



2025 TAC Triangle Classic Meet

Hosted by the TAC TITANS Swim Team

June 12-15, 2025

Held at Triangle Aquatic Center, 275 Convention Drive, Cary, NC 27511

Held under the Sanction of USA Swimming, Inc., issued by North Carolina Swimming, Inc.

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FACILITY

The Triangle Aquatic Center (TAC) provides 3 indoor pools and 1 outdoor pool supporting amenities including a Spectator Stadium and Atrium with combined capacity of up to 1000, full-service café, performance recovery center, hospitality gallery, classroom, and wireless internet. Select swim gear can be purchased from the vending machine in the lobby provided by Kiefer Aquatics.

The 50-meter competition pool with bulkhead offers a total of 8 50-meter competition lanes with a depth of 7 to 12 feet that can be configured for separate 8-lane and 10-lane, 25-yard competition courses. TAC will ensure the correct competition course dimensions. Prior to each session of competition, the facility host shall examine the bulkhead and shall confirm to the Meet Referee that the bulkhead is stable, straight and properly positioned and anchored. Paddock Starting Blocks with Swim Innovation decks complete with Foot Wedge and optional non-mechanical backstroke ledges (at the meet referee's discretion) are available for all competition lanes. The competition lanes are a minimum of 7 feet wide. Additional warmup and warm down lanes will be made available during the meet. There is a Swiss Timing Quantum timing system that will include automated touch pads, at least one (1) semi-automatic plunger and at least one (1) watch per lane along with an HD video scoreboard. The separate warm water instruction pool is fully enclosed and remains open to the public during meet competitions. The facility may charge a fee for admission to spectators. Meet participant parking is available across from the swimmer drop-off loop and in fenced area lot adjacent to the pool. Illegally parked vehicles are liable to be ticketed or towed by the local Police Department and the owner's expense.

Per USA Swimming and Safe Sport Rules...ONLY USA Swimming registered athletes, current USA Swimming registered officials and coaches may be on deck during warm-ups and/or competition. ALL coaches, officials and meet personnel will be required to wear wristbands or lanyards on the pool deck. Please check-in at the clerk of course.

During any USA Sanctioned meet, the Triangle Aquatic Center restricts locker room access to meet and practice swimmers only. Coaches, volunteers, officials, and all other adults are not

permitted in the locker rooms at any time with the exception of TAC lifeguards as needed. Non-swimming individuals on deck must use the restrooms located at the east end of the competition pool. Additionally, individuals not swimming in the meet are prohibited from using any pool designated for competition, warm-up, or cool-down purposes.

TAC's Operations and Lifeguard staff will provide basic medical coverage throughout the facility and is fully supported by Wake County EMS.

MEET FORMAT

AGE GROUP/SENIOR LONG COURSE METERS MEET

THURSDAY TIMED-FINALS, FRIDAY- SUNDAY PRELIMS/FINALS with TIMED-FINALS MID-DAY:

13-14 – B & A Finals (top 16 swimmers)

15 & OVER – D, C, B & A Finals (top 32 swimmers); 400 IM and 400 Free will have B & A (16 swimmers)

TIMED FINALS: 13&O 800 free, 1500 free and all relays

The 13-14 and 15&O 400 IM and 400 FREE will be PRESEEDED and swum as SLOW TO FAST up to the fastest 4 heats, then FAST TO SLOW for any remaining heats and may alternate girls and boys depending on the number of entries.

The 13-14 and 15&O 800 FREE will swim pre-seeded, FAST to SLOW as a TIMED FINAL on THURSDAY PM and may alternate girls and boys depending on the number of entries.

The 13 & OVER 1500 FREE will be swum as a TIMED FINAL and may be limited depending on the number of entries. The fastest heat (8) of each gender to check in will swim in Sunday evening FINALS; all other heats will swim during Sunday morning PRELIMS and may alternate girls and boys. There will NOT be an AM/PM option.

13 & OVER RELAYS will be swum as TIMED FINALS during the evening FINALS only. There will NOT be an AM/PM option.

Relay cards are due at the admin table no later than the start of each session.

The number of heats for ALL EVENTS \geq 400 meters, may be limited depending on entries received.

SWIMMERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE A PERSON TO COUNT LAPS FOR THE 800 and 1500 FREE.

