

Bruce Walker Memorial Meet 2025

Bloomington Normal Swim Club

December 6-7, 2025 | Sanction # **Pending**

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KEY DATES

Registration Opens
Registration Closes
Meet Start

Thursday, November 6 @ 8AM
Friday, November 28 @ 4PM
Saturday, December 6 @ 8AM

<u>Session</u>	<u>Warm Ups</u>	<u>Check-in Closes</u>	<u>Meet Start</u>
Sat & Sun AM	6:30 AM - 7:50 AM	Friday @ 6PM Saturday @ 6PM	8 AM
10 & U Session Sat & Sun	12 PM - 1:20PM	12:45PM	1:30PM
Sat Finals	5PM - 5:50PM	X	6PM

FORMAT	10 & Under events will be swum as timed finals. Saturday's 11 & Over events will be swum as a prelim/final format with the exception of the 400 IM and the 500 freestyle, as designated in the order of events. All of Sunday's events will be timed finals for all age groups. All events will be seeded, swum, scored, and awarded as described in this meet packet. Check-in procedures will follow Championship Meet format. Per the Championship Meet format, a swimmer is expected to swim all their events unless they are scratched the night before or within the set time of Finals announcement. Swimmers that do NOT swim their event without proper notification will be penalized their next swim. We reserve the right to delay the start of the warm-up sessions by 30 minutes if fewer than three warm-up sessions are needed. If the warm-up sessions are shortened, this will be reflected in the warm-up assignment sheet.
LOCATION & PARKING	Normal Community High School 3900 E Raab Rd Normal, IL 61761 Parking is available for free in the school parking lot.

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FACILITY	8-lane, 25-yard pool with Competitor non-turbulent lane markers, Colorado Timing equipment, with starting blocks at the deep end. No separate warm-down pool. The water depth at the starting end of the pool is 12 feet, and it is 4 feet at the turn end. Competition will be swum in the first 6 lanes, 1 lane empty, and 1 lane for warm-up or cool-down. BNSC reserves the right to utilize all 8 lanes if needed to meet ISI meet timeline requirements. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).
SPECTATORS	Spectator seating is located in the upstairs balcony level. Due to space limitations and to ensure appropriate wheelchair accessibility, no folding or camping chairs will be permitted on the balcony level. An elevator is available for spectators with mobility concerns. Due to USA Swimming regulations, spectators are <u>not permitted</u> on the pool deck.
STAGING	A gymnasium adjacent to the pool deck will be available for staging (team gathering area). Spectators are welcome to bring folding or camping chairs to use in this area. The gym floor will be tarped—please stay on the tarped area of the gym to protect the floor.
BULL PEN	The Bull Pen will be located in the gymnasium during the morning sessions only. Age 12 & under swimmers must report to the Bull Pen at least 15 minutes before their events. Swimmers should remain seated until they are escorted to the pool.
CONDUCT & SAFETY	All coaches are responsible for their swimmers' conduct and will ensure that their club has proper supervision at all times. Meet Safety Marshals have the authority to remove any swimmer and/or spectator from the meet for any violation, such as improper behavior, damage to property, etc. There is no smoking on the premises. Please encourage your parents and swimmers to clean up after themselves. DEVICES: The use of audio or visual recording devices, including but not limited to mobile devices, is not permitted behind the starting blocks, in the changing areas, restrooms, or locker rooms. DECK CHANGING: Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is prohibited. DRONES: 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. ADDITIONAL: All current USA Swimming and Illinois Swimming (ISI) Rules and Regulations apply. ISI and USA Swimming safety rules will be

