

**Kentucky Aquatics Autumn Classic Meet Announcement**  
**October 31-November 2, 2025**  
**Held under USA Swimming Sanction #KYSC26-KYA01**

**LOCATION:** Lancaster Aquatic Center, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

**FACILITY:** A 75 x 176 foot pool, with a movable bulkhead creating two eight lane 25 yard racing courses with Competitor non-turbulent lane markers, is housed in this facility. Water depth in the diving well pool is 7.5 feet in Lane 8 and 10.5 feet in Lane 1. Electronic timing by Colorado Timing and 2 (9'x16') video display boards. There are 500 permanent seats in a raised balcony for spectators.

Due to State Fire Marshall's code only 500 spectators will be permitted in the balcony area. Once the 500 limit is reached, no additional spectators may enter until someone leaves. Re-entry, with a wrist band, will be allowed subject to seating capacity. Admittance will be on a first come, first served basis.

**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. Glass containers and all foods are banned from the complex; no food is allowed on deck.
7. Only competitors, coaches, officials and authorized meet workers will be allowed on deck.
8. Folding chairs on deck must be placed out of traffic paths and may be limited per team.
9. There is no reserved seating in the aquatic center balcony; clothing and other materials may not be used to "save" seats.
10. 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**

**FORMAT:** This is a CLOSED timed finals competition with mixed age classifications for 10&U, 11-12, and Open swimmers. FINA starting procedures will be used. The FINA system, approved by USA Swimming, uses a series of whistles followed by a one-whistle announcement for swimmers. The No Recall Start Rule will also be enforced during this meet. The use of "fly-over starts" will be at the discretion of the Meet Referee. All entry times must be in short course yards.

**MEET DIRECTORS:** Jill Kidder (jillkidder@gmail.com); Melissa Rathbun (mrathbun72@gmail.com)

**SAFETY DIRECTOR:** Jill Kidder

**MEET REFEREE:** JJ Rodgers (jj.rodgers1@gmail.com)

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

**RULES**

**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 Program & Events Committee Coordinator (or his/her designee).

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

**MAAPP:** Current USA Swimming Rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”), will govern this meet. Locker rooms will be available to swimmers only. Coaches, officials and meet workers will use the restrooms in the lobby. 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 compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.

**Deck Access:** Only athletes entered in the meet, coaches, officials, and meet workers will be allowed on deck.

**Safety Personnel:** University of Kentucky lifeguards will be on duty during the meet.

**UK Athletes:** Some members of the University of Kentucky swim team may be in the locker rooms at the beginning of the Friday evening and Saturday morning sessions. Communications with UK athletes regarding recruiting are strictly prohibited.

#### **STARTING TIMES:**

<b>SCHEDULE</b>	<b>Warm up</b>	<b>Competition</b>
Friday PM, Nov.31	4:15 pm*	5:30 pm
Saturday AM, Nov. 1	8:30 am *	9:30 am
Saturday PM, Nov. 1	12:30 pm*	1:30 pm
Sunday AM, Nov. 2	8:00 am *	9:00 am
Sunday PM, Nov. 12	12:30 pm*	1:30 pm

\* We will announce via email and website a final and accurate time for the start of the sessions on Monday, October 20. We will begin afternoon warmup sessions upon the conclusion of the morning sessions.

**WARM-UPS:** There will be open warm-ups for the Friday evening session. There will be lane and time assignments for all other warm-up sessions, with each team’s warm-up session running 25 minutes in length. Warm-up procedures may, at the discretion of the host team, be modified based on numbers of swimmers in the meet and other safety and logistical concerns. Additional space will be available in the dive well for warm-ups and warm-downs during the meet.

**SPECTATOR ACCESS:** There is no access for spectators to the balcony or building until varsity athletes have left the building on Friday and Saturday. Spectators will be outside facility doors until all clear is posted and then allowed access to the building. Athletes and coaches will be allowed in the building prior to warmup times, but will have no access to the pool deck until varsity athletes are out of the water and UK coaches are off the deck.

**CHECK-INS:** Positive check-ins will be required for all events 400 yards and longer. A positive check-in must be made for the 400 IM and the 1650 freestyle by 5:30 Friday evening. Positive check-ins for the 500 freestyle must be made by the conclusion of **Event 12**.

