2025 Single Age State Spectator Letter

Congratulations, and welcome to the 2025 Single Age State Meet! This meet provides a tremendous mid-season opportunity for the best swimmers in Wisconsin to turn up the heat in the pool, especially at our "Winter Wonderland" themed event! With this being the second year we are hosting this meet, we are eager and excited to repeat the great qualities of last year's meet and improve on elements we know can create a better experience.

This welcome letter will help you make the most of the weekend. More racing-specific information will be available following Wednesday, December 10th, when all the entries are collected. If you have any questions or concerns leading up to the meet, please discuss them with your club's head coach or contact Tom Miazga at TomMiazga8@gmail.com.

Meet Landing Page

Be sure to bookmark the <u>Meet Landing Page</u> on the Ozaukee Aquatics website! This will be your primary source for all things Single Age State: electronic versions of the heat sheet, results, and our volunteer Sign-up Sheet!

"Don't Spike the Eggnog!": A Few Rules for Parents/Spectators

- No Parents/Spectators in Athlete Locker Room/On Deck: Plain and simple, only athletes are allowed in the athlete locker rooms. Anyone else is a direct violation of USASwimming's safe sport policy. If your athlete needs help putting on a suit, we recommend doing so before arriving at the pool. Meet Marshals will routinely check locker rooms and monitor their activity. Additionally, with the deck already full with 400+ athletes and coaches per session, we kindly ask that you refrain from entering the pool deck. Plan to meet with your athlete in the lobby, or have them find you in the spacious spectating areas!
- One Gender on Deck at a Time: We know the transition between sessions can get very hectic; you blink, and there are twice the number of bodies as ten minutes earlier! We intend to provide enough time between sessions for the girls to leave the morning session. Boys should plan to arrive 10-15 minutes before the start of warm-ups to avoid waiting in the hallway longer than anticipated.

Saturday: Boys allowed on deck at 1:15 pm Sunday: Boys allowed on Deck at 1:00 pm

Home for the Holidays: Accommodations at the RAC

- There is plenty of spacious, accessible seating on both sides of the pool deck! With elevators and multiple entry points, we look forward to providing an environment that keeps everyone comfortable and, more importantly, gives you a great view of the podium, no matter where you sit!
- Heat Sheets will be FREE all weekend long! For convenience, a healthy number of QR codes will be displayed around the deck, providing links to our heat sheets. You will also find heats listed on the Meet Mobile app. Simply search for "2025 WI Single Age State Championships."
- FREE Parking will be available and directed by the Racine Aquatic Center staff. Plenty of overflow parking is in place, and all the walkways will be plowed should the snow start to fall!
- Concessions will be available in the main lobby throughout the weekend! Both cash and card payments will be accepted. Don't hesitate to grab breakfast, lunch, or an easy snack throughout the meet!

No Santa Production is Without His Elves!: Help Time at the Meet!

It takes many hands to run a successful meet of this size, and we are asking for your help as timers! If you are interested in timing, please use this quick <u>Google Form</u> to claim your reservation. Individuals will receive a 50% refund of their admission fee for helping during one session and a 100% refund for helping during two sessions! (More details in the Google Form!)

Check Your Swimmer's Wishlist Twice!: Vendors at the Meet

Ozaukee Aquatics proudly welcomes *Elsmore Swim Shop* to the Single Age State Meet. With all the best in swim gear and equipment, Elsmore is ready to ensure your swimmer has everything they need to assemble an award-winning performance.

We know this was a BIG focus of last year's meet. We are proud to welcome Bella's Custom Design to ensure you have the best experience with your Single Age State Swag. Bella's is ready for the 850+ athletes, with EIGHT printing stations on site. Yes, EIGHT! Don't hesitate to grab your personalized shirts and swag to show your accomplishments! We know the experience will be much better.

The entire Ozaukee Aquatics team is looking forward to a tremendous weekend at the pool. We appreciate your participation, and, most importantly, we hope you can help us spread holiday cheer!