



Hornet Swim Club/Wheaton Swim Club

Great American Splash

June 27-29, 2025

Sanctioned by USA Swimming, Inc. Sanction Number: # ILL0627-25

All current USA Swimming and ISI Rules and Regulations apply. ISI and USA Swimming safety rules will be strictly enforced.

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IMPORTANT DATES:	Meet Entries Accepted: Friday, May 30, 2025, at 12:00 PM	

FORMAT: This is a USA Swimming Sanctioned Meet with the following categories for girls and boys 10 & under, 11-12, 13-14 and Open. Friday's events will be timed finals. Saturday/Sunday will be Prelim/Final format for 10 & Under, 11-12, 13-14, and Open divisions. The top 9 for each 10 & Under event and top 18 of each 11-12, 13-14, and Open event will qualify for the evening finals.

FINA starting procedures and rules (whistle commands and no recall) will be in effect for this meet. Flyover starts will be used for all events other than backstroke events.

In accordance with USA Swimming Rules (Article 105), the Meet Referee has the authority to accommodate swimmers with disabilities. It is the responsibility of the coaches or swimmers to contact the Meet Referee, prior to competition, with specific requests.

SANCTION: The meet is sanctioned under Illinois Swimming Inc. Illinois Swimming Incorporated (ISI). USA Swimming rules shall prevail at this meet.



MEET SCHEDULE

Session	Date	Type	Warm Up	Meet Start
1	Friday 6/27	Timed Finals	4:00 PM	5:00 PM
2	Saturday 6/28	Prelims	7:00 AM	8:00 AM
3	Saturday 6/28	Prelims	12:00 PM	1:00 PM
4	Saturday 6/28	Finals	5:00 PM	6:00 PM
5	Sunday 6/29	Prelims	7:00 AM	8:00 AM
6	Sunday 6/29	Prelims	12:00 PM	1:00 PM
7	Sunday 6/29	Finals	5:00 PM	6:00 PM

LOCATION: FMC Natatorium, 275 Plaza Drive, Westmont, IL 60559

FACILITY: Nine (9) lane, 50-meter competition pool will be used with Myrtha starting blocks. The competition course is no shallower than 8'. Lanes are separated by 6" Competitor Lane Lines. The timing system and touchpads are produced by Swiss Timing – Omega, with a 42' x 12.5' LED Videoboard for results. There is a separate area of the pool that will be designated for warm up/cool down. Each lane will also have a push button back-up system and a back-up timer using an electronic stopwatch. The touchpads will be Swiss Timing – Omega touchpads.

The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2.C.

ELIGIBILITY: All swimmers must be currently registered with USA Swimming (prior to the entry deadline), and their USA Swimming Membership ID must be included on the entry forms.

Entries listed as "Registration applied for" will not be accepted. Out-of-state entrants should be prepared to show their Membership cards to the Clerk of Course upon request. A swimmer's age as of **Friday, June 27, 2025**, determines their age group eligibility for the meet.

WARM-UPS: All current Illinois Swimming warm-up and safety guidelines will be in effect. Warmups will be conducted in a format at the discretion of the Meet Director and Meet Referee. Coaches shall instruct their swimmers regarding safety guidelines and warm-up procedures as they apply to conduct at meets and practices. Coaches shall actively supervise their swimmers throughout the warm-up sessions.

USA SWIMMING, INC MEMBERSHIP: Insurance regulations require that all swimmers, judges, starters, and referees be current members of USA Swimming. It is each club's responsibility to register their swimmers, coaches, and officials. Swimmers, coaches, and officials who are not current members of USA Swimming may NOT participate in the meet or be on deck.

COACHES: All coaches must be currently registered with USA Swimming and must provide proof of current registration at all sessions of this meet. Please sign-in for each session you attend.

