

Great Lakes LSC Open Water Championships  
 Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin  
 Sanction # **WI2025-775OW**  
 Lake Andrea, Pleasant Prairie Wisconsin  
 Thursday, June 26th, 2025

## Important Facts About the Competition

- Register for the meet through Swimcloud beginning June 1st, 2025 through 6pm Central on June 20th. There will be no deck entries. Detailed instructions can be found on page 5. For help with entries contact Michael White (304) 312-7861 or [michaelwhite184@gmail.com](mailto:michaelwhite184@gmail.com).
- Race start times are subject to change due to number of entries and local conditions.
- The race safety plan, link to officiate, and other important information will be posted on Wisconsin Swimming's event page.

## Event Staff

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| <b>Entry Chair</b><br>Michael White<br><a href="mailto:michaelwhite184@gmail.com">michaelwhite184@gmail.com</a><br>(304) 312-7861 | <b>Pre-Meet Planning</b><br>Angela Monty<br><a href="mailto:admin@wisconsinswimming.org">admin@wisconsinswimming.org</a>            | <b>Meet Director</b><br>Jada Myers<br><a href="mailto:jmyers@pleasantprairiewi.gov">jmyers@pleasantprairiewi.gov</a><br>(262) 358-0753 |
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## Race Day Schedule

| Competition Schedule | 3K Competitors                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 1K & 2K Competitors                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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|                      | 2:00P Check In Begins<br>3:15-4:15P Warmup<br>3:45P Mandatory Coaches Meeting<br>4:15P Mandatory Athlete Meeting<br>4:45P First wave of 3K race begins<br>3K Awards will be presented by individual LSCs at a time/place of their designation | 4:00P Check In Begins<br>4:45-5:15P Warmup<br>5:15P Mandatory Athlete Meeting<br>5:45P Estimated Start time of 1K Race<br>6:15P Estimated Start time of 2K Race<br>Awards will be presented by individual LSCs at a time/place of their designation |

