prelims:** Two ten-lane competition pools will be in use. For Saturday, all women's events will take place in the South Competition Pool and all men's events will take place in the North Competition Pool. For Sunday, all women's events will take place in the North Competition Pool and all men's events will take place in the South Competition Pool. The diving well (8 lanes) will be available for continuous warmup.

Finals: One ten-lane competition pool (South Competition Pool) will be in use. The North Competition Pool (ten lanes) will be available for continuous warmup.

Entry Deadlines

Individual Athlete Registration OPENS: Wednesday, October 1 @ 12:00pm ET Individual Athlete Registration CLOSES: Wednesday, October 29 @ 11:59pm ET President Confirmation Period OPENS: Thursday, October 30 @ 12:00am ET President Confirmation Period CLOSES: Sunday, November 2 @ 11:59pm ET No late entries are accepted after the close of the President Confirmation Period

Finals Procedure

For prelim/finals events, the top 20 placing swimmers from prelims will advance to finals. Scoring will be based on the table below.

Championship 'A' Final

Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Individual Events	25	22	20	18	17	16	15	14	13	12
Relays	50	44	40	36	34	32	30	28	26	24

Consolation 'B' Final

Place	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Individual Events	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Relays	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2

Spectator Information

Details regarding spectator seating and tickets will be announced at a later date. At this time, we plan to sell spectator tickets which can be purchased either prior to the meet or on the day of the meet via our ticket portal. The link to purchase tickets and more information will be available on the College Club Swimming website (collegeclubswimming.com) closer to the meet.

Travel Information

Columbus is served by John Glenn (CMH) International Airport – a 13 minute drive to the facility. There is a rental car facility at the airport for teams that would like to rent a vehicle while in Columbus.

Hotel Information

Club Swimming at Ohio State has partnered with several hotels located near the pool to provide hotel blocks for traveling teams. A list of these hotels will be available on the College Club Swimming website (collegeclubswimming.com) closer to the meet. We strongly encourage you to book through these links as they provide a special rate for teams attending the meet.

Parking Information

The following parking garages are available for teams to park in during the event:

- Neil Avenue Garage (1801 Neil Ave, Columbus, OH 43210)
- Tuttle Park Garage (2050 Tuttle Park Dr, Columbus, OH 43210)
- Lane Avenue Garage (2105 Neil Avenue, Columbus, OH 43210)

Parking rates and more detailed campus parking information can be found at osu.campusparc.com.

Teams traveling with charter buses may use the turnaround in front of the entrance to the Neil Avenue Garage for dropping off and picking up.



Host Club FSU Swim Club

Facility Morcom Aquatics Center

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About the Facility

Dedicated in 2008, the Morcom Aquatics Center features a 50-meter by 25-yard competition pool (formerly used at the 2005 FINA World Championships) with two movable bulkheads, allowing for multiple course configurations including up to 30 practice lanes. The center also includes a separate diving well that can be used for warmups. The competition courses have been certified in accordance with USA Swimming 104.2.2C(4), with copies of such certification on file with USA Swimming and Florida Swimming.

Competition Pool: Outdoor pool with two eight lane competition courses with a minimum depth of eight feet throughout. The pool is equipped with nonturbulent competitor lane lines, Kiefer starting blocks with adjustable track start, and Colorado backstroke wedges. A fully automatic Omega timing system will be utilized with results displayed on a viviLED video scoreboard.

Warm-up Pools: A minimum of eight 25-yard warm up lanes will be available throughout the meet in the diving well located adjacent to the competition pool.

Seating: Spectator bleachers on the side of the facility closest to the diving well.

