



SPEEDO SECTIONALS at Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin
2018 Central Zone Section 1 Spring Championships
Hosted by The Lake Forest Swim Club
Pleasant Prairie RecPlex Aqua Arena,
March 8-11, 2018



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SANCTIONED BY: Wisconsin Swimming, Inc. **SANCTION #:** WI2018-072S **TIME TRIALS SANCTION #:** WI2018-073TT
In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming and Wisconsin Swimming, Inc. shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the meet.

MEET HOST: Lake Forest Swim Club

Follow this link for more information: www.swimlfsc.org

GENERAL INFORMATION

- DATES:** Thursday, March 8 through Sunday, March 11, 2018
- LOCATION:** Rec Plex Aqua Arena, 9900 Terwall Terr., Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158
- Entrance to the building for all Spectators, Coaches, Athletes, Officials, and Meet Personnel is located on the south side of the building - west entrance.
- FACILITY:** The competition pool is a 10-lane, 50-meter indoor pool ranging from 7' 0" to 7' 1" in depth. Lanes are 7' 4" wide with 6-inch Kiefer Wave Eater Lane Lines and Kiefer Elite Starting Platforms. Colorado timing system and display. The competition course has been certified in accordance with USA Swimming Rules.
- POOL AVAILABILITY** To schedule training prior to the official start of the meet please contact the Aquatic Director by February 27th.
- Kevin Milak, Aquatic Director (262) 947-3630 kmilak@plprairiewi.com
- PARKING:** Free parking is available at the following locations:
- 1) auxiliary lots across the street from the pool;
 - 2) lot on the northeast side of building;
 - 3) street parking in front of the facility.
- MEET REFEREE:** Phil Barnes (319) 573-1890 gjpbarnes@gmail.com
- KEY CONTACTS:** Laurel Liberty, Meet Director (847) 735-5372 coachlaurel@swimlfsc.org
Michael Lawrence, Entry Chair (847) 735-5372 coachmdl@swimlfsc.org
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MEETING SCHEDULE:	General Meeting	Thursday, 3:00pm	Dolphin and Orca Rooms
	Officials Meetings	Thursday, 4:00pm Fri/Sat/Sun, 8:00am Prelims	Shark Room 5:00pm Finals

SPECTATOR ADMISSION and HEAT SHEETS: Spectator seating will open 90 minutes prior to the scheduled start of each session.

\$3.00 Thu Heat Sheets	\$6.00 Fri/Sat/Sun \$3.00/session	(10 & under, no charge)
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REGISTRATION and DECK ACCESS: Team Registration and Credential pick-up will be open Thursday, March 8th, 2:00pm-7:00pm and Friday, March 9th, 7:00am-9:00am. Contact the Meet Director to request Registration at other times.

Deck access is restricted to participating athletes, coaches, volunteers and working officials. Official meet credentials must be displayed on deck at all times. There is a \$10 replacement fee for lost credentials.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE:

Thurs, 8 March

Fri/Sat/Sun, 9-11 March

Reminder: Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, 11 March, 2:00am.

Meet Warm-up	3:30-5:00pm	Meet Warm-up	7:00-8:45am
Timed Finals	5:00pm	Preliminary Heats	9:00am
Time Trials	TBA	Time Trials	TBA
		Meet Warm-up	4:30-5:45pm
		Championship Finals	6:00pm

Feet first three-point entries from the starting end of the pool during general warm-ups will be enforced for all sanctioned/approved competition in accordance with Wisconsin Swimming Rules and Policies.

GENERAL MEETING and OTHER COACHES MEETINGS: It is the obligation of every swimmer entered in the meet to attend or be represented at all meetings and to become acquainted with the changes (if any) and the decisions made at this meeting including changes to the meet format or conduct.

OFFICIALS CERTIFICATION/APPLICATION TO OFFICIATE This meet will be submitted for designation as an "Officials Qualifying Meet," for certification and re-certification evaluations for N2- and N3-level positions. A combined Request for Evaluation/Application to Officiate is available on the Central Zone website. Completed forms should be sent to the Assistant Central Zone Officials Chair, as indicated on the form. Opportunities for evaluations may be limited by time and personnel resources. Availability of final evaluations for N-3 Starter and N-3 Deck Referee may be provided at the discretion of USAS Officials Committee designation of the meet.



