

PAA Thanksgiving Classic

Hosted by Peddie Aquatic Association
at the Peddie School

Held under the sanction of USA Swimming

Meet Sanction Info:	NJ Swimming Sanction #: NJS-PF-112125-SCY Any changes of the meet information without the approval of the administrative chairman, age group chairman or senior chairman are a violation of the 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.		
Date of Meet:	Friday November 21st, to Sunday November 23rd, 2025		
Link to Facility Info:	Peddie Aquatic Center		
Host Team Contact:	Emmett Walling		ewalling@peddie.org
Meet Director:	Greg Wriede		gwriede@wpa-sports.com
Meet Referees:	Tiffany Brennan Sean Brennan		tiffbrennan@aol.com seandbrennan@aol.com
Admin Officials:	Greg Wriede		gwriede@wpa-sports.com
Safety Marshalls:	Heather Librizzi		hlibrizzi@peddie.org
Entry Coordinator:	Greg Wriede	609-851-2848	entries@wpa-sports.com
Entries Open:	Wednesday, October 1, 2025 at 6:00 am		
Entry Deadline:	Friday, November 14, 2025 at 6:00 pm or when the meet has filled if earlier.		
Swimmer Age	Age for this meet is as of November 21, 2025		
Entry fees:	Prelim/Final - \$10.00 Timed Final - \$8.00 Distance Event - \$12.00		
Entry Surcharges:	\$15.00 per athlete		
Meet Course:	Short Course Yards (SCY)		
Meet Format:	• This meet will be run as prelims/finals for 11 & Over events: 11-12, 13-14: 1 final heat. 13 & Over: 2 final heats. 15 & Over: 2 final heats. • There will be 8 & Under, 9-10, 11-12, 13 & Over, 13-14, 15 & Over events. • All 11/Over Events will have minimum time standards • This meet will be deck seeded with coaches checking in/scratching swimmers. • Top 8 of the 1650 and 1000 Free will swim at Finals.		
No Show Policy:	• No penalty will be incurred for an unscratched swimmer who fails to report to the starting blocks for his/her scheduled preliminary event. However, the event will be counted toward the swimmer’s maximum allowable swims for that day. The swimmer may be allowed to swim the event in a later heat or a subsequent event if the swimmer is at the starting end of the pool, ready to swim, and an open lane is available. However, the host club will not schedule an additional heat to accommodate the swimmer.		
Medical Information:	• Peddie Aquatic Center is staffed with certified lifeguards by the host team and all operational personnel are trained in CPR and First Aid. • There is an AED on site. • There is not an EMT on site.		
Officials	• Officials Sign Up Link		
Entry Limits:	Daily: 3 Individual Events	Meet: 9 Individual Events	
Checks Payable To:	Peddie School		

Tentative Meet Schedule

This schedule is tentative pending receipt of entries.

Depending on the entries, sessions may be combined or split.

The complete schedule with session warm-up and start times will be established when all entries have been received and a timeline developed. The schedule will be published on the meet section of the NJS website, meet website, and e-mailed to the coaches of participating teams.

Friday		Warm-up	Start
Facility Opens at 6:45 am			
Session 1	11 & Over Preliminaries	TBA**	TBA**
Session 2	13 & Over Distance Timed Finals	TBA**	TBA**
Session 3	11 & Over Finals	4:30pm	5:30pm
Saturday			
Facility Opens at 6:45 am			
Session 4	11 & Over Preliminaries	TBA**	TBA**
Session 5	10 & Under Timed Finals	TBA**	TBA**
Session 6	11 & Over Finals	4:30pm	5:30pm
Sunday			
Facility Opens at 6:45 am			
Session 7	11 & Over Preliminaries	TBA**	TBA**
Session 8	10 & Under Timed Finals	TBA**	TBA**
Session 9	11 & Over Finals	4:30pm	5:30pm

Scoring:	Team scoring will not be kept
Awards:	Event places 1-3 will receive a commemorative award in each individual event.
Starts:	'Fly-over/Over-the-top' starts will be used during this meet.
Admissions and Programs:	Heat sheets will be available on Meet Mobile (a fee app.) There will be no refunds for admission where events are curtailed or canceled due to circumstances beyond the host team's control.
Concessions:	Limited Food Concessions will be sold throughout prelims and timed final sessions
Vendor:	None
Distance Events:	- Swimmers need to provide their own counter. - Events will swim fastest to slowest, women then men. - Swimmers may enter only one event in this session. - Top 8 in the 1650 and the 1000 Free will swim at Finals.
Heat Limited Events:	There are no heat limited events.
Scratch Rule:	- This meet will follow USA Swimming Rule 207.11.6.D and rule 207.11.6.E for scratches from finals. - A swimmer who fails to scratch from finals within the deadlines outlined in rule 207.11.6.3 and then fails to swim the event at finals will be barred from further competition in the meet.

