



2026 COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

STANFORD, CA
MARCH 26-28, 2026





MEET AND FACILITY INFORMATION

MEET MANAGER

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FACILITY

[Avery Aquatic Center, 235 Sam MacDonald Mall, Stanford, CA 94305](#)

POOL SPECS

Outdoor Competition Pool: 37 meters long by 20 meters wide and 11 - 14 feet deep
Outdoor Warm-up Pool: 50 meters long by 25 meters wide and 4.5 - 8.5 feet deep

HOST HOTEL

Please book with the link provided by TEAM Solutions. Click [HERE](#). If you cannot find the rooms you need, please contact TEAM Solutions Customer Service at support@trustinteam.com This is a Stay to Play event. Booking outside of the room block will result in a fee charged to the team per individual that violates the policy.

AIRPORT

San Francisco International Airport – 25 miles
San Jose Airport International Airport – 16 miles

TICKETS

\$15.00 day pass for 18 – 65 years of age
\$10.00 day pass for 6 – 17 years of age and Seniors 66 and over
\$25.00 event pass for 18 – 65 years of age
\$15.00 event pass for 6 – 17 years of age and Seniors 66 and over
Free admission to Life Members and children 5 years of age and younger

RULES TO GOVERN

The 2026 Official USA Artistic Swimming Rulebook shall govern the championship.

COLLEGIATE FORMS

Form A Collegiate Athlete of the Year Nomination - Due March 26
Form B Athlete Affidavit of Eligibility - Due March 2
Form C Technical Event Affidavit - Due March 2
Form E Participating Seniors - Due March 2
Form F Practice Time - March 16
Collegiate Championship Declaration - Due March 26 by 4:00 PM event local time
All Forms can be found on the event [website](#)

\$25.00 Late fee for each form submitted after the posted deadlines.

MERCHANDISING

Team IP will be the Official Merchandiser and Online Sales Partner of USA Artistic Swimming.

PHOTOGRAPHY

James Rokop Photography will - Photos will be available for purchase on our website.



IMPORTANT DATES AND FEES

JAN. 15

Registration opens in Sport 80.

[REGISTRATION LINK](#)

FEB. 24

Hotel Booking Deadline

FEB. 19

Registration deadline for athletes, coaches, chaperones & team staff. This is also the deadline for all required certifications. This includes Background, SafeSport, CCP and/or First Aid/CPR. **NEW 2026:** The new registration system will not let you enter any event without the required certifications listed. Please complete all requirements before the deadline.

FEB 20 - MAR. 19

Late registration window for athletes. A \$25.00 late fee will be assessed per athlete event entry and \$10.00 per athlete per routine entry. No entries will be accepted on or after March 20.

FEB 20 - MAR. 12

Late registration window for coaches, chaperones & team staff and a \$25.00 late fee will be charged per individual. This is also the late registration window for the certifications listed above. A \$25.00 fine will be assessed for each certifications completed during this time. No certifications will be accepted on or after March 13 and the individual will be removed from the team roster. No refunds will be processed.

MAR. 12

Deadline to submit music & coach cards.

MAR. 13 - 25

Late music submission or change window. Any music submitted or changed between these dates will be assessed a \$25.00 fine per routine.

MAR. 13 - 19

Late coach card submission or change window. Any coach card submitted or changed between these dates will be assessed a \$25.00 fine per routine. Coach Cards will not be accepted or changed on or after March 20.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Deadline time is 11:59 PM MST for all listed deadlines.
- If your qualifying event ends after the registration deadline, the athlete will have one (1) week from the conclusion of the qualifying event to register without incurring late fees.
- If a qualifying entry is not received by the registration deadline, we may give the qualify spot away to teams on the DRAW list.

FEE INFORMATION

ROUTINE FEE:

ENTRY FEE:

\$35
PER COMPETITOR,
PER ROUTINE,
INCLUDING
RESERVES.

\$50
PER COMPETITOR

CREDENTIALS AND CERTIFICATIONS

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MAX NUMBER OF FREE CREDENTIALS

Each club will receive coach credentials per the chart. In addition, each club will receive team personnel credentials. Additional credentials are \$30 each. Only individuals with required certification are allowed to receive credentials. Credentials are required to be on the pool deck.

