



2018 Illinois Swimming Age Group Championships

July 26-29, 2018

Host

Cats Aquatic Club

Location

Village of Pleasant Prairie RecPlex
Pleasant Prairie, WI

Entry Deadline

Monday, July 23, 2018 @ 1:00 PM (CST)

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Important Meet Items:

- o This meet follows all USA Swimming and current Illinois Swimming championship meet procedures.
- o All swimmers must be current members of USA Swimming and Illinois Swimming.
- o The qualification period for this meet is July 22, 2016 through the entry deadline (Monday, July 23, 2018).
- o Enter the 2018 Illinois Swimming Age Group Championships online at www.usaswimming.org/OME beginning on Monday, June 11, 2018 and no later than 1:00pm (CST) Monday, July 23, 2018.
- o All Individual Events will be swum as prelims and finals with the exception of the following events: all 10&U events, 11-12 400 Free, 13-14 400 Free, 13-14 800 Free, and 13-14 400 IM. Finals will be the top 20 athletes competing in Consolation Final (10) and Championship Final (10).
- o All 13-14 and 11-12 relays will be conducted as timed finals with the fastest heat competing at the conclusion of the evening session. All other relays will compete at the conclusion of the preliminary session except the 13-14 800 Free Relay.
- o **All relay only swimmers, including alternates, must be entered in the meet via OME prior to the entry deadline.**
- o 13-14 Swimmers with a 1500/1650 Free qualifying time may enter the 800 Free event/ Swimmers must enter at the Short Course Yards (SCY) non-conforming qualifying time.
- o All Custom Entry Times must be pre-proven prior to the scratch deadline for Thursday's events.
- o There will be positive check-in for the 13-14 800 Freestyle. Entries for this event that are not checked in prior to the appropriate deadline or scratched will automatically be down-seeded.
- o **Swimmers' and Coaches' Responsibility** – It shall be the swimmers' and coaches' responsibility to acquaint themselves with all of the information contained in this meet information packet and any information or changes announced at the Coaches Meeting.

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Sanction: Age Group Championship: WI2018-274S

Host: Cats Aquatics - www.catsaquatics.com

Location: Village of Pleasant Prairie RecPlex- 9900 Terwall Terrace, Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158

Facility: 10 Lane, 50-meter indoor competition pool. Permanent starting blocks (within the USA Swimming regulations). Water depth is 7 feet 6 inches at starting end. Non-turbulent lane lines. Colorado timing system. Full color 10 lane electronic timing display. Seating capacity for 650 spectators. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4) certification is on file with USA Swimming.

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Meet Schedule:

	Prelims		10&U		Finals	
	Warm-ups	Start	Warm-ups	Start	Warm-Ups	Start
Thursday	6:45am	8:30am	12:45pm	1:45pm	4:00pm	5:00pm
Friday	6:45am	8:30am	12:45pm	1:45pm	4:00pm	5:00pm
Saturday	6:45am	8:30am	12:45pm	1:45pm	4:00pm	5:00pm
Sunday	6:45am	8:30am	12:45pm	1:45pm	4:00pm	5:00pm

Rules:

This meet is sanctioned by USA Swimming and Wisconsin Swimming. All USA Swimming and Illinois Swimming rules apply including safety rules, which will be strictly enforced. This meet follows all USA Swimming and current Illinois Swimming championship meet procedures. 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 swimmers must be current members of USA Swimming and Illinois Swimming. Registration forms may be obtained from the ISI office, 847-824-1596, 1400 E. Touhy Suite 410, Des Plaines, IL 60018 or downloaded from the Illinois Swimming website. www.ilswim.org

Qualifying Times:

2017-2018 Championship Time Standards are included. Only swimmers having achieved qualifying times between July 22, 2016 and July 23, 2018 @ 1:00 PM are eligible for this meet. Entry times may be submitted in long course meters, short course meters, or short course yards.

Entries:

All entries will be submitted thru OME and the USA Swimming web site. Entries may be submitted on-line beginning June 11, 2018 (12:01AM CST) and must be completed by Monday, July 23, 2018 at 1:00 pm CST. You will be required to pay for the online entries with Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover. To pay by check please contact Illinois Swimming Office for payment instructions. For late entries, please refer to Illinois Swimming rule 206.8.11.