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## Meet/Site Information

|                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| Sanction                   | Held under the sanction of USA Swimming. Hosted by Wisconsin Swimming. In applying for this sanction, Wisconsin Swimming agrees to comply and to enforce all health and safety mandates & guidelines of USA Swimming, Wisconsin Swimming, Inc. the State of Wisconsin, and local health authorities.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Meet Site                  | Lake Andrea<br>9999 Park Drive<br>Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158<br><br>Lake Andrea is adjacent to the RecPlex Aqua Arena.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Site Details               | There are no fees for Admission or Parking<br><br>Some picnic tables are available; it's strongly recommended that spectators bring their own chairs and shade for setup in the grassy areas outside the fence. No setup is permitted on the beach.<br><br>Limited refreshments may be available through RecPlex beach concessions.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Rules                      | Current USA Swimming rules will govern the meet. Please see Part Seven of the USA Swimming Rules & Regulations for a complete list of open water rules.<br><br>All Events are unescorted swims. The only water vessels allowed on the course are Race Official Boats, Course Boats, and Safety Vessels.<br><br>Open Water – Group starts in water by age group. The swim will be unescorted.<br><br>Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member-coach as being proficient in performing a racing start. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement. |
| Eligibility                | All athletes must be premium or outreach members of USA Swimming. The swimmer's age as of the day of competition shall determine their age group.<br><br>Qualifying Time/Eligibility: All athletes, including disability athletes, meeting the time standards listed in this packet are welcome.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Swimmers with Disabilities | Coaches entering swimmers with disabilities that require any accommodations are required to provide advance notice, in writing, to the meet director by the entry deadline accompanying their meet entry file, including the need for any personal assistants required and/or registered service animals.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Liability                  | USA Swimming, Wisconsin Swimming, Inc., and each co-hosting LSC shall accept no responsibility for liability or injuries sustained by any individual, athlete, coach, official, meet volunteer, or spectator while traveling to and from or while participating in these events. Damage to the venue, when proved, will cause the offending participant, if UN, or the offending swimmer's club, if attached, to be held accountable for repairs. All                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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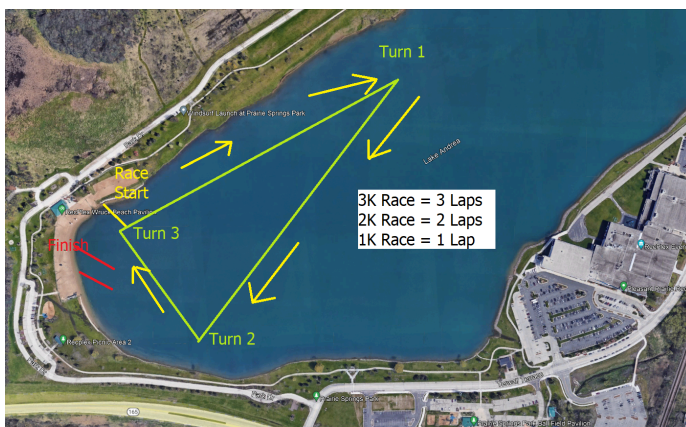
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|                     | participants and guests must adhere to all rules and coaches must supervise their swimmers at all times. Children must be supervised at all times.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Team Representative | Each team must have a representative to act as a liaison between the team, meet director, and independent safety officer. This individual must be a fully registered & certified USA Swimming Non-athlete member. That person must be identified to the meet host at Check-In in order to receive credentials. Please indicate to the meet director via email who that contact will be.                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Timing              | Slapboard finish using NK Stopwatches with Hy-Tek Meet Manager will be used.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Course              | The event will be swum in Lake Andrea in a 1 kilometer triangular course with the start and end of each race taking place in the water.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Abandonment         | Where emergency conditions require a race to be halted before it is completed, the race shall be restarted at the earliest possible time and the full distance completed. A Meet Committee will be convened if needed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Safety Authority    | <p>Emergency Services will be provided by Medics, Lifeguards, Search and Urban Rescue Fire Fighters. Open Water Lifeguards will be located throughout the course and venue areas. AED's, First Aid kits and Basic Life Support gear will be available on-site. An EMS/Paramedic unit is stationed at the entrance to the facility.</p> <p>Race Operations will be manned by the Meet Director, Administrative Referee, LG Representative and the Independent Safety Officer.</p> <p>The Independent Safety Officer provides a detailed Race Safety Plan posted on the event landing page.</p> |
| Events              | 10&Under: 1K<br>11-12: 2K<br>13-14: 3K<br>Open: 3K<br>Ages and genders may be swum together at the discretion of meet management.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Scoring/Awards      | Each LSC will determine their scoring & awards independently<br>This is NOT an LSC Championship meet for the Illinois LSC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

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| Warmup            | Preliminary warmup time will take place between turns 2 and 3 of the course. Once racing has begun, additional warmup time may be utilized in the enclosed area between the start & finish segments.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Safety Procedures | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please make sure that fingernails and toenails are trimmed and all jewelry/watches are removed prior to registration.</li> <li>• All swimmers must report to the registration area to check in before they swim to pick up their ID card, get their race number, and have their nails checked.</li> <li>• The Clerk of Course must be notified of any athlete scratching the race after completing registration.</li> <li>• Swimmers should wear their team caps during all portions of the race.</li> <li>• The course will be patrolled by lifeguards and volunteers trained in water safety. Additional water rescue support details will be communicated in the pre-race safety briefing. A full listing will be available on the meet page.</li> <li>• The race will not be escorted.</li> <li>• In the event of adverse conditions, meet management will host a coaches meeting to discuss potential options.</li> <li>• All swimmers must finish within 20 minutes of the first swimmer in their wave. Swimmers still in the water after that point may be removed from the course.</li> </ul> |

|                    | <b><u>ORDER OF EVENTS</u></b> |                     |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b><u>BOYS</u></b> | <b><u>EVENT</u></b>           | <b><u>GIRLS</u></b> |
| 1                  | Open 3K                       | 2                   |
| 3                  | 13-14 3K                      | 4                   |
| 5                  | 11-12 2K                      | 6                   |
| 7                  | 10&U 1K                       | 8                   |



