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# WELCOME

## Macie McNichols, USA Swimming

- Thank you to FMC Aquatic!
- National Team Welcome – Greg Meehan
  - New Competition Format for the 2026 TYR Pro Swim Series
  - Prize Money
- Finals Format
  - A/B/Semi-Finals, followed by C-Finals
- Last Call Room
  - All Prelim Heats, Semi, Consolation, and C-Finals will report to blocks.
  - All 50s of Stroke A-Finals will report to blocks.
  - All other A-Finals – Report to Last Call Area

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# COMPETITION FORMAT

## Macie McNichols, USA Swimming

- **Preliminaries, Semi-Finals, and Finals Events**
  - 100s of all strokes
  - The top two heats of swimmers (16) from prelims will advance to the Semi-Final heats.
  - The top heat of swimmers (8) from the Semi-Finals will advance to the Final heat.
  - Semi-Finals will be circle seeded and take place during the same day's Finals Session.
  - The A-Final will take place during the following day's Finals session.
- **Distance Prelims and Final Event**
  - Men's 800m Freestyle
  - Preliminary heats will swim slowest to fastest, with the top two heats circle-seeded.
  - The top heat of swimmers (8) from prelims will advance to the A Final on Night 2.

# COMPETITION FORMAT

## Macie McNichols, USA Swimming

- **All Other Events**
  - **A/B/C Final**
  - **Timed Finals – Women’s 800 Freestyle and Women’s and Men’s 1500m Freestyle**
- **C-Finals**
  - **All events, excluding the 800 and 1500 Freestyle events, will offer a C-Final.**
  - **Swimmers placing 17-24 in the preliminaries will advance to the C heat in the Finals, to be contested following that day’s A/B/Semis Finals Session.**
  - **Swimmers in the C-Final will not be eligible to advance.**

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# WEBCAST

## Macie McNichols, USA Swimming

- The TYR Pro Swim Series will be livestreamed on Peacock (Thursday & Friday Finals) and the USA Swimming Network (All Sessions).
- The new way to watch:
  - Search for and download the USA Swimming Network on your mobile, tablet, desktop, connected TV Device, or use the download links found on the USA Swimming website.
  - Open the app and click on Live Event Channel.
  - Tune into the live streams of your favorite events and catch-up on events you may have missed.

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# DOPING CONTROL



TYR

- This event is subject to testing under USADA and World Aquatics Rules.
- ALL athletes are subject to testing.
- Please note that all minor athletes must have a representative with them.
- All World and World Junior Records must be tested.
- NCAA Doping Control rules are different than the rules for this competition.
- Please be sure your athletes have checked their medications with USADA and have seen the information posted on the USA Swimming Website.



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# SAFE SPORT

Liz Hahn, Director of Safe Sport

- USA Swimming Membership Requirements
- Athlete Protection Training
- Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP)
- Deck Changing



