

Kentucky Aquatics Derby Classic Meet Announcement
May 16-18, 2025
Held under USA Swimming Sanction #KYLC25-KYA01

LOCATION: Lancaster Aquatic Center, University of Kentucky; Lexington, Kentucky

FACILITY: A 75 X 176-foot pool, with two movable bulkheads creating one eight-lane 50-meter racing course with Competitor non-turbulent lane markers, is housed in this facility. Electronic timing by Colorado Timing System with two full color scoreboards will be used. There are 350 bleacher seats on deck for swimmers and 500 permanent seats in a raised balcony for spectators.

Pool depth: Patio end is 6" to 7", dive end is 7.5" to 16"

Due to State Fire Marshall's code only 500 spectators will be permitted in the balcony. Once the limit is reached, no additional specators will be admitted until someone leaves. Re-entry, with a ticket stub, will be allowed subject to seating capacity.

The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.

Medical Assistance: Lifeguards will be present during the course of the swim meet. An AED device is available on site. 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 ("MAAPP"), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.

FACILITY NOTES:

1. All trash must be deposited in appropriate containers.
2. Children (swimmers and spectators) may not go into unauthorized areas, especially the Seaton Center attached to Lancaster Aquatic Center.
3. UK and USA Swimming prohibit smoking and alcohol.
4. Any signs or banners must be hung by masking tape or string only.
5. Radios, noisemakers, or anything that may cause distraction to swimmers, coaches or officials will not be allowed. Flash photography is prohibited during the start of heats.
6. Only competitors, coaches, officials and authorized meet workers will be allowed on deck.
7. Folding chairs on deck must be placed out of traffic paths and may be limited per team.
8. There is no reserved seating in the aquatic center balcony; clothing and other materials may not be used to "save" seats.
9. Any acts of vandalism against the University of Kentucky at the Lancaster Aquatic Center will require immediate attention by the meet director. UK Police Department will be called and a report filed. Culprits could be expelled from one or more sessions, as determined by the meet director, team coach and KYLSC.

MARSHALLS WILL ENFORCE THESE RULES AND VIOLATORS MAY BE EJECTED

MEET DIRECTOR: Jill Kidder (jillkidder@gmail.com)

SAFETY DIRECTOR: Brian Johnson (bjohnson@dickinsonwright.com)

ENTRY CHAIR: J.J. Rodgers (kyaentries@gmail.com)

MEET REFEREE: Brian Johnson (bjohnson@dickinsonwright.com)

SAFETY PERSONNEL: University of Kentucky lifeguards will be on duty during the meet.

RULES

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 ("MAAPP"), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.

Unsupervised Swimmers: USA Swimming athlete members must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming member coach during warm-up, competition, and warm-down. Swimmers participating under the provisions of 202.6 or USA Swimming's "open border" policy must be under the supervision of their coach or a USA Swimming member coach. Coaches who are entering swimmers but will not be at the meet should arrange ahead of time for another coach to supervise their athletes. Swimmers unaccompanied by their coaches or for whom arrangements have not been made must contact the Meet Director or Meet Referee who will assist the athlete in finding coach supervision.

The use of audio or video recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, restrooms or locker rooms. 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. Exceptions may be granted with prior written approval by the Vice President of Program Operations.

Deck Changing: Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited.

Athlete Protection Policy: Current USA Swimming Rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP"), will govern this meet.

Locker Rooms / Restrooms: Locker rooms will be available to swimmers only. Coaches, officials and meet workers will use the restrooms in the balcony area and downstairs hallway.

STARTING TIMES: Tentative warm-up and starting times for each session are noted at the end of this meet announcement. These times are subject to change depending on entries, and final warm-up and starting times will be announced on May 14.

ENTRY DEADLINE: The due date for entries is May 10, 2025, by 6:00 p.m. EST.

PSYCH SHEET: A psych sheet will be sent out via e-mail to each team's entry contact by 8:00 p.m. EST on Sunday, May 11, 2025.

CORRECTING ENTRIES: Please use the psych sheet. Any corrections must be e-mailed to J.J. Rodgers (kyaentries@gmail.com) by Tuesday, May 13, 2025, by 5:00 p.m. EST.

ENTRY FEES: Individual events are \$8 and relays are \$14 (includes \$0.25 KYLSC splash fee); plus a \$2.50 per swimmer KYLSC surcharge; plus \$25.00 per swimmer facility surcharge. Checks should be made payable to Kentucky Aquatics and delivered to the Meet Referee or Meet Director prior to the start of the meet.