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## Qualifying Time Standards

| SCY   |                | 10&U    | 11-12    | 13-14    | Open     |
|-------|----------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| Girls | 500 Freestyle  | 8:00.19 | 6:53.49  | 6:33.29  | 6:25.29  |
|       | 1000 Freestyle | N/A     | 14:16.39 | 13:31.89 | 13:19.59 |
|       | 1650 Freestyle | N/A     | 24:00.69 | 22:33.39 | 22:15.69 |

| SCY  |                | 10&U    | 11-12    | 13-14    | Open     |
|------|----------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| Boys | 500 Freestyle  | 7:54.89 | 6:42.39  | 6:12.79  | 5:57.39  |
|      | 1000 Freestyle | N/A     | 14:01.39 | 12:52.59 | 12:15.89 |
|      | 1650 Freestyle | N/A     | 23:29.69 | 21:31.09 | 20:49.19 |

| LCM   |                | 10&U    | 11-12    | 13-14    | Open     |
|-------|----------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| Girls | 400 Freestyle  | 7:13.99 | 6:10.19  | 5:53.69  | 5:45.69  |
|       | 800 Freestyle  | N/A     | 12:55.39 | 12:08.99 | 11:54.89 |
|       | 1500 Freestyle | N/A     | 24:50.49 | 23:14.79 | 22:52.59 |

| LCM  |                | 10&U    | 11-12    | 13-14    | Open     |
|------|----------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| Boys | 400 Freestyle  | 7:06.99 | 6:02.09  | 5:36.59  | 5:21.79  |
|      | 800 Freestyle  | N/A     | 12:43.49 | 11:39.99 | 11:15.09 |
|      | 1500 Freestyle | N/A     | 24:19.59 | 22:16.99 | 21:21.49 |

## Entering the Meet

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| Entry Procedure | <p>Teams shall create an electronic entry file through their usual entry software and <b>upload through Swimcloud.</b></p> <p><a href="#">Meet Landing Page</a></p> <p><a href="#">Directions for upload can be found here.</a></p> <p><b>If you have unattached swimmers, include them in your file as you would any other</b></p> |
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|                 | <b>swimmer and notify Michael White of anyone who is unattached.</b>                                                                                                                               |
| Entry File Note | The entry file contains the race events (1-8), followed by events for creating eligibility reports (500-523). Enter your swimmer in the appropriate event 1-8 and disregard the 500 series events. |
| Entry Fees      | \$45.00 per athlete. Make check payable to Wisconsin Swimming and bring to meet.                                                                                                                   |
| Entry Deadline  | <b>Friday, June 20th at 6:00PM Central</b> On site/ Deck entries are not permitted.                                                                                                                |

## MAAPP & Meet Conduct

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| MAAPP        | <p>All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet, acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP"), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition. A registered athlete member at a sanctioned/approved meet who is 18 years of age or older, who had not completed the Athlete Protection Training (APT) by the date of the swim, will not be able to upload into SWIMS. These athletes will also be considered "not in good standing" and can be subject to fines under Wisconsin Swimming Policy 11.2.1.</p> <p>All coaches and staff expecting to receive a deck pass should be prepared to show current USA Swimming Membership.</p> |
| Meet Conduct | <p>Each club is responsible for the conduct of its swimmers. Any person who, in the opinion of the Meet Director or Meet Marshal, is harmful to others or to other's property may be required to leave the competition.</p> <p>Beach changes are prohibited.</p> <p>Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.</p> <p>Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present.</p> <p>Exceptions may be granted with prior written approval by the Vice President of Program Operations.</p>                                                              |

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## Officiating the Meet

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| Officials   | We welcome all certified USA officials, with or without previous open water experience, to work this championship. We feel it provides an excellent opportunity to achieve sessions as an Open Water Judge (OJ), Open Water Referee (OR), for recertification, or sessions for apprentices. |
| Application | An online application for officiating can be found on the meet landing page.                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Briefing    | Thursday, June 26th, 1:00pm Central in the Beach Pavilion Building                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Uniform     | White polo shirt & navy shorts or slacks. Navy swim trunks may be worn as well. Footwear appropriate for water submersion is recommended.                                                                                                                                                   |