	• The club of a swimmer who qualifies for finals, bonus or consolation finals and fails to compete in that final during the last session of the meet without properly scratching from the event in according to the above procedures may be fined \$50 for each occurrence.
Internet Website Posting:	www.wpa-sports.com
Meet Requirement Statement:	In order to be eligible for the NJ Swimming Zone Championship Team or for NJ Swimming Athlete Travel Grants for sectional and national level meets, NJ Swimming policy stipulates certain participation requirements. As a NJ Swimming sanctioned meet, this meet counts toward those participation requirements
Directions:	https://www.gomotionapp.com/team/njpaa/page/home

Event List

Friday Morning Session #1—11 & Over Preliminaries

Warm-up: TBA

Meet Start: TBA

Qualifying Standards	Women	Age Group and Event	# Heats at Finals	Men	Qualifying Standards
3:00.19	#1	11-12 200 IM	1	#2	2:57.29
2:49.79	#3	13-14 200 IM	1	#4	2:39.99
2:34.89	#5	15 & Over 200 IM	2	#6	2:20.89
38.99	#7	11-12 50 Freestyle	1	#8	37.99
32.59	#9	13-14 50 Freestyle	1	#10	29.89
29.49	#11	15 & Over 50 Freestyle	2	#12	26.39
43.99	#13	11-12 50 Butterfly	1	#14	42.99
1:28.99	#15	13-14 100 Butterfly	1	#16	1:24.99
1:20.99	#17	15 & Over 100 Butterfly	2	#18	1:13.99
46.99	#19	11-12 50 Breaststroke	1	#20	46.59
3:10.89	#21	13-14 200 Breaststroke	1	#22	2:56.59
3:05.99	#23	15 & Over 200 Breaststroke	2	#24	2:48.19

Friday Midday Session #2—Distance Timed Finals

Warm-up: TBA

Meet Start: TBA

Qualifying Standards	Women	Age Group and Event	# Heats at Finals	Men	Qualifying Standards
12:11.09	#25	13 & Over 1000 Freestyle*	1	#26	11:29.19
20:08.99	#27	13 & Over 1650 Freestyle*	1	#28	19:07.59

*Swimmers may only swim one of these events; and must provide their own timer and counter

*Positive Check-In for both the 1000 and 1650 events

*The TOP heat of the 1000 and 1650 will be swum at finals

Friday Evening Session #3—Finals

Warm-up: 4:30pm

Meet Start: 5:30pm

Finals of Events #1-#24

See above for the number of heats of each event.

Saturday Morning Session #4—11 & Over Preliminaries**Warm-up: TBA****Meet Start: TBA**

Qualifying Standards	Women	Age Group and Event	# Heats at Finals	Men	Qualifying Standards
1:40.99	#29	11-12 100 Breaststroke	1	#30	1:37.99
1:34.99	#31	13-14 100 Breaststroke	1	#32	1:30.99
1:28.89	#33	15 & Over 100 Breaststroke	2	#34	1:23.99
2:43.59	#35	11-12 200 Freestyle	1	#36	2:38.59
2:35.99	#37	13-14 200 Freestyle	1	#38	2:25.59
2:18.69	#39	15 & Over 200 Freestyle	2	#40	2:06.79
44.99	#41	11-12 50 Backstroke	1	#42	43.99
1:25.59	#43	13-14 100 Backstroke	1	#44	1:20.59
1:14.69	#45	15 & Over 100 Backstroke	2	#46	1:07.49
6:06.19	#47	11-12 400 IM	1	#48	6:06.19
5:39.69	#49	13 & Over 400 IM	2	#50	5:34.29

Saturday Afternoon Session #5—10 & Under Timed Finals**Warm-up: TBA****Meet Start: TBA**

Girls	Age Group and Event	Boys
#51	9-10 100 Backstroke	#52
#53	8 & Under 25 Freestyle	#54
#55	9-10 50 Freestyle	#56
#57	8 & Under 25 Backstroke	#58
#59	9-10 100 IM	#60
#61	8 & Under 100 IM	#62
#63	9-10 50 Breaststroke	#64
#65	8 & Under 50 Breaststroke	#66
#67	9-10 100 Butterfly	#68
#69	8 & Under 50 Butterfly	#70
#71	9-10 200 Freestyle	#72

Saturday Evening Session #6—11 & Over Finals**Warm-up: 4:30pm****Meet Start: 5:30pm**