ENTRIES: All entry times shall have been achieved in sanctioned/approved USA Swimming competitions or shall have been observed swims in accordance with USA Swimming rules. All teams are required to send an entry file compatible with Hy-Tek Meet Manager to:

Andy Sheely



EMAIL: AndySheely@gmail.com

No handwritten entries will be accepted. Each swimmer must be entered with their full name (last name first), age, and USA Swimming Membership ID on the entry. All times must be completed to the hundredth of a second.

SEEDING: All events shall be seeded in order of LCM times. Prelims/Finals events will be circle seeded.

FINALS: The “A” heat, top 9 qualifiers of each event, report to the Ready Room for procession. Ready Room is located directly behind the 2 one-meter diving boards (coach office). Athletes competing in the “B” heats report directly to their lanes/ blocks. Please report in a timely manner. There’ll be a check-in sheet at the clerk of the course table for all athlete’s swimming Finals, coaches may check-in their athletes. This will help us run a smooth Finals and provide an opportunity to fill all lanes.

SCORING: Individual events are scored for Places 1-9, and 10-18 as follows:

Places 1-9: 22, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12

Places 10-18: 10, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

AWARDS: Individual Awards will be presented to 1st through 9th place in each event.

ENTRIES: Entries will not be accepted before **12:00 PM Friday, May 30, 2025**. HOSC/WHTN will not be responsible for undelivered or misdelivered e-mail entries. HOSC/WHTN will send an e-mail confirming receipt (which the sending Club should print out as evidence of delivery). Failure to submit all required forms and payment within the period mandated above shall be sufficient cause to refuse entry. Please send e-mail entries by attaching the appropriate Hy-Tek file to andysheely@gmail.com.

The deadline for entries to be received is **8:00 AM, Friday, June 20, 2025**. **No telephone entries will be accepted.** Teams not accepted will have their entries returned as soon as possible, within seven (7) days of receipt. This meet will fill quickly, within the day.

ENTRY UPDATES, MODIFICATIONS, OR ADDITIONS: Once an entry has been submitted and accepted, all swimmers will be entered into the meet and any deletions must be handled through the scratch process described below. All other entry changes must be received, and approved by **8:00 AM, Monday, June 23, 2025**

Any electronic data files submitted after the initial entry must be clearly labeled to describe the changes included. The updated Hy-Tek file will be added to the original entry file you submitted, allowing you to update information, modify swimmers’ times, or add additional entries (at the discretion of HOSC/WHTN). As with the original entries, additions will be handled on a first come, first entered basis.

All requests for entry changes of any type must be submitted by the swimmer’s coach, via e-mail. Requests from parents or swimmers will not be honored, except for an unattached swimmer’s parent acting in the role of coach.

ENTRY LIMITATIONS: Deck entries will not be allowed. Swimmers are limited on Friday to (2) individual events. Swimmers will be limited to three (3) individual events on Saturday and Sunday.

Events may be limited during the meet to 8 heats. HOSC/WHTN reserves the right to add additional heats to the meet if time permits.

ENTRY FEES:

- \$7.00 per Timed Final individual event entry
- \$8.00 per Prelim/Final individual event entry
- \$2.00 per swimmer ISI surcharge



- \$24.00 per swimmer, swimmer surcharge

Please make entry fee checks payable to Hornet Age Group Swim Club

ENTRY CONFIRMATION: A listing of each team's entered swimmers, their events, and the pre-scratch rankings in such events will be e-mailed by the Monday prior to the meet. If you provide an e-mail address with your entry, you will receive your listing via e-mail.

SCRATCH & CHEK-IN PROCEDURES:

- 1) We ask each team scratch athletes not attending sessions, or the whole meet by Thursday afternoon, 3:00 PM (especially for Friday's events).
- 2) Preliminary sessions will be pre-seeded.
- 3) During the meet if you have anyone who can't participate the following day, please scratch them to avoid empty lanes.
- 4) There will be no penalty assessed to any swimmer who misses their event.
- 5) **Let's avoid empty lanes by scratching (by 3:00 PM) the day prior, heat sheets for coaches and officials will be run the afternoon prior to the next day's events. Thank You!!**

BULLPEN: A bullpen will be on deck to assist the 10 & Under swimmers. All other swimmers shall be responsible for promptly reporting to the blocks. Heat and lane assignments for all swimmers will be posted in a visible location on the pool deck.