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ENTERING THE MEET

ELIGIBILITY:

All entered swimmers must be current (2018) athlete members of USA Swimming. All coaches and officials must be non-athlete members under current USA Swimming rules and policies.

All USA Swimming members who are properly registered with the following LSCs are eligible to compete in this 2018 Spring Speedo Champions Series Meet: Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

Classified Disability Swimmers may enter the meet without achieving the time standards; enter at the best non-conforming time for that event.

Up to 200 USA Swimming members who are properly registered with other LSCs will be permitted entry into the meet on a first-come basis. Each non-resident swimmer must have achieved the qualifying standard in one or more individual events. Non-resident swimmers are eligible to swim Bonus Events and Time Trials. A non-refundable \$100 Team Reservation Fee is required to secure entry for Non-Resident teams/swimmers.

ENTRY DEADLINE:

Entries may be submitted beginning January 30, 2018 (9:00am Central Standard Time) and will be accepted through **Wednesday, February 28, 2018 at 11:59pm (CST)**.

ENTRY PROCEDURE:

All entries must be submitted using the USA Swimming OME (online meet entry) system at www.usaswimming.org/ome. Payment method through OME must be Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover. Entries are not considered accepted until payment method is validated. A confirmation email will be sent upon completion of your entries.

Entrants are responsible for following up if acknowledgement is not received. Please bring a copy of all communications with you to the meet. Once entries are paid for, times can be modified and events can be added, but events cannot be deleted. Please contact Jamie Lewis at USA Swimming with any questions on the OME system Jaime Lewis at <mailto:jlewis@usaswimming.org> or (719) 866-3581.

Please contact Meet Director Laurel Liberty at LFSC with any questions regarding entries or payment, (847) 735-5372, coachlaurel@swimlfc.org.

**NEW ENTRIES ACHIEVED
AFTER February 28, 2018**

Entries for athletes achieving qualifying standards for the first time between Feb 28 and March 4, 2018, must be submitted by email to Meet Director Laurel Liberty, coachlaurel@swimlfc.org. These entries must be received by 6:59pm (CST) on Monday, March 5, 2018, and cannot be used to improve the seed time of previously submitted entries.

Confirmation of receipt of New Entries is the sole responsibility of the sender. Payment for new entries must be received prior to the start of the meet.



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LATE ENTRIES:

Any team or athlete missing the entry deadline will be permitted to submit a Late Entry subject to the following restrictions:

- 1) Late entries must be submitted via email to Meet Director Laurel Liberty, coachlaurel@swimfsc.org no later than Monday, March 5, 2018, 6:59pm CST.
- 2) A one-time processing fee of \$50 *and* entry fees of \$20 per individual event; \$25 per relay event must be paid prior to start of the meet.

Confirmation of receipt of Late Entries is the sole responsibility of the sender. Payment for late entries must be received prior to the start of the meet.

QUALIFYING PERIOD:

All submitted entry times must have been achieved after July 1, 2016. Qualifying time standards are included in this packet.

ENTRY FEES:

\$12.50 per individual event; \$25.00 per relay event. (See section regarding Late Entries, above, for additional information.)

ATHLETE SURCHARGES:

Central Zone Surcharge of \$1.00, a Wisconsin Swimming Surcharge of \$3.00, and a Facility Surcharge of \$6.00 per athlete entered in the meet (including relay only athletes) will be collected at the time of entry (total surcharges = \$10.00/swimmer).

ENTRY LIMITS:

Swimmers may enter as many events as they qualify for and may compete in a maximum of three individual events per day including time trials. A team may enter no more than 2 relay teams in each relay event.

BONUS EVENTS:

Bonus events are permitted as follows (no Qualifying Standard for Bonus events):

- 1) Swimmers entering 1 individual event are permitted to swim 2 Bonus Events;
- 2) Swimmers entering 2 individual events are permitted to swim 1 Bonus Event;
- 3) Swimmers entering 3 or more individual events are not permitted to swim a Bonus Event.
- 4) The 800 and 1500 freestyle are not offered as Bonus Events.

