

2023 CENTRAL ZONE 14 & UNDER CHAMPIONSHIPS

AUGUST 3-6, 2023 – GENERAL MEET INFORMATION

Meet entries may be submitted by LSC only.

Separate entries from individuals or clubs will not be accepted.

Particulars for each site at end of document.

- SANCTION:** Held under the sanction of host LSC and USA Swimming. In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that host LSC 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.
- RULES:** Current USA Swimming rules will govern the Meets. Participating athletes must be ages 14 & Under, registered with USA Swimming in one of the participating LSCs, and have achieved qualifying times as described in the Eligibility section of this document.
- Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted behind the blocks, in changing areas, rest rooms, or locker rooms during warm-up or competition.
 - 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.
 - Flash photography will not be allowed during the start of any heat. Individuals using flash photography near the start of a heat may be ejected from the meet facility.
- MEET SCHEDULE:**
- A. Age Groups 11-12 and 13-14:**
- **Prelims** for 11-12 and 13-14: Warm-up 7 am, Start 8:40 am.
 - **Timed Finals (Thursday):** Warm-ups starting no earlier than 1:30pm (11-14 aged athletes only), Competition starting no earlier than 3:00pm.
 - **Finals** Friday, Saturday, Sunday – Start time will be determined after entries are processed.
 - **Warm-ups** may be split for the preliminary sessions. (If split, each warm-up session shall be a minimum of 40 minutes.)
 - **Warm-up for finals** will start at conclusion of 10 and under session.
 - **Finals** will start one hour after the start of warm-up.
- B. Age Group 10-U:**
- **Timed finals:** Friday, Saturday: Warm-up at the conclusion of the am session.
 - **Meet Start:** one hour later.
 - **Warm-ups** for 10 and under events may be split.
 - **Note:** Start times for 10 & U sessions and finals sessions will be posted on the CZ website by 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, prior to the meet and at the venue
- C.** At the request of the swimmer's coach and at the discretion of the Referee, at least 15 minutes will occur between swims for the same individual.
- TEAM REGISTRATION:**
- A. Registration will be held at: Thursday, from 8 am to 1 pm.
B. All teams should schedule their arrival to register during these hours. Teams wishing to have a morning warmup session on Thursday during registration must let the Host team know by June 30th for that to be scheduled.

- C. Note: This registration period is for team managers/coaches only; swimmers do not need to register individually with the meet host.
- D. LSCs are encouraged to inform their swimmers in advance of exactly when and where the team will assemble at the venue.

SAFETY/WARM-UP PROCEDURES:

- A. Safety procedures of USA Swimming, including feet-first entry, will be followed.
- B. Specific warm-up procedures will be posted and distributed at the General Meeting.
- C. Coaches must be in control of their swimmers during their warm-up times.

LSC REPRESENTATIVE:

- A. Each LSC must have a representative and alternate to act as a liaison between the LSC and the Meet Director. It is recommended that these persons NOT be the LSC's Head Coach.
- B. These designated persons must be identified to the Meet Director either with the meet entries or at the General Meeting on Wednesday *date* prior to the start of the Meet.

ATHLETE CONDUCT:

- A. CODE OF CONDUCT and MEDICAL RELEASE sample forms can be found through USA Swimming.
- B. Deck changes are prohibited.

ELIGIBILITY:

- A. **Membership:** All athletes must be premium (not seasonal) USA Swimming members with the LSC they represent and be age 14 or under. USA Swimming app is acceptable proof of USA Swimming membership.
- B. **Swimmer's Age:** Age of swimmer for pool competition shall be as of the first day of the pool competition.
- C. **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.
- D. **Qualifying Time/Eligibility:**
 - Swimmers must have achieved a National AAA time (LCM, SCM, SCY) between the first day of the first Zone Meet of the previous year and the entry deadline date for the current Central Zone Meet.
 - Swimmers who have achieved the short course National AAA time, but not the long course time during the qualification period, must enter with the time they have actually achieved annotating that it is short course yards (Y) or short course meters (S).
 - A swimmer qualifying for the 800 meter freestyle may also swim the 1500 meter freestyle, provided they do not go over their maximum individual allotment.
 - A swimmer qualifying for the 1500 meter freestyle (USAS AAA or swimmers with a disability championship parallel time standards) may also swim the 800 meter freestyle, provided they do not go over their maximum individual allotment.
 - 13-14 athletes who have achieved a AAA qualifying time in the 100 stroke (back, breast, fly) are also eligible for the corresponding 50. Entry times for the 50 will be submitted as an override time.