*Finals of Events #29-#50
See above for the number of heats of each event.*

Sunday Morning Session #7—11 & Over Preliminaries

Warm-up: TBA

Meet Start: TBA

Qualifying Standards	Women	Age Group and Event	# Heats at Finals	Men	Qualifying Standards
6:40.99	#73	11-12 500 Freestyle*	1	#74	6:40.99
6:04.99	#75	13 & Over 500 Freestyle*	2	#76	6:03.19
1:33.99	#77	11-12 100 Backstroke	1	#78	1:31.99
2:49.59	#79	13-14 200 Backstroke	1	#80	2:39.59
2:42.99	#81	15 & Over 200 Backstroke	2	#82	2:27.99
1:23.59	#83	11-12 100 Freestyle	1	#84	1:20.59
1:14.59	#85	13-14 100 Freestyle	1	#86	1:09.59
1:08.89	#87	15 & Over 100 Freestyle	2	#88	1:02.39
1:29.59	#89	11-12 100 Butterfly	1	#90	1:27.59
2:48.99	#91	13-14 200 Butterfly	1	#92	2:38.19
2:40.29	#93	15 & Over 200 Butterfly	2	#94	2:26.29

* Swimmers must provide their own counter.

Sunday Afternoon Session #8—10 & Under Timed Finals

Warm-up: TBA

Meet Start: TBA

Girls	Age Group and Event	Boys
#95	8 & Under 50 Freestyle	#96
#97	9-10 100 Breaststroke	#98
#99	8 & Under 25 Breaststroke	#100
#101	9-10 50 Backstroke	#102
#103	8 & Under 25 Butterfly	#104
#105	9-10 100 Freestyle	#106
#107	8 & Under 100 Freestyle	#108
#109	9-10 50 Butterfly	#110
#111	8 & Under 50 Backstroke	#112
#113	9-10 200 IM	#114

Sunday Evening Session #9—11 & Over Finals

Warm-up: 4:30pm

Meet Start: 5:30pm

*Finals of Events #73-#94
See above for the number of heats of each event.*

NJS Information and Policies for USA Sanctioned Meets

Locker Rooms:	• If only one locker room/restroom: If Athletes and Adults including Coaches & Officials must use the same facility, make sure you are not alone with an athlete in the locker room, including using the restroom. Be proactive and tell the meet director immediately if this happens, even when no fault of your own. • If multiple facilities: There is a separate locker room/restroom for athletes only! All other adults including Coaches & Officials need to make sure that you are only using the facility marked for you.
Spectator Considerations:	• As per USA Swimming Safe Sport Protocols, Parents or legal guardians will have access to their child and an opportunity to observe their child if the facility protocols allow for spectators.
Entry Info:	• There will be no refunds after the entry deadline except for events that may be scratched from meet by the Entry Coordinator or Meet Director, or as otherwise directed by NJ Swimming. Entries will be acknowledged within 48 hours of receipt. • All entries will be accepted on a first come basis. • Team entries will be considered accepted when the host club accepts the entries. • Meet Entries will be taken until the meet fills. The host club must stay within the four hour per session rule. • Special Notice: Meet entry fees must be received no later than the first session of the meet where the team competes. If a team fails to make payment by that time all their swimmers may be scratched, at the discretion of the Host Team.
Entry Times:	• New Jersey Swimming follows the practice of not entering a meet with 'NT' or 'No Time'. Unless otherwise stated in the meet announcement, "NT's" will not be accepted. • Unless otherwise specified in the earlier Meet Course section, entry times should be for the course that the meet is going to be swum, with converted times being permitted.
Swimmer Eligibility:	• No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member of USA Swimming as provided in Article 302. • All transfer swimmer(s) must swim unattached for 60 days from their last attached competition. Swimmers must use an UN- (New Team Alpha Code) as their team affiliation. All Unattached swimmers must be listed on the team's official waiver entry form. • All swimmers 18 & Over at the meet start date must have met the USA Swimming Athlete Protection Training requirement. Failure to complete it will result in an athlete's inability to swim in this meet.
Check-In:	• All check-in sheets must be turned into the scoring table before the start of each session. Check-in times will be noted on the check in sheets. Swimmers that are swimming will have a line through their name. Swimmers that are being scratched will have their names circled with a "SCR" next to the circle. Swimmers scratching a single event will have a line through their name and the event number circled with "SCR" next to the circle. • Failure to follow this procedure may result in the swimmer(s) being scratched from the session.
Adaptive Provisions:	USA Swimming 2025 Technical Rules and regulations provides "guidelines for officiating swimmers with disabilities" and any athlete who needs any of these adaptations should provide the Referee with a note stating their name, their specific need, and a list of events in which they need assistance prior to the start of each session's competition. If necessary, this information may be provided by the swimmer's coach or guardians. NJ swimming will provide all swimmers with disabilities a chance to swim in events for which they have qualified (met the time standards of the meet).