A swimmer may enter any number of individual events in which he/she has met the qualifying standard. A swimmer may swim no more than seven (7) individual events during the meet. No swimmer shall be permitted to compete in more than three (3) individual events per day. All relay only swimmers, including alternates, must be entered in the meet via OME prior to the entry deadline.

IMPORTANT: All custom entry times must be pre-proven prior to the Thursday event scratch deadline.

Entry Fees:

Individual Events: \$8.00 per entry
Relay Events: \$16.00 per entry
Illinois Swimming Surcharge: \$2.00 per athlete entered in an individual event.
Wisconsin Swimming Surcharge: \$3.00 per athlete entered in an individual event.

Swimmers with Disabilities:

This meet will be open to all disabled athletes age 14 and younger as of July 26, 2018. Those athletes with disabilities who have not met the entry time qualifying standards may enter one (1) individual event 200 yards or shorter each day. There will be one heat swum at the beginning of each night's finals session open to 11-12 & 13-14 athletes (with certain restrictions) in the following events: Thursday – 100 Freestyle, Friday – 100 Backstroke, Saturday – 100 Butterfly, Sunday – 50 Freestyle. This entry will be done manually through the Illinois Swimming Disability Chair. All entries must be submitted by the initial entry deadline. Coaches should contact the Illinois Swimming Disability Chair at disability@ilswim.org for more information and entry procedures.

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Events:

1. All 10 & under individual events will be conducted as timed final events.
2. All 11-12 individual events except the 400 Free are preliminary/final events with consolation and championship final heats. The 400 Free is a timed final event with the fastest seeded heat swum in the finals session. All remaining heats of the 400 Free will be swum slowest to fastest in the morning preliminary session.
3. All 13-14 individual events except the 400 Free, 800 Free, and 400 IM are preliminary/final events with consolation and championship final heats. The 400 Free, 800 Free, and 400 IM are timed final events. The fastest seeded heat of the 400 Free and 400 IM will swim in the finals session. All remaining heats of the 400 Free and 400 IM will be swum slowest to fastest in the morning preliminary session.
4. The fastest seeded heat of the Girls & Boys 800 Free will swim in the finals session. All remaining heats of the 800 will swim at the conclusion of Sunday's preliminary session: the second fastest seeded girl's heat will swim first and second fastest seeded men's heat will swim second. The third fastest seeded girl's heat will swim third; the third fastest seeded boy's heat will swim fourth, continuing in this fashion until all heats are swum. A 30-minute warm-up period will precede the first heat. Swimmers must provide their own timer and counter.
5. Finals will be the top 20 athletes competing in Consolation Final (10) and Championship Final (10). Swimmers in the Championship Finals must report to the ready room area and check in with the ready room official prior to the start of the Championship Final **of the previous event**. Consolation Finalists must report to the Deck Referee behind the starting blocks prior to the Championship final of the final heat.

Distance Bonus Events:

13-14 Swimmers with a 1500/1650 Free qualifying time may enter the 800 Free event. Swimmers must enter at the Short Course Yards (SCY) non-conforming qualifying time.

Relay Events:

All 11-12 and 13-14 relay events will be conducted as timed final events with the fastest seeded heat swum in the evening session. All remaining heats will swim at the conclusion of that day's preliminary session with the exception of the 13-14 800 Free Relay. There will be a 30-minute warm up break at the conclusion of prelims prior to the first heat of the relays on Day 3 and Day 4. All 10&U relays will be conducted at the start of each 10&U session.

Relay entries may be proven as actual or aggregate ("add-up") times. For purposes of proving entry times a swimmer may be listed on only one relay team entered in each event. A swimmer may not be listed on both an aggregate and composite relay entry in the same event. All relay only swimmers, including alternates, must be entered in the meet prior to the entry deadline. All teams desiring to swim in the AM should enter at the lowest non-conforming qualifying time (LCM). Teams may enter as many relays as qualified for the event but only two (2) relays will score per team.