ENTRY LIMITS: Each swimmer may enter up to ten individual events.

RELAYS: Relay cards will be provided prior to the meet. Relay cards for each session must be turned in to the Administrative Official prior to Event 15 in Session 2 and prior to Event 43 in Session 3.

DECK ENTRIES: Deck entries will not be permitted.

ELIGIBILITY: Swimmers must be current athlete members of USA Swimming as provided in Article 302 or as provided under 202.6 or USA Swimming "open border" policy. Age is as of the first day of the meet. Coaches must be current coach members of USA Swimming and must wear credentials during the meet. 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.

ENTRIES: Submit Entries to kyaentries@gmail.com. Only electronic entries will be accepted (Hy-Tek or SDIF). Handwritten, telephoned, or faxed entries will not be accepted with the exception of the report sheet provided for utilization when entering swimmers with a disability. If the USA Swimming ID for any swimmer is omitted, that swimmer's entries will not be accepted.

Note: Hy-Tek's Windows Team Manager II Lite can be downloaded and used free of charge at:

http://www.hy-tek.com/Demos/Swim_TEAM_MANAGER_II_Lite.exe

SWIMMERS WITH A DISABILITY: Entries for swimmers with a disability should be handled in the following manner: (1) enter the swimmer in the Hy-Tek database (or on the regular entry form); (2) list in the email accompanying the Hy-Tek entry file (or on a separate sheet of paper) the name of the swimmer, the stroke(s)/distance(s) s/he wishes to swim, the entry times, the day/session s/he wishes to swim the event(s), and the manner in which s/he prefers to be seeded (with a longer distance or with a different age group); and (3) provide any information about special accommodations needed by the swimmer. The final determination of seeding will be made by the Meet Referee after consultation with the swimmer and his/her coach. All requests for accommodations must be submitted to the Meet Referee in writing prior to the start of the meet, and must include the basis for the request and the specific accommodation requested.

CONDUCT: The meet will be conducted according to the rules set forth in the current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations. Events will be contested in a long course meters pool. **Events of 400 meters and longer will require positive check-in.** All other events will be preseeded. **All events will be swum fastest to slowest.** The 800 freestyle will be conducted in alternating heats of girls and boys. Heats of boys and girls may be combined at the discretion of the Meet Referee. The number of swimmers in the 800 freestyle may be limited, in the discretion of the Meet Referee, to ensure no disruptions to the timeline. KYA reserves the right to include one heat of its swimmers in the 400 and 800 freestyle events. In the event a swimmer is not able to participate in these events due to limitations, the swimmer will be permitted to select another event.

CLERK OF COURSE: There will be no clerk of course at this meet.

TIMERS: Kentucky Aquatics will provide timers for all events EXCEPT FOR the 800 freestyle. Any swimmer competing in the 800 freestyle must provide his/her own timer and lap counter.

AWARDS: High point awards will be given to the swimmers achieving the top three overall scores in the following age groups: 8&U, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-18. A swimmer must compete in his/her own age group in order to score points in an event that is available for that age group. Points scored in an event by a 12&U swimmer competing in a 13&O event will count toward high point awards only if that event is **not** available in the swimmer's age group.

SCORING: Scoring will be based on the following age groups: 8&U, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15&O. Scoring will be based on a sixteen (16) place basis with individual events scored 20, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.

PARKING: Parking on University Drive will not be permit controlled during the meet. PS #1 (at University Drive & Cooper, across from the pool), K, and C6 (stadium) lots will also not be permit controlled. **DO NOT PARK on Complex Drive**, as it will be permit controlled. PS #7 (at Complex & Sports Center Drive, near the tennis courts) will be available at no parking cost. Sports Center Drive E lots will not be permit controlled.

RESULTS: Will be posted on www.KYLSC.org and Meet Mobile.

SAFETY/WARM-UP: Coaches must maintain contact with their swimmers during warm-up. All entry into the pool for warm-ups will be feet first from the starting block end of the pool. There will be no diving during warm-up, except in designated sprint lanes. ***All warm-up and start times below are tentative and subject to change based on the number of swimmers and facility restrictions.*** Final warm-up and start times will be posted by Wednesday, May 15, when warm-up lane assignments are provided to the coaches. All 13&O sessions will have open warm-ups.

COACHES: There will be a coaches' meeting in the hospitality room 15 minutes prior to the start of Session 1. Any questions may also be directed to the Meet Referee prior to or at the meet.

OFFICIATING OPPORTUNITY: Kentucky Aquatics welcomes the assistance of visiting officials. Kentucky Swimming officials may sign up to officiate through the Kentucky Swimming website. Visiting officials from other LSCs who would like to officiate this meet should contact the Meet Referee in advance.

