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Classic Championship Meet

Saturday, July 18, 2026

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AM Session

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2026 Classic Championship Swim Meet Site Information

Naperville Central High School
440 E Aurora Ave
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Aquatics Entrance Door 9

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Facility Information

- The school is a non-smoking facility. Likewise, there is no smoking allowed on the grounds.
- The pool is a 25-yard, eight-lane pool with non-turbulent lane lines. The depth at the starting blocks is 6.5 feet, going down to 7 feet and is 4 feet deep at the turn end.
- Timing system is Daktronics Timing System and will be used with touch pads, button backup, and a readout board.
- 8 and under 25 yard events (except 25 back) will start off the blocks. The timers will move to the other side.
- 8 and under 25 back will start on the opposite end of the blocks and will finish with touch pads.

Parking

- **Do not block emergency vehicle routes. Be sure to park in legal spots.**
- Parking is available around the school as pictured below in yellow.
- Tailgating: Teams are not permitted to set up tailgate areas or to bring in large screen TVs, generators, or catering set-ups into the NCHS parking areas.



Admission and Heat Sheet

- Admission is free.
- Heat sheets will NOT be sold. No individual paper copies will be available to spectators at the City Meet.
- After positive check-in is completed, 5 copies of the heat sheet will be distributed to each team.
- Heat sheets will be available on the Meet Mobile application.
- Heat sheets will also be posted in the field house.

Teams

1. All NSC members with eligible athletes.

Eligibility Rules

- Published in by-laws and visible at www.napervilleswim.org.

Age-Up Date

- A swimmer's age group is determined by his or her age on May 31st in the calendar year of each season.

General, Team and Spectator Area Rules

Important Note: *Due to a rule change in 2011, all swimmers competing in the 13-14 age group swim in the City Meet, even if they have not achieved a City Meet qualifying time. There are no 13-14 age group swimmers/events at the Classic Meet.*

General Rules and Notices

Only swimmers, meet officials, workers, and NSC-approved coaches are allowed on deck. Coaches shall be NSC-certified with a completed DCFS background check (18 and older) on file with NSC. Only NSC Reps with an orange lanyard will be allowed on deck. ***No more than seven (7) coaches per team shall be allowed on the deck at any one time during the course of the meet. Coaches on deck must be wearing an NSC issued coach lanyard. Transferring of on-deck lanyards must occur in the Auxiliary Gym, not on deck or at the pool entrance.***

Penalties for teams with more than 7 coaches on deck or coaches without a lanyard or coaches on deck without an on-deck lanyard:

- First Violation: Warning issued by Meet Chair, Meet Director, Meet Referee or member of the NSC Executive Board
- Second Violation for any coach of the same club: One (1) coach on-deck lanyard will be suspended for the remainder of the meet session by the Meet Chair, Meet Director, Meet Referee, or member of the NSC Executive Board.
- Third Violation for same club: On-deck lanyard of the club's head coach will be suspended for the remainder of the meet session by the Meet Chair, Meet Director, Meet Referee, or member of the NSC Executive Board.

No running or throwing of any objects is allowed in the school building.

No entry into areas of the school that have not been designated as an area of operation for the meet. *(The following are considered designated areas of operation: the pool, spectator stands, locker rooms, auxiliary gym, commons/cafeteria, restrooms, and adjacent entryways to facilities).*

Please follow all posted signage at the facility.

Team Area Rules

Team areas will be designated by the Classic Committee. We ask that you not use tape or rope to mark individual team areas. Please keep aisles and walkways clear of chairs and blankets (or we may ask you to move).

Each team is required to provide supervision for their designated team area.

Each team is expected to leave their team area clean following the meet (throwing away trash, wiping up any excessive wet spots, collecting all personal items). **Your team's awards will not be released until your team area is cleaned up and you have received approval from a Meet Chair, Meet Director or Assistant Meet Director.**

Spectator Information & Rules

Spectator Area Information:

- Spectator seating is at street level (first double doors)
- The seating area consists of bleachers.
- Seating capacity = 396 people.

Spectator Rules:

There will be NO:

- **saving of seats (MARSHALS will be strictly enforcing this rule)**
- **swimmers or swimming gear in the stands**
- **blankets, towels, folding chairs in the stands (they will be removed by MARSHALS)**
- **strollers allowed in the stands**
- **standing along the railing, obstructing others' view**

Cameras and video recorders are permissible, but do not use them to save seats. Noisemakers and flash photography are strictly prohibited at the start of each race. Please be respectful to all participants and spectators by returning to the team area following your swimmer's event.