WARM-UP PROCEDURE: During general warm-ups, **NO DIVING** is allowed from the blocks or from the edge of the pool. Swimmers must enter the pool feet first, while maintaining contact with the deck with the body and a hand from the start end of the pool. No sprinting or pace work is allowed during the general warm-up session. Entry into the pool from the starting end of the pool only unless noted otherwise by the meet director and meet referee. Additional information can be found on pages 9 and 10.

SWIMMER SUPERVISION: Each team or coach is responsible for the supervision of their swimmers. The Meet Referee, HOSC/WHTN, and the facility management reserve the right to remove any person from the meet for entering an unauthorized area, for displaying un-sportsmanlike conduct, or for any other reason deemed relevant in the sole discretion of the above parties.

MARSHALLING: A minimum of two (2) marshals appointed by the Meet Referee shall attend all warm-up sessions to enforce Warm-Up procedures. At all times during the meet, marshals shall have authority to maintain order, in accordance with their role described in section 102.18 of the USA Swimming rules.

TIMERS & OFFICIALS: All teams with twelve (12) or more swimmers entered in the meet *may* be required to provide timers to work during meet sessions. HOSC/WHTN will provide at least eight (8) timers for each of the meet sessions. If attending teams are required to provide timers, session and lane assignments for each team will be posted on the Great American Splash meet page at www.hornetswimclub.com.

Any current USA Swimming officials from your team who would be able to work at this meet should contact the Meet Referee in advance of the meet. Any assistance is greatly appreciated by HOSC/WHTN and ALL the swimmers attending the meet.

CONCESSIONS: Personal coolers will NOT be allowed in the immediate pool area or in the spectator area. We ask that parents and swimmers help to maintain the cleanliness of the facility and assist in picking up their area before leaving and in disposing of any garbage.

MEET RESULTS: Results will be posted on the host team's website at www.hornetswimclub.org (Great



American Splash page) as soon as possible after the meet. One (1) copy of the meet results will be sent via e-mail to each club participating in the meet. Coaches who request results on a diskette or USB Drive must provide their own. Since this is an ISI sanctioned meet, times will count as proof of time for USA Swimming time standards.

SPECTATORS: Spectators enter through the main lobby. The seating area is in the upper balcony. No chairs allowed. Spectators attending the morning session may enter the building 15 minutes prior to warmups.

ADMISSIONS: There will be no costs for admission.

HANDICAP ACCESS: The FMC Natatorium provides handicap access to both the viewing stands for spectators and to the pool deck for disabled athletes. Any teams with disabled or special needs swimmers are asked to include a short notification of such along with their entry and to notify the Meet Director and/or Meet Referee upon arrival at the meet.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: HOSC/WHTN requires that all guest teams follow the written rules, policies, and code of conduct of USA Swimming, and FMC Natatorium with respect to property, conduct, and safety. Any unacceptable conduct may result in ejection from the meet with no refund for admission or entry fees.

Only swimmers, meet officials, USA Swimming member coaches, and timers will be allowed on deck. All teams are expected to provide a monitor(s) to supervise their swimmers in the team area.

Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited in, or over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) at any time.

All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet, 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 event.

“Current USA Swimming Rules, and Safe Sport policies, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”), will govern this meet.”



