



SOUTHEASTERN SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS
SHORT COURSE YARDS
FEBRUARY 27-MARCH 1, 2026
HUNTSVILLE AQUATIC CENTER
(HUNTSVILLE, AL)

SES SANCTION NO: 26SEHSA2-27

TIME TRIAL NO: 26SEHSA2-27TT

In applying for the sanctioned meet on February 27-March 1, 2026, the Huntsville Swim Association, agrees to comply and to enforce health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, Southeastern Swimming, the State of Alabama and Madison County.

HOST CLUB: Huntsville Swim Association

DATES OF MEET: February 27-March 1, 2026

ENTRY DEADLINE: Entries will close Monday February 23, 2026 at 11:59am CST

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FACILITY:

Huntsville Aquatics Center (2213 Drake Avenue SW Huntsville, AL 35805). Indoor 50 meter by 25 yard pool, offering an 8 lane course and a 10 lane course of short course competition, with pool depth a minimum of 7 feet. Automatic timing will be provided by Colorado Timing System with HYTEK interface. Manual back up will be used. Two 10-lane scoreboards will be available. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).

ELIGIBILITY:

Age groups are: 10&U, 11-12, 13-14, and Senior. Age on the first day of the meet determines the age group for the entire meet. All swimmers shall be registered with Southeastern Swimming through United States Swimming, Inc. There will be NO on-deck USA Swimming Registration available at the meet. A Southeastern-affiliated swimmer may compete as a member of a relay team whether or not they qualify for any individual events.

QUALIFYING TIMES:

The 2025-2026 Southeastern Age Group Winter SC Championship Time Standards will be used as a qualifying time for all events. **Qualifying times must have been achieved between the period of September 1, 2024 and the entry deadline.** Faster times achieved following the deadline will not be accepted in place of times already entered.

BONUS EVENTS:

Bonus entries are permitted if a swimmer has at least one 2025-2026 Southeastern Swimming Winter SC Championships Qualifying Time. A swimmer with one qualifying time may swim up to three (3) bonus swims; two qualifying times, two (2) bonus swims; three qualifying times, one (1) bonus swims. Bonus entries must use a provable time achieved since September 1, 2024. NT will not be allowed for Bonus entry.

Please note the following exceptions to rules regarding Bonus Swims:

- 1) No Bonus Swims will be allowed in events 400 yards and longer
- 2) Bonus swims may not be used to achieve a max total of more than four individual entries (For example, if a swimmer has entered four individual events with the 2025-2026 SES Winter SC Championship Qualifying Times, they MAY NOT enter a Bonus event)

TIME TRIALS:

Time Trials will be held at the conclusion of any preliminary or final session at a coach's or swimmer's request, and the Meet Referee's concurrence. Time Trials are intended only for swimmers attempting to qualify for National Level Meets or Sectional Meets. Fees: \$10.00 per individual event; \$10.00 per relay.

WARMUP AND COMPETITION TIMES:

Pool will be open Thursday February 26 for teams to warmup – TBA

Prelims & 10-U Timed Finals (Friday, Saturday, Sunday) – Warmup 7:15-8:45AM / Competition Begins at 9:00AM

Finals (Friday, Saturday, Sunday) - Warmup 3:45-4:45PM / Competition Begins at 5:00PM

ENTRY INFORMATION& MEET FORMAT

TEAM ENTRY:

All entries must be completed through the USA Swimming OME system. This shall be the only accepted way to enter this meet. OME will be open for entries beginning Monday January 19, 2026, and close at 11:59am CST on Monday February 23, 2026. ***NOTE: Please wait until your athletes have exhausted all of their chances to qualify or improve seed times to finalize your entry and check out.*** The OME system does not allow for swimmers to change or delete a bonus swim once you check out of OME.

