

Red, White, and Blue Invitational
Hosted by United Swim Aquatics and SCF Sharks
Friday, June 19th - Sunday, June 21st, 2026
A Short Course Yards Timed Finals Meet

Teams interested in attending please email UnitedSwimMeets@gmail.com

Location: Klein Collins High School
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Meet Staff:

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Meet Coordinator:	Tatiana Smith, UnitedSwimTeam@gmail.com
Safety Marshal:	Katherine Henderson

Pool: One eight lanes, 25 yard indoor pool with non-turbulent lane lines will be used for warm-up and competition.

Time and Date: This is a timed finals meet.
Friday, June 19th - Sunday, June 21st, 2026
Friday Session: 11-18 100 Free and 11-18 100 I.M.
Session will begin at 5pm. Warm-Ups will begin at 6:30pm
Saturday Session: Remaining 11&Over events
Session will begin at 9:00 AM. Warm-Ups will begin at 7:00 am
Sunday Session: 10 &Under events
Session will begin at 9:00 AM. Warm Ups will begin at 7:00 am Warm-up assignments will be posted on the USA website at www.UnitedSwimAquatics.com at least two days prior to the event. Warmup times may be adjusted according to entries.

Order of Events: See attached format.

Entries: Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first served basis. All teams MUST submit their entries via Swimtopia, along with a hard copy printout of the entries with "BONUS" events highlighted. Include relays and relay-only swimmers on your completed entry forms. Entry times will be converted to the proper course by Swimtopia software using the default conversions and meet templates. No Times (NT) will not be accepted. Teams that send entry fees after the entries have been closed will have their payments returned.

Qualifying Times: All swimmers must meet at least the Red qualification times. Swimmers whose time meets the Red qualification times but not the Blue qualification time will be competing against other swimmers in Red Division for points and awards. Swimmers whose times meets the Blue qualification times but is not equal to or faster than the cut off time (Ponderosa Qualifying Time) will be competing against other swimmers in Blue Division for points and awards. No swimmers may enter an event in which they have a Ponderosa time, nor may they swim that stroke on a relay. The seed time for relays must be established by adding the fastest official times of the swimmers on the relay, in the stroke they are swimming on the relay. Relays that have swimmers swimming strokes in which they have a Ponderosa time will be disqualified and will forfeit their awards. Relay swimmer's names must be recorded on the entry card.

- Cut Off Times:** Individual cut off times for the Blue division are the Ponderosa Qualifying times. Swimmers entering the meet with an entry time that is equal to or faster than a Ponderosa Qualifying time in an individual event will be deleted from that event and no refund will be made. Red cut off times are the Blue qualification times. Swimmers will be entered in the Red or Blue division depending on the time they enter the meet with.
- No Times:** As per NWAL rules, No Times (NT's) are not permitted in Individual or Relay events. Team entry personnel should ensure all Individual and Relay entries have proper times attached. Team entry personnel will be notified by email of deleted No Time (NT) entries.
- Relay Only Swimmers:** Teams may enter Relay Only Swimmers to complete their relays.
A Top Times report for that swimmer should be included with the team's entry report to show that the swimmer is not overqualified to be in the meet.
- Number of Events:** There is no limit to the number of events an individual can participate in as long as they have met the minimum qualifying time. Each team is limited to 3 relay teams per event. Swimmers are limited to one relay per day. Relay swimmers must be within age listed to swim in relay. Swimmers may not be moved up to participate in relay.
- Entry Deadline:** Monday June 15th, 2026
- Bonus Events:** If you qualify for 3 or more events, you can swim any event on any of the 2 days of the meet. **Swimmer may not bonus the 100 Free, 100IM and the 10 & Under 50 Free.** Must have qualifying times to enter these events.
- Seeding:** This will be a pre-seeded meet. If capacity allows, Deck entries will be allowed for open lanes only. If available, deck entries will close 45 minutes before the start of the session. It is important that all teams turn in their entries on a timely basis to ensure that their swimmers have a chance to swim. Coaches are requested to turn in relay cards no later than 45 minutes prior to the start of the meet.
- Deadline:** **Entries must be in the hands of the meet entry director no later than 12:00 pm on Monday, June 15th, 2026.** ONLY VIA EMAIL to **UnitedSwimMeets@gmail.com**. Entry forms must be submitted using the swimmers' fastest yards times from the official 2026 NWAL season. A confirmation email will be sent once the entries are processed and your team has been accepted into the meet.
- Fees:** \$10 per individual event, \$15.00 per relay event
Make checks payable to **United Swim Aquatics** or Zelle to **Unitedswimteam@gmail.com**

