

CKAT Polar Bear Splash
Cody, Wyoming
January 31, 2026 – February 1, 2026
Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Wyoming: WY-2026-29-TT

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SESSIONS:

Date	Session Name	Warm up	Start
January 31, 2026	Day 1	9:30 AM	10:50 AM
February 1, 2026	Day 2	7:30 AM	8:50 AM

The Meet Director, with the concurrence of the Meet Referee, reserves the right to modify session times once entries are received.
Any updated session times received from the meet host will be reflected on the EVENT page of the Wyoming Swimming website.

FACILITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paul Stock Aquatic Center, 1402 Heart Mountain Street, Cody, WY 82414 25 Yard Short Course 8 Lanes Start end water depth measured at a distance of 3 feet 3-1/2 inches (1.0 meter) from the wall is 5'5" in lanes 1-4 and 12' in lanes 5-8. Turn end water depth measured at a distance of 3 feet 3-1/2 inches (1.0 meter) from the wall is 4'. Automatic Daktronics Timing System with one button semi-automatic back-up and 2 manual timers per lane. For 25-yard events, the primary system will be 3 manual timers per lane. There is no separate warm-up/cool down area The host will ensure the required course dimensions.
FORMAT:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Timed Finals 25-yard events will start at the start end Meet is pre-seeded. Re-seeding after scratches will be at the discretion of the Meet Referee All events will be competed slow to fast except for the 1650 and 500 freestyles which will be seeded fast to slow. Swimmers in the 1650 and 500 yard events must provide their own timers and counters.
SCRATCHES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please submit scratches to the Meet Director prior to the start of the meet. There is no penalty for no shows.
COURSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCY
ELIGIBILITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All swimmers must be USA Swimming registered members as per Article 302. Age is determined by the age of the swimmer on 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. Coaches must be registered and in good standing before the start of the meet. Any club or individual entering a swimmer in a sanctioned meet who is not an Athlete Member

	<p>in good standing of USA Swimming shall be fined fifty dollars (\$50) for each non-compliant swimmer entered. Such fine shall be payable to WYSI within ten (10) days of notification of the infraction.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deck registrations will NOT be accepted.
DISABILITY SWIMMERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletes with a disability are welcome and shall provide advance notice of desired accommodations to the Meet Director. • The athlete (or the athlete's coach) is also responsible for notifying the session referee of any disability prior to the competition.
CUT PROTOCOL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If a session is over-subscribed, the Meet Director reserves the right to limit events, heats, swimmers, or adjust the format to conform to the 4-hour policy using the following cut protocols in any order deemed necessary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Entries may be cut by time or to a specific number of heats for specified events. ◦ Teams may be asked to cut relay events.
ENTRIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electronic entries should be emailed as an attachment to the entry chairperson. • The deadline for entries is: January 23, 2026 • Mail payment to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Cody Kountry Aquatic Team ◦ PO Box 1041 ◦ Cody, WY 82414 • Entries will be acknowledged within 48 hours if they are accepted into the meet. <i>Your entry is considered received only if you receive an acknowledgement.</i> • All entry times must be entered in the specified meet course. (Coach's times may be used instead of NT's) • Athletes may enter as many events as they choose but may only compete in a maximum of 6 individual events per day for timed final events and 1 relay per day. Time trials count in the per day event count. • Deck entries will not be accepted • No refunds will be given for any reason
RELAYS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relays will be limited to 4 relays per team per event. • All relay swimmers must be officially entered into the meet. • Unattached swimmers may not participate in any relays. • Mixed relays must consist of four swimmers, two of each gender.
TIME TRIALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time trials will be offered at the discretion of the Meet Director and the Meet Referee.
FEES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual Event Fee: \$7.00 • Relays: \$5.00 • Time Trials: \$10.00 • Swimmer Participation Fee is \$8.00 per swimmer • Facility fee: \$10.00
ADMISSIONS & PROGRAMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programs: \$5.00
MEET MOBILE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MEET MOBILE: Meet Mobile will be functional for this meet, (dependent upon satisfactory internet access) All users should be aware that Meet Mobile publishes unverified raw data that may not always be accurate.
WARM-UP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detailed warm-up info will be sent prior to beginning of the meet. • Warm-up procedures shall follow WYSI Policy III.H.4 • The Meet Safety Committee shall consist of the Meet Referee, Meet Director and the Host Club Safety Coordinator acting as the Meet Safety Director. This committee shall prepare and implement an action plan to ensure safety is considered during warm-up sessions and swimming competition. The committee shall review the warm-up procedures with the coaches and marshals monitoring the warm-up sessions. • Coaches shall supervise their swimmers throughout the pre-meet warmup session. Coaches must remain on deck during the warm-up periods of their swimmers.

AWARDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual Events: 1st – 3rd Medals; 4th – 6th Ribbons Relays: 1st – 6th Ribbons Age Groups: 9-10; 11-12; 13-14 Awards will be available no sooner than one hour following the last event each day of the meet.
SCORING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meet will not be scored.
LEGAL SPLITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Splits should be requested 30 minutes prior to the start of the meet. Split requests shall be made with the Administrative Official. 3 separate timers must be provided.
SWIMWEAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Per USA Swimming rules (102.8.1.F), 12 & Under swimmers may not wear a Technical Suit at any Sanctioned, Approved, or Observed meet. The age of the swimmer is determined on the first day of the meet. Guidance on identifying compliant and non-compliant suits can be found on the USA Swimming website under Tech Suit Restriction for 12-and-Under Swimmers.
RULES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations including the Minor Athlete Abuse Protection Policy will govern this meet. 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 without written USA Swimming approval. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including cell phones, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. In addition, photography behind the blocks is <u>not permitted</u>. Deck Changing is PROHIBITED.
SAFETY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No shaving is permitted at the competition site. No glass containers are permitted within the facility. Lifeguards and AED equipment will be available to athletes participating in the meet. The AED is located by the entry of the pool on the wall.
SAFE SPORT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The USA Swimming Safe Sport program is USA Swimming's comprehensive abuse prevention program dedicated to creating a healthy and positive environment free from abuse for all its members. Components of the program include, but are not limited to, providing education and training, enforcing policies (such as the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy), rules and best practice guidelines, promoting healthy boundaries and mandatory reporting of violations. The Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (www.usaswimming.org/maapp) prohibits Adult Participants (as defined) from having one-on-one interactions with minor athletes which are not within an observable and interruptible distance from another adult participant. Adult Participants are required to abide by this policy in full during this meet. Pursuant to USA Swimming Rules and Regulations and federal law, it is every member's responsibility to immediately (i.e., within 24 hours) report any incident of child abuse, including physical or sexual abuse, to law enforcement and the U.S. Center for SafeSport. Reporting must occur when an individual has firsthand knowledge of misconduct or where specific and credible information has been received from a victim or knowledgeable third party. A report to the U.S. Center for SafeSport may be made via telephone at 833-5US-SAFE (833-587-7233) or online at www.uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern. Various state laws may also require reporting to law enforcement or to a designated child protection agency All 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 MAAPP is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition For information on how to report other alleged violations, including without limitation, the USA Swimming Code of Conduct and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy, please visit www.usaswimming.org/report. All athletes age 18, or who turn 18 during the meet, must complete Athlete Protection Training in order to be a USA Swimming registered member in good standing by the first day of the meet. A member not in good standing will be prohibited from participating in the competition until such time as all membership requirements are completed. Times achieved by an athlete who turns age 18 on or during the meet, who competes in this USA Swimming sanctioned event

