2015
Speedo Junior National Championships

Thursday, July 30th - Monday, August 3rd

Northside Swim Center
8400 N. Loop 1604 West
San Antonio, Texas 78249

Event Information

Entry Deadline is Tuesday, July 21, 2015

These championships and associated time trials are sanctioned by USA Swimming
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Entry Deadline: All U.S. entries must be made online at usaswimming.org/ome no later than Tuesday, July 21, 2015, by 11:59 p.m. Mountain Time. The entry system will open June 1, 2015.

New Qualifying Swims: Swims achieving the qualifying time standards for the first time from Tuesday, July 21, 2015, through Sunday, July 26, 2015, may be entered through OME under the title “2015 Junior Nationals: New Qualifying Swims”. These entries must be submitted no later than 11:59 pm Mountain Time on Sunday, July 26, 2015, and cannot be used to improve the seed time of a prior entry. Normal entry fees apply.

The qualification period for this event is July 1, 2014 through the entry deadline.

Bonus events will be permitted for this meet. All athletes who qualify for one or more individual events will be permitted to enter and swim in up to two bonus events, provided they have achieved the published Bonus Event Time Standards.

All athletes at the meet must be 18 or under on the first day of the meet. College athletes who meet this age requirement are permitted to compete in the meet.

Foreign national teams are not permitted to compete in this meet, however foreign athletes who are registered members of USA Swimming clubs will be permitted.

The 400 Freestyle and 400 IM events will have the final two heats circle-seeded. All other prelim/final events will have the final three heats circle-seeded.

As per the Senior Development Committee’s September 2013 decision, the Women’s and Men’s 400m Individual Medleys will be flighted, with the top 5 seeded heats of women swim first, followed by the top 5 seeded heats of men, seeded slowest to fastest, and then the remaining heats alternating women/men fastest to slowest at the end of the preliminary session. Also, the 100m Backstroke events will be the first events swum in preliminaries, but will be swum in event order for finals.

This event will follow the scratch rules as defined in section 207.11.6 of the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations. As provided in this section, the Steering Committee and the Vice President of Program Operations have established that the penalty for failure to compete in an individual preliminary heat in which such swimmer is entered and has not been scratched will be one of the following:

- Being barred from all further individual and relay events of that day as prescribed in section 207.11.6, or
- Payment of a fine of $200

Swimmers may qualify for the 800 and 1500 Freestyle events with either the 800 time standard or the 1500 time standard.

All relays will be timed finals with all heats swum in the evening session. Relay qualifying times must be made by swimmers age 18 or under when the qualifying time is achieved.

Relay-only swimmers will be allowed to swim in time trials. Time trial entries will only be taken on-site at the Clerk of Course.

Team scores will be kept and awarded.

At the discretion of the Meet Referee, the preliminary sessions may be conducted using “Flyover” starts and/or in an A/B flighted format. Details of any changes to normal meet operations protocol will be announced at the technical meeting.

It shall be the swimmers’ and coaches’ responsibility to acquaint themselves with all of the information contained in this meet information book and information or changes announced at the Technical Meeting.
Meet Administration

**Facility Address**
Northside Swim Center  
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San Antonio, Texas 78249

**Meet Referee**
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**Meeting Schedule**

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<td>Officials' Meeting</td>
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*All subsequent officials' briefings will be held one hour prior to the start of each session*

**Broadcast Statement**
Any photographs, videotape or other audio and/or visual recordings of the event created by a spectator or participant may be used solely for such spectator or participant’s personal non-commercial use, and may not be broadcast, published or disseminated, or used for any commercial purposes, without the prior written consent of USA Swimming.