Swimmers not checked in by the deadlines **will not be seeded**. Positive check-in tables will be located at the entrance of the pool deck and staffed by volunteer workers.

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** The due date for entries is Friday October 24, 2025.

**PSYCH SHEET:** A psych sheet will be sent out via e-mail to each team’s entry contact by 12:00 p.m. EST on Monday, October 27, 2025.

**CORRECTING ENTRIES:** Please use the psych sheet. Any corrections must be e-mailed to J.J. Rodgers ([kyaentries@gmail.com](mailto:kyaentries@gmail.com)) by Tuesday, October 28, 2025, by 5:00 p.m. EST.

**ENTRY FEES:** Individual events are \$8 (includes \$0.35 KYLSC splash fee). There will be a \$2.50 per swimmer KYLSC surcharge plus \$23.00 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.

**DECK ENTRIES:** Deck entries may be permitted at the discretion of the Meet Referee. The fee for each deck entry will be \$12.

**ENTRY LIMITATIONS:** This meet has no restrictions on the number of events a swimmer may enter. The number of heats of the 400 IM, 500 freestyle and 1650 freestyle events may be capped at the discretion of the meet referee depending upon the timeline. KYA reserves the right to include one heat of each of these events for KYA swimmers. Any swimmer entered in these events who is not able to compete due to the cap will be given the option of swimming a different event. Coaches will be notified of any such cap when the psych sheet is delivered on Monday October 27, 2025.

**RELAYS:** There will be no relays offered at this meet.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Swimmers must be current athlete members of USA Swimming as provided in Article 302 or as provided under 202.6 or USA Swimming's "open border" policy. A swimmer's age is determined based on his/her age on 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 without the use of the backstroke ledge. 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](mailto:kyaentries@gmail.com)

Please make all entries in short course yard times.

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](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 short course yards pool. **All events will be conducted fastest to slowest.**

**CLERK OF COURSE:** There will be no clerk of course. Each team may, however, have two team parents on deck to assist during the 12&U sessions. Please provide the meet directors, Jill Kidder and/or Melissa Rathbun, with the names of any team parents in advance of the start of the meet.

**TIMERS:** To the extent possible, Kentucky Aquatics will provide timers for all events EXCEPT FOR the 1000 freestyle. Any swimmer competing in the 1650 freestyle must provide his/her own timer and lap counter. Kentucky Aquatics welcomes visitors who would like to time. Anyone from participating teams who would like to time should contact the meet director, who will attempt to accommodate the request.

**AWARDS:** High point awards will be given to the top point scorer in each age group, male and female: 8&U, 9-10, 11-12 and 13-14, and 15 & Over. No ribbons will be given. The high point awards will be determined by points scored by swimmers who compete in events in their age group with the 13-14 and 15 & Over groups being scored out in their respective categories.

**SCORING:** Scoring will be 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. The 8&U age group will be scored separately from the 9-10 age group.

**PARKING:** Please do not stand or park your car along Complex Drive since traffic congestion will likely be significant. An appropriate UK parking permit is required for parking on Complex Drive, and UK Transportation Services will issue tickets. There is a limited number of parking meters. Parking Structure 1 (PS1) on University Drive across from the Pieratt intramural football fields will be open and should have ample parking at no charge. Parking is also available on University Drive at no charge. Parking is available in Parking Structure 7 (PS7) on Sports Center Drive on Friday after 3:30 for a charge of \$2 per hour and is available at no charge on Saturday and Sunday. A map is posted on the web site. PS1 is the blue, rectangular building on University Drive, and PS7 is maroon (marked C7/E7/R7) and marked with a "P."  
(<https://www.uky.edu/transportation/sites/default/files/PDFs/2022Overall.pdf>)

**RESULTS:** Will be posted on [www.KYLSC.org](http://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-up is feet first from the starting block end of the pool. There will be no diving during warm-up, except in designated sprint lanes.