Positive Check-in Procedure for Swimmers

In 2021, the NSC instituted ***Positive Check-In*** for all championship meet athletes. Swimmers MUST check-in with their coach prior to 7:00 am. At 7:00 am, one coach from each team will furnish his or her team's check-in sheets to the computers/scoring table on the pool deck. Any swimmer who has not checked in prior to 7:00 am will be scratched from the meet at the table. *There is no longer a pre-meet scratch meeting.*

Positive Check-in Procedure for Coaches

- Highlight all swimmers who are here.
- If a swimmer is missing, do NOT cross off their name.
- If you would like to initial SCR next to their name to confirm that their coach knows that they are not there, that is fine, but we need to be able to read the name to scratch them.
- Scratches should be due to illness or injury. It's unfair to the swimmers to have empty lanes in a championship meet.

Locker Rooms & Bathrooms

- Bathrooms available to spectators are located on street level entrance, pass pool entrance, down the hall to the right.
- Due to limited bathroom capacity, swimmers are not permitted to change in the bathrooms. To help Marshals enforce this rule, we will not be allowing bags or towels in the bathrooms. **Swimmers should arrive at the meet dressed to swim.**
- The swimming pool locker rooms will be closed. The locker rooms will be used for the bullpen/swimmers to walk into/out of the pool. The girls locker room will be the entrance and boys locker room will be the exit.
- Swimmers may not use the spectator bathrooms for changing.

Swimmer Apparel

- No tie-back suits will be permitted.
- 13 and over swimmers: may wear tech suits.
- 12 and under swimmers: any taped or bonded fabric is considered a tech suit and not allowed in meets for 12 and under swimmers. 12 and under swimmers may wear a 12U eligible/compliant fast suit.

Classic Meet Site Schedule

- **Meet Director may re-assign volunteers to different jobs during the meet as needed. Please be understanding.**
- **Both Session A & Session B workers must sign in and meet with their Job Coordinators at the location identified. *(Example: Session A and B timers must attend timers' meeting at 7:40 on the pool deck).***

Time	Activity	Place
6:30 am	Team Job Coordinators report to volunteer check-in tables for volunteer badge and lanyards distribution	Field House
6:30 am	Swimmers arrive, check in with coach, set up team area	Field House
6:30-6:40 am	All workers check in w/ their team volunteer coordinators	Field House
6:45 am	Session A/B marshals meeting and area assignment	Outside near door #9
6:45 am	Session A & B Hospitality meeting	Hosp. Rm. on deck
6:50 am	Session A & B Bullpen/Clerk of Course meeting	Bullpen area in Field House
6:55 am	Warm-ups begin (see warm-up schedule on page 7)	Pool
7:00 am	Teams submit check-in sheets to computer table	Pool Deck
7:30 am	Officials' meeting	Pool Deck/Door B7
7:30 am	Timers' meeting	Pool Deck/Door B6
7:40 am	Runners' meeting w/ Computers Personnel	Pool Deck
7:50 am	Bullpen begins lining up swimmers ***Swimmers line up on pool deck for first two events***	Field House
7:55 am	Warm-ups end – pool cleared	
8:00 am	National Anthem by Myra Gaddam from Tall Grass	
8:05 am	Classic Meet begins	
8:30 am	Session A Awards workers report to work	Room 31
Event 22	Session B Officials, Marshals, Bullpen workers report to work. A/B worker overlap through Event 24.	Various
	Session B Timers, Computers/Scoring & Hospitality workers report to work. A/B Worker overlap through Event 24.	Pool Deck
10:30 am	Session B Awards workers report to work.	Room 31

12:45 pm Estimated finish time of meet.

Warm-up Rules

The first 10 minutes of each session is for general warm-ups. Feet-first entry only. No diving from the edge of the pool or blocks. Push off the wall beginning at the starting end of the pool. Circle swimming only. During the last 5 minutes of each session, all 8 lanes will be used as sprint lanes for racing starts from the blocks and backstroke starts. All swimmers begin at the starting end of the pool (near the diving boards) and swim one length only. Swimmers exit the pool after 25-yard sprint. One-way swimming only.

