



2026 SPEEDO MARYLAND SENIOR SHORT COURSE CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

Hosted by Speedo & Maryland Swimming LSC, Inc.

February 19-22, 2026

@ ST. MARY'S COLLEGE OF MARYLAND  
AQUATIC CENTER AT THE MICHAEL P. O'BRIEN ATHLETICS AND RECREATION CENTER  
18952 E. FISHER ROAD ST. MARY'S CITY, MARYLAND 20686

Held under the sanction of USA Swimming, Inc. issued by Maryland Swimming, Inc.

Sanction # 25/26-049

In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming and Maryland Swimming shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injury to anyone during the conduct of the event. USA Swimming Article 202.4.10

Current USA Swimming Rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy 2.0 ("MAAPP"), and the Maryland Swimming Code of Conduct ([www.mdswim.org](http://www.mdswim.org)) will govern this meet.

**ENTRY DEADLINE: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2026 @ 8:00 PM**

Teams may submit entries earned between February 10-15, 2026, by 8:00 PM, Monday, February 16, 2026.

Submission to the Meet Entry Coordinator by email only. **No new files please.**

The 2026 MD LSC Senior Short Course Championships is open only to Maryland Swimming Inc. LSC registered teams and athletes.

| Meet Administration                                                |                                                                                                  |
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| Certified Meet Director                                            | Certified Meet Entry Coordinator                                                                 |
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| Meet Referee                                                       | USA Swimming Registered<br>Operational Risk Director                                             |
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| Officials Contact                                                  | Administrative Official                                                                          |
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| Deadline and Meeting Summary |                                   |                                                                                                        |
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| Tuesday, February 10, 2026   | 8:00 PM                           | Entry Deadline                                                                                         |
| Monday, February 16, 2026    |                                   | By email only for entries with qualification times achieved between February 10-15, 2026- NO NEW FILES |
| Friday, February 20, 2026    | 7:30 AM                           | Coaches Meeting                                                                                        |
| All Sessions                 | 1 hour prior to session start     | Officials' Briefing<br>Conference Room                                                                 |
| All Sessions                 | 45 minutes prior to session start | Timers' Briefing<br>Hallway outside the pool doors                                                     |

| Facility Information |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| Facility Address     | St. Mary's College of Maryland<br>Aquatic Center at the Michael P. O'Brien Athletics and Recreation Center<br>18952 East Fisher Road<br>St. Mary's City, Maryland 20686<br><a href="#">Directions</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Pool Information     | <p>Indoor eight-lane 50-meter pool with non-turbulent lane lines and continuous flow through gutters.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Competition Pool: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 8 25-yard lanes</li> <li>○ Competition lanes are a minimum of 8' wide.</li> <li>○ Water depth is 7'0"-7'6"</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Warm-up Pools: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 25-yard lanes</li> <li>○ Warm-up lanes are a minimum of 8' wide.</li> <li>○ Water depth is 7'0"-7'6"</li> <li>-and-</li> <li>○ 25-meter lanes</li> <li>○ Warm-up lanes are a minimum of 6'6" wide.</li> <li>○ Water depth is 7'0"-7'6"</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).</li> <li>• The meet will be swum in a 25-yard course. Lane configurations for competition will be determined upon receipt of entries. Lanes will be available for continuous warm-up/down.</li> <li>• Daktronics timing system will be used.</li> </ul> |
| Facility Information | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All swimmers and meet personnel on deck must have credentials to be on deck.</li> <li>• Swimmers may only use the visiting team locker rooms. They will be clearly marked, and no non-athletes will be allowed in these areas.</li> <li>• The swimmers may not prop open the door between the two locker rooms to access the varsity locker rooms. Swimmers are not to use restrooms in the hallway.</li> <li>• Coaches, officials, and volunteers are to use the Varsity locker rooms on the pool deck. They will be clearly marked, and no athletes will be allowed in these areas.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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|                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spectators may use the restrooms located outside the pool area.</li> <li>• Spectators, volunteers, and athletes must enter the facility through either set of main doors.</li> <li>• Coaches and officials may enter the facility through the doors adjacent to the pool deck.</li> <li>• There are no folding chairs allowed in the spectator stands.</li> <li>• There is to be no alcohol or other prohibited substances or intoxicated behavior in the facility. Those appearing to be intoxicated or found to be in possession of prohibited substances will be removed from the facility for the remainder of the meet.</li> <li>• Swimmers leaving the pool area are required to wear shirts, shorts or pants, and shoes at all times.</li> <li>• Spectators needing accommodations should contact the Meet Director, Carron Dunker.</li> </ul> |
| Medical Assistance and Supervision | There will be lifeguards and an AED available at the meet.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Parking                            | Parking is authorized in designated areas only. Vehicles parked in unauthorized parking spaces are subject to citation and towing. Spectators and Volunteers are asked not to park in the spaces across from the pool.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Hospitality                        | There will be a hospitality area open to all coaches and officials located in the Hayes Team Room adjacent to the 25-meter warm-up pool.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Concessions                        | There will not be concessions available.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Vendor                             | Metro Swim Shop will be onsite.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