Session	Day	Warm-up	Meet Start	Age Group
1	Thursday Timed Finals	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	13&O
2	Friday Prelims	7:00 AM	8:30 AM	13&O
3	Friday Finals	4:45 PM	6:00 PM	13&O
4	Saturday Prelims	7:00 AM	8:30 AM	13&O
5	Saturday Finals	4:45 PM	6:00 PM	13&O
6	Sunday Prelims	7:00 AM	8:30 AM	13&O
7	Sunday Finals	4:45 PM	6:00 PM	13&O

Meet Management reserves the right to combine sessions, limit entries, events, add heats and to adjust warm-up and meet start times to optimize the schedule. Any changes will be communicated via email to participating coaches by Monday June 7, 2025.

DEADLINE AND MEETING SUMMARY:

Day, Date	Time	Purpose
Wednesday, June 4, 2025	10:00PM	Entry Deadline
Thursday, June 12, 2025	15 minutes prior to meet start	Coaches/General Meeting
Saturday, June 14, 2025	7:00PM	Positive check-in deadline for 1500 free
Thur-Sun, June 12-15, 2025	45 minutes prior to the start of each session	Officials briefing

RULES

This meet will be conducted in accordance with the current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, except where rules therein are optional, and exceptions are stated.

MAAPP

All adults participating in or associated with the meet acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Protection Policy (“MAAPP”), and that they understand that compliance with MAAPP is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.

SAFE SPORT

The NCS Safety Program is in effect for this meet. Coaches are advised to closely supervise their swimmers at all times. Swimmers may be dropped off only in designated safe areas. Swimmers are not permitted in work out rooms, storage rooms, meeting rooms, or control rooms. No glass containers or bottles are allowed inside the facility at any time. Anyone failing to comply with a safety request may forfeit his or her privilege to participate. We strongly recommend each team assign a marshal to monitor warm-up sessions and locker rooms in addition to host team marshal.

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. Flash photography of any kind is prohibited at the start of a race.

Deck changes are prohibited.

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 without the use of a backstroke ledge. 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. It is also the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer’s guardian to request assignment from the Meet Director to a USA Swimming member coach attending the meet if a coach from the swimmer’s team is unable to attend.

Unless approved in writing in advance of the competition by the Program and Events Committee Chair or designee, operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, spectator areas, and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials, and/or spectators are present.

Only swimmers, properly certified officials, certified coaches, and meet volunteers will be allowed on deck. No spectators will be allowed on deck at any time.

ELIGIBILITY	All swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming, Inc., prior to the entry deadline and all Adult Athletes must hold current APT certification to compete. Entries listed as "Registration Applied For" will not be accepted. THERE WILL BE NO ON DECK MEET SIGNUP AVAILABLE AT THIS MEET. ALL SWIMMERS MUST BE CURRENT WITH USAS (INCLUDING 18+ APT) AS OF THE ENTRY DEADLINE.
TIME STANDARDS	At least one 'A' time is required to enter the meet. 'BB' times are required for ALL events entered. ALL TIMES MUST BE PROVABLE and achieved in the past 2 years (on or after June 12, 2023). The specific table to be used is 2024-2028 National Age Group Motivational Times by Age Group https://swimswam.com/wp-content/uploads/securepdfs/2024/09/2028-motivational-standards-age-group.pdf (13-14, 15-16, 17-18). 19+ swimmers may use the 17-18 tables. SCY times may be used but SCY entry times will seeded last in rank order.
MEMBERS WITH DISABILITIES OR MEDICAL CONDITIONS	The TAC Titans welcome all swimmers with disabilities as described in the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, Article 105, to participate in our meets. Coaches entering swimmers with disabilities that require any accommodations are required to provide advance notice in writing to the Meet Director by the entry deadline accompanying their meet entry file, including the need for any personal assistants required and/or registered service animals. Failure to provide advance notice may limit the TAC Titans' ability to accommodate all requests. To request accommodation or modification for swimmers with disabilities, coaches should complete the USA Swimming Accommodation Form and submit it to the Meet Referee and Meet Director prior to the entry deadline.
ENTRIES	<p>Teams MUST declare their intent to attend this meet by contacting the Meet Director NO LATER THAN Friday, May 23, 2025. Otherwise, acceptance of entries cannot be guaranteed.</p> <p>ENTRIES will not be accepted before Friday, May 23, 2025 at 8:00 AM and may not be accepted after Wednesday, June 4, 2025 at 10:00 PM. Please DO NOT send entries if you have not previously contacted the Meet Director.</p> <p>"NT" entry times WILL NOT be accepted at this meet</p> <p>Entries should be submitted in Hy-Tek format via email. A completed and signed "Summary of Fees" Sheet (included in this announcement) and payment in full must be received by the Meet Entry Coordinator before the start of the meet. Swimmers will not be allowed to swim until all fees are paid. A swimmer's age on the first day of the meet will determine their age for the entire meet.</p>
ENTRY LIMITATIONS	<p>Individual events: Swimmers are limited to 3 individual events and 1 relay per day and no more than 8 individual events for the meet.</p> <p>Relay events: There may be a limit of 2 relay entries per team. RELAYS WILL ONLY SWIM IF THE TIMELINE PERMITS.</p>
ENTRY VERIFICATION	An email will be sent to the person submitting the entries confirming receipt within 48 hours.
ENTRY DEADLINES	The Meet Entry Coordinator MUST receive entries no later than Wednesday, June 4, 2025 , at 10:00 PM. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Meet Director but will be charged the Late Entry Fee of DOUBLE THE INDIVIDUAL EVENT FEE.