Each coach shall pick up relay entry forms from the clerk of course, on which they shall list the competing relay swimmers, their first and last names, ages, and order of swimming, for each entered relay. Relay forms shall be returned to the Clerk of Course for tabulation approximately one (1) hour prior to the start of the relays. However, relay order may be changed up to the time of the swim by informing the timers.

Seeding:

Events shall be seeded in order of LCM, equivalent SCM, equivalent SCY, non-conforming LCM (distance events), non-conforming SCY (distance events).

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Check-In: Positive check-in required for the 13-14 800 Freestyle. Positive check-in is due prior to the scratch deadline for that event. Entries not checked in or scratched by the appropriate deadline will automatically be down-seeded.

Scratches ISI Championship scratch rules and procedures will be in effect at this meet. Scratches for the finals shall be made with the Administrative Referee. Scratches from preliminary events shall be made using the scratch box at the clerk of course. Check-in and scratch deadlines are as follows:

- Email scratches will be accepted until 1:00pm on Wednesday, July 25, 2018. Scratches submitted via email must be sent to Jeff Arce at jeff@cats-aquatics.com. It is the responsibility of the sender to ensure that this email is received by the host club.
- Scratches/Check-In for Day 1 individual event are due at 6:30pm on Wednesday, July 25, 2018. All subsequent day's events check-in or scratches are due 30 minutes after the start of the previous evening's finals.

Coaches Meeting: There will be a scratch meeting in the Shark Room at 6:00pm on Wednesday, July 25, 2018. There will be a coaches meeting on Thursday, July 26, 2018 at 8:10am. Additional coaches meetings, if necessary, will be held 20 minutes prior to the start of each prelim session. Each team or unattached swimmer must be represented.

Warm-up: ISI warm-up and safety procedures will be in effect.

Eligibility Jury: The Meet Director and the Program Operations Vice-Chair shall appoint an Eligibility Jury composed of at least of a coach, the Registration/Membership Coordinator and one other person in attendance.

Technical Jury: The Age Group Vice Chair and the Meet Director shall appoint a Technical Jury composed of at least one coach, one athlete and at least one, but not more than three other persons.

Scoring:

SCORING BY PLACE																			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
INDIVIDUAL EVENT SCORING																			
24	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	11	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
RELAY EVENT SCORING																			
48	42	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	22	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2

Awards:

- The Don Drumm Award will be presented to the overall team champion. Additionally, team awards will be given to the top three combined teams.
- Top Three individual high point awards will be awarded to female and male swimmers in each age group category; 10 and Under, 11/12, 13/14
- Awards will be given to the top 10 finishers in individual events
- Awards will be given to the top three finishers in relay events.

Meet Results: Meet results will be available on the Illinois Swimming website (www.ilswim.org) within 48 hours following the conclusion of the meet.

Deck Access: Current USA Swimming membership is required for coaches and working officials to be on deck. Coaches must be currently registered with USA Swimming and must provide proof of current registration at all sessions of the meet. Officials must display their current card from OTS at all times of the meet.

Timers: Each team with swimmers in the meet may be asked to provide timers. A list of lane assignments for each team will be posted at least 48 hours prior to the meet. Swimmers in the 800 and 1500 Free must provide their own timer and counter.