| Meet Fees: Teams will be billed directly from Maryland Swimming after the meet. |                               |
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| Athlete Surcharge                                                               | \$25.00 per swimmer           |
| Individual Event Fee                                                            | \$10.00 per event entry       |
| Relay Event Fee                                                                 | \$20.00 per relay event entry |

| Organization Regulations |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| Rules                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Meet Referee will be in charge of the meet. Any questions regarding the conduct of the meet should be made directly to the Meet Referee. The Meet Committee and/or Meet Referee may find it necessary to change some meet procedures and/or timeline to provide the best possible situations and conduct of the meet for the athletes; including, but not limited to start times, breaks, distance event procedures, weather related disruptions, etc.</li> <li>• This meet will be conducted in accordance with the current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, except where rules therein are optional, and exceptions are stated. MDSI Rules shall also apply.</li> <li>• USA Swimming / MDSI Safety Guidelines and warm-up procedures will be in effect for the entire meet.</li> <li>• All adults participating in or associated with this meet acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse</li> </ul> |

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|        | <p>Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”), and that they understand that compliance with MAAPP is a condition of the participation in the conduct of this competition.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please note that the timing equipment uses a strobe as part of the starting equipment. Therefore, flash photography is PROHIBITED at the start of all the races.</li> <li>• No one will be allowed on deck unless they are registered with USA Swimming as an athlete, coach or official and/or those who are part of the timing, marshal and administrative staff assisting with the conduct of the meet.</li> <li>• The MDSI Scratch Rule is in effect for this meet. This will be a full scratch meet for both individual events and relay events as described under USA Swimming scratch rules 207.11.6, except where noted. A no-show in the preliminary heats will result in the athlete being removed from all individual and relay events for the remainder of that day. A no-show in finals will result in the athlete being barred from all further competition. If a swimmer in the Maryland Swimming LSC, Inc. fails to scratch from and does not compete in the bonus, consolation, or championship finals event and it is the swimmer’s last event of the meet, the swimmer’s team is fined \$50 per the Maryland Swimming Championship Meet (MSCM)</li> <li>• Swimmers entering the meet must be registered with MDSI by the entry deadline date. Per MDSI rules, any club that enters an unregistered athlete will be fined \$100.00 per unregistered athlete. No Deck Registrations will be permitted.</li> <li>• Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, are not permitted behind the starting blocks or in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Videotaping or picture taking on deck, by any meet volunteer or official, shall not be permitted. Volunteers wishing to video or photograph their swimmer shall do so from the spectator area if available. Any person(s) violating this rule will be subject to discipline by the Meet Director or Referee up to and including removal from the venue for the remainder of the meet. EXCEPTION: The MDSI Certified meet photographer and anyone else specifically given pre-authorization by the Meet Director or Referee.</li> <li>• Deck changes are prohibited. Swimmers participating in deck changing will be in violation of the USA Swimming Code of Conduct/Sportsmanship Policy and could be subject to removal from further competition in the meet.</li> <li>• Tech Suits are banned for all 12 &amp; Under swimmers (USA Swimming Rule 102.8.1.F).</li> <li>• Failure to comply with any rules and/or the request of a Safety Marshall shall be considered a Code of Conduct Violation.</li> </ul> |
| Safety | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Maryland Swimming, Inc. safety program is in effect for this meet.</li> <li>• All USA Swimming athletes must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming member coach. Arrangements for coach supervision must be made in advance of the meet.</li> <li>• No running or horseplay will be tolerated.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