ENTRY LIMITS:

Swimmers may enter and swim **three (3)** individual events per day and no more than **six (6)** individual events in the meet. Once the Psych sheet is posted, a swimmer entered in the maximum number of events **may not scratch one event to enter another event**, except in cases involving a mistaken entry in the wrong age group that may be corrected by the Meet Referee. Time Trial events count as one of the three events allowed on a given day, but do not count as one of the six individual events in the meet. Relay times should be listed for each entered relay. All potential relay participants must be entered in the meet by Friday, February 27, at 9:00 AM.

ENTRY FEES:

Individual Events:	\$7.00 per event	Relay Events:	\$14.00 per relay
SES Surcharge:	\$4.00 per athlete	Facility Surcharge:	\$25.00 per athlete (includes Heat Sheet)

All entry fees will be paid to Huntsville Swim Association. A quickbooks invoice will be sent to your Coach.

MEET FORMAT:

All 10&U events will be Timed Finals. All 11&Over individual events will be Prelims/Finals, except for the 1650 Free and the 11&12 500 Free (which will be swum in its entirety in the prelim session). The 10&U 500 Free and 11-12 500 Free will swim fastest to slowest. The women's and men's 1650 Free will be contested on Sunday after the conclusion of the preliminaries. Heats will be set up slow to fast alternating women/men to where the fastest heats back up to the beginning of the Sunday Finals warmup session. The women's and men's 1650 Freestyle will be swum combined 13&Older but scored separately as 13-14 and Senior.

All preliminaries will be swum in the best configuration of the 18 lanes as possible for the meet. Finals will swim in a single 8-lane course. 11-12, 13-14, and Senior events will swim final and consolation final heats (top 16 prelims finishers) with the exception of the 13-14 400 yard and 500 yard events which will only swim a Championship Final. All events 400 yards and longer will be deck-seeded with positive check-in by 9:00 AM. Relays contested during Final sessions will be deck seeded Timed Finals. Relays contested during the preliminary sessions will be pre-seeded. Teams are limited to two relay entries in each relay event. All swimmers entered into the meet are considered eligible for relays. Relay cards will be distributed in coaches' packets. To help with meet management and name accuracy it is asked that each team turn in relay cards to the Clerk of Course well in advance of the relays competing (Changes may be made up until the start of the heat when the team relay is scheduled to compete). To be clear, a team may substitute for a swimmer originally listed on the relay card so long as they are eligible to compete and the order of the swimmers may be changed up to the start of the team's heat by notifying the Administrative Official or the head lane timer at the blocks.

The meet has been planned to have the 10&Unders compete their timed final events within the preliminary sessions each day Friday-Sunday. With the uncertainty regarding the effect of the new time standards on the meet timeline, it is possible that the 10&Unders may be moved back to a separate afternoon session once meet management reviews the entries and timeline. Again, the preference and planning is to have the 10&Unders compete in the preliminary sessions as per the accepted bid. Teams will be notified as soon as possible if a change will need to be made.

RULES AND PROCEDURES

The meet will be conducted under the auspices of Southeastern Swimming, Inc. of USA Swimming, and is a closed Championship competition for only those swimmers registered with Southeastern LSC Swimming. USA Swimming technical rules and regulations will be followed with the exception of items specifically addressed in the meet information. Current USA Swimming Rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP"), will govern this meet. All coaches are required to sign in with the Clerk of Course and to show their coaching credentials. All Officials will wear their credentials on deck.

RULES:

In the interest of safety and accident prevention, coaches, officials and swimmers are asked to observe all posted pool rules and to conduct themselves in a safe manner. Only coaches, swimmers, officials, and volunteers will be allowed on deck. NO FOLDING CHAIRS ARE ALLOWED IN THE FACILITY. STADIUM SEATS ARE RECOMMENDED. NO HARD COOLERS ARE ALLOWED IN THE FACILITY. 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 without the use of the backstroke ledge. When accompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited. No team, parent, or press photographers will be permitted on deck unless they have been issued a credential by the Meet Director. Under NO circumstances will video or still photography be allowed in the area immediately behind the starting blocks at either end of the racing course(s) while they are in use for "race starting purposes" during competition and warm-ups, locker rooms, restrooms, or any other dressing area. Acceptable areas include the side courses of the pools, team gathering areas, concession areas, and the turn-end of the competition pool when not in use as a "start end." Southeastern Swimming Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures will be in effect. Swimmers attending the meet without a coach must report to the Meet Director or Referee to be assigned a coach for warm-up prior to each session. Drones are prohibited over venues any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present.

