

Age Group State-LCM Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Carmel Swim Club welcomes you to the 2010 AGS-Championships Meet!
This list of some of the most frequently asked questions is intended to make your experience more enjoyable and stress-free.

How do I know which sessions my child will be swimming?

Friday Morning Events 11/12: 100 Free, 50 Fly, 100 Breast, and 400 Free*

13/14: 100 Free, 400 IM*, 200 Fly, 100 Breast, 400 Med Relay*, 800 Free**

Afternoon Events 10 & U: 50 Breast, 100 Free, 50 Fly, 200 IM (all Timed Finals)

Evening Finals: all events from the 11/12, 13/14 morning session

Saturday Morning Events 11/12: 100 Back, 100 Fly, 50 Free, 200 IM, 200 Medley Relay*

13/14: 200 Free Relay*, 400 Free*, 100 Back, 100 Fly, 50 Free, 200 IM
200 Medley Relay*

Afternoon Events 10 & U: 100 Back, 50 Free, 100 Breast, 200 Med Relay (Timed Finals)

Evening Finals: all events from the 11/12, 13/14 morning session

Sunday Morning Events 11/12: 50 Back, 50 Breast, 200 Free, 200 Free Relay*

13/14: 200 Back, 200 Breast, 200 Free, 400 Free Relay*, 1500 Free**

Afternoon Events 10 & U: 200 Free, 50 Back, 100 Fly, 200 Free Relay

Evening Finals: all events from the 11/12, 13/14 morning session

* Timed Finals with the Top 8 submitted entry times swimming in evening finals.

** The 800 and 1500 Freestyle are to be conducted on a Timed Final basis with only the fastest seeded heat to swim in finals. All heats shall be swum alternately Girls/Boys as follows: (i) fastest women's heat first; (ii) fastest men's heat second; etc. See page 5 in Meet Letter.

When are warm-ups?

Friday, Saturday and Sunday mornings 6:45am. Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons not before 1:00pm. Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings not before 4:00pm.

How can I find out if my child's relay is swimming in the prelims or finals session?

No later than Wednesday, July 21, 6:00pm, on CSC's AGS web page, we will be posting psych sheets for all relays (11/12 and 13/14) as well as the 800s and 1500s events. The top 8 seeds in these events will swim in the finals sessions.

What do we do upon arriving at the Nat?

All swimmers will need to check in at the registration table on the main concourse upon arrival at the Nat. Please allow time for this check-in procedure. At the registration table they will receive their official meet deck passes (bag-tags) included in the swimmers' 'goody' bags.

Admission may be purchased from the Concourse Ticket Booth, in mid-Concourse. Visitors may purchase an All-Sessions-Pass, All-Day-Pass, admission to one prelim-session or one finals-session. The prices are listed in the Meet Letter page 3. We will be accepting cash only. Heat and Psych Sheets will be for sale just inside the doors to the West and East side stands. Tee shirts and other meet apparel will be available from the MACdesigns' sales table, also located on the Concourse Level.

What suits are allowed to be worn by swimmers at the meet?

Swimsuit Rule (Effective October 1, 2009) USA Swimming Swim Suit Rule (102.9.1B)

- In swimming competitions, the competitor must wear only one swimsuit in one or two pieces except as provided in 205.10.1
- All swimsuits shall be made from textile materials. For men, the swimsuit shall not extend above the naval nor below the knee, for women, shall not cover the neck, extend past the shoulder, nor extend below the knee.
- No zippers or other fastening devices are allowed except for a waist tie on a brief or jammer.

What if my swimmer misses his/her event?

If swimmers miss one of their event in prelims, they will be barred from all further individual events of the day. If swimmers miss an event in finals, they shall be barred from further competition for the remainder of the meet.

My children have never been to the IU Natatorium. Will I be able to walk them out on deck to find their coach?

No. As per Indiana Swimming and USA Swimming insurance rules, NO parents will be allowed on deck. If your children need help finding their teams, our navy-blue shirted volunteers will be available to assist them.

My child is swimming a distance event. Do I have to provide a timer and a lap counter?

Carmel Swim Club volunteer Timers will time for all distance events. The swimmers must provide their own lap counters. If the lap counter does not have deck access via coach card or athlete status, they will not be allowed on deck until 15 minutes prior to the start of the event. These persons must sign in and out with the Carmel Swim Club security table at the entrance to the deck.

Where are the sign in sheets?

There are no sign in sheets for this meet. In all individual events the swimmer is assumed to be swimming unless he/she has been scratched. Swimmers in the 800/1500 freestyle must check in at the Clerk/Scratch table and confirm their intention to compete before the scratch deadline in order to be seeded.

Is there a camp area for the swimmers?

All swimmers will remain on deck during their session. A deck pass (bag-tag) will be required for entry onto the deck at all times.

Are there food concessions available at the IU Natatorium? Yes. A vendor hired by the University runs the concession area and will be open throughout the majority of the weekend. Neither Carmel Swim Club nor the IU Natatorium have any influence over the pricing or selection of food available.

Where is the lost and found?

Lost and Found will be located next to the elevators on the lower level (Deck level), behind the stairway. Parents cannot be given deck entry to search for lost items. After the meet, contact the IU Natatorium at (317) 278-3518 for lost items.

Help, I forgot my suit (towel, goggles, etc)!

Don't worry, Kast-A-Way Swimwear will be on hand selling anything you may have forgotten. You'll find their sales location on the Concourse.

If you have any other questions prior to the meet, please check out our website at www.carmelwimclub.org for more helpful information. If you have any questions during the meet, please do not hesitate to ask any of the Carmel Swim Club volunteers wearing navy-blue CSC volunteer tees. They will be more than happy to help you and will either answer your questions, or direct you to someone who can.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL COMPETITORS, AND HAVE A GREAT MEET!