ENTRY FEES

Make Checks payable to: TAC	ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE
Individual Events	\$10.00 per event
Relay Events	\$15.00 per event
NCS Travel Fund	\$3.00 per swimmer
Facility Surcharge	\$20.00 per swimmer
Heat sheet fee	\$5.00 per swimmer
Late Entry Fee	Double entry fee

SEEDING

The conforming time standard for this meet is long course meters. Swimmers will be seeded and swim slowest to fastest, unless otherwise indicated. All non-conforming times will be seeded last in rank order.

CHECK-IN

Positive check in may be done at the Admin table or via GroupMe (see check in events and deadlines in Meeting and Deadline table above).

Swimmers that fail to check in may be scratched from the event and not seeded. A swimmer who has checked in, been seeded, and fails to compete in said event, shall be barred from his/her next individual event.

SCRATCHES

The current NCS Scratch Rule will be in effect during the course of this meet for prelims/finals and deck seeded events (see attachment) except that swimmers who are announced in the A or B final heats and fail to swim or scratch per the NC Scratch Rule will be barred from his/her next individual event. This will serve as the official guide for technical procedural rules, except when stated otherwise in the Meet Announcement. Coaches and swimmers are expected to be familiar with the rule. For ties that affect finals seeding, entry will be determined by a swim-off or other acceptable method. Scratches for finals will be done either in person at the scratch table or virtually via the GroupMe app (coaches only).

ALL SWIMMERS SHOULD SCRATCH FROM SUNDAY FINALS IF THEY HAVE NO INTENTION OF SWIMMING.

SCORING

This meet will be scored. Top 16 in each event will score points as follows:

Individual Events: 20, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

Relay Events: 40-34-32-30-28-26-24-22-18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2

AWARDS

There are no awards at this meet.

RESULTS

Results will be posted on the Triangle Aquatic Center website <https://www.triangleaquatics.org/events/event-calendar/> within 48 hours of the meet's conclusion. At the conclusion of the meet, teams may obtain Hy-Tek backups either via email attachment or on www.swimnc.org.

COACHES

All coaches on deck must be registered and certified with USA Swimming.

Meet Management will require all coaches to show proof of such by prominently displaying their registration card or be prepared to show their virtual membership card upon request. There will be a technical meeting at the date and time listed in the

Deadline and Meeting Summary. Other meetings may be held at the meet referee's discretion. Meet Management requests that at least one coach representative from each team attend all technical meetings. Coaches are responsible for all information discussed at meetings.

PLEASE EMAIL THE MEET DIRECTOR A LIST OF ALL COACHES WHO WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE NO LATER THAN THE MONDAY BEFORE THE MEET STARTS.

NCS Registration Chair will provide meet management with a list of current coaches' certifications. Coaches who are not current in all required certifications will not be allowed on deck.

**OFFICIALS/TIMERS/
VOLUNTEERS**

All officials on deck must be registered and certified with USA Swimming and should be prepared to show proof of credentials to the meet referee upon request. A certification card showing the official's level of certification must also be presented. Officials who would like to work at the meet should contact the meet referee prior to the meet.

