

SKY SWIMMING

2026 WINTER FEST

January 16-18, 2026

LOCATION: Bowling Green High School Natatorium, 1801 Rockingham Lane Bowling Green, KY 42103

Sanction Number :KYSC26-SKY02

FACILITY: The Competitive Indoor Pool is 11 Lanes x 25 Yards. The seating for spectators is 400. The meet will utilize 8 lanes for competition with 2 lanes for warm-up/warm down. Colorado Timing System will be utilized with an 8 Lane Scoreboard and Colorado Backstroke wedges

POOL MEASUREMENTS: ensures the required course dimensions.

WATER DEPTH: The depth of the pool at the start end is 12 feet. The depth at the turn end is 4.6 feet.

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. Use of audio or visual recording, including a cell phone, is not allowed in changing areas, restrooms, or locker rooms. Such devices being used in these areas are subject to confiscation.

COVID-19: We have taken enhanced health and safety measures for the swimmers, coaches, volunteers, spectators and other meet workers. You must follow all posted instructions while attending this event. An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and individuals with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. Neither USA Swimming, Inc. nor Kentucky Swimming, Inc., can prevent you (or your child(ren)) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in USA Swimming sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a USA Swimming sanctioned event, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19

Permitting a swimmer to attend this meet constitutes a representation by that swimmer's parent or guardian that the swimmer has not been tested positive for COVID-19 in the two weeks preceding the meet, that the swimmer has not been in close proximity to any person who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the two weeks preceding the meet, and that the swimmer is not exhibiting any signs of illness. All coaches, officials,

volunteers, spectators, & staff will be required to wear face coverings while in the facility. Swimmers will be required to wear masks unless actively warming up or competing. Swimmers will wear their face coverings up to the blocks and can remove prior to the start of their events.

DECK CHANGING: Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is prohibited. Per USA Swimming Code of Conduct 304.3.7, persons violating this provision are subject to ejection of the facility.

MEDICAL SUPERVISION: The following will be available to athletes participating in the meet first aid, AED, and lifeguard on deck.

BULLYING All participants and competitors shall follow the U.S. CENTER for SAFESPORT rules for bullying found on the USA Swimming and Kentucky Swimming websites. A violation will be grounds for removal of member from the facility.

DRONE USE: 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 Operations Vice Chair. USA Swimming article 202.4.9 J

ENTRY CHAIR: Dee Wilkins,
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MEET REFEREE: Drue Walker and Alan Hall

SAFETY DIRECTOR: Dee Wilkins, 270-779-3658

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.

STARTING TIMES:

Friday	Session 1	6:00 pm CST
Saturday	Session 2	9:00 am CST
Saturday	Session 3	not before 10:30 am CST
Sunday	Session 4	9:00 am CST
Sunday 1000 free	Session 5	not before 10 am CST
Sunday	Session 6	Not before 11:30 am CST

Note: Warmups and Start Times may be modified based on swimmer numbers.

ENTRY DEADLINE: The due date for entries is January 9, 2026

ENTRY FEES:	Individual Event:	\$8.00
	Relay Even:	\$12.00
	KYLSC Surcharge	\$2.50
	Facility Fee:	\$20.00

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ENTRY LIMITATIONS: Swimmers may enter up to 5 individual events and 1 relay per day. Entries will be taken on a 1st come, 1st served basis and will close at a max of 250 swimmers per session. **ENTRIES:** Entries should be submitted in Short Course Yards . Only Hy-Tek electronic entries will be accepted.

DECK ENTRIES: Deck entries for swimmers not already in the meet will not be allowed. Deck entries for swimmers already entered in the meet will be accepted if there is an open lane. Additional heats will not be added to the meet for deck entries. Deck entry fees are \$10, payable at the time of entry into 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 “open border” policy. Age is as of the first day of 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.

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.

CONDUCT: The meet will be conducted according to the rules set forth in the current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations. All events will be timed finals.. Heats will be swum slowest to fastest.

AWARDS: Ribbons will be awarded to 1st – 8th place. Relays will be awarded 1st – 3rd place for 12 and unders. Age Group High Points 6 & unders, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15 & Over

ADMISSION COST: No Admission will be charged

HEAT SHEETS: \$5.00 session

RESULTS: Will be posted on www.KYLSC.org. Teams can be emailed results.

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 is no diving during warm-up, except in designated sprint lanes.

COACHES: Coaches must be current coach members of USA Swimming and must present credentials upon request

OFFICIATING OPPORTUNITY: SKY Swimming welcomes anyone who is a USA Certified Official to aide in officiating the meet. Official's Meeting will be held 45 mins prior to each session.