- Swimmers who achieve individual event cuts for the meets listed below prior to July 15th shall not be eligible to compete in that particular stroke and distance, including relay events. Swimmers who have achieved an individual event cut for the meets listed below prior to their respective assigned Zone Championship entry deadline in the 100 back, 100 breast, or 100 fly shall not be eligible to enter the corresponding 50 stroke or swim that stroke in the 200 medley relay.
- National Championships
- Summer Junior National Championships
- US Open
- Entry times must be verifiable in SWIMS (USA Swimming Times database)
 - Disability Swimmers: Each LSC may enter six (6) swimmers with a disability age 14 and Under in any manner deemed appropriate who are not required to have achieved the qualifying time standards for their age group/events, but must have an official time in any event entered.
- If the LSC has no qualifiers or fewer than two (2) qualifiers in an event, the LSC may enter up to two (2) swimmers maximum in that event. The non-qualifying entries shall be entered at NT and will be swum last. However, non-qualifying distance events will be seeded by time; thus, submission of a best-time for the event is required.

**BONUS ELIGIBILITY
(UPDATED 6/13/2023)**

1. A swimmer qualifying in one individual event may swim up to two additional “bonus” events in distances 100 meters or less.
2. A swimmer qualifying in two individual events may swim one additional “bonus” event in a distance of 100 meters or less.

RELAY ENTRIES:

- A. The LSC must coordinate relay entries.
- B. Determination of the swimmers composing the relays is at the discretion of the LSC.
- C. List **relay-only** swimmers on the **appropriate form** and submit with entries.

DISABILITY ENTRIES:

- A. Swimmers with disabilities shall be highlighted on the hard copy of the LSC’s meet entry.
- B. Classification of a swimmer with a disability is irrelevant.
- C. LSCs must use the Disability Entry Form to enter a swimmer with a disability.

ENTRY LIMITS:

- A. Swimmers may enter no more than six (6) individual events of which no more than three (3) may occur on any given day.
- C. Each LSC may enter two (2) relays per relay event.
- D. No limit exists on the number of swimmers that an LSC may enter in an individual event.

ENTRY RESPONSIBILITY:

- A. The LSC coach, swimmer, or swimmer representative who enters any Central Zone Championship Meet thereby attests that all times on the entry are true and correct achieved qualifying times for each event entered and that all entered swimmers are eligible under current rules. He/she assumes all responsibility for false or incorrect times or times which are unacceptable under USA Swimming or Central Zone rules and shall be assessed a \$100 penalty payable to the Central Zone for each false or incorrect entry unless

absolved of the fine by the elected officers of the Central Zone, their designee or a Zone Board of Review. Additional action or penalty may be taken or levied as deemed appropriate by the Central Zone or USA Swimming.

- B. Appeal of fines or penalties imposed is to be made to the elected officers of the Central Zone and/or their designee.