Warm-ups should be conducted according to the general procedures outlined in the Naperville Swim Conference *Policies and Procedures Manual.* Swimmers must exit the pool immediately when instructed to do so to allow the next group to start warm-ups or to start the meet. **After warm-ups, please have all swimmers exit the pool deck through Door B7 to head back to their team areas.**

Warm Up Session & Lane Assignments

Session 1: 6:55 am - 7:10 am

- **Naper Carriage Hill**: Lanes 1-5 (+2 warm-down lanes, as needed)
- **Hobson West**: Lanes 6-8 (+1 warm-down lane, as needed)

Session 2: 7:10 am - 7:25 am

- **Centennial Beach**: Lanes 1-2 (+1 warm-down lane, as needed)
- **Tall Grass** : Lanes 3-6 (+1 warm-down lane, as needed)
- **South Point**: Lanes 7-8 (+1 warm-down lane, as needed)

Session 3: 7:25 am- 7:40 am

- **Maplebrook 2**: Lanes 1-2 (+1 warm-down lanes, as needed)
- **Stillwater**: Lanes 3-5 (+1 warm-down lane, as needed)
- **Huntington**: Lanes 6-8 (+1 warm-down lane, as needed)

Session 4: 7:40 am -7:55 am

- **Ashbury**: Lanes 1-4 (+1 warm-down lane, as needed)
- **Farmstead**: Lanes 5-8 (+2 warm-down lane, as needed)

Worker Sign-In Procedures

The Classic Committee strongly discourages hired subs at Championship Meets. If you have a special circumstance that requires you to hire a sub to work for you at Classic, you must reach out to your session's Classic Meet Director or the Classic Volunteer Coordinator. **No hired subs will be allowed for marshals or bullpen.**

1. Meet workers will check-in with their team volunteer coordinator (VC) at the volunteer check-in tables in the field house.
2. Meet workers will receive their name tag from their VC, which is provided by the NSC.
3. Meet workers should then report to their area of responsibility (i.e., timing, bullpen, marshaling, etc.) to check-in with that specific Area of Responsibility (AOR) lead.
4. The AOR lead will then provide specific instructions for the worker's job.
5. If a meet worker fails to show at their AOR at the correct time this will be communicated on the VC WhatsApp group. The team VC will need to locate the worker and direct them to their area of responsibility.
6. The announcer may also make an announcement (prior to the beginning of the meet) in an effort to find the worker. If the worker is not found quickly, the NSC Representative and team VC for the team are responsible for finding and/or standing in as their replacement.

- Note that team area parent supervisors are *additiona*l jobs that must be staffed by each team. These are *not* part of the jobs assigned by the NSC Classic Committee.
- It is also recommended that all teams provide for at least one "floater" worker in case of a no-show.

Meet Worker Reporting Areas

JOB:	**LOCATION TO REPORT TO (AFTER YOU HAVE SIGNED IN WITH YOUR TEAM VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR AT THE CHECK-IN TABLES):**
Team Volunteer Coordinator	Volunteer check-in tables in the field house
Bullpen	Bullpen area of the Field house
Marshal	Outside in the grassy area near door 9
Awards	Room 31
Scoreboard	Pool deck, at the computer table
Announcer	Pool deck, next to the computer table
Runner	First check-in with the lead timer, then meet with Adam Zamora at the computer table
Timer	Pool Deck, just outside the doors near diving well (Door B6)
Hospitality	Pool Deck, in hospitality room
Officials	Pool Deck, opposite side of blocks (Door B7)

Meet Seeding

Each Classic Meet heat will be timed finals. Entries will be seeded in slowest to fastest heats.

All 6U girls and boys will be seeded slowest to fastest. The 6U free relays will be swum at the beginning of the meet before the medley relays.

Lane Assignments

Lanes will be assigned in the following order from fastest swimmers to the slowest in each heat:
4-5-3-6-2-7-1-8.

Awards

- For individual events, medals will be awarded for first through eighth place and ribbons will be awarded for ninth through sixteenth place.
- For relay events, medals will be awarded for first place, and ribbons will be awarded for second through eighth place.
- Awards will be given to swimmers in the actual order of legal finish. There is no limit as to how many awards may be given to swimmers from a single Member team in any one individual event.
- Each team must provide a basket/bin for distribution of awards. Please bring this bin to the awards area at the beginning of the meet or a rep can bring it at meet set-up.
- **Awards will only be distributed at the end of the Classic Meet when each team's area has been adequately cleaned up and is approved by the Meet Director or Assistant Meet Director.**

Concessions

- Food concessions will be provided by Ajax Soccer Club and overseen by Hobson West Swim Team and will be available in the NCHS concession stand. Cash and Zelle will be accepted. Absolutely no food or drink allowed in the field house. This will be strictly enforced. Water is allowed in the field house. Swimmers should eat in the concessions area only.

