
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2026 SOUTHEAST DISTRICT 8 &amp; Y CHAMPIONSHIP</b> February 7-8, 2026 <b>SANCTION NO. VS-26-074</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Hosted by:</p> 
<b>SANCTION:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Virginia Swimming, Inc., SANCTION NO: <b>VS-26-074</b> .</li> <li>USA Swimming, Inc., Virginia Swimming, Inc., and 757swim shall be held free and harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this event.</li> </ul>	
<b>LOCATION:</b>	757swim Aquatic Center, 5720 Warhill Trail, Williamsburg VA 23188	
<b>FACILITY:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The ten lane 25-meter by 25-yard indoor competition pool offers one 25 yard competition pool with a depth of six feet 7 inches. Also, offers a 20 x 40 feet small therapy pool.</li> <li>Competition lanes are a minimum of 9 feet wide swum wall to bulkhead.</li> <li>Up to 10 lanes will be used for competition.</li> <li>Non-Turbulent Lane Markers</li> <li>Spectrum Starting Blocks, Colorado Timing System</li> <li>757swim provides 1 indoor pool and wireless internet</li> <li>The meet host will ensure that the competition course meets the required dimensions as specified in 103.3 USA Swimming Rules and Regulations.</li> <li>There will be lifeguard(s) on duty during the duration of the meet and the facility is equipped with an AED device available at the facility.</li> <li>In order to provide parents/guardians who are outside of the facility with the ability to view their athletes' events, this meet may be video streamed following all MAAPP guidelines. By attending or participating in this competition, you acknowledge and grant permission to be included in the video-streaming.</li> </ul>	
<b>MEET DIRECTOR:</b>	Name: Mike Salpeter and Emma Buckley Email: coachmike@757swim.com and coachemma@757swim.com	
<b>ELIGIBILITY:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open to all USA Swimming registered athletes 8 years old and younger prior to the first day of the meet in the 2026 Southeast District which includes: 757, BANKS, CGBD, ECAT, ESFIN, HVAC, NSD, ODAC, SPAR, TIDE, WAC, and YOBX</li> <li>Unattached athletes in the same geographical district are also eligible to attend.</li> <li>No on deck USA Swimming athlete registration will be permitted.</li> <li><b>Athletes may compete in any event offered regardless of classification.</b></li> <li>Age on February 7, 2026 will determine age for the entire meet.</li> </ul>	
<b>ATHLETES WITH A DISABILITY:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Athletes with a disability are welcome and shall provide advance notice of desired accommodations/modifications to the Meet Director.</li> <li>The athlete (or the athlete's coach) is also responsible for notifying the session referee of any disability prior to the competition using the <a href="#">Disability Accommodation Form</a>.</li> </ul>	
<b>ATHLETES WITH A SERIOUS MEDICAL CONDITION:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The swimmer (or the swimmer's coach) is responsible for notifying the Meet Referee, prior to the competition, of the medical condition that is potentially life-threatening while swimming and of any requested accommodations. Early notice (e.g., concurrent with the meet entry) is encouraged to allow for any needed planning or logistical support.</li> <li>This provision does not apply to medical conditions that are not life-threatening while swimming, including injuries that limit range of motion.</li> <li>The swimmer/coach shall provide a Personal Assistant(s) as needed.</li> </ul>	
<b>FORMAT:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All events will be timed finals.</li> </ul>	
<b>ENTRIES:</b>	<p><b>DEADLINE FOR THE RECEIPT OF ENTRIES IS TUESDAY, January 27, 2026.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Entries must be submitted in Short Course Yards times using Commlink-2 software.</li> <li>Teams submit entries via e-mail.</li> </ul>	

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<b>FEES:</b>	<p><b>Individual Events: \$9.00</b>  <b>Relay Events: \$20.00</b>  <b>Swimmer Fee: \$2.50 per person (entered in the meet in any capacity)</b></p> <p><b>Late Fees:</b> In addition to the regular entry fee, a fee of <b>\$10</b> per event prior to the first day of the meet and <b>\$25</b> per event on or after the first day of the meet will be charged for any entry received after the entry deadline.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Checks should be made payable to: 757swim</li> <li>• Mail payment to: 757swim  5720 Warhill Trail  Williamsburg, VA 23188</li> <li>• Payment must be received by Tuesday, February 3, 2026 for all entries. Failure to pay entry fees by this deadline may result in teams being barred from the meet. Swimmers will be permitted to enter the meet as unattached providing they pay the appropriate entry fees.</li> <li>• <b>IMPORTANT:</b> If payment is sent via Express Mail/FedEx/Airborne/UPS/etc., please ensure that a signature is NOT required for delivery.</li> </ul>
<b>SEEDING:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All events will be pre-seeded.</li> <li>• All swimmers should report directly to the blocks.</li> </ul>
<b>WARM-UP:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saturday: Warm-ups not before 1:00pm; Competition starts not before 2:00pm</li> <li>• Sunday: Warm-ups not before 1:00pm; Competition starts not before 2:00pm.</li> <li>• Lane assignments and warm-up times for individual clubs will be posted on the 757swim website no later than Tuesday, February 3, 2026, and will also be emailed to the contact person of the participating clubs.</li> </ul>
<b>AWARDS:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual events will be scored and awarded medals for first through third place, and ribbons fourth through sixteenth place.</li> <li>• Relay events will be awarded medals for first through third place and ribbons for fourth through eighth place.</li> <li>• Team Awards will be given. Total team points will be combined with scores from Southeast 9 - 12 District Championships. Teams placing first through third will receive a plaque.</li> <li>• All events will be scored to 16 places</li> <li>• Scoring will be as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Individual Events: 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1</li> <li>○ Relays: 40-34-32-30-28-26-24-22-18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Only the top two relay entries per team may score.</li> </ul>
<b>RULES:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy, will govern this meet.</li> </ul>