MEMBER REQUIREMENT: All meet directors, referees, starters and stroke and turn judges, serving in an official capacity must be members of USA Swimming or other FINA-member organization. Except for coaches accompanying athletes participating under the provisions of 202.6 or USA Swimming's "open border" policy, all persons acting in any coaching capacity must be members of USA Swimming.

EVENTS: The tentative order of events is provided below. Events may be consolidated and swum together at the discretion of the Meet Referee.

HOSPITALITY: Hospitality will be provided each day for coaches, officials and meet workers volunteering for back-to-back sessions.

SESSION #1

May 16, 2025
(Warmups 5:00 p.m.; start time 6:05 p.m.)

Women's		Event Description		Men's
1		13&O 400 IM		2
3		11-12 400 Free		4
5		13&O 200 Free		6

SESSION #2

May 17, 2025
(Warmups 7:00 a.m.; start time 8:05 a.m.)

Women's		Event Description		Men's
7		13&O 200 IM		8
9		13&O 100 Free		10
		Break		
11		13&O 200 Backstroke		12
13		13&O 100 Breaststroke		14
		Break		
15		13&O 200 Fly		16
		Break		
17		13&O 400 Free		18
19		13&O 400 Free Relay		20

SESSION #3

May 17, 2025
(Warmups 1:00 p.m.; start time 2:05 p.m.)

Women's		Event Description		Men's
21		12&U 200 IM		22
23		11-12 200 Fly		24
		Break		
25		12&U 50 Backstroke		26
27		12&U 50 Fly		28
		Break		
29		12&U 100 Free		30
31		12&U 100 Breaststroke		32
33		11-12 200 Backstroke		34
		Break		
35		10&U 400 Free Relay		36
37		11-12 400 Free Relay		38

SESSION #4

May 18, 2025
(Warmups 7:00 a.m.; start time 8:05 a.m.)

Women's		Event Description		Men's
39		13&O 50 Freestyle		40
		Break		
41		13&O 100 Backstroke		42
43		13&O 200 Breaststroke		44
		Break		
45		13&O 100 Fly		46
		Break		
47		12&O 800 Free		48

SESSION #5**May 18, 2025****(Warmups 12:30 p.m.; start time 1:35 p.m.)**

Women's		Event Description		Men's
49		12&U 200 Freestyle		50
		Break		
51		12&U 50 Free		52
53		12&U 50 Breaststroke		54
		Break		
55		12&U 100 Backstroke		56
57		11-12 200 Breaststroke		58
		Break		
59		12&U 100 Fly		60

ENTRY / WAIVER FORM

THIS PAGE MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED BY THE STATED DEADLINE FOR THE TEAM'S ENTRY TO BE ACCEPTED.

WAIVER: I / we hereby, for myself / ourselves, my / our heirs, administrators, assignees, and swimmers waive and release from any and all liabilities and claims against USA Swimming, Inc., Kentucky Swimming, Inc., the University of Kentucky and staff, and Kentucky Aquatics, Inc. for injuries and / or expenses incurred by me / us at the meet and / or while traveling to and from the meet. *I VERIFY THAT EVERY SWIMMER LISTED ON THE ENCLOSED ENTRY FORM IS A CURRENT REGISTERED ATHLETE MEMBER OF USA SWIMMING AND THAT EVERY COACH REPRESENTING OUR TEAM AT THIS MEET WILL BE A CURRENT COACH MEMBER OF USA SWIMMING.*

BY ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USA SWIMMING, KENTUCKY SWIMMING, KENTUCKY AQUATICS, INC. AND THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY LIABILITY OR CLAIMS INCLUDING FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DISEASE OR PROPERTY LOSSES, OR ANY OTHER LOSS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE AND GIVE UP ANY CLAIMS YOU MAY HAVE TO SEEK DAMAGES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, IN CONNECTION WITH EXPOSURE, INFECTION, AND/OR SPREAD OF COVID-19 RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPETITION.

SIGNATURE _____ **TITLE** _____

Coach's email (required) _____

Entry chair's email (required) _____

TEAM _____ **CLUB CODE** _____

PHONE _____

TEAM ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP CODE** _____

ENTRY SUMMARY

_____ Individual Entries x \$8 = \$ _____

_____ Relays x \$14 = \$ _____

_____ Swimmers Entered x \$27.50 = \$ _____

TOTAL = \$ _____

No entrant will be permitted to compete unless the entrant is a member as provided in Article 302

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