



COLLEGE SWIMMING AND DIVING
COACHES ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

NATIONAL INVITATIONAL

ANNAPOLIS - 2018





DATE

March 8-10, 2018

LOCATION

United State Naval Academy
Lejeune Hall
Annapolis, MD 21401

MEET PERSONNEL

Meet Coordinator

Greg Lockard

Local Meet Director

TBD

Meet Referee

TBD

Meet Committee

Steve Schaffer, Grand Canyon
Phillip Davis, Incarnate Word
Seth Huston, Rice
Tim Loeffler, Illinois-Chicago
Peter Linn, Eastern Michigan
Katie Robinson, Tulane

FACILITY

The competition pool is 25 meters-by-50 meters with an eight-foot depth throughout the competition course. A 20-yard x 23-yard diving well will be available throughout the meet for warm-up and warm-down. Deep water, wide lanes and continuous flow through gutters make the Lejeune Pool one of the fastest competitive facilities in the United States.

INVITED TEAMS

All NCAA Division I programs and programs reclassifying from NCAA Division II to I. All programs must be current members of the CSCAA.

OFFICIAL RULES

2017-19 NCAA rules will govern this meet.

Conduct of Events

All individual events except the 1650 free will be conducted as prelim/final events with places 1-8 qualifying for the A-final and places 9-16 qualifying for the B-final. The B-final will precede the A-final. All preliminary heats will be conducted slowest to fastest, with standard championship seeding of the fastest three heats.

The 1650 free will be run as a timed final event with the fastest eight seeded swimmers competing in Saturday finals session. All others will swim at the end of Saturday prelims, swimming fastest to slowest, alternating heats of women and men.

Relays will be conducted as timed final events during the finals sessions.

Time Trials

At the discretion of the meet referee, time trials will be provided following each session and prior to the start of the evening session. Co-ed time trials are not permitted.

ENTRIES

Declaration

Teams interested in attending the 2018 CSCAA National Invitational Championships must complete a declaration of intent. This can be found at www.cscaa.org/nic/

Entry Procedures

Entries must be submitted by Hy-Tek zipped e-mail attachment. Entries must be submitted accompanied by a PDF of the Hy-Tek entry printout by 5:00 pm, Monday, March 5th.

Fees

Fees are based on each entry, not actual swims, and due with the entry. Fees are as follows:

- Individual swimming events - \$15
- Relay events - \$30
- Diving events - \$0*

* While there is no charge for diving events, divers MUST be included on the official entry.

Entry Limits

Individuals: Each athlete may score in a maximum of seven events of which no more than three may be individual events.

Team: Each team may enter up to eighteen athletes for scoring purposes. Divers will count as ½ participant.

Relays: Each team may enter as many relays as they wish but ONLY A RELAYS will be eligible to score. All exhibition relays will be seeded after 'A' relays.

Diving

Diving scores from the 2018 Zone Meets will be utilized in the team scoring and diving. Divers must be included on the submitted Hy-Tek file.

QUALIFICATION

Automatic Qualifiers

Individuals and relays may qualify for the CSCAA National Invitational Championship by winning their respective event(s) at a bona-fide collegiate conference championship. In addition, any individual or relay team who equals or surpasses the CSCAA 'A' standard during the qualifying period shall be eligible to compete at the Championship.

Relays

- Teams do NOT have to use their fastest relay time for meet entry. Actual or aggregate relay times may be used.
- Relay times, once achieved, belong to the team. Any swimmer may participate on a relay at the meet.
- Teams with four individual qualifiers may enter any relay with their best time if it does not meet the meet qualifying time.
- Teams may enter more than one relay, but only the "A" relay will be allowed to score.
- If necessary, teams may bring a substitute relay swimmer should a qualifying relay member be unavailable for the meet. Substitute swimmers may enter individual events if they have the meet B time standard.

Bonus Qualifiers

Swimmers who qualify for the meet automatically (individually or on a relay, via conference championship or time standard) may also enter individual events if they have achieved the CSCAA 'B' standard during the qualifying period.

Scratches

All swimmers entered in the meet must compete in all heats, finals, and swim-offs unless excused by meet referee or trainer on duty for certified illness or injury. Failure to compete will disqualify the swimmer from further competition in the meet as per NCAA rules

All scratches are to be made by depositing scratch cards/sheets in the box, which will be located at the meet table. All entries not scratched will become official entries.

Unless under extenuating circumstances, if a swimmer or diver scratches from the finals, the student athlete will be unable to swim/dive in the rest of the championship competition.

SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 7th

8:00 am Warm up pool opens
5:00 pm Coaches Meeting
Lejeune Hall Classroom
6:00 pm Thursday Scratches Due
8:00 pm Warm up pool closes

Thursday, March 8th – Saturday, March 10th

6:30 am Pool Opens for Warm-Up
10:15 am Pool Closes for Warm-Up
10:30 am Preliminaries Session Begins
3:00 pm Pool Opens for Warm-Up
5:00 pm Relay cards due
5:45 pm Competition Pool Closes
6:00 pm Scratches for next day due
6:00 pm Finals Session Begins

Awards

TBD.

Scoring

Individual events will be scored 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1.

Relay events will be scored 40-34-32-30-28-26-24-22-18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2

Officials

Officials for the meet are _____. Each is certified by the CSOA with most holding additional certifications by USA Swimming. A meet observation has been requested from USA Swimming.

Relay Takeoff judging will be done by two side judges on opposite sides of the pool only. Their dual confirmation will be required for disqualification. Relay takeoff platforms may be used to provide a strobe signal. They will not be used to record relay exchanges.