Event Apparel

- **Fine Designs** will be in the field house to sell customized event apparel made-to-order.
- A portion of the proceeds will be directed back to the Naperville Swim Conference (NSC).

Areas of Responsibility

Each team's NSC Representatives have been assigned an Area of Responsibility for the Classic Meet. See the NSC website → *Classic/City Tab →* *2026 Classic Area of Responsibility*. It is the Reps' responsibility to oversee this assigned area and ensure that all aspects run smoothly. Workers will be distributed proportionally based on the number of swimmers participating in the Classic Meet from each team. **If your area of responsibility requires supplies, it is your responsibility to purchase and bring them.**

Job Descriptions for each area of responsibility can also be found on the NSC website under the *General Info Tab → Job Descriptions.*

*Classic Meet Committee will post heat sheets under the Classic AM event tab on the Naperville Swim Conference website when available.

NSC Representatives

- Click on the above link to read all Classic Meet requirements for NSC Representatives.
- Additionally, please refer to the 2026 NSC CLASSIC SET UP & TAKE DOWN ASSIGNMENT document for your team's assignment. 2 members from each team must be present for your team's assignment (set up or take down). One person must be an NSC rep.
- 1 NSC Representative per team must be present for the entire duration of their session.

Marshals

- Marshals will be on-duty to enforce all meet rules and the NSC "Meet Safety and Equity Guidelines."
- At least one Marshal, who reports to and receives instructions from the Meet Referee and/or the Meet Chairs, shall be on deck during the entire warm-up session.
- Marshals shall have the authority to remove any swimmer from the pool whose coach is not supervising them and any person not authorized to be on the deck.
- If a spectator or participant is unruly, the Marshal will report to one of the Meet Chairs, Meet Directors, Aquatics Director, Meet Referee, or NSC Executive Board. They will decide how to deal with the situation. The Aquatics Director has the right to eject a spectator or participant from the facility.

Safety Requirements

- Swimmers will not be allowed in the water unless a coach from their team is on deck to supervise.
- All other NSC safety rules requirements shall be followed.
- Locker rooms/Bathrooms:
    - The locker rooms will be closed. The locker rooms will be used for the bullpen/swimmers to walk into/out of the pool. The girls locker room will be the entrance and boys locker room will be the exit.
    - Swimmers may not use the spectator bathrooms for changing.
    - **Swimmers should arrive at the meet dressed to swim.**

Lifeguards

- Lifeguards will be hired by the NSC

Time Recording

- All ages – 2 timers per lane, one plunger, two stop watches, and active touch pads.
    - Primary: touch pad
    - Secondary: plunger
    - Tertiary: watches

Event Order

- Event order will be the same as dual meets

Meet Rules

Taken from: Rules, Policies and Procedures of the Naperville Swim Conference, Last Revised September, 2024

B. **Classic Meet Rules**

2. **Order of Events:** The order of events shall be the order of events set forth in Exhibit B attached to these Rules.

3. **Participation:** A swimmer may compete in a maximum of four events at the Classic Meet, no more than three of which may be individual events. To be eligible for the Classic Meet:

    a. A swimmer must participate in at least three (3) officially approved conference meets during the season and that swimmer's name must appear on the meet entry and results for that meet, with the only exception being a Doctor's written notice that the swimmer is unable to participate in meets due to physical injury. This will be reviewed on a case by case basis by the Swim Conference.

    b. A swimmer must be on the official July 1 roster or approved at the July Board of Directors meeting.

    c. All swimmers competing in the 13-14 and 15-18 age group will swim in the City Meet even if they have not achieved a City Meet qualifying time.

    d. A swimmer may not swim an individual event or that leg of any relay at the Classic Meet if that swimmer has met the City Meet qualifying time standard for that event. 6 and under are exempt from this rule.

    e. A swimmer who swims in the Classic Meet can be entered in the City Meet only as a relay swimmer. A swimmer may compete in the same relay at both the Classic Meet and the City Meet. In addition to swimming in 4 total events in the Classic Meet, a swimmer may compete in 2 additional relay events at the City Meet.

    f. Individual Events. A swimmer may swim up as high as two older age groups for any individual events; however, once a swimmer swims an individual event in a higher age group, the swimmer must swim all remaining individual events in that same higher age group for the rest of that meet.

    g. Relay events. A swimmer may swim up as high as two older age groups for one or both relay events, as long as the swimmer is in compliance with the Maximum Dual Meet Participation Rule. The participation of a swimmer in a higher age group in one or both relay events will not prevent that swimmer from swimming with the swimmer's own age group for the individual events swum at the same meet.

h. For 6 & under Classic Relays, the event #1 of relays will be a 6 & under girls relay event and event #2 of relays will be a 6 & under boys relay event. If a team chooses to enter a 6 & under mixed gender relay, that relay should be entered in event #2.