ENTRY FEES:

\$6.00 per individual pool event
\$12.00 per relay
\$2.50 per swimmer Indiana Swimming surcharge
\$1.00 per swimmer Central Zone surcharge

ENTRY DEADLINE:

- A. Entries must be verified and submitted to the host entry chairperson electronically by Monday 6:00p preceding the meet.
- The documents of the pool entries and other meet information including the completed Swimmers with a Disability Entry Form, Meet Staff Form and Relay-only Entry Form must accompany the team entry file and be sent electronically.
 - Meet Entry chair must verify receipt of entries by email or follow-up phone call to the host entry chair.
- B. Each LSC shall receive a team entry report and psych sheet including an exception report of the LSC team entries via e-mail by 9 p.m. Monday preceding the meet.
- Any corrections to the original entries should be formatted in a new entry file and sent to the entry chair via email by **Noon** on Tuesday.
 - **Justification** of the exception report should be included in a word document or PDF file.
 - Entry fees are due before the start of the General Meeting.
 - No new swimmers may be added to LSC entries after the Tuesday Noon deadline.
 - Any corrections or updates after Noon on Tuesday shall go to the eligibility jury.
- C. **There will be no deck entries at this meet.**

ENTRY PROCEDURES:

- A. The LSC must submit its entries as one team, using the **LSC** as the club designation.
- All individual and relay entries shall be consolidated and submitted as one entry. Separate entries from individuals or clubs will not be accepted.
 - LSC entry chair shall verify times and eligibility of swimmers before submitting entries to host.
- B. Each LSC must identify, on the official entry form, the name of the LSC and the name, address and telephone number, and email of the person in charge of entries for that LSC.
- C. Each swimmer entry must include first and last name; age as of the first day of the Meet; and complete USA Swimming registration number. For relay only swimmers, the Relay-Only Swimmer Entry Form must be included with the entry.
- D. Entries for swimmers with a disability should be sent on separate entry form indicating preference for seeding.

ELIGIBILITY PROTESTS:

- A. Eligibility protests pertaining to the eligibility of any swimmer to compete or to represent an organization shall be submitted to the Eligibility Jury.

- Details on the process for an eligibility protest can be found in the Central Zone Policies & Procedures Manual.

DIVISIONS:

A. Competition Divisions: The competition shall be divided into two (2) divisions: Able-Bodied Swimmers (D1) and Swimmers with a Disability (D2).

- Divisions shall be seeded together in prelims, but swum separately at finals.
- D2 shall have A finals only in the same events as D1.
- The Referee, in consultation with the swimmer and/or the swimmer’s coach, shall have the authority to make special seeding accommodations during prelim and/or timed final events for D2 swimmers.
- The Meet Referee, Administrative Official, and Central Zone Championship Meet Coordinator, in consultation with the swimmer, and/or swimmer’s coach, will determine the placement and order of D2 events in Finals. This includes, but not limited to, combining gender, age group, distance or event. A conference call will be conducted by the Meet Referee, Administrative Official, and Central Zone Championship Meet Coordinator from each meet site, once entries have been closed and D2 events/entries have been identified, to ensure consistency in format and procedure throughout the Central Zone 14 and Under Championship Meets.
- D2 events shall be scored.
- D2 events shall be included in the awards ceremony.
- Prior to all sessions of the meet, if deemed necessary for the safety of the D2 swimmers, a separate warm-up lane shall be designated for D2 swimmers only.

SEEDING/CONDUCT:

A: Conduct:

- Preliminary/Finals format except for the following events identified in table below:
- In finals, the consolation heat shall precede the championship heat.
- Fly-over starts will be used for the prelim sessions. Fly-over starts will only be used in the afternoon 10 & Under sessions if necessary because of timeline concerns and if agreed upon by the meet director, meet referee, and championship coordinator.
- 10 & Under – Timed Finals.

B: Seeding Order:

- First – Conforming times (L)
- Second – Non-conforming times (S then Y)
- Third – Bonus NT

B. Distance Events:

Distance	Age-Group	Description
1500 Free	11-12	Swum fastest to slowest, alternating gender Thursday evening.
1500 Free	13-14	Swum fastest to slowest, alternating gender Sunday following prelims.
800 Free	11-12 13-14	The top 8 of each age/gender shall swim in finals on Friday, with preliminary heats

		swimming fastest to slowest alternating by gender.
400 Free	11-12	Top 8 of each age/gender shall swim in finals on Saturday, with preliminary heats swimming fastest to slowest alternating by gender.
400 IM	11-12 13-14	Swum fastest to slowest, alternating gender Thursday evening.
200 strokes (back, breast, fly)	11-12	Top 8 of each age/gender shall swim in finals with preliminary heats swimming slowest to fastest.

