## **2025 Summer Solstice**

## Hosted by Hamilton YMCA Aquatic Club at the DeNunzio Natatorium, Princeton University

Held under the sanction of USA Swimming

Meet Sanction #	NJ Swimming Sanction – NJS-TF-053125-LCM  Any changes of the meet information without the approval of the administrative chairman, age group chairman or senior chairman are a violation of the sanction.  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.			
Date of Meet:	Saturday-Sunday May 31st-	June 1st, 2	025	
Facility:	DeNunzio Natatorium, Princeton University (link to facility location & directions, and pool certification information)			
Host Team Contact:	Sue Welsh			swelshhacy@gmail.com
Meet Director:	Ellen Mace	609-558-	0988	besmarttinc@gmail.com
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Safety Marshalls:	Sandra Franc Webster Bozzo			francswiss@comcast.net Bozzow@rider.edu
Entry Coordinator:	Be Smartt Inc	609-558-	0988	besmarttinc@gmail.com
Entries Open:	Wednesday April 30th, 2025,	at 6am		
Entry Deadline:	Friday May 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2025, at 6:00pm, or when the meet fills.			
Swimmer Age	Swimmer ages for this meet are as of: May 31st, 2025			
Entry Fees:	Individual Entry: \$10.00 Relay Entry: \$20.00 400 IM/Freestyle Entry: \$12.00 There will be a surcharge of \$15/athlete per day.			
Meet Course:	Long Course Meters (LCM).			
Meet Format:	<ul> <li>This meet will be run as timed final meet.</li> <li>There will be 10 &amp; Under, 11-12, 13-14, 15 &amp; Over, and Open events.</li> <li>There are no time standards for this meet, except for the Open 400 events in the mid session.</li> <li>This meet will be deck seeded with coaches checking in/scratching all swimmers and relays. When a session has been seeded, swimmers will be responsible for reporting to the blocks on their own.</li> </ul>			
Entry Limits:	Daily: 3 Individual Events 1 Relay Event			6 Individual Events 2 Relay Events
Checks Payable To:	Hamilton Aquatic Club			
Email Entry Files To:	besmarttinc@gmail.com			
Checks/Waivers:	Bring to the first session of the meet where the team is competing.			
No Show Policy:	No penalty will be incurred for an unscratched swimmer who fails to report to the starting blocks for his/her scheduled event. However, the event will be counted toward the swimmer's maximum allowable swims for that day. The swimmer may be allowed to swim the event in a later heat or a subsequent event if the swimmer is at the starting end of the pool, ready to swim, and an open lane is available. However, the host club will not schedule an additional heat to accommodate the swimmer.			

## **Tentative Meet Schedule**

This schedule is tentative pending receipt of entries.

Depending on the entries, sessions may be combined or split.

The complete schedule with session warm-up, and start times will be established when all entries have been received and a timeline developed.

The schedule will be published on the meet section of the NJS website, the meet website, and emailed to the coaches of participating teams.

Saturday		
Session 1	Morning	13 & Over
Session 2	Midday	Open 400s
Session 3	Afternoon	12 & Under
Sunday		
Session 4	Morning	13 & Over
Session 5	Midday	Open 400s
Session 6	Afternoon	12 & Under

Scoring:	Team scoring will not be kept.
Awards:	<ul> <li>There will be awards for the fastest three swimmers in individual events.</li> <li>The 13 &amp; Over events will have awards for 13-14, 15 &amp; Over swimmers.</li> <li>The Open events will have awards for 14 &amp; Under, 15 &amp; Over swimmers.</li> </ul>
Starts:	'Fly-over/Over-the-top' starts will be used during this meet.
Programs:	Heat sheets will be online at <a href="https://www.besmarttinc.com">www.besmarttinc.com</a> (free) and Meet Mobile (subscription required)
Admission:	Spectators will be allowed into the natatorium subject to capacity constraints.
Concessions:	None.
Vendor:	A swim vendor will be in attendance.
Relays:	<ul> <li>All relays will be deck seeded. Coaches must turn in relay cards with scratches at swimmer check-in.</li> <li>Coaches must turn in relay cards listing correct swimmers' names and correct order prior to the start of the event.</li> <li>Unattached swimmers may not swim in any relay.</li> </ul>
Distance/Heat- Limited Events:	<ul> <li>The 400 freestyle/IM sessions may have to be limited, depending on entries. If this happens, coaches of affected swimmers will be offered an opportunity to amend their entries to add events in the 13 &amp; Over main session to the affected swimmers.</li> <li>The 400 freestyle/IM events will swim fastest to slowest, alternating genders.</li> </ul>
Internet Website Posting:	Internet location for all meet information: <a href="http://www.besmarttinc.com">http://www.besmarttinc.com</a>
Meet Requirement Statement:	In order to be eligible for the NJ Swimming Zone Championship Team or for NJ Swimming Athlete Travel Grants for sectional and national level meets, NJ Swimming policy stipulates certain participation requirements. As a NJ Swimming sanctioned meet, this meet counts toward those participation requirements.