Meet Schedule Saturday, November 8th
Prelims Warm Up: 10:30 AM
Prelims Meet Start: 11:30 AM
Finals Warm Up: 5:00 PM

Finals Warm Up: 5:00 PM Finals Meet Start: 6:00 PM Sunday, November 9th

Prelims Warm Up: 8:00 AM Prelims Meet Start: 9:00 AM Finals Warm Up: 3:00 PM Finals Meet Start: 4:00 PM

Meet Courses **Prelims:** Two eight-lane competition pools will be in use. For Saturday, all women's events will take place on the Golf Course side and all men's events will take place on the Scoreboard side. For Sunday, all women's events will take place on the Scoreboard side and all men's events will take place on the Golf Course side. The diving well (8 lanes) will be available for continuous warmup.

Finals: One eight-lane competition pool (Scoreboard side) will be in use. The Golf Course side (8 lanes) will be available for continuous warmup. Both Competition Pools will be open for general warmup during the scheduled times only, and the Golf Course Competition pool will be continuously open for warm up from the beginning of the warmup session and throughout the session. The diving well will be closed.

Entry Deadlines

Individual Athlete Registration OPENS: Wednesday, October 1 @ 12:00pm ET Individual Athlete Registration CLOSES: Wednesday, October 29 @ 11:59pm ET President Confirmation Period OPENS: Thursday, October 30 @ 12:00am ET President Confirmation Period CLOSES: Sunday, November 2 @ 11:59pm ET No late entries are accepted after the close of the President Confirmation Period

Finals Procedure

For prelim/finals events, the top 16 placing swimmers from prelims will advance to finals. Scoring will be based on the table below.

Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Individual Events	20	17	16	15	14	13	12	11
Relays	40	34	32	30	28	26	24	22

Place	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Individual Events	9	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Relays	18	14	12	10	8	6	4	2

Spectator Information

Spectators will be welcome in the assigned spectator seating area. There will be no admission fee.

Travel Information

Tallahassee is served by Tallahassee International Airport (TLH) – a 7 minute drive to the facility. There is a rental car facility at the airport for teams that would like to rent a vehicle while in Tallahassee.

Hotel Information

FSU Swim Club, through its partnership with Visit Tallahassee, has partnered with several hotels located near the pool to provide hotel blocks for traveling teams. A list of these hotels will be available on the College Club Swimming website (collegeclubswimming.com) closer to the meet. We strongly encourage you to book through these links as they provide a special rate for teams attending the meet.

Parking Information

Free parking is available at the FSU/FAMU College of Engineering and WFSU parking lots. Parking is prohibited at the Morcom Aquatics Center, the Seminole Legacy Golf Club, and along Pottsdamer St.



Host Club Club Swim at UC Irvine

Facility Marguerite Aquatics Complex

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About the Facility

Completely renovated in 2018, the Marguerite Aquatics Complex is an elite swimming facility and home to the Mission Viejo Nadadores swim club. It has hosted events including the TYR Pro Swim Series and USMS National Championships. The facility centers on a 50-meter x 25-yard competition pool. The lanes, gutters, and anti-wave racing dividers are designed to smooth water during competitions. The pool depth measurement at the south end is 2 meters and at the north end is 3 ½ meters. The length of the competition course without a bulkhead complies and is on file with USMS per articles 105.1.7 and 106.2.1.

Competition Pool: One ten-lane 25-yard competition pool will be utilized for competition. The facility utilizes an Omega timing system with a video scoreboard.

Warm-up Pools: One ten-lane 25-yard competition pool (on the other side of the bulkhead from the competition course) will be used as continuous warmup during all sessions. The complex also includes an eight lane 25-meter by 25-yard diving well.

Seating: Spectator stands for 2000 located on the west side of the facility.

Meet Schedule Saturday, November 8th Prelims Warm Up: 7:15am Prelims Meet Start: 9:00am Finals Warm Up: 4:30pm Finals Meet Start: 5:30pm Sunday, November 9th

Prelims Warm Up: 7:15am Prelims Meet Start: 9:00am Finals Warm Up: 4:00pm Finals Meet Start: 5:00pm

Meet Courses For all sessions (both prelims and finals sessions), the South competition pool will be used for competition, and the North competition pool will be used for continuous warmup. During the warmup periods for prelims only, eight 25-meter lanes will be available in the diving well.