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# LOCAL INFORMATION

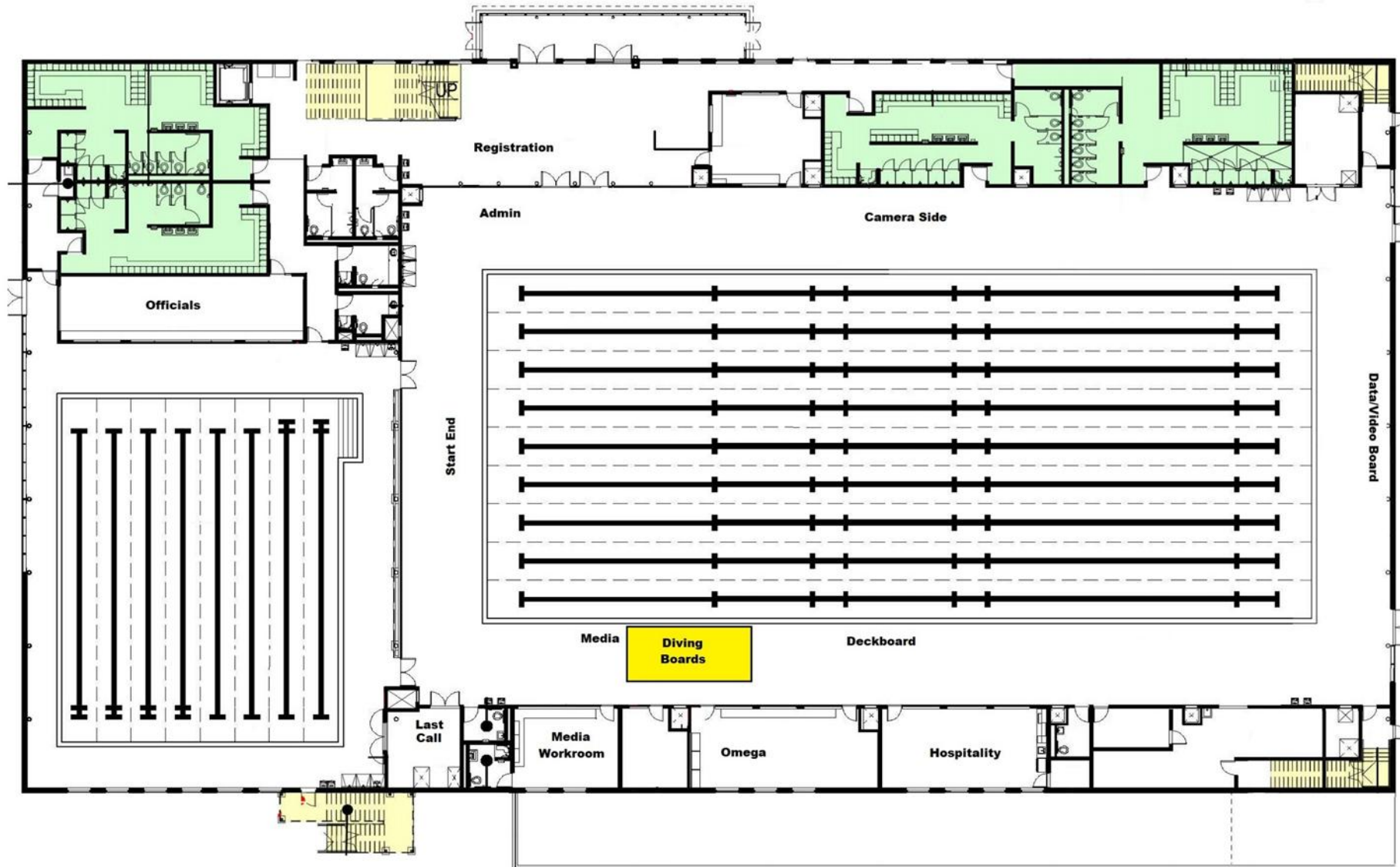
Dave Krotiak, FMC Aquatic

- **Venue Hours**
  - **Tuesday, March 3: 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.**
  - **Wednesday, March 4: 7:00 a.m. – 1 hour after Finals**
  - **Thursday, March 5: 7:00 a.m. – 1 hour after Finals**
  - **Friday, March 6: 7:00 a.m.– 1 hour after Finals**
  - **Saturday, March 7: 7:00 a.m. – 1 hour after Finals**
- **Internet Access**
- **Medical Services**
- **Parking & Traffic Patterns**
- **Emergencies**
- **Hospitality**
- **Results Posting**



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Broadcast Compound

# TECHNICAL RULES

Phil Barnes, Meet Referee



- Leadership Teams
  - Meet Referee – Phil Barnes // (319) 573-1890
  - Admin Referee – Anne Marie Schneider // (919) 244-4947
- Juries
- Technical Rules
- Warm-Up Procedures
- Circle-Seeding
- Timelines & Intervals Between Heats



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# TECHNICAL RULES

Anne Marie Schneider, Administrative Referee

- **Proof of Times, APT, and Athlete Registration**
- **Scratch Procedures**
  - **Deadlines – Prelims & Finals**
  - **Penalty for No-Shows**
  - **Declared False Starts**
- **Distance Events & Positive Check-Ins**
- **Swim-Offs**



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# TIME TRIALS

## Tracy Meece, Time Trial Referee

- **Entries – Located in the lobby daily**
  - **No OME – In-person and credit card only**
  - **Entries will close 30-minutes prior to the scheduled end of each prelims session.**
- **Start Time – 30-minutes after the conclusion of Prelims Thur.-Sat.**
  - **No Time Trials will be offered Wednesday**
- **Only events contested in the meet will be offered as time trials.**
  - **No Relays**
- **Distance Day - Thursday**
- **Time Trial Limit**

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# QUESTIONS?



Admin Coach Contact Form

**Reminder: Scratches & Positive Check-Ins for tomorrow's Prelims are due in 15-minutes.**

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