## **Event List**

#	Event		
Sess	Session: 1 Saturday 13 & Over		
1	Girls 13-14 200 Medley Relay		
2	Boys 13-14 200 Medley Relay		
3	Women 15 & Over 200 Medley Relay		
4	Men 15 & Over 200 Medley Relay		
5	Women 13 & Over 200 Freestyle		
6	Men 13 & Over 200 Freestyle		
7	Women 13 & Over 50 Backstroke		
8	Men 13 & Over 50 Backstroke		
9	Women 13 & Over 50 Freestyle		
10	Men 13 & Over 50 Freestyle		
11	Women 13 & Over 100 Breaststroke		
12	Men 13 & Over 100 Breaststroke		
13	Women 13 & Over 100 Butterfly		
14	Men 13 & Over 100 Butterfly		
15	Women 13 & Over 200 Backstroke		
16	Men 13 & Over 200 Backstroke		

#	Event	Equal/ Faster
Sessi	on: 2 Saturday	Open 400s
	Women 400 Freestyle	
17	14 & Under	5:40.59
	15 & Over	5:32.89
	Men 400 IM	
18	14 & Under	6:04.69
	15 & Over	5:47.29

#	Event
Sess	sion: 3 Saturday 12 & Under
19	Girls 10 & Under 200 Medley Relay
20	Boys 10 & Under 200 Medley Relay
21	Girls 11-12 200 Medley Relay
22	Boys 11-12 200 Medley Relay
23	Girls 10 & Under 200 Freestyle
24	Boys 10 & Under 200 Freestyle
25	Girls 11-12 200 Freestyle
26	Boys 11-12 200 Freestyle
27	Girls 10 & Under 100 Breaststroke
28	Boys 10 & Under 100 Breaststroke
29	Girls 11-12 100 Breaststroke
30	Boys 11-12 100 Breaststroke
31	Girls 10 & Under 50 Backstroke
32	Boys 10 & Under 50 Backstroke
33	Girls 11-12 50 Backstroke
34	Boys 11-12 50 Backstroke
35	Girls 10 & Under 50 Freestyle
36	Boys 10 & Under 50 Freestyle
37	Girls 11-12 50 Freestyle
38	Boys 11-12 50 Freestyle
39	Girls 10 & Under 100 Butterfly
40	Boys 10 & Under 100 Butterfly
41	Girls 11-12 100 Butterfly
42	Boys 11-12 100 Butterfly

#	Event	
Session: 4 Sunday 13 & Over		
43	Girls 13-14 200 Freestyle Relay	
44	Boys 13-14 200 Freestyle Relay	
45	Women 15 & Over 200 Freestyle Relay	
46	Men 15 & Over 200 Freestyle Relay	
47	Women 13 & Over 200 IM	
48	Men 13 & Over 200 IM	
49	Women 13 & Over 50 Breaststroke	
50	Men 13 & Over 50 Breaststroke	
51	Women 13 & Over 50 Butterfly	
52	Men 13 & Over 50 Butterfly	
53	Women 13 & Over 100 Backstroke	
54	Men 13 & Over 100 Backstroke	
55	Women 13 & Over 200 Breaststroke	
56	Men 13 & Over 200 Breaststroke	
57	Women 13 & Over 100 Freestyle	
58	Men 13 & Over 100 Freestyle	
59	Women 13 & Over 200 Butterfly	
60	Men 13 & Over 200 Butterfly	

#	Event	Equal/ Faster
Sess	ion: 5 Sunday (	Open 400s
61	Women 400 IM	
	14 & Under	6:25.89
	15 & Over	6:18.79
	Men 400 Freest	yle
62	14 & Under	5:24.09
	15 & Over	5:09.89

