



**44th Annual Speedo®
Summer Splash**
Hosted by the Palatine Swim Team
July 10-12th, 2026



Sanctioned by USA Swimming, Inc.
Sanction Number ILL0728-26

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- Format:** Open – Long Course Meters
This meet will be a positive check in meet.
- Friday PM Warm Ups- 5:00 p.m. Meet Start- 6:00 p.m.
- Saturday & Sunday AM Warm Ups- 7:00 a.m. Meet Start- 8:00 a.m.
- Saturday & Sunday PM Warm Up- No earlier than 11:30 p.m.
Meet Start- No earlier than 12:30 p.m.
- Location:** Birchwood Pool (Palatine Park District)
435 West Illinois Avenue, Palatine, IL 60067
- Facility** An eight lane, 50-meter outdoor pool with permanent starting blocks at both ends (depth at both ends is 5 feet). The pool has non-turbulent competition lane lines and a fully automated Colorado Timing System with read-out board. A separate diving well area will be available for supervised warm downs. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4) and the copy of such certification is on file with USA swimming.
- Rules and Safety** All current USA Swimming and ISI Rules and Regulations apply. ISI and USA swimming safety rules will be strictly enforced. 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.

Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. 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.

All coaches are responsible for the conduct of their swimmers and will see that their club always has proper supervision. 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 your 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.

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.

All participants agree to be filmed and photographed by the official photographer(s) and network(s) of Illinois Swimming and the meet host under the conditions authored by Illinois and USA Swimming, and allow event organizers the right to use names, pictures, likenesses, and biographical information before, during or after the period of participation in this Illinois Swimming competition to promote such competitions.

- Eligibility All USA Swimming registered swimmers are eligible. All swimmers must be registered prior to entry deadlines. A swimmer's age as of July 10, 2026, will determine their age for the meet.
- USA Swimming, Inc.
Membership Insurance regulations require that all swimmers, judges, starters, and referees be a current member 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 the meet.
- Entry Deadline **Email entries are preferred.** Regular and express mail entries will also be accepted. Entries must be received by the Palatine Swim Team, 250 E. Wood Street, Palatine, IL 60067 (847)-202-3240 **starting Tuesday, June 9th, 2026, at 12:00pm NOON. Email entries**

may be sent to: PPDmeetentries@gmail.com. Teams entering via email have 72 hours to submit hard copies, waivers, and payment or their entry is subject to non-acceptance. **The entry deadline is July 2nd, 2026 at 12pm Noon.** There will be upgrades of time allowed until July 8th at Noon. We will accommodate where possible. Please be prompt in submitting your meet entry, forms and payment to ensure successful operation of the meet.

MAAPP

All applicable adults participating or associated with the respective meet to which this information applies, acknowledges that they are an applicable adult, 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 conduct of this competition. All athletes 18 years of age and older must have completed Athlete Protection Training prior to the entry deadline.

Entries

Individuals are limited to three (3) events per day- Saturday and Sunday. Friday swimmers are limited to one (1) event. The 1500 M Freestyle is not included in these daily event limitations. Current registration number, age, first name, middle initial, and last name must appear on all entry blanks. This is a Hy-Tek software managed meet. Teams are strongly encouraged to submit their entry via e-mail. A signed Summary Fee / Release form provided in this packet and payment in full before the start of Session 1 must accompany all entries.

Checks are to be made payable to: **Palatine Swim Team.**

Entry Fees

<u>Individual</u>		
\$8.00		
<u>ISI Surcharge</u>	<u>Facility Surcharge</u>	<u>Admissions Surcharge</u>
\$2.00	\$8.00	\$10.00

Entry Limitations

Deck entries will not be permitted.

The host team reserves the right to limit any event due to timeline restrictions. Refunds for any events limited by the host team will be granted to each individual team. Affected swimmers or their coaches will be informed of limitations after the closing date and our timeline is established. The Palatine Park District regulations require that the Friday session end no later than 10:30 p.m. The host team reserves the right to swim additional heats if time allows.

Entry Verification

A confirmation email of receipt will be sent to those entering via email.

Events

The Meet Referee reserves the right to impose “fly-over” starting procedures. Any additional warm-ups prior to distance events of 400 meters or longer are at the discretion of the Meet Referee.

In accordance with USA Swimming Rules; Articles 105 and 202.2.13, 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.