PROOF OF TIME:

All "Custom or Override Times" must either be

- 1) verified prior to the scratch deadline for that event; or,
- 2) "down-seeded" (written request required) prior to seeding the event.

If the entry time is "down-seeded" the athlete may still compete; however, if Proof Of Time is not provided as specified AND the swimmer fails to achieve the minimum qualifying time standard, a fine of \$100 will be assessed. All fines must be paid to the meet host(s) prior to the start of the following session. Fines not paid prior to the start of the final session of the meet shall be automatically doubled.



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CHAMPIONSHIP PROCEDURES

RULES:

Current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations will govern the conduct of the meet and will serve as the official guide for technical and procedural rules. It is the further responsibility of all swimmers and coaches to acquaint themselves with the information contained in this meet announcement. Section 1 has adopted administrative procedures to govern specific items. National Championship administrative procedures will serve as the guide for all other administrative procedures at the meet.

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.

CONDUCT OF THE MEET:

The Central Zone Section 1 Speedo Sectionals will be conducted in ten 50-meter lanes for both preliminary and finals sessions. Seeding priority for the meet is Long Course Meters (LCM), Short Course Meters (SCM), Short Course Yards (SCY).

Championship ("A"), Consolation ("B") and 2 Bonus ("C" & "D") Final heats will be conducted for all events EXCEPT the 800/1500 free and all relay events. The "D" Final heat will be restricted to swimmers age 18 & under following National Championship procedures.

The 800 and 1500 freestyle will be conducted as timed final events. Each swimmer must provide a timer and lap counter. All relay events will be conducted as timed final events. Positive check-in is required for the 800 and 1500 freestyle and all relay events.

The single fastest heat (Men & Women) of the 1500 free will be swum in the finals. The 2 fastest seeded heats of the 4x100 free and medley relays and the single fastest seeded heat of the 4x200 free relay will be swum in the finals; all other heats will be contested in the prelims.

In accordance with USA Swimming rules: deck changing is prohibited; use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms; the operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present.

MEET COMMITTEE:

A Meet Committee consisting of at least one official, one coach, and one athlete will be appointed by the Meet Referee to review conflicts arising from administrative matters.

SCRATCH DEADLINES:

The following are the scratch deadlines for each day's events:

Deadline for Thursday's events:	15 minutes after general meeting
Deadline for Friday's events:	Thursday 6:30pm
Deadline for Saturday's events:	Friday 6:30pm
Deadline for Sunday's events:	Saturday 6:30pm



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READY ROOM PROCEDURE: A Ready Room will be used at these Championships prior to the start of each "A" final heat. Each swimmer qualifying for the "A" final must report to the Ready Room 15 minutes prior to that event. Swimmers qualifying for the Consolation ("B") or Bonus Final ("C" and "D") heats will report directly to their assigned lane.

AWARDS CEREMONIES: An awards ceremony for the Top 3 finishers will be conducted on the podium according to a schedule distributed at the meet (awards for places 4-10 will be distributed to the team). Swimmers should report to the awards staging area promptly.

SCORING: All events will be scored to 20 places:

Individual Scoring: 24, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 11, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1
Relay Scoring: 48, 42, 40, 38, 36, 34, 32, 30, 28, 26, 22, 18, 16, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2

AWARDS: Combined Team: Top 3 Women's Team: Top 3 Men's Team: Top 3
Individual Events: Top 10 Relays Events: Top 3

TIME TRIALS: Time Trials will be conducted on a time-available basis and will be limited to approximately one hour each day. Time trial entry deadlines and schedules will be announced at the meet. Each swimmer must provide a timer and lap counter (if desired).

Time Trials shall be swum in the order listed under the meet program as follows:

Day One: that day's events followed by the remaining events in the meet
 Day Two, Three and Four: that day's events followed by the remaining events in the meet

The 800 and 1500 free are typically offered on only one day of the meet. That day will be determined by the Meet Referee.

Entry fees for Time Trial events are \$12.50 per individual event; \$25.00 per relay event.

FUTURE MEET BIDS: Please contact Michael Lawrence, Central Zone Section 1 Contact, (847) 220-3940, pegasus523@gmail.com, with questions regarding the Section 1 Championships or to bid for a future meet.