ATHLETES	COACHES	CHAPERONES
1 - 10	2	1
11 - 15	3	2
16 - 20	4	2
21 - 25	5	3
26 - 30	6	3
31 - 35	7	4
36 - 40	8	4
41 - 45	9	5
46 - 50	10	5

REQUIRED CERTIFICATIONS

CREDENTIAL	ELIGIBILITY
CCP LEVEL 1	Required for all coaches to be on deck at any land or water training or sanctioned competition.
CCP LEVELS 1 & 2	Required for all coaches to be on deck at any Regional or Zone Championship. Exception: A one-time emergency waiver may be allowed at the discretion of the Education Director.
CCP LEVEL 3	Required for all coaches to be on deck at any National Championship. Exception: A one-time emergency waiver may be allowed at the discretion of the Education Director.
BACKGROUND SCREEN	Required for all coaches, chaperones & team staff on deck.
SAFESPORT	Required for all USAAS Members 18 years of age and older. This includes coaches, chaperones, athletes, trainers, and any other team staff.
CPR/FIRST AID	Required for all coaches on deck.
MEMBERSHIPS	Professional Membership or Life Membership required for coaches. Athlete Safety Membership required for team staff & chaperones. Competitive Athlete Membership required for all athletes.

Please review the late fee section for any certification not completed by the deadline.
 Contact memcoord@usaartisticswim.org with questions.





MUSIC & EVENT RESOURCES

MUSIC

We will be using digital music for this competition. It is essential all music be sent by email in advance. Email music files to Chris Leahy at leahycm@gmail.com by March 11, 2026. Please review the late fee section for music submitted or changed after the deadline. Music Late Fees are per routine/ per change. Routines will be electronically timed in advance. Upon receipt of the music, a report will be sent containing the measured times for each routine.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Digital music files (M4A, MP3) are to be submitted for routines for this competition. - Music files may be sent as email attachments or shared using a file sharing/ transfer service such as Dropbox, Google Drive, OneDrive, WeTransfer, etc.

We recommend submitting 160+ kbit/sec M4A/AAC or higher quality audio for best sound results.

If sending MP3 files, 192+ kbit/sec is recommended.

A device with a 1/8" TRS (headphone) jack is acceptable as a backup.

A CD player will NOT be available as back up.

Use the following naming conventions when saving files (routine names should be "space" separated):

12U Duet Free CDY Smith

- Duet Free = Routine event
- CDY = Club Abbreviation / Three Letter Code
- Smith = Last name of the first alphabetical member of the routine
- Email memcoord@usaartisticswim.org if you do not know your code

MUSIC TIMING TOOLS

Use this tool to check the timing of your music:

https://measure-routines.web.app/measure_routines.html

COACH CARD CHECKER

Use this tool to check your coach cards:

<https://check-cards.web.app/>

SCORING

Scoring Chair will be announced closer to the event.

TENTATIVE EVENT SCHEDULE

Schedule will be posted on the event page.

Collegiate Coaches Meeting and Athlete Meeting will be held at a host hotel on Thursday, March 26st

A & B Technical competition will run simultaneously.

COLLEGIATE EVENTS

Routine competition in Solo, Duet, Trio, Team.
 Male Solo and Mixed Duet are honorary only.
 Developmental Routines in Solo, Duet, Trio & Team are honorary.
 Each student-athlete may compete in no more than 3 different routine events, including honorary routines.

AWD EVENTS

Honorary events for solo, duet, trio and figures.

COLLEGIATE TECHNICAL EVENTS

Category C Figures		
140e	Flamingo, Bent Knee, Spinning 360	2.4
308	Barracuda Airborne Split	2.3
240	Albatross	2.2
356f	Whip, Continuous Spin 720	3.0
Category D Figures		
106	Ballet Leg, Straight	1.6
301	Barracuda	1.8
359	Front Ariana	2.2
348	Tower	1.9

AWARDS

Routines: Medals 1 – 3, Ribbons: 4 – 12
 Technical Competition: Medals 1 - 3, Ribbons: 4 – 12
 High Point Team: 1 – 3 Trophies, 4 - 6 Plaques

The Overall Institution Award, Individual High Point Trophy, Collegiate Athlete of the Year Award will be announced at the Championship. The USA Artistic Swimming Collegiate All-America Team Awards and the USA Artistic Swimming All-Collegiate Awards will be announced on the USA Artistic Swimming website within a week of the completion of the Championship. Academic award certificates will be emailed to coaches post event.





RULES & POLICY

VENUE RULES

All athletes are required to gel prior to arrive at the facility. We will have a small station available for touch ups ONLY. Please keep areas clean and pick up bobby pins. Athletes can remove gel at the facility.