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|                                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upon approval of the facility, swimmers are allowed to use only personal kickboards, pull buoys, and snorkels in non-competition warm-up areas.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Racing Starts                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing both a forward racing start, and a backstroke start or must start each race from within the water.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Health Guidelines                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All meets in the Maryland Swimming LSC are guided by the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. This not only applies to Viral Gastroenteritis but other infectious diseases as well. The Meet Referee has the authority to inform and protect coaches, spectators, volunteers, and swimmers from a potential outbreak of illness.</li> <li>• At the discretion of the Meet Referee, anyone who exhibits symptoms of illness may be asked to withdraw from the competition for a 24-hour period. Swimmers must be cleared, by the Meet Referee, prior to returning to competition.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Swimmers with Serious Medical Conditions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The swimmer's coach is responsible for notifying the Meet Referee, prior to the competition, of the medical condition that is potentially life-threatening while swimming and of any requested accommodation. Early notice (e.g., concurrent with the meet entry) is encouraged to allow for any needed planning or logistical support.</li> <li>• If the swimmer has a history of needing assistance exiting the pool at the completion of the race a coach must be in place to provide that assistance.</li> <li>• This provision does not apply to medical conditions that are not life-threatening while swimming including injuries that limit range of motion.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Deck Access                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There will be a check-in process for all coaches, officials, and approved meet staff.</li> <li>• The check-in table will be located at the Meet Operations table near the start end of the pool.</li> <li>• Credentials must be presented showing current fully certified USA Swimming membership. Meet staff must be listed on an approved list provided to the host team.</li> <li>• No one without proper clearance may be allowed in the competition areas without approval of the meet host.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Officials                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There will be a need for officials. Maryland Swimming welcomes and encourages anyone willing to volunteer to contact the Meet Referee by email prior to the meet or sign in once you arrive at the meet.</li> <li>• This is a National Certification Meet. If you would like an evaluation, please submit your application by February 11, 2026. For additional information about the National Officials Certification Program, please visit <a href="https://www.usaswimming.org/officials/national-certification-evaluation">https://www.usaswimming.org/officials/national-certification-evaluation</a>. To be evaluated at an OQM you must work at least 4 sessions (including official's briefings) as an official at the meet. Not all sessions need to be in the evaluated positions. Preference for assigned positions will be given to those working the majority of the sessions.</li> </ul> |

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|            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Maryland Swimming Officials uniform policies, available at <a href="http://www.mdswim.org">www.mdswim.org</a>, shall apply to this meet.</li> <li>• Official briefings will be held at the date and time listed in the Deadline and Meeting Summary.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Sign-up link</a></li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Volunteers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This meet is hosted by ALL TEAMS of the Maryland Swimming LSC, Inc.</li> <li>• Any team with swimmers entered in the meet shall be required to provide workers based on the number of swimmers entered in the meet.</li> <li>• Each team needs to provide the name, phone number and email address of a Team Manager and a coach who will be present at the meet. This information is to be submitted via the form at the end of the Meet Announcement.</li> <li>• The Team Manager shall be available during all sessions of the meet.</li> <li>• Each team will be sent their worker assignments once entries have been received. Worker assignments will also be posted on the Maryland Swimming LSC, Inc. website (<a href="http://www.mdswim.org">www.mdswim.org</a>).</li> <li>• Swimmers entered in the 500-yard, 1000-yard, and 1650-yard Freestyle events must provide their own counters.</li> <li>• Swimmers entered in the 1650-yard Freestyle events must provide their own timers.</li> </ul> |