- Scoring Scoring will be 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 for individual events. Relay events will be scored 40-34-32-30-28-26-24-22-18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2.
- Seeding Events will be seeded time finals, swum slowest to fastest, except the Open 400 IM, Open 400 Free and Open 1500 M Freestyle, which will be swum fastest to slowest. If a swimmer enters more events than allowed, the Entry Chairperson will enter that swimmer to a maximum number allowed in that age group and will disregard any other entries for that swimmer for that day.
- Awards Awards will be given to first through eighth place in each age group, 12 & Under as 12 & U, 8 & Under as 8 & U, 9-10 as 9-10, and 11-12 as 11-12, excluding Open events.
- Admissions Spectators will be allowed. Heat sheets will be posted around the pool and free on Meet Mobile.
- Concessions Concessions will be offered.
- Vendor: Vendors will be on site.



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Complete this form and mail with your check payable to: PALATINE SWIM TEAM

Mail to: Palatine Swim Team
 c/o Head Coach
 Palatine Park District
 250 E. Wood Street
 Palatine, IL 60067

Email entries to:
 ppdmeetentries@gmail.com

 (847) 202-3240

SUMMARY OF FEES

<u>Age Group</u>	<u># of Entries</u>	<u>Cost per entry</u>	<u>Total</u>
8 & Under	_____	At \$8.00 each =	_____
9 & 10	_____	At \$8.00 each =	_____
11 & 12	_____	At \$8.00 each =	_____
Open	_____	At \$8.00 each =	_____
Total # of swimmers (Surcharges)	_____	At \$20.00 each =	_____
TOTAL FEES	_____		_____

Name of Club: _____ Club Code: _____ LSC: _____
 Complete Mailing Address:

Email Address: _____ Phone (entry person): _____

Coach(es) Name(s) _____ tel.# _____

In consideration of 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 for damages which may occur against USA Swimming, Illinois Swimming Inc., Palatine Swim Team, Palatine Park District, their representatives, directors, officers, employees, or successors for any and all injuries suffered by me or any contestant or representative in said meet, as representatives of my club. I attest that all athletes included in this entry and participating in this sanctioned/approved event are duly registered as current athlete members of USA Swimming.

Signature: _____ Title: _____
 (Coach, Club Representative, or Parent)

Date: _____

This signed release and your check for the full and correct amount must accompany entry or entry will not be accepted. Entries must be received **NO EARLIER THAN Noon (12pm), Tuesday June 9th, 2026!**

FRIDAY EVENING JULY 10, 2026 – SESSION 1

Women's Events

Men's Events

Warm-ups begin at 5:00 p.m. Meet starts at 6:00 p.m.

1	12&U 200 M Individual Medley	2
3	Open 400 M Individual Medley	4
5	12&U 200 M Freestyle	6
7	Open 400 M Freestyle	8

*****Friday events may be limited*****

SATURDAY MORNING JULY 11, 2026 – SESSION 2

Warm-ups begin at 7:00 a.m. Meet starts at 8:00 a.m.

*	11-12 Boys 400 M Freestyle	10*
*	9-10 Boys 400 M Freestyle	12*
13	11-12 50 M Breaststroke	14
15	9-10 50 M Breaststroke	16
17	11-12 50 M Backstroke	18
19	9-10 50 M Backstroke	20
21	11-12 100 M Freestyle	22
23	9-10 100 M Freestyle	24
25	11-12 100 M Butterfly	26
27	9-10 100 M Butterfly	28

*****400 M Freestyle heats may be limited*****

SATURDAY AFTERNOON JULY 11, 2026 – SESSION 3

Warm-ups begin no earlier than 11:30 a.m.

29	8 & Under 50 M Backstroke	30
31	Open 50 M Backstroke	32
33	8 & Under 50 M Breaststroke	34
35	Open 50 M Breaststroke	36
37	8 & Under 100 M Freestyle	38
39	Open 100 M Butterfly	40
41	Open 200 M Individual Medley	42
43	Open 100 M Freestyle	44
45	Open 200 M Breaststroke	46
47	Open 100 M Backstroke	48

SATURDAY LATE AFTERNOON JULY 11, 2026 – SESSION 4

A 10-minute warm-up will begin immediately at the conclusion of session 3.

49*	Open 1500 M Freestyle (Women)	*
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****Event may be limited.***

SUNDAY MORNING JULY 12, 2026 – SESSION 5
Warm-ups begin at 7:00 a.m. Meet begins at 8:00 a.m.