- No Glass Containers in pool area, lobby, bathrooms or parking lot
- No Shaving/Gelling in the Bathrooms
- No Alcoholic Beverages or Containers in pool area, lobby, bathrooms or parking lot
- No Smoking/Vaping/E-Cigarette in pool area, lobby, bathrooms or parking lot
- No Refunds offered for Vending Machines
- No propping open of any external gates/exits

For more venue rules and a list of prohibited items, please visit: <https://gostanford.com/stanford-athletics-fan-policies> Please note the clear bag policy for spectators.

PHOTO REGULATIONS

Any photographs, videotape or other audio and/or visual recordings of the event created by a spectator may be used solely for such spectator's personal non-commercial use, and may not be broadcast, published or disseminated or used for any commercial purposes, without the prior written consent of USA Artistic Swimming. Personal use photography by the audience will be allowed, from the stands, as long as not obstructing the view of others, with any camera using no flash. Photographs must be for personal, non-commercial use. USA Artistic Swimming may use photos likeness in a photograph, video, or other digital media, in any/all of its publications, including web-based publications, without payment or other consideration.

EVENT CANCELLATION POLICY

When a USA Artistic Swimming (USAAS) event is cancelled or interrupted due to acts or threats of war, acts or threats of terrorism, acts of God, or a health risk alert, event entry refunds will be made to individuals or teams on a prorated basis once all of USAAS's out-of-pocket expenditures for the cancelled or interrupted event have been settled from such fees.

ADVERTISING POLICY

No club or individual is permitted to display signage, flyers or any other advertising materials at the event. Teams are permitted to hang banners with the logo and/or name of the competing club only. At certain events, scoreboard advertisements will be available for purchase upon inquiry. For additional information or to explore other advertising options with USA Artistic Swimming, please contact kennedy@usaartisticswim.org

REFUND POLICY

All entry fees paid to USA Artistic Swimming for national events, camps, clinics and trials are non-refundable. By submitting registration and payment, the registrant acknowledges and agrees to this policy. Registration fees will not be refunded for any scratches, withdrawals, or failure to attend the event for any reason.

In extreme and exceptional cases (for example, serious medical conditions), a registrant may submit a written request for consideration of a refund to USAAS via email. All requests will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis at the sole discretion of USAAS. Approval is not guaranteed.

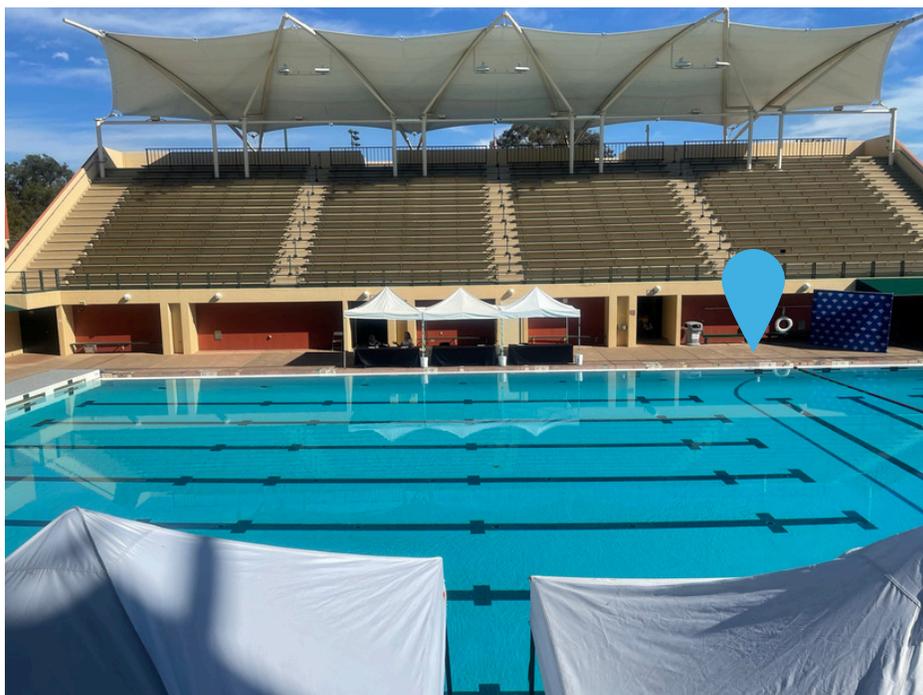


Athletes will up in the ready area and walk on the bulk head with right the shoulder towards the water.

Bulk head is 4 feed wide.

A lane line will be placed about 25-30M away from the starting point.

Athletes will exit the water and receive scores at the opposite corner of ready area (blue dot on photo to the left).



EVENT SET UP

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Ready Area

START



Scores

BLEACHERS