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ORDER OF EVENTS

Session 1: Friday, June 27

Warm Up: 4:00-4:50 PM

Meet Start: 5:00 PM

<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>BOYS</u>
1	12 & Under 200 IM	2
3	13 & Older 200 IM	4
5	12 & Under 200 FREE	6
7	13 & Older 400 FREE	8

Session 2: Saturday Prelims, June 28

Warm Up: 7:00-7:50 AM

Meet Start: 8:00 AM

<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>BOYS</u>
13	13-14 200 BREAST	14
15	OPEN 200 BREAST	16
21	13-14 100 BACK	22
23	OPEN 100 BACK	24
29	13-14 200 FLY	30
31	OPEN 200 FLY	32
37	13-14 100 FREE	38
39	OPEN 100 FREE	40



Session 3: Saturday Prelims, June 28

Warm Up: 12:00-12:50 PM

Meet Start: 1:00 PM

<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>BOYS</u>
9	10 & UNDER 50 BREAST	10
11	11-12 50 BREAST	12
17	10 & UNDER 100 BACK	18
19	11-12 100 BACK	20
25	10 & UNDER 50 FLY	26
27	11-12 50 FLY	28
33	10 & UNDER 100 FREE	34
35	11-12 100 FREE	36

Session 4: Saturday Finals, June 28

Warm Up: 5:00-5:50 PM

Meet Start: 6:00 PM

<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>BOYS</u>
9	10 & UNDER 50 BREAST	10
11	11-12 50 BREAST	12
13	13-14 200 BREAST	14
15	OPEN 200 BREAST	16
17	10 & UNDER 100 BACK	18
19	11-12 100 BACK	20
21	13-14 100 BACK	22
23	OPEN 100 BACK	24
25	10 & UNDER 50 FLY	26
27	11-12 50 FLY	28
29	13-14 200 FLY	30
31	OPEN 200 FLY	32
33	10 & UNDER 100 FREE	34
35	11-12 100 FREE	36
37	13-14 100 FREE	38
39	OPEN 100 FREE	40



Session 5: Sunday Prelims, June 29

Warm Up: 7:00-7:50 AM

Meet Start: 8:00 AM

<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>BOYS</u>
45	13-14 100 BREAST	46
47	OPEN 100 BREAST	48
53	13-14 200 BACK	54
55	OPEN 200 BACK	56
61	13-14 50 FREE	62
63	OPEN 50 FREE	64
69	13-14 100 FLY	70
71	OPEN 100 FLY	72
73	13-14 200 FREE	74
75	OPEN 200 FREE	76

Session 6: Sunday Prelims, June 29

Warm Up: 12:00-12:50 PM

Meet Start: 1:00 PM

<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>BOYS</u>
41	10 & UNDER 100 BREAST	42
43	11-12 100 BREAST	44
49	10 & UNDER 50 BACK	50
51	11-12 50 BACK	52
57	10 & UNDER 50 FREE	58
59	11-12 50 FREE	60
65	10 & UNDER 100 FLY	66
67	11-12 100 FLY	68



Session 7: Sunday Finals, June 30

Warm Up: 5:00-5:50 PM

Meet Start: 6:00 PM

<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>BOYS</u>
41	10 & UNDER 100 BREAST	42
43	11-12 100 BREAST	44
45	13-14 100 BREAST	46
47	OPEN 100 BREAST	48
49	10 & UNDER 50 BACK	50
51	11-12 50 BACK	52
53	13-14 200 BACK	54
55	OPEN 200 BACK	56
57	10 & UNDER 50 FREE	58
59	11-12 50 FREE	60
61	13-14 50 FREE	62
63	OPEN 50 FREE	64
65	10 & UNDER 100 FLY	66
67	11-12 100 FLY	68
69	13-14 100 FLY	70
71	OPEN 100 FLY	72
73	13-14 200 FREE	74
75	OPEN 200 FREE	76



**HOSC/WHTN
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WARM-UP PROCEDURES & SAFETY INFORMATION**

GENERAL WARM-UP:

- No diving allowed from blocks or edge of pool.
- Sit and slide entry only!
- No sprinting or pace work allowed during general warm-up.
- All lanes will be used during general warm-up. HOSC/WHTN reserves the right to assign teams to lanes for warm-up. If assignments are made, teams will be notified by Monday, June 23, 2025, of assignments.

At conclusion of the Warm-Up period, ALL swimmers MUST clear the pool.

The first event will start no sooner than 5 minutes from the conclusion of the Specific Warm-Up.

RACING STARTS: 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. 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.