| Meet Information |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| Format           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prelims/Finals/Timed Finals</li> <li>• Events will be swum slowest to fastest unless otherwise indicated.</li> <li>• This will be a full scratch meet for both individual events and relay events as described under USA Swimming scratch rules 207.11.6, except where noted.</li> <li>• A no-show in the preliminary heats will result in the athlete being removed from all individual and relay events for the remainder of that day. A no-show in finals will result in the athlete being barred from all further competition.</li> <li>• If a swimmer in the Maryland Swimming LSC, Inc. fails to scratch from and compete in the bonus, consolation, or championship finals event and it is the swimmer's last event of the meet, the swimmer's team is fined \$50 per the Maryland Swimming Championship Meet (MSCM)</li> <li>• All events are OPEN age-group and the meet will be conducted as a Preliminaries &amp; Finals Meet. There will be D, C, B, and A Finals, in that order, (32 Swimmers) for each timed final/final.</li> <li>• All Preliminary and Finals sessions will be swum using 8 Lanes.</li> <li>• The 1000-yard Freestyle events on Thursday will be TIMED FINALS only, swum in event order seeded slowest to fastest.</li> <li>• The 100-yard Individual Medley events on Thursday will be TIMED FINALS only, swum in event order and seeded slowest to fastest.</li> <li>• The 1650-yard Freestyle events on Sunday will be TIMED FINALS only. The top 8 seeded swimmers, after scratches, in each event will compete during the Finals session. The remaining swimmers will swim in the Preliminary session and shall be seeded fastest to slowest, alternating events between Women and Men.</li> </ul> |

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|             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All relay events will be TIMED FINALS, swum in event order and seeded slowest to fastest during the finals session each day.</li> <li>• FINALS SESSIONS: Walk Out Music will be played during the Championship Heat parade at Finals for individual events. The top three finalists will be presented their awards after certain events have been swum as determined by the Administrative Referee.</li> <li>• Upon request by the Meet Director, the Technical Planning Chair may split or combine sessions in order to run a more effective meet. The order of events may not be changed.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Eligibility | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming, Inc.</li> <li>• Swimmers must be registered prior to the entry deadline.</li> <li>• There will be no on-deck registration available at this meet.</li> <li>• A swimmer's age on Thursday, February 19, 2026 will determine their age for the duration of the meet.</li> <li>• The 2026 Maryland Swimming LSC, Inc. Senior Short Course Championship shall be open to ALL 2026 USA Swimming Inc. / Maryland Swimming LSC, Inc. registered swimmers from registered Maryland Swimming LSC, Inc. teams and unattached Maryland Swimming LSC, Inc. registered swimmers ONLY who meet the listed qualifying times.</li> <li>• The meet is closed to ALL swimmers and teams outside of Maryland Swimming, Inc.</li> <li>• Swimmers entering the meet must be registered with Maryland Swimming LSC, Inc. and USA Swimming by the meet entry deadline, except for unattached swimmers who must have been a member of Maryland Swimming LSC, Inc. for 6 months prior to the meet entry deadline.</li> <li>• Swimmers must be equal to or faster than the Qualifying Times established for the meet. Qualifying times must have been achieved in a USA Swimming sanctioned, approved, or observed meet, between September 1, 2024 and the entry deadline for this meet (February 16, 2026). No times achieved outside of this time period may be used to qualify for this meet. Qualifying times must have been achieved in a short course yard (SCY) pool. Converted times will not be accepted.</li> <li>• Swimmers who qualify for an individual event and swim that event at the 2026 Maryland Swimming LSC, Inc. Senior Championship Meet may not enter the same event at the 2026 Maryland Swimming LSC, Inc. 14 &amp; Under Championship Meet, including as a bonus event.</li> <li>• Relay Eligibility: The qualifying times may either be met by an actual relay time within the qualifying period or by aggregate time. If the time is entered using an actual time swam in a sanctioned meet, the swimmers actually swimming the event in the meet do not have to be the same swimmers who swam the qualifying time. Times used to prove aggregate times must be times from swimmers who are eligible for the meet in the age group whose relay time is being proved by aggregate times. Swimmers who actually swim the relay in the meet do not have to be the same. Relay times are associated with the club, not the actual swimmers. If four individual swimmers qualify for, and compete in, this meet, they may enter all relays without meeting the relay qualifying time for the event. Each relay must have one swimmer with</li> </ul> |