**COACHES:** Please check your meet packet for your lane assignments and times. Coaches must show USA Swimming certification in order to receive their coach's packet, and must wear credentials during the meet. There will be a coaches' meeting at 8:50 on Saturday in the hospitality room, which is located at the scoreboard end of the pool. Any questions may also be directed to the meet referee prior to or at the meet.

**OFFICIATING OPPORTUNITY:** Visiting officials are welcomed. Please contact the meet referee in advance with the sessions and pools (boys or girls) you would like to officiate. There will be an officials' meeting 45 minutes prior to the start of each session.

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.

**HOSPITALITY:** Dinner will be provided for coaches and officials on Friday evening. Breakfast and lunch will be provided on Saturday and Sunday.

**ORDER OF EVENTS:** The order of events is below, subject to change based on the number of entries per age group. Any changes will be conveyed to the coaches on Monday, October 27, 2025. Events may be consolidated and swum together at the discretion of the meet referee. Further information regarding any pool changes for events will be provided to the coaches in advance of the meet.

**SESSION 1**

**October 31**  
**(Warmups 4:15 p.m.; start time 5:30 p.m.)\***

<b>Women's</b>		<b>Event Description</b>		<b>Men's</b>
<b>1</b>		<b>Open 400 IM</b>		<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>		<b>Open 1650 Free</b>		<b>4</b>

**SESSION 2**

**November 1**  
**(Warmups 8:30 a.m.; start time 9:30 a.m.)\***

<b>Women's</b>		<b>Event Description</b>		<b>Men's</b>
<b>5</b>		<b>Open 200 IM</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>		<b>Open 100 Free</b>		<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>		<b>Open 200 Breast</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>		<b>Open 100 Back</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>		<b>Open 100 Fly</b>		<b>14</b>

**SESSION 3**

**November 1**  
**(Warmups: immediately following Session 2; start time 10 minutes later)**

<b>Women's</b>		<b>Event Description</b>		<b>Men's</b>
<b>15</b>		<b>Open 500 Free</b>		<b>16</b>

**SESSION 4**

**November 1**  
**(Warmups 1:00 p.m.; start time 2:00 p.m.)\***

<b>Women's</b>		<b>Event Description</b>		<b>Men's</b>
<b>17</b>		<b>11-12 200 IM</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>		<b>10&amp;U 200 IM</b>		<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>		<b>11-12 100 Free</b>		<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>		<b>10&amp;U 100 Free</b>		<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>		<b>11-12 100 Breast</b>		<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>		<b>10&amp;U 100 Breast</b>		<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>		<b>11-12 50 Back</b>		<b>30</b>
<b>31</b>		<b>10&amp;U 50 Back</b>		<b>32</b>
<b>33</b>		<b>11-12 100 Fly</b>		<b>34</b>
<b>35</b>		<b>10&amp;U 100 Fly</b>		<b>36</b>
<b>37</b>		<b>11-12 200 Back</b>		<b>38</b>

**SESSION 5**

**November 2**  
**(Warmups 8:00 a.m.; start time 9:00 a.m.)\***

<b>Women's</b>		<b>Event Description</b>		<b>Men's</b>
<b>39</b>		<b>100 Breast</b>		<b>40</b>
<b>41</b>		<b>Open 200 Free</b>		<b>42</b>
<b>43</b>		<b>Open 200 Fly</b>		<b>44</b>
<b>45</b>		<b>Open 200 Back</b>		<b>46</b>
<b>47</b>		<b>Open 50 Free</b>		<b>48</b>

SESSION 6				
November 2 (Warmups 12:00 p.m.; start time 1:00 p.m.)*				
Women's		Event Description		Men's
49		11-12 200 Fly		50
51		10&U 100 IM		52
53		11-12 50 Breast		54
55		10&U 50 Breast		56
57		11-12 200 Free		58
59		10&U 200 Free		60
61		11-12 50 Fly		62
63		10&U 50 Fly		64
65		11-12 100 Back		66
67		10&U 100 Back		68
69		11-12 50 Free		70
71		10&U 50 Free		72
73		11-12 200 Breast		74

\*Warmup times subject to change depending on UK Swim Team's Practice Schedule

## 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 FALLING SPRINGS CENTER 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 \$12.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Swimmers Entered x \$25.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes facility surcharge)

**TOTAL** = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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