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	strictly enforced. Due to USA Swimming regulations, spectators are not permitted on the pool deck.
STARTS	Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member-coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.
ELIGIBILITY	All USA Swimming-registered swimmers are eligible. All swimmers must be registered prior to the entry deadline. Entries listed as "Registration applied for" will not be accepted. A swimmer's age as of December 6th, 2025 will determine the swimmer's age for the entire meet. Per USA Swimming Rules and Regulations Section 102.2, swimmers 11 & Over are limited to 3 individual events for their prelim/finals sessions. For the timed finals on Sunday, swimmers 11 & Over are limited for 4 individual events. Swimmers 10 & under will be limited to four (4) individual events a day. In addition to their individual events, swimmers of all ages are permitted to swim in one relay event per day.
USA SWIMMING MEMBERSHIP	Insurance regulations require that all swimmers, coaches, and officials be a current member of USA Swimming. It is each club's responsibility to register their swimmers, coaches, and officials. Swimmers, coaches, and officials who are not current members of USA Swimming may not participate in the meet or be on deck.
COACHES	All coaches must be currently registered with USA Swimming and must continuously display their current USA Coach Member registration card at all times while on deck.
OFFICIALS	<i>Pending approval from Illinois Swimming Inc., this meet has been designated an Officials Qualifying Meet (OQM).</i> As such, this meet is open to all officials who wish, and are eligible to be evaluated for advancement or re-certification. Those desiring initial certification or re-certification should submit a "Request for National Certification Evaluation" which can be found on the USA Swimming website (www.usaswimming.org). Questions regarding the OQM may be directed to the Illinois Swimming Office. BNSC welcomes the help of your USA Swimming-certified officials. Please send a list of the officials from your team who are available to assist the Meet Referee with their intentions or questions. All officiating credentials must be valid and up to date. All credentials will be verified before the meet or prior to each session, as needed. There will be a mandatory officials meeting 60 minutes prior to the start of each session in the hospitality area.

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ENTRIES	All entries will comply with current USA Swimming and ISI Rules and Regulations. Entries will be accepted at bnscc.meetentry@gmail.com. An emailed Hy-Tek.cl2 file and zip backup is the preferred method for entry. Swimmer entry report summary, meet summary sheet/release form, and check should be received within 5 business days of the emailed entries. Please mail your check made out to "Bloomington Normal Swim Club" and the Fee Summary and Release Form on page 8 to: ADDRESS OF TREASURER OR OTHER Teams will be notified via email no later than December 3rd, 2025 @ Noon if their swimmers have been bumped. If their swimmer is bumped, BNSC will return the entry fees for these swimmers. Hand-written entries will NOT be accepted. If Hy-Tek or Team Unify is not used for entries, an email should be sent to Entry Chairperson Stewart Waltner at bnscc.meetentry@gmail.com, including the swimmer's first and last name with middle initial, date of birth, whole ISI number, team affiliation, and event numbers to swim, with description and seed times. If you wish to receive verification of entries received, a valid email address will be required. The timelines will be enforced. BNSC reserves the right to combine age groups and/or genders. Any seed time may be updated prior to November 30th, 2025, however, no new swimmers or events may be added after the deadline without the approval from the Meet Referee. DATES: Entries will not be accepted before November 6th, 2025 @ 8AM. Entries received before this date will be returned. Entry Deadline is November 28, 2025 @ 4PM. We encourage early registration to ensure participation. No deck entries will be accepted except at the discretion of the Meet Referee for swimmers already entered in other events in that session, provided there is an open lane for that event. FEES: - Individual Timed Final Entry Fee: \$6.00 per event - Individual Prelims/Finals Entry Fee: \$10.00 per event - Relay entry fee: \$20 per relay (\$5 per swimmer in relay) - Illinois (ISI) Surcharge Fee: \$2.00 per swimmer - Facility Surcharge Fee: \$20.00 per swimmer
CLERK OF COURSE	The Clerk of Course will be open during each session. Please follow championship meet deadlines. Early notification of scratches is encouraged and appreciated. Please submit anticipated scratches to Entry Chairperson Stewart Waltner at bnscc.meetentry@gmail.com
SCRATCH RULE	For all 11-12, 13-14, and Open events, the Scratch rule in USA Swimming Rule Book will be in effect (207.11.6 D&E). The Scratch Deadline for all