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|                            | <p>qualifying events in the meet. No relay may be comprised of only relay-only swimmers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Qualifying times exception 1: If a swimmer qualifies for either the 1000-yard Freestyle event or the 1650-yard Freestyle event they may enter the other (1000-yard Freestyle or 1650-yard Freestyle) event if they have not achieved the qualifying time for the event within the qualifying period. The time entered for that event should be at the qualifying time if never swum or a verifiable time outside of the qualifying period if swum before. The swimmer must qualify in one of the two events but may elect to swim only one of the events.</li> <li>• Qualifying times exception 2: Swimmers that have achieved USA Swimming National Event Qualifying Times Futures and above may enter any events they have not swum within the qualifying period assuming they have met the qualifying time.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Swimmers with Disabilities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maryland Swimming welcomes all swimmers with disabilities as described in the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, Article 105, to participate in our meets.</li> <li>• Coaches entering swimmers with disabilities that require any accommodations are required to provide advance notice in writing to the Meet Entry Coordinator, Meet Director, and Meet Referee by the entry deadline, including the need for any personal assistants required and/or registered service animals.</li> <li>• Failure to provide advance notice may limit the ability to accommodate all requests.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Entry Procedures           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entry Deadline is Tuesday, February 10, 2026, at 8:00pm.</li> <li>• Final Entries by Monday, February 16, 2026, at 8:00 pm. By email only for entries with qualification times achieved between February 10-15, 2026- NO NEW FILES.</li> <li>• No Times (NT) will not be accepted.</li> <li>• The conforming time standard will be SCY times.</li> <li>• Non-conforming times will not be accepted.</li> <li>• Converted times will not be accepted.</li> <li>• Times achieved at USA Swimming Block Party meets will not be accepted for either event or bonus event entries.</li> <li>• No late entries will be accepted.</li> <li>• No individual or relay event deck entries will be accepted.</li> <li>• A completed and signed entry summary sheet must be received by the Meet Entry Coordinator and Meet Director prior to the entry deadline.</li> <li>• Submissions must also include an entry fee report and team entry report with proof of times for both individual and relay event entries.</li> <li>• Relay-only swimmers must be included on your roster. This can be done by adding names to your Relay entries (including alternates). Those names can be changed up until the time of the event. No swimmers can be added to your roster after the deadline of the meet.</li> <li>• Relay-only swimmers will not be charged the Athlete Surcharge if they do not swim in the event.</li> <li>• Bonus events should be marked with a "B" OR AN *.</li> </ul> |

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| Entry Limitations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swimmers may enter a maximum of 3 individual events per session and a total of 8 individual events for the meet.</li> <li>• Each team may only enter an A and B relay.</li> <li>• Swimmers may enter a maximum of 2 relay events on Thursday and 1 relay event on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Swimmers may enter a maximum of 5 relays for the meet.</li> <li>• The Meet Entry Coordinator reserves the right to limit entries to ensure that sessions fall within the Maryland Swimming LSC, Inc. rules. If the meet becomes oversubscribed, the meet will be reduced in the following order: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Bonus events will be eliminated.</li> <li>○ Individual events shall be limited to (8) or (7) per swimmer.</li> <li>○ Events will be limited to (6) heats.</li> <li>○ Any heats not full (8 seeded swimmers) WILL BE ELIMINATED.</li> <li>○ Those swimmers with entry times furthest away from AAA times will be removed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Maryland Swimming LSC, Inc. reserves the right to change the warm-up and start times based on entries received.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Bonus Events      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Bonus Event Qualifying Times must have been achieved in a USA Swimming sanctioned, approved, or observed meet, between September 1, 2024 and the entry deadline for this meet (February 16, 2026). No times achieved outside of this time period may be used to qualify for this meet. The qualifying times must have been achieved in a short course yards (SCY) pool. Converted and non-conforming times will not be accepted for bonus events.</li> <li>• Times achieved at USA Swimming Block Party meets will not be accepted for either event or bonus event entries.</li> <li>• Bonus events will be offered using the following guidelines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Qualify for 1 event, may have up to 5 bonus swims.</li> <li>○ Qualify for 2 events, may have up to 4 bonus swims.</li> <li>○ Qualify for 3 events, may have up to 3 bonus swims.</li> <li>○ Qualify for 4 events, may have up to 2 bonus swims.</li> <li>○ Qualify for 5 events, may have up to 1 bonus swim.</li> <li>○ Qualify for 6 or more events, no bonus swims.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Swimmers must enter an event with a qualifying time in order to be eligible for bonus events.</li> <li>• The bonus events may be used on any day of the meet.</li> <li>• Entry times for bonus swims shall be the 15-16-year-old 2024-2028 USA Motivational Time Standards BB standard or faster. For the 50-yard Backstroke, 50-yard Breaststroke, and 50-yard Butterfly the time shall be half of the BB standard for the 100-yard time with no rounding. For the 100-yard Individual Medley event the swimmer must have a valid time in the event within the qualifying period.</li> <li>• Events 400-yards or longer are not eligible as bonus events. (400-yard Individual Medley, 500-yard, 1000-yard, and 1650-yard Freestyle).</li> <li>• If the meet becomes oversubscribed, the bonus events will be the first entries removed from the meet.</li> </ul> |