DECK SEEDED EVENTS AND SCRATCH PROCEDURES:

Swimmers must do Positive Check-In with the Clerk of Course for all deck-seeded individual events. Positive Check-In deadlines are as follows:

DAY	EVENT	DEADLINE
Friday	400 IM	9:00am
Saturday	500 Free	9:00am
Sunday	1650 Free	End of Saturday Finals

Swimmers or relays who do not check-in with the Clerk of Course by the deadline will be scratched from the event. Only the swimmer or his/her coach may check-in or scratch a swimmer. If swimming an event, the swimmer or his/her coach shall circle the name of the swimmer and place their initials next to the swimmer's name. If scratching the event, the swimmer or coach shall draw a line through the swimmer's name and place their initials next to the swimmer's name.

RELAYS:

13-14 and Open 200 yard Relays will be pre-seeded (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday prelims). 10&Under Relays will be pre-seeded (Friday & Saturday) and swum within the preliminary session as timed finals. All 11-12 relays, as well as 13-14 and Open 400 yard relays will be deck seeded after notifications of scratches at the start of each respective session. Additional rules regarding relays under Meet Format.

SCRATCH RULES FOR PRELIM/FINALS EVENTS:

Swimmers qualifying for finals or consolation finals must notify the Clerk of Course within 30 minutes of the announcement of the qualifiers for that final that they may not intend to compete. They must further declare their final intention to scratch within 30 minutes of the posting of the last preliminary event of the session or they will be seeded into the event. **Scratches must be given to the Clerk of Course.** Any swimmer failing to properly scratch and failing to compete in the consolation finals and finals shall be barred from the remainder of the meet unless relieved for good cause by the Referee. The penalty for failing to properly scratch and failing to compete in a Sunday evening consolation final or final event is a \$25 fine.

SCORING:

Individual Events 1-8 (all age groups):	20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11
Individual Events 9-16 (all age groups):	9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1
Relay Events 1-8 (all age groups):	40-34-32-30-28-26-24-22
Relay Events 9-16 (all age groups):	18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2

AWARDS:

Awards will be provided by Southeastern Swimming.

- Medals will be given for 1st-8th place for individual events and 1st-4th for relays.
- Banner will be awarded for the top scoring team in combined category.
- “Best All Around” plaque will be awarded to top scoring individual for each age group for both girls and boys.
- Plaque will be awarded to age group team champions of each gender based on total individual points and the single highest-ranking relay.

MEETINGS:

- There will be a coaches meeting via zoom on Wednesday February 25, 2026. Time TBA
- Officials will meet in the sunroom, which is adjacent to the warm-up pool, one hour before each session for deck assignments.
- Timers will meet on the deck 30 minutes before each session.

MEDICAL SERVICES AVAILABLE:

Huntsville Emergency Medical Services (HEMSI) will be on site at the meet.

CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE:

A cashless concessions stand will be available for spectators at the facility.

OFFICIALS:

Application to Officiate 2026 SES SC Championships: <https://forms.gle/pTN6ncqkRdUYPxWz9>

This meet has been designated an Officials Qualifying Meet (OQM) for National Certification. Those requesting an N2/N3 evaluation need to complete the 2026 SES SC Championship Application to Officiate and Optional Request for Evaluation form by selecting the above link. No official will be permitted to work during a session unless they have filled out an “Application to Officiate” form and been accepted by the Meet Referee.

