

# UCBAC 2025 Swimming Championships

**Date:** February 3-4, 2026

Men's events February 4, 2026

Women's events February 3, 2026

5:45 PM Meet Start Time

4:15 PM Warm-ups

**Pool:** Magnolia Middle School

299 Fort Hoyle Rd.

Joppa, MD 21085

**Facility Specifications:** 6 Lane; 25 yard Pool with non-turbulent lane lines and starting blocks.

**Host Team:** Havre de Grace and Joppatowne High School

**Meet Director:** Christopher Bley & Charlie Callaghan

**Meet Referee:** Tom Matysek

**Meet Entry Coordinator:** Mike Falkner

**Awards:** Top three finishers in each event will be awarded medals. The 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> placing individuals and the 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> placing relays will receive ribbons. The top scoring Women's and Men's Team as well as combined team will receive a Plaque.

**Scoring:** 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 for individual events

40-34-32-30-28-26-24-22-18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2 for relay events

Only 2 athlete's for each team are eligible to score points.

## **Meet Events:**

	<b><u>Men</u></b>	<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Women</u></b>
1		200 Medley Relay	2
3		200 Freestyle	4
5		200 Individual Medley	6
7		50 Freestyle	8
		<b>BREAK (AWARDS)</b>	
11		100 Butterfly	12
13		100 Freestyle	14
15		500 Freestyle	16
		<b>BREAK (AWARDS)</b>	
17		200 Freestyle Relay	18
19		100 Backstroke	20
21		100 Breaststroke	22
		<b>5 MIN BREAK (NO POOL USE)</b>	
23		400 Freestyle Relay	24

**Meet Format:** Timed Finals

**Entry Restrictions:** Each team may enter a maximum of 4 athletes per event and 1 Relay team per event. Only the top two finishers in individual events will score points. Seed times must be from meets swum in the current high school season. Seed times swum in out-of-county meets will be official provided that the HCPS coaches involved submit a score sheet or similar document of the times from the meet to the HCPS Supervisor of Athletics, or their designee, within 3 school days of the meet's conclusion. Times must be timed with a minimum of three stop watches. Scrimmage results are not acceptable.

The 500 Freestyle is restricted to athletes who have swum the event and meet a minimum qualifying time of 8:00.00; if the team has only one entry in a 500 freestyle event it is exempt from the cut time. An athlete shall be permitted to enter a maximum of four events, no more than two of which may be individual events. An athlete becomes a participant in an individual event when the entry submission process is complete. A relay entry does not count against an athlete's event total unless the competitor actually competes. Each relay entry must include up to 8 names which may be selected from the day of in the entry file submitted.

**Athlete Eligibility:** An athlete is eligible as long as they compete in HALF of their schools meets that were swum. If there are extenuating circumstances due to illness or injury these must be cleared through the HCPS director of athletics.

**Meet Officials:** North Eastern Maryland Officials Association will provide NHFS officials.

**Timing:** The primary timing mechanism will be an automatic timing system CTS system 6 and touchpads. The secondary system will be a semi-automatic timing system, and the tertiary system will be one hand timed stop-watch.

**Rules:** The National High School Federation Rules will be followed. Additionally, the team uniform rules as listed in the MPSSAA Swim Bulletin will also be applicable at this meet.

Any disagreement arising at this meet shall first be addressed by the meet referee. All protest of the meet referee's decision will be sent to a meet protest committee. Judgment calls of officials are not subject to protest as per National Federation Rules. The protest committee shall be comprised of the following people.

1. HCPS Athletic Director or their designee.
2. Meet Referee
3. Current Host Team (Havre de Grace)
4. Previous Host (Harford Tech)
5. Next Host (Joppatowne)

An alternate team shall be drawn at the coaches meeting to replace a member of the committee should they be the team filing a protest. All decisions of the committee are final.

**Entry Process:**

All Entry files are to be submitted to Mike Falkner by January 30 at 8:30 PM. He will then send you a confirmation back. You will examine that confirmation and either tell him it is fine or submit corrections no later than 2 PM February 1. After he has processed any corrections, he will send a final and complete psych sheet. At this point all entries are final. Swimmer Accommodations for seeding need to be requested at the time of entry submission.

Any observed USA swimmer must have their USA-ID with the entry submittal. These ID #'s must be built in Team Manager. If the ID #'s are not in the results file, the times will NOT be able to be uploaded to SWIMS promptly.

**Timers:** Each team will provide one timer for the duration of the meet for each night, with the exception of the host team. These names should be provided by the seeding meeting to the meet director. Timers Briefing is 5:20 PM.