**Image Authorization**
All participants agree to be filmed and photographed by the official photographer(s) and network(s) of USA Swimming under the conditions authored by 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 USA Swimming competitions to promote such competitions. All participants agree not to use or authorize use of pictures in the uniforms and equipment provided by USA Swimming for the purpose of trade, without the consent of USA Swimming. All participants agree not to use medals or photos, or portraits or films with the medals, which are received for performances in this competition, for the purpose of trade. Furthermore, participants agree to return these uniforms and equipment, bearing USA Swimming logos and marks, if and when requested.
Order of Events

2015 Speedo Junior National Championships
Northside Swim Center
San Antonio, TX

Heats Begin at 9:00am  Finals Begin at 6:00pm

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**Day 2 - Friday, July 31**

| 7              | 200 Backstroke           | 8            |
| 9              | 100 Freestyle            | 10           |
| 11             | 400 IM*                  | 12           |
| 13             | 400 Free Relay           | 14           |

**Day 3 - Saturday, August 1**

| 15             | 400 Freestyle            | 16           |
| 17             | 100 Butterfly            | 18           |
|                | Men’s 800 Free Relay     | 19           |

**Day 4 - Sunday, August 2**

| 20             | 200 Freestyle            | 21           |
| 22             | 200 Breaststroke         | 23           |
| 24             | 100 Backstroke**         | 25           |
| 26             | Women’s 800 Free Relay   |              |

**Day 5 - Monday, August 3**

| 27             | 200 Individual Medley    | 28           |
| 29             | Women’s 1500 Freestyle   | -            |
| 30             | 50 Freestyle             | 31           |
| 33             | Men’s 800 Freestyle      | 32           |
|                | 400 Medley Relay         | 34           |

*The Women’s and Men’s 400m Individual Medleys will be flighted, with the top 5 seeded heats of women swum first, followed by the top 5 seeded heats of men, seeded slowest to fastest, and then the remaining heats alternating women/men fastest to slowest at the end of the preliminary session.

**The 100m Backstroke Events will be the first events swum in preliminaries, but will be swum in event order for finals

In the morning session only, heats for events 29 and 32 will be swum after event 31
Tickets and Accommodations

Ticket information may be found at usaswimming.org/jrnationals.

All Session Pass - week:
Adults $60.00
Students/Senior $48.00
*All-session passes include heat sheets.

Day Pass – prelim+final:
Adults $15.00
Student/Senior $10.00

Daily Single Event Tickets:
Prelims
Adult $10.00
Student/Senior $5.00
Finals
Adult $10.00
Student/Senior $5.00

More ticket information is coming soon.

Transportation
USA Swimming has negotiated rates with United Airlines if ticketed by Polk Majestic Travel Group. For more information, you may contact the PMTG, Group Air Department at 303-302-2540 or 800-218-9481, or contact usaswimming@polkmajestic.com with your request.

Airlines serving San Antonio (SAT)
United
Aeromexico
AirTran
Alaska
American 800-433-7300
Delta 800-221-1212
Interjet
Southwest 800-435-9792
US Airways 800-428-4322
Volaris

Car rental agencies
Advantage 800-777-5500
Alamo 800-327-9633
Avis 800-230-4898
Budget 800-527-0700
Dollar 800-800-3665
Enterprise 800-736-8222
Firefly 888-296-9135
Hertz 800-654-3131
National 800-227-7368
Thrifty 800-847-4389

Directions to Pool from the San Antonio International Airport

- Get on I-410 W from E Terminal Dr.
- Continue on I-410 W. Take I-10 W/U.S. 87 N and TX-1604 Loop W to North Loop 1604 W. Take the exit toward TX-16/San Antonio/Bandera from TX-1604 Loop W
- Continue on North Loop 1604 W. Drive to Skyhawk Dr. and the Northside Athletic Complex
- Total Distance is 19.5 miles and driving time without traffic is 24 minutes

Hotels
Marriott is a proud sponsor of USA Swimming. USA Swimming has partnered with Pse Tournament Housing to provide attendees/groups with the best available rates. Hotels have been carefully selected to ensure quality and are within close proximity to the venue. Rooms will book up quickly so please book well in advance.

View hotels and book online: https://pse.tournamenthotels.com/GroupBlocking.aspx?eid=_RzLCAv_GkuFj5dMm3TgiA or book by phone at 888-417-6446
**Publicity**
Any swimmer competing in the championship final of an event for the first time at this meet should be sure that his/her biographical information is on file with the USA Swimming media staff.

