



GROUNDHOG OPEN 2025 PARTICIPANT LETTER

THANKS FOR ATTENDING THE 2025 BAC GROUNDHOG OPEN MEET!

**WEATHER!! SOUNDS LIKE A CHANCE OF SNOW SATURDAY. WITH NO REAL BACK-UP
OPTION, WE WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO HOST THE MEET AS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED**

A couple things to note for families attending the meet this weekend. Madison West is a newer facility that hasn't hosted many USAS meets, so it's a new facility for many of you!

FACILITY: 30 Ash St, Madison WI, 53726. The pool is 25 yards and has 10 lanes.

- We have a note about parking and building access on the meet page
- We'll be using all 10 lanes for warm-ups.
- For competition, we'll use Lanes 1-8. Lane 9 will be an empty 'buffer lane' and Lane 10 will be open throughout the meet for warm-up and cool down.
- Spectator seating is on the mezzanine level. The space is not very large so we'll have a portion of it designated for single-event viewing. Please be respectful.
- Please no swimmers or bags in the spectator area. We have access to the 'wrestling room' (no food!) downstairs across from the pool entrance

[MEET LANDING PAGE:](#) check our hosted meet page for all of the usual postings – everything should be updated!

HEAT SHEETS AND ADMISSIONS: Both are FREE – or already included in your athlete surcharge. Heat Sheets will be posted on the Meet Page – you can view them electronically or pre-print them and they'll also be available for free on Meet Mobile

CONCESSIONS: More limited (mostly snacks and drinks) given the space and layout

AWARDS: Awards will be bagged and sent home with coaches

**SHOULD BE A GREAT TUNE-UP BEFORE WE DIVE
INTO SEASON-ENDING MEETS!**