D. Relays:

- 11-12 and 13-14 relays will be timed finals. All heats of a particular event will be swum in one session.
- 10 and Under relays will be swum timed finals during their sessions.

SCRATCHES/CHECK-IN:

- A. **Scratch Rules:** All individual events will conform to USA Swimming National Scratch Procedure Rules (207.11.6 A-E). There is no penalty for failure to compete in a timed final event. A coach or a swimmer may declare a false start.
- B. **Scratch Deadline:** A scratch box will be available at registration, the General Meeting, and throughout all meet sessions. All athletes or their coaches are required to fill out a scratch slip, verified by the Clerk of Course, and place it in the scratch box prior to the scratch deadline for that event. This applies to all events, timed final, preliminary and relays.
- Scratch deadline for First Day's events shall be 15 minutes after the conclusion of the General Meeting.
 - Scratch deadline for Second Day's events shall be 30 minutes after the start of First Day's evening finals session.

- Scratch deadline for Third Day's events shall be 30 minutes after the start of *Second Day's* evening finals session.
 - Scratch deadline for Fourth Day's events shall be 30 minutes after the start of Third Day's evening finals session-
- C. **Positive Check-in:** Entrants in the 800 and 1500 free must check in and confirm their intention to compete prior to the scratch deadline in order to be seeded. 800 entrants shall declare at check-in their desire for an early swim by clearly marking AM on the check-in sheet next to their name.
- D. **Relay Check-in:** Teams shall check in relays and confirm their intention to compete prior to the scratch deadline in order to be seeded.
- E. **Relay cards** designating the swimmers' names shall be submitted to meet management on the day of the relay. Names and order of swimmers may be changed up to the time of the swim. Only coaches may make changes to relays.
- F. **Scratching from Finals.**
- USA Swimming National Scratch Procedure Guidelines (207.11.6 D) will be followed.
 - LSCs whose swimmers in the Final or Consolation heats on Sunday evening fail to scratch shall be fined a \$100 penalty per swim unless excused under Exceptions for Failure to Compete.
 - 1) All funds shall remain with the meet host.
 - 2) Failure on the part of the LSC to pay imposed penalties shall result in barring from future zone championships.

SCORING:

- A. Individual Pool events:
20, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1
- B. Relay events:
40, 34, 32, 30, 28, 26, 24, 22, 18, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2

RESULTS:

- A. Results will be posted and announced.
- B. Relay lead-off splits and initial splits
- All valid lead-off splits from relays will be uploaded to SWIMS.
 - All requests for initial splits from an individual event must be made to the Meet Referee and the Admin Referee for approval. Request Form will be required.
 - All requests for initial splits not made at the meet shall be directed to the attention of the Meet Referee and the Admin Official for processing. Requests submitted later than 45 days after the conclusion of the meet will not be accepted. The local LSC Times Officer will be responsible for adding any updates approved by the Meet Referee and Admin Official to the SWIMS database.

FINALS, READY AREA AND SWIMMER INTRODUCTIONS:

- A. Swimmers in the 11-12 and 13-14 championship finals shall report to the ready area
- Consolation Finals swimmers' names shall be announced during the heat.
 - Championship Finals swimmers' names shall be announced prior to the start of the race while swimmers are behind the blocks.
- B. All 10 & U swimmers shall report directly to their assigned lanes.
- 10 & Under Finals swimmers' names shall be announced while swimmers are competing in the water for all but the fastest heat. Swimmers' names

for the fastest heat will be announced prior to the start of the race while swimmers are behind the blocks.