8-11 March 2018	Pleasant Prairie, WI
19-22 July 2018	Iowa City, IA
14-17 March 2019	Rochester, MN
18-21 July 2019	Minneapolis, MN
12-15 March 2020	Pleasant Prairie, WI
16-19 July 2020	Brown Deer, WI
11-14 March 2021	West Fargo, ND
15-18 July 2021	Minneapolis, MN
10-13 March 2022	Pleasant Prairie, WI



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WOMEN				EVENT	MEN			
LCM	SCM	SCY	Event	Thursday, March 8	Event	SCY	SCM	LCM
9:49.39	9:33.49	10:54.49	1	800/1000 Freestyle	2	10:14.09	8:57.29	9:12.09
9:25.99	9:16.69	8:15.39	3	800 Free Relay	4	7:31.29	8:21.69	8:36.79
				Friday, March 9				
4:44.89	4:37.69	5:16.39	5	400/500 Freestyle	6	4:56.39	4:16.69	4:24.79
1:11.99	1:08.79	1:01.39	7	100 Backstroke	8	56.29	1:02.69	1:05.09
1:21.49	1:19.19	1:10.49	9	100 Breaststroke	10	1:03.09	1:10.09	1:12.39
1:02.49	1:00.59	54.49	11	100 Freestyle	12	49.59	54.89	56.59
2:34.49	2:30.29	2:14.39	13	200 IM	14	2:03.29	2:16.29	2:21.69
				Saturday, March 10				
5:26.99	5:19.29	4:48.49	15	400 IM	16	4:22.99	4:51.19	5:00.99
2:14.99	2:11.99	1:59.09	17	200 Freestyle	18	1:48.69	2:00.49	2:03.99
2:54.59	2:51.09	2:32.99	19	200 Breaststroke	20	2:17.59	2:34.39	2:38.79
1:09.29	1:07.59	1:01.09	21	100 Butterfly	22	55.09	1:00.19	1:01.99
4:52.99	4:45.09	4:10.69	23	400 Medley Relay	24	3:49.09	4:15.99	4:23.89
				Sunday, March 11				
18:50.69	18:23.09	18:26.99	25	1500/1650 Free	26	17:12.19	17:09.09	17:41.79
2:34.79	2:29.29	2:14.69	27	200 Backstroke	28	2:01.69	2:15.19	2:20.39
28.59	28.49	25.09	29	50 Freestyle	30	22.49	25.29	25.99
2:32.89	2:28.39	2:15.09	31	200 Butterfly	32	2:01.79	2:13.39	2:18.49
4:21.89	4:17.39	3:47.79	33	400 Free Relay	34	3:24.39	3:47.19	3:55.29

NOTES FOR THE SPRING 2018 MEET

The 2018 Spring and Summer Speedo Sectionals will be conducted in Long Course format. The Spring meet will be conducted in 10 lanes unless timeline management dictates otherwise. This meet will be open to 200 (appx.) athletes from outside Section 1 according to stipulations and restrictions found in the meet information and posted at www.swimfsc.org.

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Time Standards

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28.59	28.49	25.09	50 Freestyle	22.49	25.29	25.99
1:02.49	1:00.59	54.49	100 Freestyle	49.59	54.89	56.59
2:14.99	2:11.99	1:59.09	200 Freestyle	1:48.69	2:00.49	2:03.99
4:44.89	4:37.69	5:16.39	400/500 Freestyle	4:56.39	4:16.69	4:21.79
9:49.39	9:33.49	10:54.49	800/1000 Freestyle	10:14.09	8:57.29	9:12.09
18:50.69	18:23.09	18:26.99	1500/1650 Freestyle	17:12.19	17:09.09	17:41.79
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1:09.29	1:07.59	1:01.09	100 Butterfly	55.09	1:00.19	1:01.99
2:32.89	2:28.39	2:15.09	200 Butterfly	2:01.79	2:13.39	2:18.49
2:34.49	2:30.29	2:14.39	200 Individual Medley	2:03.29	2:16.29	2:21.69
5:29.29	5:19.29	4:48.49	400 Individual Medley	4:22.99	4:51.19	5:00.99
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