

2026 IN JETS Summer Classic
May 29-31, 2026
Hosted by Joliet YMCA Jets Swim Team
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51st Annual JETS Summer Classic

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HOST

Joliet YMCA Jets Swim Team

LOCATION

Lake Central High School
8400 Wicker Ave, St John, IN 46373

ENTRIES

Entries will be accepted in the order that they are received

Entry acceptance date: Friday, May 1, 2026 at 10:00am Central Time

Entry deadline: Thursday, May 21, 2026

Entry limits: 4 individual events per day

Entry fees: \$5 per event; \$20 per swimmer surcharge.

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FACILITY INFO

Competition will take place in a **50-meter, 10-lane pool** with 7.5 foot wide lanes and non-turbulent lane lines. The west end of the pool has a minimum depth of 8 feet. The east (diving well) end of the pool has a minimum depth of 14 feet. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with rule 104.2.2C(4). Colorado Timing System will be used. For all sessions, lanes 1-9 will be utilized for competition, with lane 10 reserved for warm-up and warm-down. JETS reserves the right to use all 10 lanes for any session and not have a warm-up/warm-down lane. The facility will accommodate 550 spectators. The meet will be run with Hy-Tek Meet Manager 8.0. Free parking will be available in the lots adjacent to the Lake Central HS Aquatic Center (enter through Door C).

MEET FORMAT & SCHEDULE

All events will be Timed Finals with positive check-in. Positive check-in will close 30 minutes prior to the start of each session. Provided consent by all teams involved, the warm-up schedule and start times may be adjusted after the entry deadline to ensure a smooth flowing timeline.

SESSION	DAY	AGES	WARM-UP START	SESSION START
1	Friday	10 & Under 11-12 Open	4:00pm	5:00pm
2	Saturday	10 & Under 11-12	8:00am	9:00am
3	Saturday	13-14 Open	1:00pm	2:10pm
4	Sunday	10 & Under 11-12	8:00am	9:00am
5	Sunday	13-14 Open	1:00pm	2:10pm

MEET RULES

This meet is approved by Indiana Swimming and open to USA Swimming teams and YMCA teams. Per Indiana Swimming rules, USA Swimming teams from Indiana will not be permitted in the meet. All USA Swimming rules will be followed including: All adult athletes and non-athletes associated with the 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.



- ELIGIBILITY** All USA Swimming registered athletes are eligible, in addition to all YMCA athletes.
- Age as of May 29, 2026, shall determine the swimmer's age for the entire meet.**
- RACING START CERTIFICATION** 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.
- ENTRIES** **Entries will be accepted beginning Friday, May 1, 2026 at 10:00 AM Central Time.**
- Entries will be accepted in the order that they are received.** Entries received after the meet reaches timeline limits will not be accepted.
- Final deadline to submit entries is Thursday, May 21, 2026. No new swimmers will be added after the entry deadline.**
- Electronic entries must be submitted in a format compatible with Hy-Tek Meet Manager and emailed to the Entry Chair at entries@jolietyymca.org.
- ENTRY LIMIT** **Swimmers may enter a maximum of 4 individual events per day.**
- The JETS reserve the right to limit the number of heats in any event to keep the timeline manageable and within USA Swimming limits. Teams will be notified as soon as possible if limitations are necessary, and a refund of entry fees for those events will be given if this occurs.
- ENTRY FEES** **\$5 per individual event. \$20 surcharge per swimmer in lieu of admissions and heat sheet fees.**
- Make checks payable to Joliet YMCA.**
Payment must be received in full prior to the start of the meet.
- POSITIVE CHECK-IN** **This meet will be a positive check in meet.** Swimmers must check in no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of each session or they will be scratched from that session's events.
- SEEDING** Swimmers will be seeded from slowest to fastest with the exception of the 1500 Free, which will be seeded fastest to slowest alternating girls and boys. Heats will be combined if possible. The conforming course is long course meters; all non-conforming times will be seeded last.
- BULLPEN** **There will be no bullpen for this meet.** Heat sheets will be posted in multiple areas around the pool deck. All events and heats will be announced.
- SPECIAL NEEDS** In accordance with USA Swimming Rules, Articles 105 and 202.2.13, the Meet Referee has the authority to accommodate athletes with disabilities. It is the responsibility of the coaches or athletes to contact the Meet Referee prior to competition with specific requests.

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WARM-UP PROCEDURES

All current Indiana 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. Teams will be assigned specific warm-up times and lanes.

MEDICAL SUPERVISION

There will be lifeguards on duty throughout the course of the meet. The Lake Central Aquatic Center is supplied with required medical equipment, including AEDs. The Safety Director and first aid kit can be found near the announcer's table.

OFFICIALS & TIMERS

There will be a need for officials. All available officials should contact the Meet Referee (see page 1 for contact information).

ADMISSIONS

There will be no admissions charged at the door (included in surcharge).

CONCESSIONS

Concessions will be available for all sessions, cash or credit accepted.

AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 16th place in all events. High point awards for the top 3 places will be presented to the following age groups: 8 & Under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14 and 15 & Over age groups. The 8 & Under age group will be seeded with the 10 & Under events but will be scored and awarded separately. A representative from each team must pick up their awards at the completion of the meet.

