



Swim meets play an integral part in the development of the competitive swimmer. Swim meets are fun and allow us to focus on the goals that we set at practice sessions. They also provide the opportunity for our athletes to “feel like Olympians” when they step behind the blocks. Although attending training sessions regularly will improve endurance and technique, it is almost impossible for us to mimic the atmosphere of a swim meet during practice.

Below is the list of meets the Liverpool Jets will be attending for the 2025-2026 short course season. Meet information for these meets will be distributed through e-mail and posted on the Liverpool Jets website. Certain meets are labeled as “Team Meets” to focus our entries on. Athletes are expected to attend at least **FOUR** meets over the course of the season. Those that are labeled with “Qual.” have qualifying times that must be achieved before a swimmer is eligible to register. All sign-ups will be done online through your family’s JETS account. Swimmers may also elect to attend other meets that are not on this list. Please see Coach Zac if you have a meet that you are interested in attending that is not on this list.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MEET</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TEAM MEET</u>
OCT. 17-18	MEXICO TIGER SHARKS INVITE	MEXICO ACADEMY	X
OCT. 26	SKANEATELES SWIM MEET	SKANEATELES COMM	X
NOV. 9	GREATER SYRACUSE INVITE	NOTTINGHAM HS	X
NOV. 15-16	CATO-MERIDIAN SWIM MEET	CATO REC CENTER	DEV
DEC. 12-14	CNY INVITE	ITHACA COLLEGE	QUAL.
DEC 20-21	SKANEATELES MEET	SKANEATELES COMM	
JAN. 9-10	MEXICO TIGER SHARKS INVITE	MEXICO ACADEMY	X
JAN 31	JETS HOST TIME TRIALS	TBD	X
FEB 15	CORTLAND SWIM MEET	SUNY CORTLAND	X
FEB. 27-3/1	DISTRICT QUALIFIER ( <i>SILVERS</i> )	WEBSTER (ROCHESTER)	QUAL.
MAR. 12-15	LSC CHAMPIONSHIPS (SENIOR GOLDS)	WEBSTER (ROCH)	QUAL.
MAR. 20-22	LSC CHAMPIONSHIPS (14U GOLD’S)	WEBSTER(ROCH)	QUAL.
MAR. 26-29	USA SECTIONALS	ITHACA	QUAL.
APR. 1-4	EASTERN ZONE AG CHAMPS	ECC(BUFFALO)	QUAL.

## SUMMER PLANS...Save the date!

**2026 AAU Junior Olympics – Des Moines, Iowa    July 27-Aug 2**

A complete schedule of meets, their event lists, and the results for ALL competitions can be found at [www.niagaraswim.org](http://www.niagaraswim.org).

# TRAVEL GUIDE

## ***WHAT ARE QUALIFYING TIMES and WHERE DO I FIND THEM?***

Several of our “TRAVEL” Swim Meets have required Qualifying Times. Once the meet host puts out the event file, we have the ability to create and send out an Eligibility Report for the meet. But sometimes the event file does not come out until a few weeks prior to the event. SO – we have created a [ONE STOP SHOP for all of our qualification time standards](#) and it is posted on our website. This is great for goal setting and to determine what meets your athlete is eligible for. All of an athlete’s previous performances can be found in your OnDeck App, on our website, and at [USASWIMMING.ORG](#).

## ***WHAT ARE BONUS EVENTS?***

Most swim meets with cut times offer swimmer BONUS events so that they can swim a more complete event lineup. So if your athlete has achieved just one cut time for a meet, they can often times choose 2-3 additional events to compete in. Some meets have certain restrictions...but overall – if your athlete has 1-2 cuts...we can make the travel experience very worthwhile. Athletes will also be eligible to compete on our relays as well. Specific information for each meet will be published with the meet information on our website to assist families with these decisions as well.

## ***WHAT ABOUT TRAVEL LOGISTICS?***

Travel logistics for the majority of our swim meets are handled by the individual families. BUT – the club does what it can to assist families to create wonderful experiences and in an economic fashion. The club works with hotels to create a TEAM BLOCK of rooms at a discounted rate. We also look to create team dinners when possible. This creates some great bonding time for the family, saves everyone money, and saves time...no waiting in a line at a restaurant after a long day at the pool.

Meet Name	Dates	Location	Hotel Information
<b>CNY Invite Ithaca</b> (All Qualified Athletes)	Dec 12-14, 2025	Ithaca College	<b>Hilton Garden Inn</b> (Team Dinner Location TBD) <b>Booking Link:</b> <a href="#">Link to Book</a> <b>Hotel:</b> <i>Hilton</i> <i>Garden Inn Ithaca</i> <b>Group Name:</b> Liverpool Jets Swim <b>Cut-off Date:</b> 11/12/2025 <b>Rate/Option:</b> \$189 Double Queens (price reflects breakfast for 4) 607-277-8900
<b>Niagara Qualifiers</b> (AKA “Silvers”)	Feb 27-March 1, 2026	Webster HS (Rochester)	<b>Hampton Inn Rochester-Webster</b> (Team Dinner Location) <b>Booking Link:</b> <a href="#">Link to Book</a> <b>Hotel:</b> <i>Hampton Inn</i> <i>Rochester-Webster</i> <b>Group Name:</b> Liverpool Jets Swim Club Feb <b>Cut-off Date:</b> 1/28/2026 <b>Rate/Option:</b> \$114 Double Queens 1-800-HILTONS

<b>Niagara Championships 13 and Over</b> (AKA "GOLDS")	Mar 12-15 2026	Webster HS (Rochester)	<b>Hampton Inn Rochester-Webster</b> <i>(Team Dinner Location)</i> <b>Booking Link:</b> <a href="#">Link to Book</a> <b>Hotel:</b> <i>Hampton Inn Rochester-Webster</i> <b>Group Name:</b> Liverpool Jets Swim Club 3.12 <b>Cut-off Date:</b> 2/12/2026 <b>Rate/Options:</b> \$152-\$162 King Studio w/Sofa, King w/Sofa, Double Queens <b>1-800-HILTONS</b>
<b>Niagara Championships 14 and Under</b> (AKA "GOLDS")	March 20-22, 2026	Webster HS (Rochester)	<b>Hampton Inn Rochester-Webster</b> <i>(Team Dinner Location)</i> <b>Booking Link:</b> <a href="#">Link to Book</a> <b>Hotel:</b> <i>Hampton Inn Rochester-Webster</i> <b>Group Name:</b> Liverpool Jets Swim Club 3.20 <b>Cut-off Date:</b> 2/19/2026 <b>Rate/Options:</b> \$169-\$179 King Studio w/Sofa, King w/Sofa, Double Queens <b>1-800-HILTONS</b>
<b>USA Sectionals Long Course</b>	March 26-29, 2026	Ithaca	The club will handle travel for athletes that make it to this level of a swim meet.
<b>AAU Junior Olympics</b> (SUMMER 2026)	Competition Dates: July 27-Aug 2, 2026 (plan to stay the night after finals on last day)	Des Moines, Iowa	Other options are available through the AAU website by <a href="#">using this link</a> .