The Southeastern Swimming Officials Committee will assign officials, with the concurrence of the Coaches Committee Chair and the Meet Director. Referee and Starter Clinics will be given in the Sun Room, before the preliminary sessions as follows:

- 1) Starter Clinic: Saturday at 7:15 AM.
- 2) Deck Referee Clinic: Sunday at 7:15 AM.

PARKING:

On-site parking will be available. Please visit the meet homepage at swimhsa.org for up to date parking information.

MEET EVALUATION:

You are encouraged to send a meet evaluation to the Southeastern Swimming General Chairman:

Brad Kale – coastaquatics@gmail.com

SOUTHEASTERN SWIMMING SC CHAMPIONSHIPS
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 27, 2026 - 11 & OVER PRELIMINARY SESSION
WARM-UP: 7:15-8:45AM **COMPETITION: 9:00AM**

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
1	@13-14 200 FREE RELAY	2
3	@OPEN 200 FREE RELAY	4
5	@10&U 200 FREE RELAY	6
7	13-14 50 FLY	8
9	OPEN 50 FLY	10
11	10&U 200 FREE	12
13	11-12 200 FREE	14
15	13-14 200 FREE	16
17	OPEN 200 FREE	18
19	10&U 50 BREAST	20
21	11-12 50 BREAST	22
23	13-14 100 BREAST	24
25	OPEN 100 BREAST	26
27	10&U 50 BACK	28
29	11-12 50 BACK	30
31	13-14 100 BACK	32
33	OPEN 100 BACK	34
35	10&U 200 IM	36
37	11-12 200 IM	38
39	*13-14 400 IM	40
41	*OPEN 400 IM	42

@ 200 Free Relays will be swum as pre-seeded, Timed Finals during preliminary sessions

*Deck-seeded Preliminaries; positive check-in by 9:00AM

11 & OVER FINALS SESSION

WARM-UP: 3:45-4:45PM

COMPETITION: 5:00PM

Events in Number Order from Preliminary Session

43	#11-12 200 FREE RELAY	44
45	#13-14 400 FREE RELAY	46
47	#OPEN 400 FREE RELAY	48

Relays will be contested a deck-seeded timed finals. Relay scratches due by 5:00 PM.

SOUTHEASTERN SWIMMING SC CHAMPIONSHIPS
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28, 2026 - 11 & OVER PRELIMINARY SESSION
WARM-UP: 7:15-8:45AM **COMPETITION: 9:00AM**

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
49	@13-14 200 MEDLEY RELAY	50
51	@OPEN 200 MEDLEY RELAY	52
53	@10&U 200 MEDLEY RELAY	54
55	13-14 50 BACK	56
57	OPEN 50 BACK	58
59	10&U 100 FLY	60
61	11-12 100 FLY	62
63	13-14 200 FLY	64
65	OPEN 200 FLY	66
67	10&U 50 FREE	68
69	11-12 50 FREE	70
71	13-14 50 FREE	72
73	OPEN 50 FREE	74
75	10&U 100 BREAST	76
77	11-12 100 BREAST	78
79	13-14 200 BREAST	80
81	OPEN 200 BREAST	82
83	*10&U 500 FREE	84
85	*11-12 500 FREE	86
87	**13-14 500 FREE	88
89	**OPEN 500 FREE	90

@ 200 Medley Relays will be swum as pre-seeded, Timed Finals during preliminary sessions

*10&U and 11-12 500 Free will be swum Timed Finals; positive check-in by 9:00AM.

**Deck-seeded Preliminaries; positive check-in by 9:00AM.

11&OVER FINALS SESSION

WARM-UP: 3:45-4:45PM **COMPETITION: 5:00PM**

Events in Number Order from Preliminary Session

91	#11-12 200 MEDLEY RELAY	92
93	#13-14 400 MEDLEY RELAY	94
95	#OPEN 400 MEDLEY RELAY	96

Relays will be contested a deck-seeded timed finals. Relay scratches due by 5:00 PM.