SCORING

Standard scoring through 16 places will be used for the purposes of awarding individual high point awards.

RESULTS

Full publication results in PDF format along with Meet Manager backup file and Team Manager Results file will be posted on the JETS website at www.jetsyswimteam.org and e-mailed to each team within 24 hours after the meet. Live results during the meet may be viewed on Meet Mobile.

CONDUCT

- All coaches are responsible for the conduct of their swimmers and will see that their club has proper supervision at all times.
- Meet Marshals have the authority to remove any swimmer and/or spectator from the meet for any violation such as improper behavior, damage to property, etc.
- No smoking on the premises.
- Please encourage parents and swimmers to clean up after themselves.
- In accordance with the Federal Video Voyeurism Prevention Act of 2004 – the use of camera phones or video recording devices in the locker rooms is prohibited. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including cell phones, is not permitted in the changing areas, restrooms, or locker rooms, or in areas behind the starting blocks.
- Flash photography is prohibited in the pool area when athletes are on the starting blocks.
- Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is prohibited.
- 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.

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**LIABILITY
WAIVER**

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, intending to be legally bound, I/we hereby waive, and release any and all rights and claims for damages which may accrue against USA Swimming, Inc., Indiana Swimming, Joliet YMCA Jets Swim Team, Greater Joliet Area YMCA, Lake Central High School and their representatives, employees, or successors, for any and all injuries suffered by me or any contestant or representative in said meet as a representative of my club. In granting this approval, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming and Indiana Swimming, Inc. shall be free and held harmless from all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this event.

**SAFE SPORT &
MAAPP**

The Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy prohibits Applicable Adults (as defined) from having one-on-one interactions with minor athletes which are not within an observable and interruptible distance from another adult. Applicable Adults 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 720-531-0340 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 athletes age 18 and older must complete Athlete Protection Training in order to be a USA Swimming registered member in good standing. Any athlete who turns 18 on or after [insert date that is 30 days prior to the last date of the actual competition], who has not completed Athlete Protection Training by the first day of competition, 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 after [insert same date], who competes in this USA Swimming sanctioned event without completing this membership requirement, will NOT count for qualification or recognition. This includes participation as a member of a relay.



ORDER OF EVENTS

GIRLS	SESSION 1 (FRI PM) EVENT	BOYS
101	12&U 200 Free	102
103	Open 400 Free	104
105	12&U 200 IM	106
107	Open 400 IM	108

GIRLS	SESSION 2 (SAT AM) EVENT	BOYS
201	11-12 100 Free	202
203	10&U 100 Free	204
205	11-12 50 Fly	206
207	10&U 50 Fly	208
209	11-12 50 Back	210
211	10&U 50 Back	212
213	11-12 100 Breast	214
215	10&U 100 Breast	216
-	10 Minute Break	-
217	12&U 400 Free	218

GIRLS	SESSION 3 (SAT PM) EVENT	BOYS
301	Open 200 IM	302
303	13-14 200 IM	304
305	Open 100 Free	306
307	13-14 100 Free	308
309	Open 200 Breast	310
311	13-14 200 Breast	312
313	Open 100 Fly	314
315	13-14 100 Fly	316
317	Open 200 Back	318
319	13-14 200 Back	320
-	10 Minute Break	-
321	Open 1500 Free	322

GIRLS	SESSION 4 (SUN AM) EVENT	BOYS
401	11-12 50 Free	402
403	10&U 50 Free	404
405	11-12 50 Breast	406
407	10&U 50 Breast	408
409	11-12 100 Back	410
411	10&U 100 Back	412
413	11-12 100 Fly	414
415	10&U 100 Fly	416

GIRLS	SESSION 5 (SUN PM) EVENT	BOYS
501	Open 50 Free	502
503	13-14 50 Free	504
505	Open 200 Fly	506
507	13-14 200 Fly	508
509	Open 100 Back	510
511	13-14 100 Back	512
513	Open 100 Breast	514
515	13-14 100 Breast	516
517	Open 200 Free	518
519	13-14 200 Free	520

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SUMMARY OF FEES

Please complete and sign the following forms and mail along with payment in full within 72 hours of receipt of your e-mailed entries. **Make your check payable to Joliet YMCA.** Send entry forms and checks to:

Dave Hedden
15120 Wallin Dr
Plainfield, IL 60544
815-782-0805
dhedden@jolietyymca.org

Number of Athletes
(Surcharge) = _____ x \$20.00 = \$ _____

Number of Individual Entries = _____ x \$5.00 = \$ _____

Total Entry Fees = \$ _____

Name of Club _____ **Club Code** _____

Mailing Address _____

Coach's Cell Phone _____ **E-mail** _____

Name of Coach(es) Attending Meet _____

In consideration of acceptance of this entry, I, intending to be legally bound, hereby consign, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages which may occur against the USA Swimming, Inc, Indiana Swimming, Lake Central High School, the Greater Joliet Area YMCA, the Joliet YMCA Jets Swim Team, their representatives, employees, directors, officers, and successors, for any and all injuries suffered by me or my contestant or representative in said Meet as a representative of my club. 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.

Coach's Name (printed) Signature Date