TIMERS: Visiting teams may be requested to provide timers based on swimmers entered into the sessions. 500 Freestyle Swimmers will be required to provide their own counter. 1000 & 1650 Freestyle Swimmers will be required to provide their own counter & timer

HOSPITALITY: There will be hospitality for coaches and officials throughout the meet.

MEET EVENTS:

Friday Evening-Session 1 Warm-up 5:00 PM Meet 6:00 PM

GIRLS	EVENTS	BOYS
1	9-10 200 IM	2
3	11-12 200 IM	4
5	13-over 400 IM	6
7	11-12 500 Free	8
9	13-over 500 Free	10

Saturday Morning-Session 2 Warm-up 8:00 AM Meet 9:00 AM

GIRLS	EVENTS	BOYS
11	9-10 100 Free	12
13	11-12 100 Free	14
15	9-10 50 Back	16
17	11-12 50 Back	18
19	9-10 100 Breast	20
21	11-12 100 Breast	22
23	9-10 50 Free	24
25	11-12 50 Free	26
27	9-10 100 Fly	28
29	11-12 100 Fly	30
31	12&Under 200 Free Relay	32

Saturday Afternoon-Session 3 Warm-up: Not before 11:00 AM Meet: Not before 12:00 PM

GIRLS	EVENTS	BOYS
33	13-over 200 IM	34
35	8 & Under 100 IM	36
200	13-over 50 Fly	201
37	13-over 100 Free	38
39	8 & Under 50 Free	40
41	13-over 200 Back	42
43	8 & Under 50 Back	44
45	13-over 100 Breast	46
47	8 & Under 50 Breast	48
202	13-over 50 Backstroke	203
49	13-over 200 Fly	50
51	8 & Under 50 Fly	52

53	13-over 200 Free Relay	54
55	8 & Under 100 Free Relay	56

Sunday Morning-Session 4
Warm-up 8:00 AM Meet 9:00AM

GIRLS	EVENTS	BOYS
57	9-10 200 Free	58
59	11-12 200 Free	60
61	9-10 50 Breast	62
63	11-12 50 Breast	64
65	9-10 100 Back	66
67	11-12 100 Back	68
69	9-10 50 Fly	70
71	11-12 50 Fly	72
73	9-10 100 IM	74
75	12 & Under 200 Medley Relay	76

Sunday Mid-Session 5
Warm-up: Not Before 10:30 AM Meet: Not Before 10:50 AM

GIRLS	EVENTS	BOYS
77	13-14 & Open 1000 Free	78

Sunday Afternoon-Session 6
Warm-Up: Immediately after Session 5 Meet: 45 Minutes Later

GIRLS	EVENTS	BOYS
79	13-over 200 Free	80
81	8 & Under 100 Free	82
204	13-over 50 Breast	205
83	13-over 100 Back	84
85	6 & Under 25 Back	86
87	8 & Under 25 Back	88
89	13-over 200 Breast	90
91	6 & Under 25 Breast	92
93	8 & Under 25 Breast	94
95	13-over 50 Free	96
97	6 & Under 25 Free	99
99	8 & Under 25 Free	100
101	13-over 100 Fly	102
103	6 & Under 25 Fly	104
105	8 & Under 25 Fly	106
107	13-over 100 IM	108
109	13-over 200 Medley Relay	110
111	8 & Under 100 Medley Relay	112

Waiver of Responsibility

I, the undersigned coach or team representative, verify that all of the swimmers and coaches listed on the enclosed entry are registered with USA Swimming and in compliance with required certifications. I intend to be legally bound for all financial responsibilities incurred and waive and release any and all rights to claim against USA Swimming, Kentucky Swimming, the Southern Kentucky Swim Club, or the Bowling Green City Schools and/or any of their successors for any and all damages that may result from the said meet.

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, Southern Kentucky Swim Club, Bowling Green High School Natatorium. 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.

Please sign and return.

Signature _____
(Coach or Team Official)

Date: _____

Phone: _____

Summary of Fees

Number of Swimmers _____ X \$20.00 facility fee= _____

Number of Swimmers _____ X \$2.50 surcharge = _____

Number of Ind. Events _____ X \$8.00 surcharge = _____

Number of Relays _____ X \$12.00 surcharge = _____

Total - _____

Please make checks payable to: SKY SWIMMING, Inc. and submit waiver and payment to Admin Table at beginning of meet. No entrant will be permitted to compete unless the entrant is a member as provided in Article 302 Held under the sanction of USA Swimming