Entry fees must be paid prior to the start of the meet. Fees can be paid via Zelle to UnitedSwimTeam@gmail.com or can also be brought to the meet as long as they are paid prior to the meet starting.
- AWARDS:** There will be both Team and Individual awards.
- TEAM AWARDS:** Trophies will be awarded to the top three teams. Divisions may be based on the number of swimmers/entries and will be determined after all entries are received.
- INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:** Blue time standard division - Medals 1st – 3rd, 4th-8th- Ribbons
Red time standard division – Medals 1st – 3rd place, 4th-8th- Ribbons

For example, in girls event fifty-one, there will be medals awarded for the top eight finishers in five age groups (6&U, 7 yrs., 8 yrs., 9 yrs., & 10 yrs.).
Additionally, there will be separate awards for the 11 yrs., 12 yrs., 13-14 yrs., 15-18 yrs. groups.

- Relay Awards:** Medals will be awarded to the top three (3) finishers in each age group (6&U, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, and 15-18) for relays.
- High Point Awards:** High-point trophies will be awarded in each of the following age groups:
6 yrs., 7 yrs., 8 yrs., 9 yrs., 10 yrs., 11 yrs., 12 yrs., 13-14 yrs., 15-16yrs, 17-18 yrs.
This is a high point award. Scoring is not separated into blue and red division. The winners are the swimmers who score the most points for their team regardless of what division they made the points in.
- Tiebreaker:** In the event of a tie for High Point Awards, the winner will be determined by the swimmer with the most first-place finishes, followed by second-place finishes, and so on until the tie is broken.
- SCORING:** Individual Events: 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 in both Blue and Red Divisions
Relay Events: 18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2
- TIMERS:** Each team will be asked to provide timers in proportion to the number of swimmers entered into the meet by session.
- OFFICIALS:** 2026 NWAL-certified officials will officiate. Teams are requested to supply officials and to submit a current officials list with their meet entries.
- MEET SETUP:** An outdoor setup area adjacent to the pool will be provided along with access to cafeteria area indoors. An announcer will update families as the meet progresses. No Set Up is permitted in the bleachers, hallways or where a "No Set Up" sign is posted.
- COACHES:** All coaches must display NWAL-issued coach badge to be allowed on deck. To better ensure the safety on deck, teams will be limited to no more than two personal chairs per team on the pool deck. USA reserves the right to remove chairs based on deck space.
- MEET RULES AND APPROVED VARIANCES:** In the event that the High School Daktronics timing system is not functioning, all times and results will be determined using manual watches.

NWAL Rules will apply with the following clarifications: (1) There is no limit to the number of individual events in which a swimmer may enter, as long as the swimmer meets the qualifying time standard. (2) Teams may enter up to three relay teams in each relay event. Any relay team is eligible to score points for the team score.

All participants must be registered as 2026 NWAL swimmers.

All participants must have 2026 NWAL entry times as outlined in the Entries section above. Eligibility for an age group is determined by the individual's age as of the end of the day May 1st, 2026.

In order to provide time for swimmers to return to the ready bench, breaks between events may be scheduled based on number of entries.

This will be a pre-seeded meet. It is important that all teams turn in their entries on a timely basis to ensure that their swimmers have a chance to swim. The deadline for meet entries is 12:00 pm on Monday, June 15th, 2026.

If capacity allows, deck entries will be allowed for open heat/lanes.
No new heats will be created.

On-deck price is \$20 per individual event and \$30 per relay event.
Swimmer seeding will be listed in the heat sheets. Heat sheets will be made available electronically.

All swimmers are to report to the ready bench area when their event is called. Teams are responsible for ensuring that their swimmers are at the ready bench prior to their events. Parents will not be permitted to accompany their children into the ready bench area. We strongly recommend that a team parent be responsible for getting your swimmers to the ready bench.

All swimmers must meet the age and qualifying time requirements. Anyone protesting an entry time has the burden of proof for proving that the time is false. The clerk-of-course for the applicable team may be required to provide seed times.

The decisions of the Meet Referee are final, and no other appeals will be considered by NWAL.

SAFETY AND SECURITY: The attached safety guidelines & warm-up procedures will be in effect. The Safety Marshal will be responsible for ensuring that the safety procedures are followed. The Safety Marshal will be wearing a safety-orange vest and has the authority to remove anyone who is not following these procedures or who in any way is conducting themselves in an un-safe manner. The Safety Marshal will be responsible for ensuring that safe conduct is strictly enforced. Smoking will not be allowed anywhere in the building or school campus. No glass containers of any type will be allowed in the pool area. Park in the normal parking spots in the parking lot. Do not park along the drives or along the curbs or anywhere indicated with a "no parking" sign.