- AWARDS:**
- A. Individual Pool events: 1-8 place: medals with neck ribbons;9-16 place: ribbons
 - B. Relay events: 1-3 place: medals with neck ribbons; 4-8 place: ribbons
 - C. High Point Award: 1-3 for boys and girls in each age group for pool events only.
 - D. Team Awards: 1-3 combined points.
- DECK PASSES/
CREDENTIALS:**
- A. Deck Passes/Credentials for LSC coaches and team managers will be issued to the representative of each LSC according to the list submitted with the entry form, not to exceed one (1) per ten (10) swimmers, with a minimum of five (5) passes. USA Swimming registration (USA Swimming App acceptable) must be shown at check-in to receive a deck pass.
 - B. Each athlete, coach, official and volunteer will be issued a meet credential.
 - C. Credentials must be displayed at all times while in the venue.
- COMPLEMENTARY
GENERAL ADMISSION
TICKETS:**
- A. Each LSC will receive six (6) complimentary admission tickets and programs per session. These are not deck passes or hospitality passes – strictly an admission pass.
- MEET PROGRAM/FINAL
RESULTS:**
- Meet Program and Final Results will be available.
- GENERAL MEETING:**
- A pre-meet General Meeting will be scheduled for Noon Thursday Meet procedures and meet information will be discussed.
- At least one representative from each LSC must be present for this meeting.
 - Members of the Technical Jury will be identified.
 - No deviation from the published Meet Information may occur without unanimous agreement by all designated LSC representatives.
 - Warm-up lanes and times will be assigned at this meeting. Procedures will be distributed.
- OFFICIALS' MEETING:**
- This meet will be an Officials Qualifying Meet (OQM).**
- An officials' meeting will convene one hour prior to the start of each session.
- VOLUNTEERS:**
- Timers and officials from visiting LSCs are encouraged and welcomed. *See Site Specific information for contacts and details.*

Thursday evening Timed Finals		
Girls	Event	Boys
101	Mixed 11-12 200 MR	101
102	Mixed 13-14 200 MR	102
103	11-12 400 IM	104
105	13-14 400 IM	106
107	11-12 1500 Free	108

Friday morning 11-14 Prelims		
Girls	Event	Boys
205	11-12 200 IM	206
207	13-14 200 IM	208
209	11-12 50 Back	210
211	13-14 50 Back	212
213	11-12 100 Breast	214
215	13-14 100 Breast	216
217	11-12 100 Free	218
219	13-14 200 Free	220
221	11-12 200 Fly	222
223	13-14 100 Fly	224
225	11-12 800 Free	226
227	13-14 800 Free	228

Friday midday 10U Timed Finals		
Girls	Event	Boys
251	50 Back	252
253	50 Breast	254
	Back and Breast awards	
255	100 Free	256
257	50 Fly	258
	Free and Fly awards	
259	400 Free	260
261	200 Free Relay	262
	400 and Relay awards	

Friday evening 11-14 Finals		
Girls	Event	Boys
201	11-12 200 Free Relay	202
203	13-14 200 Free Relay	205
	Thursday Events and Relay awards	
205	11-12 200 IM	206
207	13-14 200 IM	208
209	11-12 50 Back	210
225	11-12 800 Free Girls swum after 209 Boys swum after 210	226
211	13-14 50 Back	212
227	13-14 800 Free Girls swum after 211 Boys swum after 212	228
	200 IM, 50 Back, 800 awards	
213	11-12 100 Breast	214
215	13-14 100 Breast	216
217	11-12 100 Free	218
219	13-14 200 Free	220
	Breast and Free awards	
221	11-12 200 Fly	222
223	13-14 100 Fly	224

Saturday morning 11-14 Prelims		
Girls	Event	Boys
301	11-12 400 Medley Relay	302
303	13-14 400 Medley Relay	304
305	11-12 50 Fly	306
307	13-14 50 Fly	308
309	11-12 50 Free	310
311	12-14 50 Free	312
313	11-12 200 Breast	314
315	13-14 200 Breast	316
317	11-12 100 Back	318
319	13-14 100 Back	320
321	11-12 400 Free	322
323	13-14 400 Free	324