Host Club Responsibilities:	• The host club will help provide timers for the meet. • The host club will e-mail entry verification back to the participating clubs. • The host club will create a warm-up schedule that will be fair and equal to all teams. • The host club will create timing assignments that are fair and equitable with as many teams participating as possible. • Warm-up schedules and assignments, and timing assignments will be e-mailed to all participating clubs no later than 1 week before the meet.
Participating Club Responsibilities:	• Participating clubs must help with timing assignments. Timing assignments will be e-mailed to participating clubs 1 week prior to the meet. • Participating club parents must stay off the pool deck except for timing assignments. Parent timers may not use phones/cameras while on the deck. • Participating clubs should help with officiating whenever possible.
Coaches Conduct & Eligibility:	• This meet is conducted according to current USA Swimming 2025 Technical Rules, and in adherence to the USA-S Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (2025 MAAPP). • Make sure all interactions with athletes are observable and interruptible, including any meetings you have in between races or sessions. • As a reminder, coaches are not allowed to massage any athlete, even if you are a licensed massage therapist. This includes all massages, rubdowns, stretching, physical manipulation, injury rehabilitation, and the use of electronic or instrument assisted modalities such as stim treatment, dry needling, and cupping. • All coaches “on the deck” must be currently registered coach members of USA Swimming. Verification can be in the form of a current USA Swimming membership credential or Coaches Pass available thru the USA swimming Deck Pass App. • Coaches must show their USA swimming coaching card or Coaches Pass for entrance to facility. • All Coaches must have some form of USA coaching credential verification with them at all times.
Officials Conduct & Eligibility:	• This meet is conducted according to current USA Swimming 2025 Technical Rules, and in adherence to the USA-S Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (2025 MAAPP). • Make sure all interactions with athletes are observable and interruptible. • Current USA Swimming and LSC Swimming certification is required for all officials and the Meet Referee will check your credentials. • Swimming officials from participating teams should contact the meet referee (see page 1) with the sessions when they are able to help. • All officials must wear the standard white and blue uniform. • Officials will be required to work the entire session to receive credit for the session in OTS.
Meet Format Waiver:	• This meet will be run in accordance to current USA Swimming 2025 Technical Rules. • The host club has the right to change the format of the meet with the approval of the Administrative vice chair and either the Age Group or Senior vice chair. These changes would be made for a more efficient swim meet for the swimmers and the host club. Reasons for these changes include: • To allow more swimmers to swim. • To conform to facility capacity limits or for facility safety concerns. • To condense the meet into smaller time frame. • Some of the changes that may be made: 1) add a session, 2) heat limit distance events 3) condense sessions, and 4) eliminate relays.

Warm-up Procedures:	• Warm-ups will be run under New Jersey Swimming Warm-up and Safety Guidelines. Teams will be assigned lanes according to the size of their entries, to achieve a fair and comparable warm-up for all swimmers. • Swimming Equipment is not allowed in the competition pool during all warm-up sessions. This includes kick boards, hand paddles, and pull buoys. • All swimmers must enter the pool feet first from the starting end of the pool. • New Jersey Swimming officials and Safety Marshals will monitor warm-ups. • All general warm-up lanes will swim in a counterclockwise direction.
Results:	• Meet result files for TM will be emailed to all participating teams. • Meet results will be posted on the meet website and on the New Jersey Swimming Website: www.njswim.org
USA-S Racing Start Certification Statement:	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.
Audio/Visual Recording Statement:	Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, locker rooms or behind the starting blocks.
USA-S Deck Change Policy Statement:	Deck changes are prohibited.
USA-S Drone Policy Statement:	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.
Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (2025 MAAPP)	All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet, acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("2025 MAAPP"), and that they understand that compliance with the 2025 MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.
Tech Suit/Swimwear Policy:	Swimwear must conform to USA Swimming 2025 Technical Rules. • Rule 102.8. Only swimsuits complying with FINA swimsuit specification may be worn in any USA Swimming sanctioned or approved competition. "Tech suits" are not permitted at this meet for 12 & under swimmers. "Tech Suits" are defined, as suits that have bonded seams, kinetic tape, or meshed seams. A list of restricted suits can be found on the NJ Swimming Website; www.njswim.org. • Rule 102.8.1E explicitly bans the use of therapeutic elastic tape (eg: kinesio tape) on any part of the body. Pursuant to USA Swimming Rule 205.10.1, it is permissible for a swimmer to wear a single set of garments underneath his or her competition swimsuit for modesty and/or other privacy reasons.