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<b>PENALTIES:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A fine of up to \$100 per event may be assessed for any illegal participation in the meet. Illegal participation is defined as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Entries using fraudulent or non-verifiable times.</li> <li>Athlete competed in the incorrect age group.</li> <li>Athlete is not registered with USA Swimming prior to the first day of the meet.</li> </ul> </li> <li>If the swimmer is representing a club in competition, the fine will be levied on the Club. If the swimmer is unattached, the fine will be levied on the swimmer.</li> <li>Any event in which an athlete participated illegally will be rescored and re-awarded.</li> </ul>
<b>OFFICIALS:</b>	<p><b>Meet Referee: Jeff Ward</b>  <b>Email: <a href="mailto:jeffward0331@gmail.com">jeffward0331@gmail.com</a></b>  <b>Phone: (757) 234-1900</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Officials will be needed for all positions and all sessions for this meet.</li> <li>Training for Officials will be offered in accordance with Training Guidelines and Initial Certification, Virginia Swimming Officials Handbook</li> <li>Team officials chair should submit the names and session availability of certified officials, as well as the names and session availability of trainees to Shana Wilkins (757swim officials chair) at <a href="mailto:officials@757swim.com">officials@757swim.com</a> no later than Tuesday, January 27, 2026.</li> <li>Officials meetings will be held in the hospitality area one hour prior to the start of the meet.</li> <li>General meeting for coaches and key officials will be held in the hospitality area 30 minutes prior to the start of the meet.</li> </ul>
<b>SAFETY:</b>	<p><b>MEET SAFETY OFFICER: Erin Roeherle</b>  <b>Email: <a href="mailto:meetdirector@757swim.com">meetdirector@757swim.com</a></b>  Virginia Swimming Meet Safety Procedures will be in effect.</p>
<b>TIMERS:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clubs will be required to provide timers in proportion to the number of swimmers they have entered in each session.</li> <li>The number of timers required per club and their lane assignments will be posted on the 757swim website no later than Tuesday, February 3, 2026, and will also be emailed to the contact person of each of the individual clubs.</li> <li>These assignments will also be posted throughout the venue.</li> </ul>
<b>GENERAL:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Team Banners: Banners may not be hung from any pipes that run over the team seating area.</li> <li>First Aid: A staffed First Aid Station is located at the Front Desk near entrance to locker rooms.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lost and Found: Lost and Found will be located in the Front Lobby and next to the Announcer's Table.</li> <li>• No glass containers of any kind are permitted in the facility.</li> <li>• No lawn/deck chairs will be permitted in Spectator Seating Area.</li> <li>• No spectators/parents will be allowed on deck unless working the meet.</li> <li>• No smoking is allowed on the campus.</li> <li>• All rules are posted pool side.</li> </ul>
<b>PARKING:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parking will be in the main lot in front of the Williamsburg Indoor Sports Complex. Parents and swimmers MUST walk around outside either side of the WISC to the separate 757swim Aquatic Center located behind Williamsburg Indoor Sports Complex.</li> </ul>
<b>DIRECTIONS:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please use Google Maps to determine the best route to 757swim Aquatic Center</li> </ul>

# **2026 Southeast District 8 & U Championships Order of Events**

**Saturday February 7, 2026**

**Warm up not before 1:00pm; Competition not before 2:00pm**

<b>Girls</b>		<b>Boys</b>
1	100 Medley Relay	2
	5 minute break	
3	50 Breaststroke	4
5	100 Freestyle	6
7	25 Butterfly	8
9	100 Individual Medley	10
11	25 Freestyle	12
13	50 Butterfly	14
15	200 Freestyle	16
17	100 Backstroke	18

**Sunday February 8, 2026**

**Warm up not before 1:00pm; Competition not before 2:00pm**

<b>Girls</b>		<b>Boys</b>
19	100 Freestyle Relay	20
	5 minute break	
21	25 Breaststroke	22
23	50 Freestyle	24
25	100 Butterfly	26
27	25 Backstroke	28
29	100 Breaststroke	30
31	200 Individual Medley	32
33	50 Backstroke	34