Saturday midday 10U Timed Finals		
Girls	Event	Boys
351	200 Medley Relay	352
	Medley Relay awards	
353	50 Free	354
355	200 IM	356
	Free and IM awards	
357	100 Back	358
359	200 Free	360
	Back and Free awards	
361	100 Breast	362
363	100 Fly	364
	Breast and Fly awards	

Saturday evening 11-14 Finals		
Girls	Event	Boys
325	11-12 200 Medley Relay	326
327	13-14 200 Medley Relay	328
	200 Fly and Relay awards	
305	11-12 50 Fly	306
307	13-14 50 Fly	308
309	11-12 50 Free	310
311	12-14 50 Free	312
313	11-12 200 Breast	314
315	13-14 200 Breast	316
	Fly, Free, and Breast awards	
317	11-12 100 Back	318
319	13-14 100 Back	320
321	11-12 400 Free	322
323	13-14 400 Free	324
	Back and Free awards	

Sunday morning 11-14 Prelims		
Girls	Event	Boys
401	11-12 400 Free Relay	402
403	13-14 400 Free Relay	404
405	11-12 100 Fly	406
407	13-14 200 Fly	408
409	11-12 200 Back	410
411	13-14 200 Back	412
413	11-12 50 Breast	414
415	13-14 50 Breast	416
417	11-12 200 Free	418
419	13-14 100 Free	420

Sunday midday Timed Finals		
Girls	Event	Boys
451	13-14 1500 Free	452

Sunday evening 11-14 Finals		
Girls	Event	Boys
405	11-12 100 Fly	406
407	13-14 200 Fly	408
	Fly awards	
409	11-12 200 Back	410
411	13-14 200 Back	412
	Back awards	
413	11-12 50 Breast	414
415	13-14 50 Breast	416
417	11-12 200 Free	418
419	13-14 100 Free	420
	Breast and Free awards	

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AUGUST 3-6, 2023 – SITE SPECIFIC INFORMATION – ELKHART, INDIANA

Meet entries may be submitted by LSC only.

Separate entries from individuals or clubs will not be accepted.

Meet Site: ELKHART INDIANA

Participating Teams: IN, OH, MI, WI, LE

- SANCTION:** Sanction Number IN23295.
- HOSTED BY:** Elkhart United Aquatics
- MEET DIRECTORS:** Josh Ptak - josh@elkhartaquatics.org
Michelle Guipe – michelle@elkhartaquatics.org
- OFFICIALS:** Meet Referee: Branden Burns – bburns@burnspoolmanagement.com
Admin Referee: Ann Widdowson – widsona@gmail.com
Championship Meet Coordinator: TBA
Meet Marshal: TBA
- MEET SITE:** Elkhart Health & Aquatics
200 E. Jackson Blvd.
Elkhart, IN 46516
Facility Website: <https://www.beaconhealthsystem.org/elkhart-health-aquatics/>
Event Website: <https://sites.google.com/elkhartaquatics.org/2023elkhartzones/home>
- FACILITY:**
- A. Competition Pool: Indoor, ten-lane, 70-meter pool with a depth ranging from 4'-13' (race course is 8'2"-13' deep). Competitor lane lines with Myrtha track starting blocks, Colorado electronic timing equipment and scoreboard. Myrtha backstroke wedges. Wedges will be available for athletes age 11 and Over. This competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2 (C) on file with USA Swimming
 - B. Warm-up/down Pool: Continuous warm-up and warm-down in five-lane, 25-meter shallow end of competition pool. Warm-up pool will be available during all general warm-up and competition times to participating athletes in that session.
 - C. Locker Rooms: There are six athlete locker rooms on the deck level of the aquatic center, 3 three of each gender accessible via the hallway on the south side of the deck. There is a gender-neutral/family locker room next to the officials meeting room, for the exclusive use of credentialed non-athlete participants. Additional restrooms are located in the lobby and in the upper concourse of the facility
 - D. Athlete Seating: Bleacher seating on the pool deck is available for athletes. No folding chairs are allowed on deck.
 - E. Spectator seating: The spectator gallery will be open for seating 60 minutes before the start of each competition session. This seating gallery has a capacity of approximately 1,200 which includes a

handicapped seating area. All seating is general admission and available on a first-come basis. Saving of seats is prohibited.