Women's Events

Men's Events

9*	11-12 Girls 400 M Freestyle	*
11*	9-10 Girls 400 M Freestyle	*
51	11-12 50 M Freestyle	52
53	9-10 50 M Freestyle	54
55	11-12 50 M Butterfly	56
57	9-10 50 M Butterfly	58
59	11-12 100 M Backstroke	60
61	9-10 100 M Backstroke	62
63	11-12 100 M Breaststroke	64
65	9-10 100 M Breaststroke	66

****400 M Freestyle heats may be limited****

SUNDAY AFTERNOON JULY 12, 2026 – SESSION 6
Warm-ups begin no earlier than 11:30 p.m.

67	8 & Under 50 M Freestyle	68
69	Open 50 M Freestyle	70
71	8 & Under 50 M Butterfly	72
73	Open 50 M Butterfly	74
75	8 & Under 100 M Backstroke	76
77	Open 200 M Backstroke	78
79	Open 200 M Butterfly	80
81	Open 100 M Breaststroke	82
83	Open 200 M Freestyle	84

LATE SUNDAY AFTERNOON JULY 12, 2026 – SESSION 7

A 10-minute warm-up will begin immediately at the conclusion of session 6.

*	Open 1500 M Freestyle (Men)	50*
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****Event may be limited.***

***9-10, 11-12 Girls 400 Freestyle, and Open Men 1500 Freestyle
will be swum out of order on separate days.**

WARM-UP PROCEDURES

1. **General Warm-up** (first 30-45 minutes)
 - a. **NO DIVING** allowed from the blocks or edge of 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.
 - b. No sprinting or pace work allowed during this general warm-up session.
 - c. Entry into pool from starting end of pool only, unless noted otherwise by the meet director and meet referee.
- Specific Warm-up** (last 30-45 minutes)
 - a. **Push/Pace Lanes** - Push off one or two lengths from starting end. Circle swim only. **NO DIVING.**
 - b. **Diving Lanes** - Sprint lanes for diving from blocks or for backstroke starts in specified lanes at designated times. (One length only)
 - c. **General Warm-up Lanes - NO DIVING.** Circle swim only.
 - d. At approximately half way through diving and push/pace, additional lanes may be opened at the request of the coach.

POOL	LANE USE		
	PUSH/PACE	DIVING	GENERAL WARM-UP
6 LANE	1&6	2&5	3,4
8 LANE	1&8	2&7	3,4,5,6
10 LANE	1&10	2&9	3,4,5,6,7,8

- A. **SAFETY GUIDELINES**
 1. **Coaches Responsibilities**
 - a. Coaches shall instruct their swimmers regarding safety guidelines and warm-up procedures as they apply to conduct at meets and practices.
 - b. Coaches shall actively supervise their swimmers throughout the warm-up session at meets and all practices.
 1. **Host Team Responsibilities**
 - a. Marshaling
 - 1) A minimum of two (2) marshals, who report to and receive instructions from the Meet Referee, shall be on the deck during the warm-up session.
 - 2) Marshals shall be current members of USA Swimming.
 - 3) Marshals shall have the authority to remove from the deck, for the remainder of the warm-up session, any swimmer or coach who is in violation of safety or warm-up procedures.
 - a. The host team shall provide signs for each lane at both ends of the pool, which indicate the designated use during warm-up.
 - b. Warm-up times and lane assignments shall be published in the meet information and posted at several locations around the pool area. The following statement shall appear in the information: "Illinois Swimming, Inc. Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures will be in affect at this meet."
 - c. An announcer shall be on duty for the entire Warm-up session to announce lane and/or time changes and to assist with the conduct of the Warm-up.
 - d. Hazards in locker rooms, on the deck area or in areas used by coaches, swimmers, spectators, or officials shall be removed or clearly marked.
 1. **Miscellaneous:**
 - a. Backstrokes shall ensure that they are not starting at the same time as a swimmer on the blocks.
 - b. Swimmers shall not jump or dive into the pool to stop another swimmer on a recalled start.
 - c. 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.
 - d. Warm-up procedures shall be enforced for any breaks scheduled during the competition.
 - e. The Referee may restrict use of bands, hand paddles, or fins during warm-up. The Referee shall have control over mitigation actions necessary to relieve situations deemed as dangerous or impairing the safety of other swimmers.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON TIME TRIALS

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Last chance time trials will be held at the conclusion of the Sunday afternoon session of the PPD Summer Splash only for swimmers registered in the 44th Annual Speedo Summer Splash

Cost per event is \$10.00. Payments are due at the time of signing up.

Signups will close promptly at 2:00 PM on Sunday. No additions will be taken after this time!

Participants must provide their own timers (and counters if necessary).