SOUTHEASTERN SWIMMING SCY CHAMPIONSHIPS
SUNDAY MARCH 1, 2026 - 11 & OVER PRELIMINARY SESSION
WARM-UP: 7:15-8:45AM **COMPETITION: 9:00AM**

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
97	@13-14 200 MIXED MED RELAY	97
98	@OPEN 200 MIXED MED RELAY	98
	10 minute break	
199	13-14 50 BREAST	100
101	OPEN 50 BREAST	102
103	10&U 100 BACK	104
105	11-12 100 BACK	106
107	13-14 200 BACK	108
109	OPEN 200 BACK	110
111	10&U 100 FREE	112
113	11-12 100 FREE	114
115	13-14 100 FREE	116
117	OPEN 100 FREE	118
119	10&U 100 IM	120
121	11-12 100 IM	122
123	13-14 200 IM	124
125	OPEN 200 IM	126
127	10&U 50 FLY	128
129	11-12 50 FLY	130
131	13-14 100 FLY	132
133	OPEN 100 FLY	134
	----session break----	
135	*13-14 1650 FREE	136
137	*OPEN 1650 FREE	138

@ 200 Mixed Medley Relays will be swum as pre-seeded Timed Finals during preliminary session and will be swum in Girls Pool
 *Deck-seeded Timed Finals; positive check-in by 9:00AM.

11 & OVER FINALS SESSION
WARM-UP: 3:45-4:45PM **COMPETITION: 5:00PM**
 Events in Number Order from Preliminary Session