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| Entry Verification | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An email will be sent to the person submitting the entries confirming receipt of the entry file within 48 hours of receipt. Please contact the Meet Director if an acknowledgement has not been received.</li> </ul>        |
| Proof of Times     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must be submitted with the entry file to the Meet Entry Coordinator and the Meet Director.</li> <li>A times recon will be run prior to the meet to ensure swimmers are within the qualifying times for the meet.</li> </ul> |

| Meet Procedures       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| Seeding               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The conforming time standard for this meet is short course yards.</li> <li>Swimmers will be seeded and swim from slowest to fastest unless otherwise indicated.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Preliminary Scratches | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This will be a full scratch meet for both individual events and relay events as described under USA Swimming scratch rules 207.11.6, except where noted.</li> <li>A no-show in the preliminary heats will result in the athlete being removed from all individual and relay events for the remainder of that day. A no-show in finals will result in the athlete being barred from all further competition.</li> <li>If a swimmer in the Maryland Swimming LSC, Inc. fails to scratch from and compete in the bonus, consolation, or championship finals event and it is the swimmer's last event of the meet, the swimmer's team is fined \$50 per the Maryland Swimming Championship Meet (MSCM)</li> <li>Deadlines for individual and relay event scratches are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3:00 pm on Thursday for Thursday timed final events.</li> <li>4:30 pm on Thursday for Friday preliminary events.</li> <li>5:45 pm on Friday for Saturday preliminary events.</li> <li>5:45 pm on Saturday for Sunday preliminary events.</li> </ul> </li> <li>The scratch table will be located on the start end of the pool on the lane 1 side.</li> </ul> |
| Scoring               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Team Scoring is as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individual Events: 20,17,16,15,14,13,12,11,9,7,6,5,4,3,2,1 and</li> <li>Relay Events: 40,34,32,30,28,26,24,22,18,14,12,10,8,6,4,2</li> </ul> </li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Awards                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individual Events: Medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places will be awarded.</li> <li>Relay Events: Team Medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places will be awarded.</li> <li>Team Awards - 1st- 8th</li> <li>Participation awards will be given to all swimmers entered in Individual events.</li> <li>On behalf of Maryland Swimming, jackets will be presented to each individual event winner. Second and third place individual event winners will have the option to purchase the jacket. Only one jacket per swimmer will be awarded. Relays are not eligible to receive jackets.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Warm-Ups              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A complete schedule of warm-up procedures to include lane assignments and times, which must be adhered to by all participants. This information will be distributed in advance of the meet and posted throughout the venue.</li> <li>Warm-up procedures may be modified based on the number of swimmers in the meet and other safety and logistical concerns.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

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| Results | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Results will be posted on the Maryland Swimming, Inc. website within 24 hours of the conclusion of the meet.</li><li>• Results will be posted on Meet Mobile throughout the meet.</li></ul> |
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**2026 Speedo Maryland Senior Short Course Championship  
Qualifying Times**