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Officials:	Officials interested in working should submit the application, found on the ISI website under the officials tab. They can also direct questions regarding officiating to Kimberly Mozdzierz-Frank at kitome4@gmail.com . A mandatory briefing for all officials working the meet will begin 1 hour before the start of each session. This meet has been designated as an Officials Qualifying Meet, pending approval. As such, this meet is open to all Officials who are eligible to be evaluated for advancement and re-certification. Those desiring initial certification or re-certification should request an evaluation at the time of meet sign-up, noting the position and level requested. Meet sign-ups will be sent via email and available online several weeks prior to the meet. There will be opportunities at the meet to be evaluated for N2- & N3-level positions. However, there may not be enough resources to accommodate all such requests.
Admissions:	Thursday-Sunday: \$8.00 per day Heat Sheets: \$5.00 per session.
Parking:	Parking is located around the facility and outer lots for free.
Concessions and Vendors:	Ocean's Apparel will be selling event specific apparel. Concessions will be available for purchase at the venue.
Hotels:	Hotel information can be found on the Illinois Swimming website www.ilswim.org .
Conduct:	All coaches are responsible for the conduct of their swimmers and will see that their club has proper supervision at all times. Meet 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. No smoking on the premises. Please encourage your parents and swimmers to clean up after themselves. In accordance with the Federal Video Voyeurism Prevention Act of 2004 – the use of camera phones or video recording devices in the locker rooms is prohibited. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including cell phones, is not permitted in the changing areas, restrooms, or locker rooms. 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. 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. Exceptions may be granted with prior written approval by the Program Operations Vice Chair.
Image Authorization:	All participants agree to be filmed and photographed by the official photographer(s) and network(s) of Illinois Swimming and the meet host under the conditions authored by Illinois and USA Swimming, and allow event organizers the right to use names, pictures, likenesses, and biographical information before, during or after the period of participation in this Illinois Swimming competition to promote such competitions.
Liability:	In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, intending to be legally bound, I/we hereby waive, and release any and all rights and claims for damages which may accrue against USA Swimming, Inc., Illinois Swimming, Inc., Wisconsin Swimming Inc, Cats Aquatics (host club), the Rec Plex, and their representatives, employees, or successors, for any and all injuries suffered by me or any contestant or representative in said meet as a representative of my club. In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

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Day 1				Day 2				Day 3				Day 4			
Prelim Session				Prelim Session				Prelim Session				Prelim Session			
	13-14 800 Free Relay	26	49		13-14 800 Free Relay		61		11-12 200 Breaststroke	62	77		11-12 200 Backstroke		78
	10 Minute Break				**10 Minute Break**		63		13-14 200 Freestyle	64	79		13-14 200 IM		80
9	13-14 100 Freestyle	10	35		11-12 50 Breaststroke	36	65		11-12 50 Butterfly	66	81		11-12 100 Butterfly		82
11	11-12 100 Freestyle	12	37		13-14 100 Breaststroke	38	67		13-14 100 Butterfly	68	83		13-14 50 Freestyle		84
13	13-14 200 Butterfly	14	39		11-12 200 Freestyle	40	69		11-12 200 IM	70	85		11-12 50 Freestyle		86
15	11-12 50 Backstroke	16	41		13-14 400 Freestyle	42	71		13-14 400 IM	72			**Relay Warm-up Break**		
17	13-14 100 Backstroke	18	43		11-12 100 Backstroke	44			**Relay Warm-up Break**		89		11-12 400 Medley Relay.		90
19	11-12 100 Breaststroke	20	45		13-14 200 Backstroke	46	73		11-12 400 Free Relay	74	91		13-14 400 Medley Relay.		92
21	13-14 200 Breaststroke	22	47		11-12 200 Butterfly	48	75		13-14 400 Free Relay	76			**30 Minute Break**		
23	11-12 400 Freestyle	24									87		13-14 800 Freestyle		88
10&U Session				10&U Session				10&U Session							
1	10&U 200 Free Relay	2	27		10&U 200 Medley Relay	28	51		10&U 100 Butterfly		52				
	AWARDS				**AWARDS**				**AWARDS**						
3	10&U 200 IM	4	29		10&U 200 Freestyle	30	53		10&U 50 Freestyle		54				
	AWARDS				**AWARDS**				**AWARDS**						
5	10&U 100 Free	6	31		10&U 100 Backstroke	32	55		10&U 50 Backstroke		56				
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7	10&U 50 Breast	8	33		10&U 50 Butterfly	34	57		10&U 100 Breaststroke		58				
	AWARDS				**AWARDS**		59		10&U 400 Freestyle		60				
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Finals Session				Finals Session				Finals Session				Finals Session			
9	13-14 100 Freestyle	10	35		11-12 50 Breaststroke	36	61		11-12 200 Breaststroke	62	77		11-12 200 Backstroke		78
11	11-12 100 Freestyle	12	37		13-14 100 Breaststroke	38	63		13-14 200 Freestyle	64	79		13-14 200 IM		80
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