POOL DECK RESTRICTIONS: The swimming pool deck, during the operation of the Shark Splash meet, is closed to all persons except swimmers, coaches, safety marshals, officials, meet personnel, and timers. If you are asked to leave the deck by any registered personnel, please do so immediately.

HOSPITALITY: Coaches and Officials must present their membership cards in order to receive complimentary Heat Sheets and for admission to the Hospitality Room.

SWIMMERS WITH DISABILITIES: Coaches and/or swimmers are responsible for notifying the Meet Referee of any disability prior to the competition and for providing their own assistant or equipment. However, coaches of swimmers may contact the Meet Director at least two (2) weeks in advance of the meet to reserve additional equipment (i.e. remote strobe).

CONCESSIONS: Concessions will be available.

ATTACHMENTS: ORDER OF EVENTS

TEAM ENTRY FORM

GENERAL SAFETY GUIDELINES AND WARM - UP PROCEDURES

MAP TO POOL

Blue	Red					Red	Blue
Yards Qualifying	Yards Qualifying	Girls Event #	Age	Event	Boys Event #	Yards Qualifying	Yards Qualifying
Friday Events (11-18 100 Free, IM)							
1:11.17	1:17.12	1	11-12	100 Free	2	1:16.52	1:10.27
1:09.53	1:15.55	3	13-14	100 Free	4	1:14.54	1:08.29
1:07.98	1:14.77	5	15-18	100 Free	6	1:07.25	1:00.75
None	None	7	11-14	Mixed 200 Free Relay		None	None
None	None	9	11-18	Mixed 200 Free Relay		None	None
1:27.85	1:36.08	11	11-12	100 IM	12	1:37.57	1:28.05
1:24.74	1:30.11	13	13-14	100 IM	14	1:26.55	1:18.52
1:20.37	1:27.55	15	15-18	100 IM	16	1:15.54	1:07.57
Saturday Events Remaining 11-18 events							
34.14	36.31	17	11-12	50 Free	18	37.17	34.08
31.98	35.54	19	13-14	50 Free	20	33.74	29.82
30.61	33.70	21	15-18	50 Free	22	30.59	26.78
42.68	46.61	23	11-12	50 Back	24	47.88	43.24
40.3	44.07	25	13-14	50 Back	26	42.59	38.29
38.27	43.35	27	15-18	50 Back	28	40.09	33.49
NONE	NONE	29	11-12	200 Free Relay	30	NONE	NONE
NONE	NONE	31	11-14	200 Free Relay	32	NONE	NONE
NONE	NONE	33	11--18	200 Free Relay	34	NONE	NONE
39.96	44.16	35	11--12	50 Fly	36	46.41	40.11
37.07	41.22	37	13-14	50 Fly	38	40.49	35.98
35.53	40.78	39	15-18	50 Fly	40	35.43	30.9
45.6	48.83	41	11--12	50 Breast	42	50.24	46.33
43.66	47.31	43	13-14	50 Breast	44	45.32	40.23
43.18	47.13	45	15-18	50 Breast	46	42.65	36.85
NONE	NONE	47	11--12	200 Medley Relay	48	NONE	NONE
NONE	NONE	49	13--14	200 Medley Relay	50	NONE	NONE
NONE	NONE	51	15--18	200 Medley Relay	52	NONE	NONE
Sunday Events (10&Under Events)							
1:38.55	1:46.47	53	10&Under	100 IM	54	1:47.34	1:42.35
28.18	33.16	55	6&Under	25 Free	56	32.76	27.55
21.02	22.86	57	7-8	25 Free	58	22.71	20.48
17.02	18.82	59	9-10	25 Free	60	18.38	16.92
32.6	37.93	61	6&Under	25 Back	62	39.07	33.36
26.24	28.76	63	7-8	25 Back	64	30.03	27.08
21.62	23.59	65	9-10	25 Back	66	24.56	22.43
38.27	41.92	67	10&Under	50 Free	68	42.12	38.83
NONE	NONE	69	6&Under	100 Free Relay	70	NONE	NONE
NONE	NONE	71	8&Under	100 Free Relay	72	NONE	NONE
NONE	NONE	73	10&Under	100 Free Relay	74	NONE	NONE
25.65	29.56	75	8&Under	25 Fly	76	30.75	26.34
20.18	22.94	77	9-10	25 Fly	78	23.94	21.17
29.2	33.16	79	8&Under	25 Breast	80	32.85	29.02
23.65	26.42	81	9-10	25 Breast	82	26.42	23.89
NONE	NONE	83	8&Under	100 Medley Relay	84	NONE	NONE
NONE	NONE	85	10&Under	100 Medley Relay	86	NONE	NONE

