

17th Annual Early Bird
Presented by
Southeastern Aquatics
Racine Family YMCA Swim Team
May 2-3, 2026
WI LSC Approval # WI2026-

- Location:** Walter Schroeder Aquatic Center
9240 North Green Bay Road
Brown Deer, Wisconsin 53209
- Meet Director & Entries:** Neil Wright
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- Eligibility:** This event is open to all swimmers regardless of affiliation. Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified 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.
- Format of Meet:** Time final with all events pre-seeded slow to fast. Heats/events may be combined. Breaks may be added after entries are received. The 400 Freestyle is a positive check-in event.
- Volunteer Timers:** Teams attending may be required to supply meet volunteers during this event. Requirements (if any) will be posted on the meet landing page and emailed.
- Facility:** Indoor, 50-meter pool with eight lanes. 6'7" at the start end and 16" at the turn end. Starting blocks are 29.5" and the host will ensure the required course dimensions.
- Warm-ups:** Saturday warm-ups begin at 10:00 AM, meet begins at 11:05 AM.
Sunday warm-ups begin at 8:00 AM, meet begins at 9:05 AM. Warm-up assignments will be posted on the meet landing page. Teams will have full use of their lanes during warm-ups and can perform general warm-up, pacing and starts during their allotted time. All entries to the pool shall be feet first from the start end. No snorkels, kickboards or other training devices are allowed during warm-ups. Swimmers without a coach present are to report to the meet director prior to warm-ups for their lane assignments. Estimated meet timeline will be available on the meet landing page.
- Timing System:** A fully automatic combination of SST and Colorado timing systems with two manual back-up buttons and two back-up timers for each lane will be used. If the automatic system fails, a gun or horn start will be used.
- General Rules:** Official 2026 USA Swimming and WI LSC rules will prevail at this event. Age as of May 2, 2026. In granting this sanction, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming and Wisconsin Swimming Inc. will be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone

during the conduct of the meet.

- Entry Deadline:** April 19, 2026 (include entry file and PDF of entries). Forward waiver and payment on the day of the meet (or mail prior if you prefer) to:
Neil Wright
3210 96th Street
Sturtevant, Wisconsin 53177
- Entry Fees:** \$7.00 per event, \$4.00 WI LSC Splash Fee, \$13.50 WSAC user fee, and \$15.00 admission fee (includes admission and heat sheet). Check payable to “SEA.”
- Entry Limit:** Participation is limited to a maximum of eight events (four per day). Entries will be imported in the order they are received. The meet will be considered full when the timeline reaches five hours. Teams will be promptly notified (within 24-hours) whether their entries are accepted or not.
- Deck Entries:** Allowed in open lanes, closes 30-minutes after warm-ups begin, \$10.00 per event.
- Disabled Swimmers:** Coaches are encouraged to inform Officials and the meet director of any disabled swimmer’s needs prior to warm-ups.
- Coaches:** Coaches may pick-up heat sheets, submit waivers, pay entry fees, and sign the coaches sign-in sheet in the office.
- Awards:** None.
- Heat Sheets:** Available for free on the meet landing page, www.sea-y.org/early-bird.
- Admissions:** Included with entry fee.
- Concessions:** May or may not be available depending on the length of the meet.
- Conduct:** All coaches are responsible for the conduct of their swimmers and will see that their club has proper supervision at all times. Meet marshals have the authority to remove any swimmer from the meet for any violation such as improper behavior, damage to property, etc. No smoking on the premises. Please encourage your swimmers to clean up after themselves.
- Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, restrooms or locker rooms.
 - Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited.
 - Flash photography and photography from behind the starting blocks is prohibited at the start of each race.
 - Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the competition venue. This includes pools, athlete and coaches’ areas, sitting areas, and open ceiling locker rooms anytime athletes, coaches, and/or officials are present. Exceptions may be granted with prior approval by the Program Operations Vice Chair (103.13M/Drones).
 - Deck changes are prohibited.
- First Aid:** Report injuries to the lifeguard and meet director.
- Lost and Found:** Lost and found will be outside the office. After the meet, lost and found items will be donated to charity.
- Meet Results:** Will be posted on the meet landing page and available via the Meet Mobile App.

Safe Sport 360:

The USA Swimming Safe Sport program is USA Swimming's comprehensive abuse prevention program dedicated to creating a healthy and positive environment free from abuse for all its members. Components of the program include, but are not limited to, providing education and training, enforcing policies (such as the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy), rules and best practice guidelines, promoting healthy boundaries and mandatory reporting of violations.

The Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy prohibits Adult Participants (as defined) from having one-on-one interactions with minor athletes which are not within an observable and interruptible distance from another adult. Adult Participants are required to abide by this policy in full during this meet.

Pursuant to USA Swimming Rules and Regulations and federal law, it is every member's responsibility to immediately (i.e., within 24 hours) report any incident of child abuse, including physical or sexual abuse, to law enforcement and the U.S. Center for SafeSport. Reporting must occur when an individual has firsthand knowledge of misconduct or where specific and credible information has been received from a victim or knowledgeable third party. A report to the U.S. Center for SafeSport may be made via telephone at 833-5US-SAFE (833-587-7233) or online at www.uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern. Various state laws may also require reporting to law enforcement or to a designated child protection agency. For information on how to report other alleged violations, including without limitation, the USA Swimming Code of Conduct and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy, please visit www.usaswimming.org/report.

All athletes age 18 and older must complete Athlete Protection Training in order to be a USA Swimming registered member in good standing. Any athlete who turns 18 on or after 4/10/26, who has not completed Athlete Protection Training by the first day of competition, will be prohibited from participating in the competition until such time as all membership requirements are completed. Times achieved by an athlete who turns age 18 on or after 4/10/26, who competes in this USA Swimming sanctioned event without completing this membership requirement, will NOT count for qualification or recognition. This includes participation as a member of a relay.

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Event Order**

Saturday

Girls	Age-Group	Event	Age-Group	Boys
1	Open	50 Free	Open	2
3	Open	100 Back	Open	4
5	Open	50 Breast	Open	6
7	Open	100 Fly	Open	8
9	Open	200 Free	Open	10
11	Open	200 Breast	Open	12
13	Open	200 IM	Open	14
15	Open	400 IM	Open	16

Sunday

Girls	Age-Group	Event	Age-Group	Boys
17	Open	100 Free	Open	18
19	Open	50 Back	Open	20
21	Open	200 Back	Open	22
23	Open	100 Breast	Open	24
25	Open	50 Fly	Open	26
27	Open	200 Fly	Open	28
29	Open	400 Free *	Open	30

* Positive check-in event. Check-in closes at 9:00 AM. Please forward your team's positive check-in sheet to the office.

Waiver and Summary Form

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I/we hereby, for myself/ourselves, my/our/theirs, administrators and assignees, waive and release any and all claims against Southeastern Aquatics, Racine Family YMCA, Walter Schroeder Aquatic Center, Schroeder Swim Team, WI Swimming, USA Swimming, and their staffs for injuries and/or expenses incurred by me/us at this meet, or while on the road, to and from this event. I/We are bona fide amateur athletes and eligible to complete in all events I/we have entered.

Team name: _____ Code: _____

Signature of Club Official, Parent, or Guardian

Name: _____ Title: _____

Entry Fee Recap:

Total individual events _____ x \$7.00 = _____

Total number of swimmers _____ x \$4.00 (WI LSC Splash Fee) = _____

Total number of swimmers _____ x \$13.50 (WSAC User Fee) = _____

Total number of swimmers _____ x \$15.00 (Admission Fee) = _____

Make checks payable to SEA. Check number _____ Total entry fee = _____