- F. Parking: There is no charge for parking in the adjacent city lot. Do not park in the Fitness Center / Physical Therapy Clinic lot. Parking map on meet website.

- ENTRY FEES:** Make check payable to: Elkhart Health & Aquatics (8606-4774)
- ENTRY CHAIRMAN:** Send entries to: Josh Ptak via e-mail below and mail check to address below
200 E. Jackson Blvd.
Elkhart, IN 46516
440-476-1805
meetentries@elkhartaquatics.org
- RESULTS:** Results will be posted and announced.
 - Heat sheets and results will be posted online (meet homepage - Elkhart United website) and in Meet Mobile.
- FINALS, READY AREA AND SWIMMER INTRODUCTIONS:** Swimmers in the 11-12 and 13-14 championship finals shall report to the ready area under the scoreboard prior to the start of the championship Final of the previous event.
- AWARDS:** Awards ceremony Awards ready area will be located near the scoring table. Awards will be presented at the end of each stroke cycle.
- GENERAL ADMISSION TICKETS:**
- A. Each LSC will receive six (6) complimentary admission tickets and programs per session. These are not deck passes or hospitality passes – strictly an admission pass. (A suggested use would be for “club” coaches who are not part of the LSC Zone Team.)
- B. Ticket Pricing
All Sessions: \$65
Thursday ONLY: \$10
Daily Pass (all sessions that day): \$25
10& Under Session ONLY: \$10
If working as for volunteer for 2 sessions, you will receive 1 All Session pass
- Parking: FREE!
All tickets are sold online via the online box office. No cash sales.
<https://www.beaconhealthsystem.org/elkhart-health-aquatics/events/>
- MEET PROGRAM/FINAL RESULTS:** All information will be posted on the meet website as well as on meet mobile once available.
- GENERAL MEETING:** A pre-meet General Meeting is scheduled for Thursday at 1 pm, at the pool in the Conference Rooms just off the pool deck for all coaches and LSC representatives.
- OFFICIALS’ MEETING:** This meet will be an Officials Qualifying Meet (OQM).
 - An officials’ meeting will convene one hour prior to the start of each session in a designated Conference Room.
 - The uniform will be white polo over black bottoms (shorts are acceptable for prelims) with black or white shoes and socks
 - Branden Burns – Meet Referee - bburns@burnspoolmanagement.com
- VOLUNTEERS:** Timers and officials from visiting LSCs are encouraged and welcomed.

- Volunteers will receive 1 free all session pass if working a minimum of 2 sessions.
- Email volunteer@elkhartaquatics.org with questions

REFRESHMENTS:

Hospitality will be provided for coaches & officials.

There will be a concession stand open during the event for spectators. Times will be posted on the meet website closer to the start of the meet.

**THURSDAY WARM-UP/
TEAM PICTURES:**

Teams who are team traveling and wishing to have pool time on Wednesday can contact Meet Director to arrange additional practice time at a cost to the LSC.

TEAM	PICTURES	START OF WARM-UP	END OF WARM-UP
IN	7:30AM	8:00AM	9:00AM
OH	8:30AM	9:00AM	10:00AM
MI	9:30AM	10:00AM	11:00AM
LE	10:30AM	11:00AM	12:00PM
WI	11:30AM	12:00PM	1:00PM

Picture will take place on the second floor overlooking the pool area. Pro Swim Visuals will be the photographer for the meet

TEAM SEATING:

Teams will be assigned a section on deck based on team size.

HOTEL INFORMATION

<https://www.visitelkhartcounty.com/plan/visitor-center/swimming/>

MEET WEBSITE:

<https://sites.google.com/elkhartaquatics.org/2023elkhartzones/home>

ZONE APPAREL

Elsmore Swim Shop and Bella Custom Designs will be on site during the event.

