

2024 Midwestern Short Course Championship

Scratch Deadlines and Relay card deadlines

Friday Morning Prelim Session

- Scratch deadline – 6:00 p.m. Thursday via email to mwoffice@mwsim.org
- 400 IM – Scratch deadline – 6:00 p.m. Thursday via email to mwoffice@mwsim.org
Reminder: fastest 8 will swim in finals session; **no down-seeding**
- 1000 Freestyle – scratches by 8:00 a.m. – all swims in morning
- 400 Medley Relay (Finals) – scratches by 8:00 a.m.; Relay cards due by 5:30 p.m.

Friday Afternoon Timed Finals

- 400 Medley Relay – Relay cards due by **start of session**.

Saturday Morning Prelim Session

- Scratch deadline – ½ hour after the start of Friday evening Finals – Admin Ref/Clerk of Course
- 500 Freestyle – scratches by 8:00 a.m.; fastest 8 will swim in finals session – **no down-seeding**
- 800 Free Relay – scratches by 8:00 a.m.; Relay cards due by 8:00 a.m.
- 200 Free Relay (Finals) – scratches by 8:00 a.m.; Relay cards due by 5:30 p.m.

Saturday Afternoon Timed Finals

- 200 Free Relay – Relay cards due by **start of session**.

Sunday Morning Prelim Session

- Scratch deadline – ½ hour after the start of Saturday evening Finals – Admin Ref/Clerk of Course
- 1650 Freestyle – scratches by 8:00 a.m.
- 200 Medley Relay (AM) – scratches by 8:00 a.m.; Relay cards due by 8:00 a.m.
- 400 Free Relay (Finals) – scratches by 8:00 a.m.; Relay cards due by 5:30 p.m.

Sunday Afternoon Timed Finals

- 200 Medley Relay – Relay cards due by **start of session**.
- 400 Free Relay – Relay cards due by **start of session**.

Penalties for 13 & O Events

- Failure to scratch before prelim scratch deadlines – DFS prior to start of heat or offending swimmer will be barred from further competition on that day (USA R&R 207.11.6)
- Failure to swim a checked in Finals event – swimmer will be barred from the remainder of the meet
- Failure to swim a checked-in event - \$25.00 fine (not scratching is considered to be checked-in)
- Failure to not scratch Sunday evening finals and no show - \$50.00 fine

Time Trials

- **Time Trials – only for swimmers attempting a sectional cut or higher will be allowed**
- Friday and Saturday – after conclusion of the Morning Sessions if time permits;
9:00 a.m. sign-up deadline
- Sunday Time Trials - only if time permits before the start of afternoon warm-ups – 9:00 a.m. deadline