**Meet Conduct Rules:** Due to the number of swimmers at this meet there are a maximum number of people allowed on the deck at anytime. All athletes will stay in the gym during the meet and remain under the supervision of at least 1 adult for each team. This adult's name(s) will be designated to the meet director at the entry submission. Each team will be issued 5 non-transferable deck passes to be used for athletes to come out to the deck and support their team mates. The host team may confiscate deck passes which are being abused or misused.

All athletes are required, unless excused by the referee, to report to the clerk of course located in the gymnasium. There will be two calls in the gymnasium for each event. **It is the athlete's responsibility to report to the clerk of course in a timely manner.** Failure to report could result in disqualification from the rest of the meet. After an athlete has swum they may talk with their coach and then need to exit the natatorium promptly.

The host team is responsible for maintaining order. To this end they will employ "Deck Marshalls" to regulate access to the deck as they see fit. All teams are to comply with the request of the Deck Marshall in a prompt and courteous fashion. Failure to comply may be reported to the referee and could result in removal from the meet, as the referee sees fit as per Rule 3 Section 5 in the National Federation rule book.

Non-Competing athletes on a team's roster may attend on either night and be in the gym but will need to check-in on arrival and get a wrist band allowing them access to the down stairs and are subject to the jurisdiction of the meet referee per Rule 3.5 while on the premises.

**Pre-Meet Coaches Meeting:** There will be a pre-meet coaches meeting at which time any Scratches and Declared False Starts should be reported to the referee. At least one coach from each team is required to attend this meeting.

**Warm-ups:** There will be 5 sessions of 15 minutes each. Each team will be assigned lanes for the duration of the warm-up session. A coach must supervise all athletes during warm-ups. The host team will assign anticipated warm-up times before the meet however, teams should be ready to warm-up, under the direction of the meet director, at an earlier time if needed.

Boys Night Boys Feb 4	Lane 1	Lane 2	Lane 3	Lane 4	Lane 5	Lane 6
4:15-4:30	JOP	JOP	HDG	HDG	HDG	BHM

4:30-4:45	EDG	EDG	EDG	CMW	CMW	PER
4:45-5:00	ABE	ABE	ABE	BAR	BAR	BAR
5:00-5:15	FAL	FAL	PPM	PPM	NHF	NHF
5:15-5:30	HVT	HVT	HVT	ELK	ELK	RIS

Girls Night Feb 3	Lane 1	Lane 2	Lane 3	Lane 4	Lane 5	Lane 6
4:15-4:30	JOP	JOP	HDG	HDG	HDG	ABE
4:30-4:45	EDG	EDG	EDG	CMW	CMW	PER
4:45-5:00	BHM	PPM	PPM	BAR	BAR	BAR
5:00-5:15	FAL	FAL	FAL	HVT	HVT	HVT
5:15-5:30	NHF	NHF	NHF	ELK	ELK	RIS

**Spectators:** There are a maximum number of spectators that the pool can house. Each team will have 20 tickets set aside per school that will go on sale Jan 30. On the day of the meet all remaining tickets will go on sale on a first come first serve basis at 8 AM. All spectators are subject to the HCPS bag policy.

Admission is \$6 for adult, Seniors and Children 7 and under are free. No state passes or County ID badges will be honored as this is a championship. Only people with a ticket for that evening will be allowed in the bleacher area. Doors Open for spectators at 5 PM.

Only athletes, coaches, and meet officials and meet personnel are allowed downstairs. All spectators should remain upstairs for the duration of the Meet.

There is to be no parking in the red fire lane. There is to be no parking in the grass area in front of the school. Improperly parked vehicles are subject to ticketing or towing without warning!

**Concessions:** There will be concessions provided via a Food Truck parked outside. Athletes will need footwear and clothes to visit concessions. Spectators will have a wrist bracelet to allow for easy readmittance.

**Programs:** Programs will not be on sale all meet information will be available on Meet Mobile Subscription may be required. Heat Sheets will be circulated via coaches in advance.

**Hospitality:** Full Hospitality with dinner will be provided for Officials, Coaches and Meet Personnel Limited Hospitality (snacks and beverages) will be provided for timers and Gym Chaperones on the pool deck in the office.

**T-Shirts** – Metro Swim Shop will Offer Shirts to be ordered

**Meet Observation:** This meet has been approved by MD Swimming on behalf of USA Swimming as an Observed Meet. Any registered USA Swimmer wishing to use times from this meet to qualify for upcoming USA or YMCA meets will be able to do so. All registered USA swimmers must provide their USA Swimming ID#'s in order for the times to be uploaded into the SWIMS database without delay.

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