	<p>without completing this membership requirement, will NOT count for qualification or recognition. This includes participation as a member of a relay.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All U.S. athletes, coaches, and staff expecting to receive a deck pass should be prepared to show proof of current USA Swimming membership. Coaches must meet and have current certifications for all the requirements of coach membership including successfully passing the required background check and APT course.
FACILITY RULES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The water play area and therapy pool will be closed. • Please note this is a public facility with a public locker room. The locker room cannot be closed to athletes only. Athletes are encouraged to use the private changing areas.
CHANGES TO THE MEET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Once a meet is sanctioned, changes can be made to the meet invitation before the meet, only with the approval of the Sanction Chair. Any change to the meet format after the meet begins will be at the discretion of the Meet Referee and will be presented to the coaches at a coaches meeting.
WEATHER/ FACILITY PROTOCOL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If weather or facility conditions make it impossible to follow the original timeline of events, the Meet Director and Meet Referee have a right to make changes to the meet sessions. The Meet Director will notify the teams of the changes with as much notice as possible. Cancellation of the meet, or a session, is the decision of the Meet Director and Meet Referee.
DECK ACCESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only current USA Swimming registered athletes, coaches, officials, and official meet staff are permitted on the pool deck. All non-athletes on the pool deck must produce proof of their valid USA Swimming Membership Card in the USA Swimming App (no photos or screenshots) when asked. With regards to this facility, the pool deck is considered that area within the roped off boundaries on the lane 8 side and turn end; a width of 4' on the lane 1 side, and the entire area behind the starting blocks.
OFFICIALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All WYSI Clubs participating in any WYSI sanctioned meets are required to provide the following number of officials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1-9 Swimmers - No Officials (unless you are the Host Club, then it shall be two (2) officials) ○ 10-17 Swimmers – One (1) Official ○ 18-25 Swimmers - Two (2) Officials ○ 26 or more Swimmers - Three (3) Officials • Each non-host club shall submit the name of the official(s) they are providing at the time their entries are submitted to the Host Club and Meet Referee. Non-host clubs will have authority to list officials not registered with their club if they have such official's consent to do so. It shall be the non-Host Club's responsibility to ensure that they have the required number of officials based on the number of total entries over the course of the meet or to have fulfilled this requirement as per the Meet Referee's discretion. If a non-host club does not fulfill their obligation, a fine of \$1000 will be assessed by WYSI and invoiced upon completion of the meet. It is the Meet Referee's responsibility to notify the treasurer to invoice such club. • If a Host Club does not fulfill their obligation of ensuring adequate minimal staffing of a meet, a fine of \$1000 will be assessed by WYSI and invoiced upon completion of the meet. It is the Meet Referee's responsibility to notify the treasurer to invoice such club. • Officials' meetings will be at 9:45 on Saturday and 8:15 on Sunday in the wet classroom
WAIVERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Wyoming, Swimming, Cody Kountry Aquatic Team and Paul Stock Aquatic and Recreation Center shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event."

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ORDER OF EVENTS

Session: Day 1 Warm-up: 9:30 AM Start: 10:50 AM		
Officials Meeting: 9:45AM		Coaches Meeting: 10:35AM
<u>Event #</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Event</u>
1	Mixed 9 & Over	200 Free
2	Mixed 8 & Under	25 Fly
3	Mixed OPEN	50 Fly
4	Mixed 8 & Under	25 Back
5	Mixed OPEN	50 Back
6	Mixed 9 & Over	100 Back
7	Mixed 8 & Under	25 Breast
8	Mixed 9 & Over	100 Breast
9	Mixed 8 & Under	25 Free
10	Mixed OPEN	50 Free
11	Mixed OPEN	200 Medley Relay
12	Mixed 12 & Over	1650 Free

Session: Day 2 Warm-up: 7:30 AM Start: 8:50 AM

Officials Meeting: 8:15AM Coaches Meeting: 8:35AM

<u>Event #</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Event</u>
13	Mixed 12 & Over	400 IM
14	Mixed 9 & Over	100 Fly
15	Mixed 12 & Under	100 IM
16	Mixed 9 & Over	200 IM
17	Mixed 12 & Over	200 Back
18	Mixed OPEN	50 Breast
19	Mixed 12 & Over	200 Breast
20	Mixed OPEN	100 Free
21	Mixed 12 & Over	200 Fly
22	Mixed OPEN	200 Free RELAY
23	Mixed 9 & Over	500 Free