**Information/Lost & Found**
An Information/Lost & Found booth will be at the main entrance to the Swim Center.

**Lockers**
Day lockers will be available for use at the NISD Swim Complex for use by athletes, coaches and officials. The locker room area will be strictly for use by properly credentialed individuals (athletes, coaches, officials). The use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, or locker rooms. Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited.

**Medical Assistance**
Medical assistance will be provided at the facility. Baptist Emergency Hospital is located within ½ mile of the athlete complex. Located at 8230 N 1604 W San Antonio, Texas 78249.

**Parking**
Parking is located immediately in front of and adjacent to the swim complex. Daily fee is $7 per session or all session parking $40.

**Concessions**
Concessions will be available for spectators at the concession stands located on North end of the same level as spectator seating.

**Hospitality**
Coaches’ and Officials’ hospitality will be available throughout the meet in the large tent located at the South end of the Diving Well, behind the Diving Tower, adjacent and in view of the competition pool and the Warm-up pool. There will be an athletes’ hospitality on the Warm-up pool deck and pro-shop outside the main gates to the Swim Center.

**About the Facility**
The NISD Swim Complex was completed in May of 2013 with the addition of the NISD Swim Center, creating a complex consisting of a 50m x 25y indoor pool, a 3 lane 25y lessons pool, a 25y x25m diving well with 8 springboards and a full 10m tower, and an outdoor 22 lane 25y x 8 lane 50m competition pool with elevated spectator seating for 2400. These facilities have held a number of regional, state, and national events, including South Texas Swimming’s 2009 and 2010 “A” championships, 2014 Texas Swimming Associations TAGS championships, USAS’s IMX games and 2014 Southern zones, USMS’s 2015 short course Masters Nationals and 2014 Masters Nationals diving, as well as 2013 AAU Summer Diving Nationals.

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**Credential Pick-Up**
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<td>Thu, Jul 30 through</td>
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**Team Banners**
Team banners will not be allowed at this event.

**Credentials**
Restricted access to the facility will be strictly enforced. Please wear your credential at all times. There is a $50 replacement charge for lost credentials.
# Entering the Meet

**Entering Online at** [usaswimming.org/ome](http://usaswimming.org/ome)

All Entry questions should be directed to Anthony Buhr at USA Swimming ([abuhr@usaswimming.org](mailto:abuhr@usaswimming.org) or 719-866-3581).

All U.S. entries must be made online at usaswimming.org/ome no later than Tuesday, July 21, 2015, by 11:59 p.m. Mountain Time. The entry system will open June 1, 2015. You will be required to pay for the online entries with a Visa, Mastercard, American Express or Discover.

OME is not an eligibility report. It is the coach’s responsibility to know for which events your athlete is qualified. You can modify your entry online by adding to the original entry. You may not delete an online entry once it has been submitted/paid for. Once you complete your online entry, you will be sent confirmations via e-mail. Please keep all of these and bring them with you to the meet (just in case).

Drug waiver forms will automatically be sent to you via e-mail after the entry deadline closes. Please have these filled out and bring them with you to the meet.

**Qualifying Period**
The qualification period for this event is July 1, 2014 through the entry deadline.

**Entry Fees:**
- $15.00 per individual event
- $30.00 per relay event
- $20.00 per credentialed coach

**Number of Events**
A swimmer may only swim three (3) individual events per day (including time trials). A swimmer may enter any number of individual events in which the qualifying time standard has been met. All entry times must be proven.

**New Qualifying Swims**
Swims achieving the qualifying time standards for the first time from Tuesday, July 21, 2015, through Sunday, July 26, 2015, may be entered through OME under the title “2015 Junior Nationals: New Qualifying Swims”. These entries must be submitted no later than 11:59pm Mountain Time on Sunday, July 26, 2015, and cannot be used to improve the seed time of a prior entry. Normal fees apply.

**Foreign Entries**
Foreign national teams are not permitted to compete in this meet, however foreign athletes who are registered members of USA Swimming clubs will be permitted.

