



Otter Winter Meet

Feb 1, 2026

Sanction # NI2526-085



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RULES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current USA Swimming rules shall govern this meet. All 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"), and that they understand that compliance with MAAPP is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition. No on-deck USA-S registration is permitted. In compliance with <i>USA Swimming Rules and Regulations</i>, the use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone is not permitted in the changing areas, rest rooms, or locker rooms. Per NI policy, the use of equipment capable of taking pictures (e.g., cell phones, cameras, etc.) is banned from behind the starting blocks during the entire meet, including warm up, competition and cool down periods. 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. 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. Operation of a drone or any other flying devices 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. Dive-over starts will be used. The Meet Director and the NI Technical Committee reserve the right to limit events, heats, swimmers or adjust the format to conform with the 4-hour provision for sessions that include 12 & U events per Rule 205.3.1F.
EVENT RULES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All events are timed finals. 25-yard events will start in the water at the shallow end of the pool. Maximum individual events is 5 individual events and 2 Relays Swimmers may only swim in one session on Sunday. No deck entries will be accepted.
POSITIVE CHECK IN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
WARM-UP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The prescribed NI warm-up procedures and safety policies will be followed. The Meet Director may determine the structure of warm-up, including times/lane assignments. Marshals will actively supervise the warm-ups to ensure that proper procedures are followed. General Warm-up Period: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There shall be NO DIVING off the blocks or edge of the pool at this time No sprinting or pace work Specific Warm-up Period: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specific Warm-up Period will be announced by the Referee or Meet Director Lanes 2 & 5: Racing Start only. Swim one length only. All swimmers begin at the starting end of the pool. Lanes 1, 3, 4, & 6: General warm-ups only (as above). NO DIVING. Coaches should stand at the starting end of the pool when verbally starting swimmers on sprint or pace work.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Backstrokers should be reminded of the danger of leaving simultaneously with someone on the block. No one will be allowed on the starting block until the backstroker has executed his/her start. When the number of participants for a meet session cannot be safely accommodated during the same warm-up period, warm-up sessions will be split to provide a safe and adequate warm-up time for all.
SUPERVISION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their swimmers and cleaning up for their team areas.
SEEDING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meet will be pre-seeded for all events Sunday. There will be a clerk of course for Sunday morning events. Swimmers on Sunday morning must check in and pick up cards from Clerk of Course or be scratched. Relay entries may be entered without names but swimmers must be declared prior to the start of the relay. Sunday morning Swimmers will be escorted from the gym to the pool.
SCORING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There will be no team scoring for this meet.
AWARDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12 and Under Only Heat winner ribbons, Medals for 1st Place, Ribbons 1st-12th place
PROGRAMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Programs will be available for purchase
CREDENTIALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents not working the meet as a deck official, volunteer timer or other position are not permitted on deck. Only athletes, USA Swimming certified coaches, and deck officials will be permitted on the deck. Coaches and Officials should have proof of active USA Swimming membership with them at all times.
SPECTATOR ENTRY FEE	There is no spectator fee. Concessions will be available
OFFICIALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officials interested in volunteering should contact Mark Drotar cmmeetentry@gmail.com and RSVP on TeamApp. Officials volunteering for this meet should sign in at the recording table prior to the start of warm-ups. Certified officials who have not previously volunteered should contact the referee upon arrival to make their services available. A comprehensive officials briefing will precede each session during warm-ups.
TIMERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cato-Meridian Otter Swim Club will provide timers.
ENTRY PROCEDURES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entries should be submitted by email to the entry coordinator: cmmeetentry@gmail.com Include in the subject of the email, "Otter Winter Meet - ****" with the club's initials in place of the asterisks. If your club submits multiple entry files, include the training site in the subject of the email. Include in the entry email: entry file, report of entries by name, report of entries by event. In the body of your email provide entry numbers (girls, boys, totals), contact information (email, phone, officials contact). Entries directly from individual team members will not be accepted. Entries by phone or fax will not be accepted. The Meet entry Coordinator will acknowledge receipt by return email within 24 hours. If

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Session 1 12 and Under Warm Up: 8:00a.m. Start: 9:00a.m.		
Girls		Boys
1	200 Medley Relay	2
	200 Mixed Medley Relay	
3	100 IM	4
5	8 & Under 25 Freestyle	6
7	50 Freestyle	8
9	8 & Under 25 Breastroke	10
11	50 Breastroke	12
10 Minute Break		
13	100 Freestyle	14
15	8 & Under 25 Backstroke	16
17	50 Backstroke	18
19	8 & Under 25 Butterfly	20
21	50 Butterfly	22
10 Minute Break		
23	200 Freestyle Relay	24
	200 Mixed Freestyle Relay	25

Session 2 13 and Over Warm-Up: 1:00p.m. Start: 2:00p.m.		
Girls		Boys
26	200 Medley Relay	27
	Mixed 200 Medley Relay	28
29	200 IM	30
31	100 Freestyle	32
33	100 Breastroke	34
10 Minute Break		
35	100 Backstroke	36
37	50 Freestyle	38
39	100 Butterfly	40
41	200 Free	42
10 Minute Break		
43	200 Freestyle Relay	44
	200 Mixed Freestyle Relay	45