Date: November 15, 2025

Sanction: USMS Sanction No. 405-S005

Sanctioned by Iowa Masters Swimming for USMS Inc.

**Host:** Ames Masters Aquatics Club (a program of Ames Cyclone Aquatics Club)

**Location:** Dan Flannery Pool, Ames High School, 1801 Ridgewood Ave, Ames 50010

**Timeline:** 10:45 AM Facility open

11:00 AM Warm-ups begin11:15 AM Officials meeting11:30 AM Lanes open for starts

11:45 AM Timers meeting 11:50 AM Pool cleared

NOON Competition begins

Appx. 3:00 PM Social

**Pool** The natatorium includes the following features: A Myrtha pool that is 33 1/3

meters long by 25 yards wide with a moveable bulkhead. The racing course configuration will be determined once entries have been received with a possibility of up to 10 competition lanes. The competition lanes are 7 feet 6 inches in width and 25 yards in length. There will be 5 warm-up and cooldown lanes 7 feet wide and 25 yards in length. The competition basin is 12 feet 3 inches deep at the starting end and 6 feet 7 inches at the turn end. The facility is equipped with Myrtha starting blocks and back-stroke wedges. The host will use a Colorado Timing System with 7-foot four-inch touch pads, button back-ups, and individual lane speakers. Times from this competition will not be eligible for world record, USMS record, or Top 10 consideration. The host will ensure the required course dimensions. The length of the competition course is in compliance and on file with USMS in accordance

with articles 105.1.7 and 106.2.1, but as a bulkhead course, is subject to length confirmation. Eligibility of times for USMS Top 10 and records will be

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contingent on verification of bulkhead placement.

Rules: Current USMS 2025 rules will be applied.

**Eligibility:** The meet is open to all current U.S. Masters members.

**USMS Registration:** USMS registration is REQUIRED. Registration can be completed at USMS.org.

**Age Groups:** Individuals: 18-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-

69, 70-74, 75-79, 80-84, etc.

Relays: N/A.

Age as of November 15, 2025, determines the athlete's age for the meet.

**Event Limit:** Swimmers may enter a maximum of 6 individual events.

Awards: None.

Team Scoring: None.

Meet Director: Frank Feilmeyer / Melissa Chamberlin / Alison Robertson

Meet Referee Phil Barnes

Phone: 319-573-1890

Email: gjpbarnes@gmail.com

Meet Operation: There will be one session. All events will be timed finals. All events will be pre-

seeded. All heats will be swum fastest to slowest. The competition may be in up to 10 lanes. Swimmers in all events shall report directly to the starting blocks. The host is not responsible for providing rest for swimmers between events. All events will be combined by age group, and some or all events may be combined by gender to facilitate meet operation. Results for all events will

be separated gender and age group later for results. Deck changes are

prohibited.

**No Show/Scratch:** There is no penalty for failing to report for and compete in an event. Athletes

may scratch from an event.

No refunds will be given for a no show, DFS, scratch, other failure to compete.

**Entry Chair:** Kaitlyn Vos

Phone: 515-450-8863

Email: meetentries@swimacac.com

**Entry Fee:** \$40.00 paid with registration (\$50.00 paid after the entry deadline)

**Entry Deadline** November 8, 2025, at noon Central Time

Entry Submissions: Each athlete must provide an electronic or paper entry submission, a

photocopy of a valid 2025 USMS membership card, USMS-required

waiver, and payment.

Paper entries and PDF entries must be submitted on the Official Entry Form (see attached). Electronic entries may be submitted in a format compatible

with HY-TEK Meet Manager software (the meet file may be found at

www.swimacac.com).

Make checks payable to Ames Cyclone Aquatics Club or ACAC.

Mail entry forms and payments to:

ACAC

PO Box 183

Ames, IA 50010

Email PDF or HY-TEK electronic entries to meetentries@swimacac.com.

Entry fees are non-refundable; USMS surcharge fees will be refunded only if

the entire meet is canceled.

Deck entries may be permitted in the absolute discretion of the host and

referee and only if is not necessary to add additional heats.

**Seed Times:** On the meet entry form, submit the athlete's latest times for a 25-yard course.

Enter "NT" for no time.

### **Facility Rules:**

- The meet will be held in an Ames Community School District facility, all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations must be observed. Coaches, athletes, volunteers, and spectators are charged with following all facility signs and rules regardless of whether those rules are described in this document.
- Use of tobacco products and the consumption of alcohol is not permitted anywhere on school district grounds.
- No glass containers of any kind are permitted anywhere in the natatorium.
- Do not enter other areas of the school without permission. Any person
  who enters restricted areas of the school without permission will be
  expelled from the meet and escorted out of the venue. In this case,
  entry fees and admission expenses will not be reimbursed.
- No swimming or diving below the bulkhead, which is treated as a "restricted area" to which the preceding rule applies.
- Participants will be financially responsible for any damage caused by them to the facility.
- Use of audio or visual recording devices, including cell phones, is not permitted at any time in changing areas, restrooms, or locker rooms.

#### **Events:**

Women's		Men's
Events	Event	Events
1	200 IM	2
3	50 Freestyle	4
5	100 Butterfly	6
7	200 Freestyle	8
9	100 Backstroke	10
11	50 Breaststroke	12
13	500 Freestyle	14
15	50 Butterfly	16
17	100 Breaststroke	18
19	100 Freestyle	20
21	50 Backstroke	22
23	100 IM	24
_	Get Stuffed! Relay <sup>*</sup>	



<sup>\*</sup> The final event will be a non-sanctioned, fun, holiday-themed relay.

## **ENTRY FORM**

Name:	Gen	aer:	F / M	
Address:	Age on 11/15	/25:		
Phone No.:		am:		
F	USMS No. (att			
Email:	member ca	ra):		
Entry Fee:	\$40.00 paid with registration (\$50.00 paid after the entry deadline) Make checks payable to <b>Ames Cyclone Aquatics Club</b> or <b>ACAC.</b>			
Entry Deadline	November 8, 2025, at noon Central Time			
Entry Submissions:	Mail entry forms and payments to: <b>ACAC</b>			

PO Box 183 Ames, IA 50010

**Events & Times:** Circle events in which you wish to be entered. Opposite selected races, enter a seed time that is the latest time for a 25-yard course. Enter "NT" for no time.

Women's Events	Men's Events	Event	Seed Time
1	2	200 IM	
3	4	50 Freestyle	
5	6	100 Butterfly	
7	8	200 Freestyle	
9	10	100 Backstroke	
11	12	50 Breaststroke	
13	14	500 Freestyle	
15	16	50 Butterfly	
17	18	100 Breaststroke	
19	20	100 Freestyle	
21	22	50 Backstroke	
23	24	100 IM	

[Reserved for USMS standard Waiver Form]