**HOSPITALITY/
CONCESSIONS**

TAC is proud to offer hospitality to all coaches and officials participating in the corresponding session of the meet. Hospitality is offered prior to and into the corresponding session, not after. TAC will also provide snacks and drinks on deck to coaches, officials and meet personnel.

WARM-UP

In accordance with USA Swimming guidelines, there will be a published warm-up procedure for all swimmers and coaches attending the meet. The Marshal will ensure all teams, coaches, and swimmers follow all warm-up procedures.

Meet Management reserves the right to change warm-up times according to the number of entries. During the competition there will be lanes available for continuous warm-up/warm-down. There is to be no diving or horseplay in this area.

WAIVER/RELEASE

As a team entered in this meet, upon entry you are verifying that all the swimmers and coaches listed on the enclosed entry are registered with USA Swimming. You acknowledge that you are familiar with the Safety Rules of USA Swimming, Inc. and North Carolina Swimming, Inc. regarding warm-up procedures and meet safety guidelines, and that you shall be responsible for the compliance of your swimmers with those rules during this meet. The TITANS, Triangle Aquatic Center, North Carolina Swimming, Inc., and USA Swimming, Inc., their agents, employees and coaches shall be held free and harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of illness or injury to anyone during the conduct of this meet. You acknowledge that by entering this meet, you are granting permission for the names of any or all our team's swimmers to be published on the internet in the form of Psych Sheets, Meet Results, or any other documents associated with the running of this meet.

IMAGE RELEASE

All participants agree to be filmed and photographed by the host club approved photographer(s) and videographers and to allow the right to use names and pictures before, during, or after the meet such as in public psych sheets, heat sheets, and results or featured on the host club or NCS website or social media or in public broadcast of the event via television or webcast. Parents and guardians of minor swimmers who do not wish their swimmers to participate in interviews or have individual pictures featured on any media should inform their team's head coach and the Meet Director prior to the meet. NOTE - we are unable to honor this request for exclusion from the live stream and subsequent recording of the event.

ORDER OF EVENTS

See "DEADLINE AND MEETING SUMMARY" table above for warm-up and session start times.

THURSDAY

Session #1 – TIMED FINALS 11&O

Girls	EVENT	Boys
1	13-14 800 Free	2
3	15&O 800 Free	4

FRIDAY

Session #2 – PRELIMS 13&O Session #3 – FINALS 13&O

Girls	EVENT	Boys
5	13-14 100 Breast	6
7	15&O 100 Breast	8
9	13-14 200 Free	10
11	15&O 200 Free	12
13	13-14 100 Fly	14
15	15&O 100 Fly	16
17	13-14 400 IM	18
19	15&O 400 IM	20
21	13-14 200 Free Relay (Finals only)	22
23	15&O 200 Free Relay (Finals only)	24

SATURDAY

Session #4 – PRELIMS 13&O Session #5 – FINALS 13&O

Girls	EVENT	Boys
25	13-14 200 Fly	26
27	15&O 200 Fly	28
29	13-14 50 Free	30
31	15&O 50 Free	32
33	13-14 200 Breast	34
35	15&O 200 Breast	36
37	13-14 100 Back	38
39	15&O 100 Back	40
41	13-14 400 Free	42
43	15&O 400 Free	44
45	13-14 200 Medley Relay (Finals only)	46
47	15&O 200 Medley Relay (Finals only)	48

SUNDAY**Session #6 – PRELIMS 13&O Session #7 – FINALS 13&O**

Girls	EVENT	Boys
49	13-14 200 IM	50
51	15&O 200 IM	52
53	13-14 100 Free	54
55	15&O 100 Free	56
57	13-14 200 Back	58
59	15&O 200 Back	60
61	13&O 1500 Free	62

THIS PAGE IS FOR COACHES ONLY

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Summary of Fees/Release Form

**Please complete and mail this form along with entry fees to:
(make checks payable to TAC TITANS) Attn: Melissa Oman**

275 Convention Drive; Cary, NC 27511

Email: jriley@tactitans.org

Team Name	
Club Code	
Coach	
Coach Phone	
Coach Email	
Team Address	

Item	Total Number	Cost per	Total
Individual Entries		\$10.00 per event	
Relay Entries		\$15.00 per event	
Swimmers (\$3 Travel Fund & \$20.00 Facility Surcharge; heat sheet fee \$5.00)		\$ 28.00 per swimmer	
Total Fees Due			