#	Event
Sess	sion: 6 Sunday 12 & Under
63	Girls 10 & Under 200 Freestyle Relay
64	Boys 10 & Under 200 Freestyle Relay
65	Girls 11-12 200 Freestyle Relay
66	Boys 11-12 200 Freestyle Relay
67	Girls 10 & Under 200 IM
68	Boys 10 & Under 200 IM
69	Girls 11-12 200 IM
70	Boys 11-12 200 IM
71	Girls 10 & Under 50 Breaststroke
72	Boys 10 & Under 50 Breaststroke
73	Girls 11-12 50 Breaststroke
74	Boys 11-12 50 Breaststroke
75	Girls 10 & Under 50 Butterfly
76	Boys 10 & Under 50 Butterfly
77	Girls 11-12 50 Butterfly
78	Boys 11-12 50 Butterfly
79	Girls 10 & Under 100 Backstroke
80	Boys 10 & Under 100 Backstroke
81	Girls 11-12 100 Backstroke
82	Boys 11-12 100 Backstroke
83	Girls 10 & Under 100 Freestyle
84	Boys 10 & Under 100 Freestyle
85	Girls 11-12 100 Freestyle
86	Boys 11-12 100 Freestyle

	NJS Information and Policies for USA Sanctioned Meets
Locker Rooms:	<ul> <li>If only one locker room/restroom: If Athletes and Adults including Coaches &amp; Officials must use the same facility, make sure you are not alone with an athlete in the locker room, including using the restroom. Be proactive and tell the meet director immediately if this happens, even when no fault of your own.</li> <li>If multiple facilities: There is a separate locker room/restroom for athletes only! All other adults including Coaches &amp; Officials need to make sure that you are only using the facility marked for you.</li> </ul>
Spectator Considerations:	<ul> <li>As per USA Swimming Safe Sport Protocols, Parents or legal guardians will have access to their child and an opportunity to observe their child if the facility protocols allow for spectators.</li> </ul>
Entry Info:	<ul> <li>There will be no refunds after the entry deadline except for events that may be scratched from meet by the Entry Coordinator or Meet Director, or as otherwise directed by NJ Swimming. Entries will be acknowledged within 48 hours of receipt.</li> <li>All entries will be accepted on a first come basis.</li> <li>Team entries will be considered accepted when the host club accepts the entries.</li> <li>Meet Entries will be taken until the meet fills. The host club must stay within the four hour per session rule.</li> <li>Special Notice: Entry forms, verification forms, waiver release, and fees must be received no later than the first session of the meet where the team competes. If a team fails to make payment by that time all their swimmers may be scratched, at the discretion of the Host Team.</li> </ul>
Entry Times:	<ul> <li>New Jersey Swimming does not allow 'NT' or 'No Time' to be used as an entry time.</li> <li>Unless otherwise specified in the earlier Meet Course section, entry times should be for the course that the meet is going to be swum, with converted times being permitted.</li> </ul>
Relays:	<ul> <li>Relay scratches should be turned in at the required time noted by the meet director.</li> <li>Coaches must turn in relay cards listing correct swimmers' names and correct order prior to the start of the event.</li> </ul>
Swimmer Eligibility:	<ul> <li>No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member of USA Swimming as provided in Article 302.</li> <li>All transfer swimmer(s) must swim unattached for 60 days from their last attached competition. Swimmers must use an UN- (New Team Alpha Code) as their team affiliation. All Unattached swimmers must be listed on the team's official waiver entry form.</li> <li>All swimmers 18 &amp; Over at the meet start date must have met the USA Swimming Athlete Protection Training requirement. Failure to complete it will result in an athlete's inability to swim in this meet.</li> </ul>
Check-In:	<ul> <li>All check-in sheets must be turned into the scoring table before the start of each session. Check-in times will be noted on the check in sheets. Swimmers that are swimming will have a line through their name. Swimmers that are being scratched will have their names circled with a "SCR" next to the circle. Swimmers scratching a single event will have a line through their name and the event number circled with "SCR" next to the circle.</li> <li>Failure to follow this procedure may result in the swimmer(s) being scratched from the session.</li> </ul>