**Late Entries**
Any team or athlete missing the entry deadline will be permitted to enter late, subject to the following requirements:

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<td>A. Late entries must be submitted through the Online Meet Entry system (OME)</td>
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<td>B. Late entries must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m. Mountain Time on Sunday, July 26, 2015</td>
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<td>C. The team or athlete must pay a one-time processing fee of $150.00, and pay entry fees of $30 per individual event and $50 per relay event.</td>
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**Bonus Entries**
Bonus events will be permitted for this meet. All athletes who qualify for one or more individual events will be permitted to enter and swim in up to two bonus events, provided they have achieved the published Bonus Event Time Standards.

**Secondary Club Recognition**
The online entry form contains a space for secondary “club recognition.” You may enter a second club for each of your athletes if you wish. The secondary club will be listed in the psych sheet, meet roster and heat sheets. If space is available. Each athlete will have only 16 characters for both his/her club and his/her secondary club. The club does not need to be a USA Swimming member club. It may be any club that your athlete wishes to recognize. Listing this club is for recognition purposes only. Listing this club has nothing to do with representation, team scoring or credentials.

**Relay Proof of Time**
If you are using a relay entry time achieved as a relay (team time), you must list the four swimmers that actually achieved the time. If your relay is an aggregate, list all of the swimmers and their times. If any of the listed swimmers are not going to compete on a relay, they should not be entered. Enter only those swimmers who may be competing.

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<td>A. Relay teams may be entered at the listed provable time or at the lowest priority non-conforming time standard.</td>
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<td>B. If you are entering an A and B relay, you must use eight (8) different swimmers. You cannot use the same swimmer twice in an event, or to prove a time.</td>
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<td>C. Teams can only submit two relays per event.</td>
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<td>D. Relay qualifying times must be made by swimmers age 18 or under when the qualifying time is achieved.</td>
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**Waiver and Release Form**
The USA Swimming Waiver and Release Form will be automatically generated by the online system. These forms must be submitted at the registration desk. Make copies as needed for each swimmer. Having this completed will save time during check-in at the competition site. Additionally, a parent or legal guardian must sign form if a swimmer is under the age of majority in his/her home state.
## Championship Procedures

### Rules

USA Swimming Rules and Regulations will govern the conduct of these Championships. It shall be the swimmers’ and coaches’ responsibility to acquaint themselves with all of the information contained in this meet information book. No U.S. swimmer will be permitted to compete unless he/she is a member as provided in Article 302. Any U.S. swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member-coach as being proficient in performing a racing start. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer’s legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement. This event and associated time trials are held under the sanction of USA Swimming. It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

### Membership Requirement

All persons expecting to receive a deck pass should be prepared to show a current USA Swimming membership card. Non-members who have successfully completed the Athlete Protection Training (APT) course and a USA Swimming background check may join on site at the registration check-in desk. Information regarding the APT course and the background check will be available at meet check-in and is also online at usaswimming.org/protect. Coaches must provide proof of CPR, First Aid and Safety Training for Swimming Coaches or USA Swimming approved equivalents, and must have successfully passed the required background check and APT Course.

No swimmer will be issued credential without a coach member present. If the home club coach is not planning to attend event, swimmer must be assigned a supervising coach. Arriving with another LSC club/coach is preferred. However, if a swimmer arrives without a coach, he/she must find a willing coach at the facility to sign supervision form before a credential can be issued.

### SWIMS Database—Proof of Time

Times from the following will be in SWIMS, the national times database. Times in the database are not automatic entries to meets.

- **A.** USA Swimming Sanctioned competition
- **B.** USA Swimming Approved competition—Check two weeks before the competition to assure the meet has been approved by the LSC, and prior to the start of the competition, ask the Meet Director for the procedure for getting a time into SWIMS.
- **C.** USA Swimming Observed swims - Be sure a proper request for an Observed Swim is made according to guidelines appearing in the USA Swimming SWIMS Time Module Policy Manual, and prior to the start of the meet, verify that proper procedures are in place for the Observed swim.
- **D.** The time of any swimmer recorded while legally representing a USA Swimming Club, secondary school, college or university within the appropriate time frame may be used in proving relay entry times and that swimmer does need to be entered in the championship in question or currently representing that club. Relay times belong to the team. Individual times belong to the swimmer.

### Entering Official Times

**Individual Events** - All individual entry times must be made prior to the entry deadline and must be proven prior to the scratch deadline for that event through the SWIMS Database. No swimmer will be permitted to swim without said proof. Program Operations reserves the right to challenge any submitted time. All scratches must be proven.