Waiver, Acknowledgement and Liability Release: I, the undersigned coach or team representative, verify that all swimmers and coaches listed on the enclosed entry are registered with USA Swimming. I acknowledge that I am familiar with the Safety Rules of USA Swimming, Inc. and North Carolina Swimming, Inc. regarding warm-up procedures and meet safety guidelines, and that I shall be responsible for the compliance of my swimmers with those rules during this meet. The TAC Titans, Triangle Aquatic Center, North Carolina Swimming, Inc., and USA Swimming, Inc., their agents, employees and coaches shall be held free and harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of illness or injury to anyone during the conduct of this meet. I also acknowledge that by entering this meet, I am granting permission for the names of any or all my team's swimmers to be published on the internet in the form of Psych Sheets, Meet Results, or any other documents associated with the running of this meet.

Signature (coach or club representative) _____ CLUB _____

TITLE _____

208.3. INDIVIDUAL SCRATCH RULE Swimmers shall inform themselves of the meet starting time and shall report to the proper meet authorities promptly upon call. The meet announcement shall specify all mandatory check-in and scratch deadlines and procedures.

- .1 Pre-Seeded Meets - Any swimmer not reporting for or competing in an individual timed final event shall not be penalized.
- .2 Events Seeded on the Deck - Any swimmer entered in an individual event that is seeded on the deck, in whole or in part, who has checked in for that event, must swim in the event unless the swimmer notifies the clerk of course before the seeding for that event has begun that the swimmer wishes to scratch or as noted in 208.3.4 A or D. Failure to scratch prior to seeding and not swimming the event will result in the swimmer being barred from the next individual event in which the swimmer entered in the meet. Unless the meet announcement states otherwise, events seeded on the deck shall be closed for seeding no later than thirty (30) minutes prior to the start of the event except those individual events of 400 meters or longer may be closed for seeding up to twenty-four (24) hours before the expected start of the event if the check-in/scratch deadline occurs after the beginning of the meet and is announced in the meet announcement.
- .3 Preliminary and Finals Events
 - A. Any swimmer not reporting for or competing in a pre-seeded preliminary heat when finals are scheduled shall not be penalized. If the preliminary heat is seeded on the deck, then 208.3.2 applies
 - B. Any swimmer qualifying for an A final, scored or not scored, or B scored final race in an individual event who fails to compete in said A or B final race shall be barred from further competition for the remainder of the meet, except as noted in 208.3.4. A declared false start or deliberate delay of meet is not permitted and will be regarded as a failure to compete.
 - C. In the event of withdrawal or barring of a swimmer from competition, when possible, the Referee shall fill the A, B, or C final with the next qualified swimmer(s). First and second alternates shall be announced along with the final qualifiers. These and all other alternates and those qualifying for non-scoring B or C finals shall not be penalized if unavailable to compete
 - D. When the B or C final has not yet been swum and a barring or withdrawal is known in advance by the Referee, the Referee should re-seed the A, B, or C finals, if necessary, to insert the alternate(s) in the appropriate lane(s), filling all lanes in the final. In order to prevent undue delay of the A, B, or C finals, the Referee may elect to fill the empty lane(s), without re-seeding, with the next qualified alternate, or if unavailable, the next qualified swimmer(s) who is/are present in the starting area and ready to swim
 - E. If a C or B final has already been swum, the A final of that event shall be swum without filling the empty lane(s)
- .4 Exception for Failure to Compete - No penalty shall apply for failure to compete in or scratch an individual event if:
 - A. The Referee is notified in the event of illness or injury and accepts the proof thereof.
 - B. The swimmers qualifying for an A final or B final race based upon the results of the preliminaries notifies the Referee within thirty (30) minutes after announcement of the qualifiers of that final race that they may not intend to compete and also declares his final decision whether or not to scratch within thirty (30) minutes following his last individual preliminary heat, swim-off, or re-swim.
 - C. The swimmer was not named in any finals heat during the initial announcement of results
 - D. It is determined by the Referee that failure to compete is caused by circumstances beyond the control of the swimmer.