FOR INDIVIDUAL EVENTS ONLY SEE SCORING BELOW 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14 and 15-18 events will be swum together but scored 7,8,9,10,11,12, 13,14, 15-16 & 17-18. 6 & Under events will be scored 6 & Under. 8 & Under events will be scored 7 & Under, 8 year olds, 10 & Under events will be scored 9 & Under, 10 year olds, 11-14 events will be scored, 11-12, 13 & 14. Each scoring age will receive 8 individual awards in Blue time division AND 8 individual awards in Red time division.

Swimmers must meet at least the Red qualifying time to enter the meet; however, they cannot meet or exceed the Cut-Off time, which is the Ponderosa Qualifying time!!

TEAM ENTRY FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH MEET ENTRY

TEAM NAME: _____ ABBREVIATION: _____

TEAM CONTACT: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Number of Individual Events: _____

Cost per Individual Event: x \$10.00

Number of Relay Events: _____

Cost per Relay Event: x \$15.00

Total Amount Due: \$ _____

Entry fees must be submitted prior to the start of the meet.

Make Check Payable to **United Swim Aquatics** or via Zelle to **UnitedSwimTeam@gmail.com**

SAFETY GUIDELINES AND WARM-UP PROCEDURES

WARM-UP PROCEDURES

- A. General warm-up (Initial portion [1/2] of the warm-up session or with the agreement of all of the coaches in a particular lane.)
 - 1 **NO DIVING OR RACING STARTS** allowed from the blocks edge of the pool. Swimmers must enter the pool feet first cautiously.
 - 2 **NO SPRINTING OR PACE WORK** allowed during this general warm-up session.
- B. Specific warm-up (Last portion [1/2] of the warm-up session or with the agreement of all of the coaches in a particular lane.)
 - 1 **RACING STARTS ONLY**, either from blocks or from backstroke starts.
 - 2 Lanes are **ONE WAY ONLY**.

SAFETY GUIDELINES

- A. Swimmers Responsibilities
 - 1 All swimmers without a registered coach to observe them at the meet, and/or their coaches, should arrange, prior to their arrival at the meet, for a registered coach to observe them during the warm-up, competition and warm-down. Any unattached or unattended swimmers who have not made previous arrangements with a coach to observe them at the meet should contact the Meet Director, Safety Marshal or Meet Referee for assistance in making such arrangements prior to their participating in the warm-up.
- B. Coaches Responsibilities
 - 1. Coaches shall instruct their swimmers regarding safety guidelines and warm-up procedures as they apply to conduct at meets and practice.
 - 2. Coaches shall stand near the starting end of the pool when starting swimmers on sprint and pace work.
 - 3. Coaches shall actively supervise their swimmers throughout the warm-up session.
 - 4. Coaches shall maintain as much contact with their swimmers as possible, both verbal and visual, throughout the warmup period.
- C. Safety Marshals
 - 1 Appointed Safety Marshals have the authority to remove from the deck for the remainder of the warm-up session, any swimmer or coach who is in violation of safety guidelines or warm-up procedures. **THE MEET REFEREE MAY EXERCISE ADDITIONAL ADJUDICATION AUTHORITY AS NECESSARY.**
- D. Miscellaneous
 - 1 Swimmers should be reminded by coaches that breaststrokers need more lead time than freestyle or butterfly swimmers
 - 2 Backstrokers shall ensure that they are not starting at the same time as a swimmer on the blocks. Swimmers shall not step up on the starting blocks, when a backstroker is waiting to start.
 - 3 Swimmers shall not jump or dive into the pool to stop another swimmer on a recalled start.
 - 4 Swimmers are required to exit the pool upon completion of their warm-up to allow other swimmers adequate warm-up time. The pool is not for visiting or playing during warm-up periods.
 - 5 Warm-up procedures shall be enforced for any breaks, scheduled or otherwise, during the competition.
 - 6 All diving boards and equipment are **OFF LIMITS**.
- E. Pool Rules
 - 1 Alcohol, smoking, or use of other tobacco products is not allowed on the grounds of Klein ISD.
 - 2 Glass containers are prohibited.
 - 3 Swimmers, coaches, and spectators are expected to observe all rules and regulations included in the announcement.
 - 4 Food and smoothies not allowed on deck.
 - 5 In case of bad/severe weather, district may delay/cancel meet. **NO REFUNDS** will be given in case meet is cancelled.