2026 SOUTHEASTERN SWIMMING WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING TIMES

Qualifying times must have been achieved since 9/1/24

10&UNDER					11&12				
GIRLS			BOYS		GIRLS			BOYS	
LCM	SCY	CUTS	SCY	LCM	LCM	SCY	CUTS	SCY	LCM
36.79	32.49	50 Free	33.09	37.49	32.29	28.39	50 Free	28.19	32.09
1:23.49	1:13.79	100 Free	1:15.09	1:24.89	1:09.89	1:01.59	100 Free	1:02.19	1:10.59
3:02.89	2:43.29	200 Free	2:44.79	3:06.09	2:35.19	2:16.89	200 Free	2:20.59	2:39.29
6:12.49	6:57.39	500 Free	7:02.99	6:17.49	5:17.89	5:56.19	500 Free	6:06.19	5:26.89
42.19	38.29	50 Back	39.19	44.09	36.99	32.79	50 Back	33.79	38.09
1:34.89	1:24.39	100 Back	1:26.19	1:36.79	1:20.09	1:11.09	100 Back	1:13.39	1:22.59
50.69	44.79	50 Breast	46.29	52.29	42.69	37.59	50 Breast	38.59	43.79
1:50.79	1:38.09	100 Brst	1:42.39	1:55.59	1:31.79	1:20.89	100 Brst	1:24.39	1:35.59
42.19	37.39	50 Fly	39.19	44.19	36.09	31.89	50 Fly	31.99	36.19
1:39.99	1:30.69	100 Fly	1:34.89	1:46.69	1:21.39	1:12.19	100 Fly	1:14.39	1:23.99
N/A	1:24.69	100 IM	1:25.59	N/A	N/A	1:12.09	100 IM	1:12.89	N/A
3:29.29	3:05.69	200 IM	3:08.29	3:32.09	2:55.39	2:35.09	200 IM	2:40.29	3:01.09
2:27.19	2:09.99	200 FR	2:12.39	2:29.99	2:09.19	1:53.59	200 FR	1:52.79	2:08.39
2:51.89	2:32.99	200 MR	2:37.79	2:58.09	2:28.09	2:10.69	200 MR	2:12.59	2:30.19
13&14					OPEN				
GIRLS			BOYS		GIRLS			BOYS	
LCM	SCY	CUTS	SCY	LCM	LCM	SCY	CUTS	SCY	LCM
29.79	26.19	50 Free	24.29	27.69	28.79	25.29	50 Free	22.49	25.69
1:04.79	56.99	100 Free	54.49	1:02.09	1:02.89	55.29	100 Free	49.29	56.29
2:22.99	2:05.99	200 Free	1:58.49	2:14.69	2:17.49	2:00.99	200 Free	1:48.19	2:03.29
5:02.89	5:39.39	500 Free	5:24.79	4:49.79	4:48.79	5:23.49	500 Free	4:52.49	4:20.99
10:28.19	11:43.79	1000 Free	11:43.59	10:27.99	10:10.59	11:24.29	1000 Free	10:37.29	9:28.69
20:50.09	20:25.59	1650 Free	19:52.89	20:16.69	19:46.89	19:23.69	1650 Free	17:37.39	17:58.49
34.29	30.39	50 Back	28.89	32.69	33.29	29.39	50 Back	25.89	29.29
1:12.59	1:04.39	100 Back	1:02.09	1:10.09	1:10.29	1:02.29	100 Back	55.49	1:02.79
2:40.99	2:22.79	200 Back	2:16.69	2:34.09	2:32.39	2:15.19	200 Back	2:02.29	2:18.09
40.29	35.49	50 Breast	31.59	35.99	38.29	33.69	50 Breast	28.29	32.39
1:26.09	1:15.79	100 Brst	1:09.49	1:19.09	1:21.69	1:11.89	100 Brst	1:02.29	1:11.09
3:06.09	2:44.09	200 Brst	2:33.99	2:54.89	2:55.99	2:34.89	200 Brst	2:15.79	2:34.69
32.39	28.59	50 Fly	28.39	32.19	31.69	27.99	50 Fly	24.89	28.19
1:11.59	1:03.29	100 Fly	1:01.79	1:09.89	1:09.89	1:01.79	100 Fly	53.99	1:01.29
2:52.69	2:32.99	200 Fly	2:25.39	2:44.19	2:35.99	2:18.09	200 Fly	2:02.39	2:18.59
2:42.09	2:23.19	200 IM	2:15.89	2:33.99	2:35.39	2:17.09	200 IM	2:01.79	2:18.39
5:49.59	5:09.09	400 IM	4:54.39	5:33.29	5:31.09	4:52.49	400 IM	4:25.69	5:01.69
1:59.19	1:44.79	200 FR	1:37.19	1:50.79	1:55.19	1:41.19	200FR	1:29.99	1:42.79
4:19.19	3:47.99	400FR	3:37.99	4:08.39	4:11.59	3:41.19	400FR	3:17.19	3:45.19
2:16.79	2:00.69	200 MR & Mixed	1:53.19	2:08.59	2:12.09	1:56.39	200 MR & Mixed	1:41.59	1:55.59
4:55.09	4:20.49	400MR	4:07.89	4:41.19	4:44.79	4:11.29	400MR	3:41.09	4:11.49

SOUTHEASTERN LSC
INFORMATION FORM FOR SWIMMERS WITH A DISABILITY

This non-mandatory form is for accommodation purposes.

Name _____

Address _____

Team _____ USA Registration # _____

Age and Birth date: _____

Events to be swum: _____/_____/_____/_____/_____/_____/_____

Type of Disability

Blind ____ Cognitive/Intellectual ____ Deaf ____ Physical ____ Other ____

Extent of Disability: Be specific e.g. totally or partially blind, totally or partially deaf, loss of one or more limbs, multiple disabilities, etc.

The following person(s) will accompany the swimmer for any needed assistance:

Accommodations requested, Examples: Lane #, inside lane, starter side preference, assistance to the blocks, water start, hand signals, etc.

Information gathered on this form will only be used for swimmers accommodation during Meet, and forwarded to the SE LSC Disability chair for purposes of evaluation and tracking Swimmers attendance and performance. The Disability Chair welcomes any feedback and or comments concerning your meet experience.

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