Timers

TBD

NCAA Times / SWIMS

The host institution will submit a meet result file to USA Swimming. An application for observation has been submitted to USA Swimming for the inclusion of meet results into the SWIMS database.

MEDIA INFORMATION

Results

Results of each session will be posted on the CSCAA website as soon as possible after each session. Applications for media credentials will be made available at a later date.

Credentials

TBD

Streaming

The meet will be streamed live on a media partner yet to be determined.

FACILITY INFORMATION

Team Seating

Team seating will be decided on a first-come, first-served basis

Lockers

Teams will use the general locker rooms. Navy is not responsible for lost or stolen articles. Valuables should not be kept in the locker rooms. Locks and towels are not available, and personal locks cannot be left on lockers overnight. Glass bottles are not permitted anywhere within Lejeune Hall.

Banners

The hanging of banners and signs will be allowed in the pool area under the following restrictions:

- Teams may hang signs and banners on the wall immediately behind their seating area.
- Official team banners should be given to the meet staff at the Wednesday coaches' meeting. Meet staff will hang official team banners from the metal railings at the bottom of the spectator area. Meet staff reserves discretion in the placement of banners based on size so as not to interfere with deck activities.
- Any other team posters or signs in the pool area will be removed.
- Helium balloons are prohibited from the pool area

Spectators & Admission

Coaches, participants, managers, trainers, sports information staff, administrative staff, officials and meet personnel will be admitted through the Lejeune Hall lobby main entrance on the ground level. Proper credentials, which will be distributed upon arrival, must be displayed in order to gain access.

Spectators and all others must enter Lejeune Hall through the second floor mezzanine level. The ticket office will open one hour prior to the preliminaries and the finals of each session. Admission for spectators will be charged per session. The gallery around the pool seats 1,000 spectators in comfortable seats. **Admissions prices and ticketing options are still to be determined.**

Access to the Naval Academy

Teams will need to complete a vehicle waiver form at least seven days prior to the event. You can access the form at:

<http://www.navysports.com/ot/navy-visitors-team-officials.html>

Drivers and all passengers must have a valid photo identification card and vehicles, visitors, and gear are subject to search. Any passenger with a drivers license from Minnesota, Illinois, Missouri, New Mexico or Washington will be asked to produce an additional form of ID. This alternate ID can be a school or staff ID from your University, credit card with your name on it, passport, etc. It does not have to have your picture on it but must have your name.

Parking:

Teams: Busses will be required to drop off at the pool and park off campus at the Naval Academy Marine Corps Stadium. There is limited parking available for vans on a first-come, first-served basis.

Spectators: Fans (parents, families and friends of players, coaches and officials) must either park their vehicle downtown and walk onto The Yard, or park on the press box side of Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium (\$5 per vehicle) and ride the free shuttle bus. All shuttle bus passengers over the age of 16 must have a government issued photo identification card, such as a driver's license. All passengers are subject to search.



QUALIFYING

Automatic Qualifiers

All Division I conference champions (individual and relay) receive an automatic invitation to the NIC. Individuals and relays may also qualify by equaling or surpassing the automatic time standards listed below.

Time Standard Qualifiers

Men			Women	
Auto	Bonus	Event	Auto	Bonus
20.19	21.40	50 Free	22.99	24.37
44.29	46.95	100 Free	49.99	52.99
1:37.99	1:43.87	200 Free	1:47.99	1:54.47
4:24.99	4:40.89	500 Free	4:47.79	5:05.06
15:30.39	16:26.21	1650 Free	16:30.59	17:30.03
48.49	51.40	100 Back	55.09	58.40
1:46.39	1:52.77	200 Back	1:59.19	2:06.34
55.39	58.71	100 Breast	1:02.49	1:06.24
1:59.79	2:06.98	200 Breast	2:15.99	2:24.15
48.29	51.19	100 Butterfly	54.49	57.76
1:47.99	1:54.47	200 Butterfly	1:59.59	2:06.77
1:49.09	1:55.64	100 and 200 IM	2:01.59	2:08.89
3:54.49	4:08.56	400 IM	4:19.39	4:34.95
1:22.89	**	200 Free Relay	1:33.99	**
3:03.29	**	400 Free Relay	3:25.89	**
6:47.79	**	800 Free Relay	7:28.69	**
1:30.69	**	200 Medley Relay	1:42.79	**
3:21.69	**	400 Medley Relay	3:45.99	**

Notes:

1. Times must have been achieved during the 2017-18 NCAA season.
2. Relay times may be actual time or aggregate of official individual times.



Thursday, March 8, 2018

Preliminaries – 10:30 am

500 Freestyle
200 Individual Medley
50 Freestyle

Finals – 6:00 pm

200 Free Relay
-- 10 Minute Break --
500 Freestyle
200 Individual Medley
50 Freestyle
-- 20 Minute Break --
400 Medley Relay

Friday, March 9, 2018

Preliminaries – 10:30 am

400 Individual Medley
100 Butterfly
200 Freestyle
100 Breaststroke
100 Backstroke

Finals – 6:00 pm

200 Medley Relay
-- 10 Minute Break --
400 Individual Medley
100 Butterfly
200 Freestyle
100 Breaststroke
100 Backstroke
-- 20 Minute Break --
800 Freestyle Relay

Saturday, March 10, 2018

Preliminaries – 10:30 am

1650 Freestyle*
100 Individual Medley
200 Backstroke
100 Freestyle
200 Breaststroke
200 Butterfly

Finals – 6:00 pm

1650 Freestyle*
100 Individual Medley
200 Backstroke
100 Freestyle
200 Breaststroke
200 Butterfly
-- 20 Minute Break --
400 Freestyle Relay

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