**Relay Events** - Entered times must be proven prior to the scratch deadline for each relay team, in aggregate or as a team. For the purpose of proving times, a club may name a swimmer on only one of its relay teams in each event. Once the relay team or teams have been proven, any swimmer listed by that organization on the entry is eligible to compete on that relay team. Relay teams may be entered at the listed provable time or at the lowest priority non-conforming time standard. This choice must be indicated during the entry process. A club may enter no more than two relay teams in each relay event.

### Responsibility Clause

The coach, swimmer or swimmer representative who enters a USA Swimming Championship thereby attests that all times stated are true and correct as achieved qualifying times for each event entered. He/she assumes all responsibility for false or incorrect times, or times which are unacceptable under USA Swimming rules, and shall be assessed a $100 penalty payable to USA Swimming for each such time entered, unless absolved of the fine by the Vice President of Program Operations or designee or Board of Review. Additional action or penalty may be taken or levied as deemed appropriate by the USA Swimming.

Such penalty shall also be levied against any USA Swimming verification officer who knowingly entered such a false time(s) into the SWIMS Database.

Appeal of fines are to be made to the Vice President for Program Operations or designee and/or Board of Review. Any appeal of the decision of the Vice President for Program Operations or designee shall be in accordance with the provisions of Part Four, specifically Article 405.

### Automatic Proven Times

Times submitted to the USA Swimming SWIMS database no later than 20 days prior to the Championships will be in the database. If a time for a swimmer is visible in the public search feature on the USA Swimming website (Times/Time Standards) and it was swum in the appropriate qualifying period, it is considered a proven official time. Entry times not proven by the scratch deadline for the event will be considered as false or incorrect times and are subject to action under provisions of the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations.

SWIMS data entry from properly authorized and observed college meets must be requested. These times will not be automatically placed in the database. Times from all major international championships will be automatically entered in the database. Times from any other meets in which National time standards were met must be requested from the SWIMS Time Official in the LSC in which the meet was held. LSC officials may charge a fee for data entry requested after the meet ends.

**Note:** Relay leadoff times and/or intermediate split times must be...
B. All relays will be timed finals with all heats swum in the Order of the Course for tabulation approximately one (1) hour prior to the start of the relays. However, relay order may be changed up to the time of the swim.

C. The scratch box will be located at the Registration Desk and monitored by the Meet Referee (or his/her special designees). Flagrant violation of these procedures may result in a disqualification from the meet for unsportsmanlike activity. Encourage your swimmers to cooperate with marshals. The main competition pool will be reserved the last 60 minutes for swimmers competing in that session’s events.

D. The scratch box will be located at the Ready Area for the remainder of the meet.

E. The scratch deadline for the first day’s events shall be fifteen (15) minutes after the Technical Meeting is adjourned. The scratch deadline for all subsequent day’s events shall be thirty (30) minutes after the time established for the start of the finals sessions.

F. Each coach shall pick up relay entry forms from the Clerk of Course on which he/she shall list the competing relay swimmers, their first and last names and order of swimming for each entered relay. Relay forms shall be returned to the Clerk of Course for tabulation approximately one (1) hour prior to the start of the relays. However, relay order may be changed up to the time of the swim.

G. Awards Staging:
   All medals in each event should report to the Awards Staging Area in full team warm-up attire immediately following the “A” Finals for their event.

H. Relays and Relay Check-In Procedures:
   A. Teams are limited to two relay entries in each relay event.
   B. Each coach shall pick up relay entry forms from the Clerk of Course on which he/she shall list the competing relay swimmers, their first and last names and order of swimming for each entered relay. Relay forms shall be returned to the Clerk of Course for tabulation approximately one (1) hour prior to the start of the relays. However, relay order may be changed up to the time of the swim.
   C. All relays will be timed finals with all heats swum in the

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**Check-In**

Coaches are responsible for all business conducted at the General Meeting. If, for any reason, you cannot attend the meeting, be sure to find out what occurred. You must arrive prior to the scratch deadline for your swimmer’s first event to prove times if necessary.