4. **Meet Entries**

   a. Each Member shall submit its meet entry by email to the person and in the manner set forth in the Classic Meet Packet that is published and delivered to each Director prior to the Classic Meet. The meet entry shall be submitted by Noon on the Monday preceding the Classic Meet.

   b. Meet entry changes from dual meet rain dates held after Classic Meet entries are submitted shall be due by Noon on the Wednesday preceding the Classic Meet; however, if any swimmer achieves the City Meet qualifying time standard for an event that he or she is originally scheduled to swim at the Classic Meet, then that swimmer must be scratched from that event in the Classic Meet.

   c. There is no limit to the number of swimmers each Member may enter in each individual event.

   d. Each Member may enter one relay team in each relay event. In each relay event, a Member may enter four swimmers and a maximum of four alternate swimmers.

   e. A swimmer may be entered in three individual events and two relay events at the time of meet entry, as long as such swimmer actually competes in only four events.

   f. All swimmers must be entered with an official time for each individual event entered. No swimmer may be entered with “no-time” listed as their seed time.

   g. The intent of the NSC is to err on the side of the swimmer so that each swimmer has an opportunity to compete in the Classic Meet. As such, meet officials shall not bar a swimmer from swimming an event for the sole reason that such swimmer has missed any of his or her preceding events.

5. **Exhibition Heats and Swims** There will be no exhibition heats or swimmers in the Classic Meet with the exception of 6 and under events.

6. **Lanes** Lanes will be assigned to each swimmer in each event based on seed times. Within each event, heats will be run slowest to fastest. Within each heat, swimmers will be seeded fastest to slowest in the following order: Lane 4, Lane 5, Lane 3, Lane 6, Lane 2, Lane 7, Lane 1 and Lane 8.

7. **Scoring** For purposes of scoring the Classic Meet, points will be awarded for first through eighth place in each event as follows:

   a. Relay events - 18, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2.

   b. Individual events shall be scored in 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.

c. Only two swimmers from a Member's team will be eligible to receive points in each individual event

d. Points are awarded on a move-up basis, if one team takes more than two of the first eight places in an individual event.

e. No points will be awarded for 6 and under events.

8. **Awards** Classic Meet awards will be given as follows:

    a. For individual events, medals will be awarded for first through eighth place and ribbons will be awarded for ninth through sixteenth place. For relay events, medals will be awarded for first place, and ribbons will be awarded for second through eighth place.

    b. Awards will be given to swimmers in the actual order of legal finish. There is no limit as to how many awards may be given to swimmers from a single Member team in any one individual event.

    c. For team awards, plaques will be presented to the first place teams at each Classic meet venue.

9. **Results** Following the conclusion of the Classic Meet, results shall be posted on the website for the Conference. Final Classic Meet results shall also include notice of the team's swimmer disqualifications and the reason for each such swimmer's disqualification.

10. **Officials** For Classic meets the Officials Coordinator uses the following rules and guidelines to staff officials at the event. It is also expected that the NSC board and representatives are informed appropriately of any significant anomalies or deviations.

    a. One or more USAS-certified referees and starters are required for the referee and starter positions, respectively. The referees and starters must also be familiar with and adhere to NSC laws, rules, and customs.

    b. If it is not possible to get such officials, the next best officials shall be utilized, including former USAS referees and starters, current and former IHSA referees and starters, and USA/IHSA stroke and turn officials in that order. These referees and starters must also be familiar with and adhere to NSC laws, rules, 24 and customs.

    c. In advance of the event, USAS-certified officials are asked to fill the stroke and turn positions. If open positions remain, NSC-certified officials are utilized. The Officials Coordinator and Championship Meet Coordinators determine the best method to assign open positions and how this works equitably with meet volunteer assignments.

CONCESSIONS

Nautical Bowls	Cup of Noodles
Bagels	Area 51 Cupcakes
Donuts	Fresh Fruit
Rocco's Pizza	Candy
Hot Dogs	Chips
Hamburgers	Cold Drinks

Payment via cash, card, or zelle



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