| <b>Women</b> | <b>Event</b>          | <b>Men</b> |
|--------------|-----------------------|------------|
| 25.99        | 50 Freestyle          | 23.19      |
| 56.09        | 100 Freestyle         | 50.19      |
| 2:01.69      | 200 Freestyle         | 1:50.49    |
| 5:26.39      | 500 Freestyle         | 4:59.99    |
| 11:11.09     | 1000 Freestyle        | 10:25.89   |
| 18:39.59     | 1650 Freestyle        | 17:50.69   |
| 29.09        | 50 Backstroke         | 27.09      |
| 1:03.89      | 100 Backstroke        | 57.89      |
| 2:17.39      | 200 Backstroke        | 2:08.49    |
| 33.39        | 50 Breaststroke       | 29.59      |
| 1:13.79      | 100 Breaststroke      | 1:05.99    |
| 2:40.29      | 200 Breaststroke      | 2:28.09    |
| 28.69        | 50 Butterfly          | 25.29      |
| 1:02.69      | 100 Butterfly         | 55.69      |
| 2:22.29      | 200 Butterfly         | 2:11.39    |
| 1:03.09      | 100 Individual Medley | 57.99      |
| 2:17.69      | 200 Individual Medley | 2:04.39    |
| 4:54.29      | 400 Individual Medley | 4:27.79    |
| 1:45.99      | 200 Freestyle Relay   | 1:34.79    |
| 3:48.39      | 400 Freestyle Relay   | 3:24.79    |
| 8:14.79      | 800 Freestyle Relay   | 7:29.99    |
| 1:59.19      | 200 Medley Relay      | 1:47.19    |
| 4:20.49      | 400 Medley Relay      | 3:51.79    |

QUALIFICATION PERIOD – SEPTEMBER 1, 2024, UNTIL THE FEBRUARY 16, 2026 ENTRY DEADLINE FOR THIS MEET.

## Order of Events

| Session 1                   |                       |                        |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Thursday, February 19, 2026 |                       |                        |
| Timed Final Events          |                       |                        |
| Warm-up: 3:00 pm            |                       | Session Start: 4:00 pm |
| 1                           | 200 Medley Relay      | 2                      |
| 3                           | 1000 Freestyle*       | 4                      |
| 5                           | 100 Individual Medley | 6                      |
| 7                           | 800 Freestyle Relay   | 8                      |

Scratch Deadline - 3:00 pm Thursday all Session 1 events

\*Swimmers must supply their own counters for the 1000-yard Freestyle.

Awards shall be presented immediately after each event and may be adjusted by the Meet Referee as needed.

## Order of Events

| Session 2                 |                       |                        |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Friday, February 20, 2026 |                       |                        |
| Preliminary Events        |                       |                        |
| Warm-up: 6:30 am          |                       | Session Start: 8:00 am |
| 9                         | 200 Freestyle         | 10                     |
| 11                        | 100 Breaststroke      | 12                     |
| 13                        | 50 Backstroke         | 14                     |
| 15                        | 100 Butterfly         | 16                     |
| 17                        | 400 Individual Medley | 18                     |

Scratch Deadline 4:30 pm THURSDAY for all FRIDAY Preliminary events

| Session 3                 |                       |                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Friday, February 20, 2026 |                       |                       |
| Finals Events             |                       |                       |
| Warm-up: 4:15 pm          |                       | Session Start: 5:15pm |
| 9                         | 200 Freestyle         | 10                    |
| 11                        | 100 Breaststroke      | 12                    |
| 13                        | 50 Backstroke         | 14                    |
| 15                        | 100 Butterfly         | 16                    |
| 17                        | 400 Individual Medley | 18                    |
| 19                        | 400 Medley Relay      | 20                    |

There will be a 10-minute break after event 18 prior to the Relays.

Awards shall be presented immediately after each event and may be adjusted by the Meet Referee as needed.

Relay awards will be presented with the awards for the 200-yard Butterfly on Saturday evening.

## Order of Events

| Session 4                   |                  |                        |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Saturday, February 21, 2026 |                  |                        |
| Preliminary Events          |                  |                        |
| Warm-up: 6:30 am            |                  | Session Start: 8:00 am |
| 21                          | 200 Butterfly    | 22                     |
| 23                          | 50 Freestyle     | 24                     |
| 25                          | 200 Breaststroke | 26                     |
| 27                          | 100 Backstroke   | 28                     |
| 29                          | 500 Freestyle*   | 30                     |

Scratch Deadline 5:45 pm FRIDAY for all SATURDAY Preliminary events.

\*Swimmers must supply their own counters for the 500-yard Freestyle.

| Session 5                   |                     |                        |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Saturday, February 21, 2026 |                     |                        |
| Finals Events               |                     |                        |
| Warm-up: 4:15 pm            |                     | Session Start: 5:15 pm |
| 21                          | 200 Butterfly       | 22                     |
| 23                          | 50 Freestyle        | 24                     |
| 25                          | 200 Breaststroke    | 26                     |
| 27                          | 100 Backstroke      | 28                     |
| 29                          | 500 Freestyle       | 30                     |
| 31                          | 200 Freestyle Relay | 32                     |

There will be a 10-minute break after event 30 prior to the Relays.