Adaptive Provisions:	USA Swimming rules and regulations provides "guidelines for officiating swimmers with disabilities" and any athlete who needs any of these adaptations should provide the Referee with a note stating their name, their specific need, and a list of events in which they need assistance prior to the start of each session's competition. If necessary, this information may be provided by the swimmer's coach or guardians. NJ swimming will provide all swimmers with disabilities a chance to swim in events for which they have qualified (met the time standards of the meet).
Host Club Responsibilities:	<ul> <li>The host club will help provide timers for the meet.</li> <li>The host club will e-mail entry verification back to the participating clubs.</li> <li>The host club will create a warm-up schedule that will be fair and equal to all teams.</li> <li>The host club will create timing assignments that are fair and equitable with as many teams participating as possible.</li> <li>Warm-up schedules and assignments, and timing assignments will be e-mailed to all participating clubs no later than 1 week before the meet.</li> </ul>
Participating Club Responsibilities:	<ul> <li>Participating clubs must help with timing assignments. Timing assignments will be e-mailed to participating clubs 1 week prior to the meet.</li> <li>Participating club parents must stay off the pool deck except for timing assignments. Parent timers may not use phones/cameras while on the deck.</li> <li>Participating clubs should help with officiating whenever possible.</li> </ul>
Coaches Conduct & Eligibility:	<ul> <li>This meet is conducted according to current USA Swimming Rules, and in adherence to the USA-S Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP 2.0).</li> <li>Make sure all interactions with athletes are observable and interruptible, including any meetings you have in between races or sessions.</li> <li>As a reminder, coaches are not allowed to massage any athlete, even if you are a licensed massage therapist. This includes all massages, rubdowns, stretching, physical manipulation, injury rehabilitation, and the use of electronic or instrument assisted modalities such as stim treatment, dry needing, and cupping.</li> <li>All coaches "on the deck" must be currently registered coach members of USA Swimming. Verification can be in the form of a current USA Swimming membership credential or Coaches Pass available thru the USA swimming Deck Pass App.</li> <li>Coaches must show their USA swimming coaching card or Coaches Pass for entrance to facility.</li> <li>All Coaches must have some form of USA coaching credential verification with them at all times.</li> </ul>
Officials Conduct & Eligibility:	<ul> <li>This meet is conducted according to current USA Swimming Rules, and in adherence to the USA-S Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP 2.0).</li> <li>Make sure all interactions with athletes are observable and interruptible.</li> <li>Current USA Swimming and NJS Swimming certification is required for all officials and the Meet Referee will check your credentials.</li> <li>Swimming officials from participating teams should contact the meet referee (see page 1) with the sessions when they are able to help.</li> <li>All officials must wear the standard white and blue uniform.</li> <li>Officials will be required to work the entire session to receive credit for the session in OTS.</li> </ul>
Meet Format Waiver:	<ul> <li>This meet will be run in accordance to current USA Swimming Rules.</li> <li>The host club has the right to change the format of the meet with the approval of the Administrative vice chair and either the Age Group or Senior vice chair. These changes would be made for a more efficient swim meet for the swimmers and the host club. Reasons for these changes include:</li> <li>To allow more swimmers to swim.</li> <li>To conform to facility capacity limits or for facility safety concerns.</li> <li>To condense the meet into smaller time frame.</li> <li>Some of the changes that may be made: 1) add a session, 2) heat limit distance events 3) condense sessions, and 4) eliminate relays.</li> </ul>

Warm-up Procedures:	<ul> <li>Warm-ups will be run under New Jersey Swimming Warm-up and Safety Guidelines. Teams will be assigned lanes according to the size of their entries, to achieve a fair and comparable warm-up for all swimmers.</li> <li>Swimming Equipment is not allowed in the competition pool during all warm-up sessions. This includes kick boards, hand paddles, and pull buoys.</li> <li>All swimmers must enter the pool feet first from the starting end of the pool.</li> <li>New Jersey Swimming officials and Safety Marshals will monitor warm-ups.</li> <li>All general warm-up lanes will swim in a counterclockwise direction.</li> </ul>
Results:	<ul> <li>Meet result files for TM will be emailed to all participating teams.</li> <li>Meet results will be posted on the meet website and on the New Jersey Swimming Website: <a href="https://www.njswim.org">www.njswim.org</a></li> </ul>
USA-S Racing Start Certification Statement:	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.
Audio/Visual Recording Statement:	Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, locker rooms or behind the starting blocks.
USA-S Deck Change Policy Statement:	Deck changes are prohibited.
USA-S Drone Policy Statement:	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.
Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP 2.0)	All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet, acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP 2.0"), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP 2.0 policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.
Tech Suit/Swimwear Policy:	<ul> <li>Swimwear must conform to USA Swimming Rules.</li> <li>Rule 102.8. Only swimsuits complying with FINA swimsuit specification may be worn in any USA Swimming sanctioned or approved competition. "Tech suits" are not permitted at this meet for 12 &amp; under swimmers. "Tech Suits" are defined, as suits that have bonded seams, kinetic tape, or meshed seams. A list of restricted suits can be found on the NJ Swimming Website; <a href="https://www.njswim.org">www.njswim.org</a>.</li> <li>Rule 102.8.1E explicitly bans the use of therapeutic elastic tape (eg: kinesio tape) on any part of the body.</li> <li>Pursuant to USA Swimming Rule 205.10.1, it is permissible for a swimmer to wear a single set of garments underneath his or her competition swimsuit for modesty and/or other privacy reasons.</li> </ul>