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	sessions will be 30 minutes after announcement of qualifiers for that race or final intentions within 30 minutes following their last individual prelims event. NOTE: Swimmers 11 & Over or in the Open Preliminary Sessions, who have checked in and miss an event that they did not scratch, will be scratched from their next individual event. Swimmers 11 & Over and in the Open events who qualify for and fail to compete in a Finals event will be scratched from any events in that session and will be required to sign an Intent to Compete form prior to Scratch Deadline for their next session or they will be scratched. For 10 & Under Events, there will be no penalty for failure to scratch. Once scratches for an event have been processed, swimmers wishing to 'scratch in' to finals must make their intentions known to the clerk of course within 30 minutes of the announcement that 'scratch in information is available' for a particular event. If there are no scratches in the event, an announcement will be made as well. This is being done to fairly handle swimmers who 'scratch in' and ensure that the final heats are filled and will replace the administrative referee or designate from needing to contact coaches/swimmers to determine swimmer availability for finals.								
ADMISSION	There will be no admission fee due to the per-swimmer facility surcharge.								
HEAT SHEETS	Heat sheets will be available for purchase prior to the session start.								
CONCESSIONS & HOSPITALITY	Concessions will be available during the meet. A hospitality area will be provided for officials and coaches.								
AWARDS	- Ribbons will be awarded to the top 8 finishers for the following age groups: 8&U, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14 - High Point Awards will be awarded for a boy and girl in each age group listed above								
RESULTS	Following the conclusion of the meet, the following will be emailed to visiting teams: - Final Results - Hy-Tek Team Manager results file - Hy-Tek Meet Manager backup file - <i>Coaches may request a DQ report specific for their team</i> Results will be shared on Meet Mobile on a best-effort basis, and these may not be the official results.								
SCORING	Events will be scored by age group (8&U, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15&O) with the top 8 finishers scoring for their team. The scoring will be as follows: <table><tr><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td></tr></table>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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	Scores will be doubled for relays.								
TIMERS	BNSC will try to gather timers as needed, but we will be following the standards below: 5 – 9 swimmers: 1 timer 10 – 14 swimmers: 2 timers 15 + swimmers: Divide the # of swimmers by 5 to determine # of timers								
DISABILITIES	In accordance with USA Swimming Rules; Articles 105 and 202.1.13, the Meet Referee has the authority to accommodate swimmers with disabilities. It is the responsibility of the coaches or swimmers to contact the Meet Referee, prior to competition, with specific requests.								
WARM-UP PROCEDURE	Illinois Swimming, Inc. Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures will be in effect at this meet. Note: BNSC reserves the right to change the start times of warm-up sessions according to meet demand. If warm-up start times are changed, coaches will be notified by Wednesday, October 8th, 2025, and changes will be reflected in the warm-up assignment sheet. <u>General Warm-Up Rules</u> 1. NO DIVING is allowed from the edge of the pool. Swimmers must enter the pool feet first while maintaining contact with the deck with the body and a hand from the start end of the pool (a three-point entry). 2. Entry into the pool is from the starting end only, unless noted otherwise by the Meet Director or Meet Referee. 3. Starts and push/pace are to be done at the end of your assigned general warm-up lanes. NO separate lanes or designated times for starts/pace will be available. 4. <u>Warm-Up Safety Guidelines</u> 1. Coaches Responsibilities: a. Coaches shall instruct their swimmers regarding safety guidelines and warm-up procedures as they apply to conduct at meets and practices. b. Coaches shall actively supervise their swimmers throughout the warm-up session at meets and all practices. 2. Host Team Responsibilities: a. Safety Marshaling i. A Safety Marshal, who reports to and receives instructions from the Meet Referee, shall be on the deck during the warm-up session.								

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	ii. Safety Marshals shall have the authority to remove from the deck, for the remainder of the warm-up session, any swimmer or coach who is in violation of safety or warm-up procedures. b. Warm-up times and lane assignments shall be published in the meet information and posted at several locations around the pool area. The following statement shall appear in the information: "Illinois Swimming, Inc. Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures will be in effect at this meet." c. An announcer shall be on duty for the entire warm-up session to announce lane and/or time changes and to assist with the conduct of the warm-up. d. Hazards in locker rooms, on the deck area, or in areas used by coaches, swimmers, spectators, or officials shall be removed or clearly marked. 3. Miscellaneous: a. Backstrokers shall ensure that they are not starting at the same time as a swimmer on the blocks. b. Swimmers shall not jump or dive into the pool to stop another swimmer on a recalled start. c. Swimmers are required to exit the pool upon completion of their warm-up to allow other swimmers adequate warm-up time. The pool is not for visiting or playing during the warm-up session. d. Warm-up procedures shall be enforced for any breaks scheduled during the competition. e. The Meet Referee may restrict the use of bands, hand paddles, or fins during warm-up. The Meet Referee shall have control over mitigation actions necessary to relieve situations deemed as dangerous or impairing the safety of other swimmers.
MAAP	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.