Awards shall be presented immediately after each event and may be adjusted by the Meet Referee as needed.

Relay awards will be presented with the awards for the 200-yard Backstroke on Sunday evening.

## Order of Events

| Session 6                 |                       |                        |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Sunday, February 22, 2026 |                       |                        |
| Preliminary Events        |                       |                        |
| Warm-up: 6:30 am          |                       | Session Start: 8:00 am |
| 33                        | 200 Backstroke        | 34                     |
| 35                        | 50 Breaststroke       | 36                     |
| 37                        | 100 Freestyle         | 38                     |
| 39                        | 50 Butterfly          | 40                     |
| 41                        | 200 Individual Medley | 42                     |
| 43                        | 1650 Freestyle*       | 44                     |

Scratch Deadline 5:45 pm SATURDAY for all SUNDAY Preliminary events.

\*Swimmers must supply their own timers and counters for the 1650-yard Freestyle.

\*Top 8 seeded 1650-yard Freestyle swimmers in each event, after scratches, will swim in the Finals Session 7.  
The remaining swimmers will swim in the Preliminary session, fastest to slowest, alternating WOMEN/MEN.

| Session 7                 |                 |                        |
|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Sunday, February 22, 2026 |                 |                        |
| Finals Events             |                 |                        |
| Warm-up: 3:45 pm          |                 | Session Start: 4:15 pm |
| 43                        | 1650 Freestyle* | 44                     |

\*Swimmers must supply their own timers and counters for the 1650-yard Freestyle.

| Session 8                 |                       |                        |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Sunday, February 23, 2025 |                       |                        |
| Finals Events             |                       |                        |
| Warm-up: 5:00 pm          |                       | Session Start: 5:40 pm |
| 33                        | 200 Backstroke        | 34                     |
| 35                        | 50 Breaststroke       | 36                     |
| 37                        | 100 Freestyle         | 38                     |
| 39                        | 50 Butterfly          | 40                     |
| 41                        | 200 Individual Medley | 42                     |
| 45                        | 400 Freestyle Relay   | 46                     |

There will be a 10-minute break after event 42 prior to the Relays.

Awards shall be presented immediately after each event and may be adjusted by the Meet Referee as needed.

**2026 SPEEDO MARYLAND SENIOR SHORT COURSE CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**ENTRY SUMMARY & RELEASE FORM**  
**TEAM COMMUNICATION FORM**

Complete and email this form to:  
Tom Himes - thimes@nbac.net or coachtom@comcast.net  
AND  
Carron Dunker - carron@foxswimming.com

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| Team Name                                                     |  |
| Club Code                                                     |  |
| Head Coach                                                    |  |
| Head Coach Cell Phone Number                                  |  |
| Head Coach Email Address                                      |  |
| Team Mailing Address                                          |  |
| Team Manager (must be available for all sessions of the meet) |  |
| Team Manager Cell Phone Number                                |  |

| Item               | Total Number | Cost Per            | Total |
|--------------------|--------------|---------------------|-------|
| Individual Entries |              | \$10.00 per event   |       |
| Swimmer Surcharge  |              | \$25.00 per swimmer |       |
| Relay Entries      |              | \$20.00 per relay   |       |
| Total Fees Due     |              |                     |       |

**Waiver, Acknowledgement and Liability Release:**

I, the undersigned coach or team representative, verify that all of the swimmers and coaches listed on the enclosed entry are registered with USA Swimming. I acknowledge that I am familiar with the Safety Rules of USA Swimming, Inc. and Maryland Swimming, Inc. regarding warm-up procedures and meet safety guidelines, and that I shall be responsible for the compliance of my swimmers with those rules during this meet. St. Mary's College of Maryland, Maryland Swimming, Inc. and USA Swimming, Inc., their agents, employees, and coaches shall be held free and harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of illness or injury to anyone during the conduct of this meet. I also acknowledge that by entering this meet, I am granting permission for the names of any or all of my team's swimmers to be published on the internet in the form of Psych Sheets, Meet Results, or any other documents associated with the running of this meet.

**SIGNATURE (Coach or Club Representative)**

**CLUB**

**TITLE**

**DATE**