A. Start with the person that is checking the swimmers’ and coaches’ membership in USA Swimming. Have your coach’s name and membership number ready. To avoid any problems with your swimmers, have their membership cards as well.

B. Review the psych sheet posted by the Times desk and make sure your swimmers do not have an asterisk (*) by their time.

C. In the event of an asterisk, go to the Times desk immediately and clear the time. It is your responsibility to do this. If it is not cleared by the scratch deadline, the swimmer will be scratched from the event. If a time cannot be proved, the coach is subject to a $100 fine. You should make sure all your athletes’ times are in the SWIMS database.

D. If you have a distance swimmer (800 meter or 1500 meter), he/she must be checked in prior to the scratch deadline in order to be seeded.
### Distance Freestyle

**A.** Distance Entry - Any swimmer who qualifies for the 800m or 1500m freestyle events may enter at his/her fastest time or at the qualifying time standard, if entered in two or more individual events on the day of the distance freestyle.

**B.** Distance Check-in and Seeding - Entrants in the 800m and 1500m freestyle must check in and confirm their intention to compete before the scratch deadline in order to be seeded. Seeded heat sheets will be published at the end of finals the evening before. The swimmers will be listed in the psych sheet in the order of submitted times, beginning with the fastest.

**C.** Order of Distance Events - On Day 1 and Day 5, the 800m and 1500m freestyle events will be swum slowest to fastest, alternating women’s and men’s heats, with the fastest heat of each race swum during the evening session. All other heats will be scheduled so the second fastest heat of the Men’s event finishes approximately one hour prior to the start of the evening session.

**D.** Swimmers may qualify for the 800 and 1500 Freestyle events using either the 800 or 1500 qualifying standards (i.e. the conforming or non-conforming distance event standards).

### Seeding

For these Championships, the seeding order is:

1. long course meters (LC)
2. short course yards (SY)

### Finals Session Event Order

There will be a bonus, consolation, and championship final in each individual event at this Championship (except the 800m and 1500m freestyle events, which will have a championship final only). The order of the final events shall be C, B and A (bonus, consolation and championship).

### Meet Scoring

Scoring will be on a sixteen (16) place basis. Individual events: 20, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. Relay events receive double these point values.

### Championship Procedures

**D.** The order shall be:

- Women’s 2nd Fastest Heat
- Women’s Fastest Heat
- Men’s 2nd Fastest Heat
- Men’s Fastest Heat
- Women’s 3rd Fastest Heat
- Men’s 3rd Fastest Heat
- Women’s 4th Fastest Heat
- Men’s 4th Fastest Heat
- Etc.

### Results

After each evening’s finals at these championships, the results will be available at [usaswimming.org/nationals](http://usaswimming.org/nationals).

### Awards

**A.** Team Awards - Team awards will be presented to the top three teams in Men’s, Women’s, and Combined categories.

**B.** Individual Awards - Medals will be awarded to all place winners in the “A” final.

**C.** Individual High Point Awards - High Point Awards will be given to the top scoring male and female.

### Time Trials

Time Trials will be conducted for swimmers entered in the meet with a provable time (individual or relay), provided there is sufficient time between the end of the preliminary session and the start of warm-ups for the final session. These Time Trials shall be held under a separate sanction and shall be limited to a maximum of one hour each day.

- A. Time Trials will be conducted in long course meters each day.
- B. A swimmer is limited to a maximum of two Time Trials during the course of the Championships.
- C. A swimmer must be entered in the meet with a proven time (individual or relay) to participate in the Time Trials.
- D. Except as noted below, long course Time Trials shall be swum in the order listed under the meet program as follows:
  - First Day: that day’s events, followed by the remaining events in the meet.
  - Remaining Days: that day’s events, followed by the remaining events in the meet.
  - The 800 and 1500 Freestyle will typically be offered on only one day of the meet. The day will be determined by the Meet Referee, depending on the size of the meet, time available, etc; and be announced at the General Meeting.
  - The 50s are the last events swum in Time Trials, except on the day(s) which they are contested in the meet, when they will be the first event of time trials.

Entry fees for Time Trials are the same as those established for the meet.
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