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Order of Events

Girls	Saturday Morning Prelims & Saturday Evening Finals	Boys
1	Open 400 IM <i>*Timed final*</i>	2
3	11 - 12 50 Breaststroke	4
5	13 - 14 50 Breaststroke	6
7	Open 200 Breaststroke	8
9	11-12 50 Backstroke	10
11	13-14 50 Backstroke	12
13	Open 200 Backstroke	14
15	11-12 500 Freestyle <i>*Timed final*</i>	16
17	13-14 500 Freestyle <i>*Timed final*</i>	18
19	Open 500 Freestyle <i>*Timed final*</i>	20
21	11-12 100 Butterfly	22
23	13-14 100 Butterfly	24
25	Open 100 Butterfly	26
27	11-12 50 Freestyle	28
29	13-14 50 Freestyle	30
31	Open 50 Freestyle	32
33	Open Mixed Competition 200 Medley Relay <i>*Only in prelims*</i>	33
Girls	Saturday Afternoon	Boys
34	8 & Under 100 Freestyle	35

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36	10 & Under 100 Freestyle	37
38	8 & Under 25 Breaststroke	39
40	10 & Under 50 Breaststroke	41
42	8 & Under 50 Backstroke	43
44	10 & Under 50 Backstroke	45
46	8 & Under 50 Butterfly	47
48	10 & Under 100 Butterfly	49
50	8 & Under 25 Freestyle	51
52	10 & Under 200 Medley Relay	53
54	8 & Under 100 Medley Relay	55

Girls	Sunday Morning Timed Finals	Boys
56	Open 200 IM	57
58	11-12 100 IM	59
60	Open 100 Backstroke	61
62	13-14 100 Backstroke	63
64	11-12 100 Backstroke	65
66	Open 200 Butterfly	67
68	13-14 50 Butterfly	69
70	11-12 50 Butterfly	71
72	Open 100 Freestyle	73
74	13 -14 100 Freestyle	75
76	11-12 100 Freestyle	77
78	Open 100 Breaststroke	79
80	13-14 100 Breaststroke	81

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82	11 - 12 100 Breaststroke	83
84	Open 200 Freestyle	85
86	Open Mixed Competition 200 Free Relay	86
Girls	Sunday Afternoon	Boys
87	8 & Under 100 IM	88
89	10 & Under 100 IM	90
91	8 & Under 25 Backstroke	92
93	10 & Under 100 Backstroke	94
95	8 & Under 50 Breaststroke	96
97	10 & Under 100 Breaststroke	98
99	8 & Under 25 Butterfly	100
101	10 & Under 50 Butterfly	102
103	8 & Under 50 Freestyle	104
105	10 & Under 100 Freestyle	106
107	8 & Under 100 Freestyle Relay	108
109	10 & Under 200 Freestyle Relay	110

Girls	Sunday Distance	Boys
111	Open 1650 Free	112

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FEE SUMMARY AND RELEASE FORM

Club Name:			
USA Swimming Inc. affiliation (LSC):		Club Code:	
Names of coach(es) attending this meet:			
Name of person submitting entry:			
Mailing address:			
Email address:			
Phone # (daytime):		Phone # (cell):	

	#	Unit Cost	Totals
Individual Timed Final Events: (limit of 4 individual events per day)		x \$6.00	a)
Individual Prelim/Final Events: (limit of 3 Prelim/Final events)		x \$10.00	
Number of Relays:		x \$20.00 (\$5 per swimmer)	
Number of Swimmers:		x \$2.00 (ISI surcharge)	b)
Number of Swimmers:		x \$20.00 (Facility surcharge)	c)

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, intending to be legally bound on behalf of myself, my club, and participants in the meet from my club, I hereby consign, waiver, and release any and all rights and claims for damages which may occur against United States Swimming, Inc., Illinois Swimming, Inc., BNSC, Unit 5, their representatives, employees, directors, officers, or successors, for any and all injuries suffered by me or any contestant or representative in said meet, as a representative of my club.

I attest that all athletes entered in the meet are duly and currently registered with USA Swimming.

Signature of coach, Club representative, or parent: -----	Date:	