Athlete Registration Process

SPECIFIC FOR WESTERN REGIONALS ONLY The 2025 CCS Western Regional Championship Meet has an athlete entry cap of 1000 swimmers. Teams who wish to participate must fill out the Tentative Attendance/Pre-Registration Form, which will become available on Wednesday, October 1st at 12pm ET and will be linked on the College Club Swimming website (collegeclubswimming.com) and sent in the CCS Presidents' Discord. On this form, clubs must provide an estimated number of swimmers to reserve space for their club.

The deadline to pre-register is Friday, October 10th at 11:59pm ET or until the 1000 swimmer cap is reached, whichever comes first. Clubs will accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. The pre-registration process will be monitored by the meet liaisons in order to ensure that clubs are only reserving space for members of their club who plan to compete at the championship meet.

Athletes from pre-registered clubs may begin to register for the meet on Monday, October 12th at 12pm ET via the CCS Portal. Registration will only be open to athletes from clubs who have pre-registered and reserved space in the meet. Entries for each club will be capped at the amount that they previously reserved space for. Athletes from pre-registered clubs must register themselves for the meet no later than Wednesday, October 22nd at 11:59pm ET.

If a club has more athletes signed up than are pre-registered, clubs will be contacted by the meet liaisons and will be asked to reduce the number of athletes registered to match the space reserved during the pre-registration period. If the cap has not been reached, clubs that would like to bring more athletes than space was reserved for may reach out to the meet liaisons to request additional space on a first-come, first-served basis.

If any space remains by the October 22nd deadline, and if the timeline allows for additional athletes to be able to be added to the meet, registration may open to all athletes from all clubs on Thursday, October 23nd at 12pm ET, regardless of pre-registration status. If this is the case, an announcement will be sent out, and registration will close on Wednesday, October 29th at 11:59pm ET or when the available space has been filled, whichever comes first. If no space remains by the October 22nd deadline, then registration will remain closed.

Any questions about this process can be directed to the meet liaisons. Clubs' leadership are welcome to ask any general questions in the Western Regionals Discord channel and any club-specific questions should be sent by email to ccs.regionals@gmail.com.

Entry Deadlines

Club Pre-Registration Period:

- Opens: Wednesday, October 1 at 12pm ET
- Closes: Friday, October 10 at 11:59pm ET or once the 1000 athlete cap is reached

Pre-Registered Clubs - Athlete Registration Period:

- Opens: Monday, October 13 at 12pm ET
- Closes: Wednesday, October 22 at 11:59pm ET

Open Athlete Registration (only if space remains):

- If space is still available, an announcement will be made to clubs
- Opens: Thursday, October 23 at 12pm ET
- <u>Closes</u>: Wednesday, October 29 at 11:59pm ET or once remaining space has filled

President Confirmation Period:

- Opens: Thursday, October 30 at 12am ET
- Closes: Sunday, November 2 at 11:59pm ET

No late entries are accepted after the close of the President Confirmation Period

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Relays	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2

Note on the Order of Events

Since the Western Regional Championship Meet will be using one competition course, the 500 Freestyle and 1000 Freestyle events will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating heats by gender. This means that the fastest women's heat will go first, followed by the fastest men's heat, and so on. All other events will be swum in the order listed in the meet packet, with heats swum slowest to fastest.

Spectator Information

Spectators will be welcome in the assigned spectator seating area. There will be no admission fee.

Travel Information

Closest airports to the facility:

- John Wayne Airport (SNA): 20 minutes (15 miles) away
- Los Angeles International Airport (LAX): 1 hour (56 miles) away

Rental car services are available at each airport for teams who would like to rent a vehicle while in Mission Viejo.