RACING STARTS:

Backstrokers shall ensure that they are not starting at the same time as a swimmer on the blocks. Swimmers shall not step up on the blocks if there is a backstroke waiting to start.

Swimmers shall not jump or dive into the pool to stop another swimmer on a recalled start. Swimmers are required to exit the pool upon completion of their warm-up to allow other swimmers adequate warm-up time. The pool is not for visiting or playing during the warm-up session.

Warm-up procedures shall be enforced for any breaks during the competition. Flagrant violations of safety requirements or warm-up procedures by a swimmer may result in that swimmer being barred from his or her next individual event.

The Meet Referee may restrict use of bands, hand paddles, or fins during warm-up. The Meet Referee shall have control over mitigation actions necessary to relieve situations deemed as dangerous or impairing the safety of other swimmers.

Unattached swimmers, or swimmers attending the meet without coaches, must report to the Meet Referee before entering the pool for approval and lane assignment for warm-up.

ISI Safety Guidelines and Warm-Up Procedures will be in effect at this meet.

COACHES' RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Coaches shall instruct their swimmers regarding safety guidelines and warm-up procedures as they apply to conduct at the meet.
- Coaches shall be on deck during warm-up sessions and shall actively supervise their swimmers throughout the entire warm-up session(s) and at all warm downs during the meet.
- All coaches must display a current USA Swimming membership card upon entering the pool deck (USA Swimming's Deck Pass is acceptable). Coaches must be able to present credentials at all times while on deck.
- Coaches shall instruct anyone from their team not working or displaying proper credentials to leave the deck.
- Any coaches' meetings at the meet will be conducted at times other than the 30 minute General Warm-up and the 20-minute Specific Warm-Up.
- Coaches are responsible for keeping their team areas clean during and after each session.
- Coaches, we need your help!!! Over the last year when athletes hangout in the locker rooms vandalism has happened. Please talk with your athletes prior to the meet, to respect their surroundings and keep the areas clean. It's appreciated!!



Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted behind the start end (behind the starting blocks/balcony area), in changing areas, rest rooms, or locker rooms. These rules, and/or guidelines are USA Swimming, Illinois Swimming, and FMC Natatorium policies.

These policies are enforced to keep all our athletes protected, and are directly in-line with USA Swimming's Safe Sport mandates.

**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.
Swimmers changing in non-designated areas will be removed from the remainder of the meet.**



**SUMMARY OF FEES, WAIVER &
RELEASE
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This completed and signed Summary of Fees, Waiver & Release form, together with your club's meet entries and a check payable to Hornet Age Group Swim Club for the entire amount of entry fees must be received no later than **Monday, June 23, 2025, (but not earlier than 12:00 PM, Friday, May 30, 2025.)**

Andy Sheely
413 Carriage Hill Road
Naperville IL 60565
e-mail: andysheely@gmail.com

SUMMARY OF FEES:

No. of Timed Final Entries _____ @ 7.00 each = _____
No. of Prelim/Final Entries _____ @ 8.00 each = _____
Total # swimmers ISI surcharge _____ @ \$2.00 each = _____
Per Swimmer Facility surcharge _____ @ \$24.00 each = _____
Total Meet Fees = _____

Name of Club _____ Club Code _____ LSC _____

Coaches Attending _____

Mailing Address _____

Contact for Entries _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

THIS SIGNED RELEASE MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY OR ENTRY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

In consideration to the acceptance of this entry, I, intending to be legally bound on behalf of myself, my club and participants in the Meet from my club, hereby consign, waive and release any and all rights and claims or damages which may accrue against USA Swimming, Illinois Swimming Inc., Hornet Age Group Swim Club, Wheaton Swim Club, FMC Natatorium, Village of Westmont, their representatives, trustees, employees, directors, officers, successors, or any and all injuries suffered by me or any contestant, or representative of my club in said Meet. I attest that all athletes included in this entry and participating in this sanctioned event are duly registered as current athlete members of USA Swimming.

Signature (Club Representative): _____

Date: _____