Hotel Information

Club Swim at UC Irvine has partnered with several hotels located near the pool to provide hotel blocks for traveling teams. A list of these hotels will be available on the College Club Swimming website (collegeclubswimming.com) closer to the meet. We strongly encourage you to book through these links as they provide a special rate for teams attending the meet.

Parking Information

An on-site parking lot (no parking fee) is available for clubs and spectators to utilize.



Host Club Liberty University Men's Club Swimming

Facility Liberty University Natatorium

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About the Facility

Opened in December 2017, the state-of-the-art Liberty University Natatorium features seating for 1,400 and a 50-meter by 9 lanes competition pool, with a movable bulkhead so that two 25-yard pools can be set up. The competition courses have been certified by US Masters Swimming and USA Swimming in accordance with USA Swimming 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming and Virginia Swimming.

Competition Pool: Two 25-yard pools will be used for competition, one nine-lane pool and one eleven-lane pool which will have the end lanes at either side of the course as open. The water depth of both pools is continuously 7 ft and both courses feature overflow gutters with non-turbulent lane markers. The facility utilizes Paddock starting blocks with track plates, Colorado backstroke wedges, and an Omega/Swiss timing system. Two video boards allow for two simultaneous course displays plus the ability to scroll preliminary results.

Warm-up Pools: One 25-yard eight-lane diving well, with a depth of 17 feet.

Seating: Spectator wrap-around three-sided seating for 1,400.

Meet Saturday, November 15th
Schedule Prelims Warm Up: 9:00 AM

Prelims Warm Up: 9:00 AM
Prelims Meet Start: 10:15 AM
Finals Warm Up: 5:00 PM
Finals Meet Start: 6:00 PM
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Meet Courses **Prelims:** Two nine-lane competition pools will be in use. For Saturday, all women's events will take place in the East Competition Pool and all men's events will take place in the West Competition Pool. For Sunday, all women's events will take place in the West Competition Pool and all men's events will take place in the East Competition Pool. The diving well (8 lanes) will be available for continuous warmup.

Sunday, November 16th

Finals: One nine-lane competition pool (Spectators side) will be in use. The competition pool closest to the diving well (eleven lanes) will be available for continuous warmup.

Entry Deadlines

Individual Athlete Registration OPENS: Wednesday, October 1 at 12:00pm ET Individual Athlete Registration CLOSES: Wednesday, November 5 @ 11:59pm ET President Confirmation Period OPENS: Thursday, November 6 @ 12:00am ET President Confirmation Period CLOSES: Sunday, November 9 @ 11:59pm ET No late entries are accepted after the close of the President Confirmation Period

Finals Procedure

For prelim/finals events, the top 18 placing swimmers from prelims will advance to finals. Scoring will be based on the table below.

Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Individual Events	22	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12
Relays	44	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24

Place	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Individual Events	10	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Relays	20	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2

Spectator Information

Details regarding spectator seating and tickets will be announced at a later date. At this time, we plan to offer pre-sale tickets which will also be available for purchase on the day of the meet via the online ticket portal. The link to purchase tickets and more information will be available on the College Club Swimming website (collegeclubswimming.com) closer to the meet.

Travel Information

Closest airports to the facility:

- **Lynchburg Regional Airport (LYH):** 8 minutes (3.5 miles) away flights to/from Charlotte (CLT) with connections to 120+ destinations
- Roanoke-Blacksburg Regional Airport (ROA) 1 hour (55 miles) away flights available to many destinations within the East Coast.

Rental car services are available at each airport for teams who would like to rent a vehicle while in Lynchburg.

Amtrak train services are also available to Lynchburg Station (10 minutes, 5 mi away) on the Northeast Regional (twice daily) and the Crescent.

Hotel Information

A list of recommended hotels and other travel information can be found on the City of Lynchburg Scholastic Sports Guide.

Parking Information

An on-site parking lot (no parking fee) is available for clubs and spectators to utilize.