

FA PATRIOT GAMES MEET

NOVEMBER 21-23, 2025

SANCTION: Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Metropolitan Swimming, Inc., Sanction #251116

LOCATION: FARMINGDALE AQUATIC CENTER – HOWITT MIDDLE SCHOOL POOL, FARMINGDALE

FACILITY: 8 LANE, 25 YARD POOL, CTS6 Timing with Alphanumeric Scoreboard

The competition course Has NOT BEEN certified in accordance with Article 104.2.2C (4).

The Meet Referee reserves the right to run any session in less than 8 lanes.

SESSIONS: Session 1 - 4:00 pm warmp up - 5:00 pm start

Session 2 - 7:00 am warm up - 8:00 am start Session 3 - 12:30 pm warm up - 1:30 pm start Session 4 - 7:00 am warm up - 8:00 am start Session 5 - 12:30 pm warm up - 1:30 pm start

FORMAT: This is a timed-Final Meet.

The meet will be deck-seeded. Events will be seeded Slow to Fast.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all invited USA swimming/Metropolitan Swimming Inc. registered swimmers.

All swimmers participating in this meet must be registered by the first day of the meet. No swimmer

will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member as provided in Article 302.

No Deck Registrations will be accepted

Age on November 21, 2025 will determine age for the entire meet.

DISABILITY SWIMMERS:

Swimmers with disabilities are encouraged to enter and participate. Please notify the meet director of any accommodations you might require. The athlete (or the athlete's coach) is also responsible

for notifying the meet referee of any disability prior to the competition.

ENTRIES: All Athletes are limited to 3 individual events per session, excluding relays. Relays subject to

cancellation for over subscription.

Host team reserves the right to enter NT for their swimmers. Entries are by invited teams only. U.S. Mail Payment to: Farmingdale Aquatics, Attn: Lisa Giordano, PO Box 563, Farmingdale

NY 11735

Email Entries/Confirm Entry Receipt: fa.meetentries@gmail.com Signature waiver required for Express Mailed Entries/Payment

DEADLINE: Entries must be received by: November 15, 2025

An email confirming receipt of entries if you provide an email contact. Please contact the Meet

Director if you do not receive such a report within 2 days of your original email.

ENTRY FEE: An entry fee of \$10.00 per individual event and an athlete surcharge of \$10.00 must accompany the

entries. A relay charge of \$20.00 must accompany the entries.

Make check payable to: Farmingdale Aquatics

Payment must be received by **November 15**, 2025 for email entries. Payment must be included with all mail entries. Failure to pay entry fees by this deadline could result in teams being barred from the

meet.

Host Club may waive meet entry fees & facility surcharge for registered outreach swimmers. Coaches should contact the Meet director and identify registered swimmers whom they wish

considered for waiver of fees when submitting meet entries.

WARM-UP: General warm up with assigned lanes for the first 55 minutes. Starts are during your warm up.

Please see the administrative table for lane assignments which will be distributed along with the

scratch sheet for each session

SCRATCHES: Coaches will be given scratch sheets upon check-in for each session. All scratches are due no later

than 30 minutes prior to the start of the session. Coaches are asked to indicate clearly individual

event scratches and which swimmers will not be participating in the session.

COACHES: In accordance with Metropolitan Swimming Inc. Policy, only those coaches who display current,

valid USA Swimming credentials will be permitted to act in a coaching capacity at this meet. Coaches who do not possess these credentials will be required to leave the deck area.

All age groups (8& under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-18) will receive awards. Ribbons 1st to 8th AWARDS:

place.

OFFICIALS: Meet Referee: Dana Wone, dwone@optonline.net, 516 680-8268

Officials wishing to volunteer should contact the Meet Referee by November 15, 2025

Administrative Official: Ben Howell, fa.meetentries@gmail.com, 516 445-9877 ADMIN. OFFICIAL:

MEET DIRECTOR: Ben Howell, fa.meetentries@gmail.com

RULES: The current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations will apply.

> The USA Swimming Code of Conduct is in effect for the duration of the meet. The overhead start procedure may be used at the discretion of the meet Referee.

SAFETY: Metropolitan Swimming Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures will be in effect at this meet.

> Marshals will be present throughout warm-ups and competition, and have the authority to remove, with the concurrence of the meet Referee, any swimmer, coach, club, or spectator for failure to follow the

safety rules.

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 the 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.

All swimmers must wear footwear upon leaving the pool area. Lifequards with AED available. Farmingdale FD/EMS Available by 911.

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.

WATER DEPTH: Start/End Water Depth: 6ft @ 1 meter from wall

8ft @ 5 meters from wall

Turn/End Water Depth: 13ft @ 1 meter from wall

12ft @ 5 meters from wall

DISCLAIMER: Upon acceptance of his/her entries, the participant waives all claims against

Farmingdale Aquatics, Farmingdale Union Free School District, Village of Farmingdale, Town of Oyster Bay, Metropolitan Swimming Inc., USA Swimming Inc., their agents or representatives for any injury occurring as a result of the meet. It is understood that USA Swimming, Inc. and Metropolitan Swimming, Inc. shall be free from liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to

anyone during the conduct of the event.

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and individuals with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. USA Swimming, Inc., cannot prevent you (or your child(ren)) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in USA Swimming sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a USA Swimming Page 4 of 7 sanctioned event, you may be

MAAPP POLICY:

DISCLAIMER:

exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19. BY ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS Farmingdale Aquatics, Farmingdale Union Free School District, Village of Farmingdale, Town of Oyster Bay, Metropolitan Swimming Inc., USA Swimming Inc., AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY LIABILITY OR CLAIMS INCLUDING FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DISEASE OR PROPERTY LOSSES, OR ANY OTHER LOSS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE AND GIVE UP ANY CLAIMS YOU MAY HAVE TO SEEK DAMAGES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, IN CONNECTION WITH EXPOSURE, INFECTION, AND/OR SPREAD OF COVID-19 RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPETITION

AUDIO/VISUAL STATEMENT:

Use of Audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, locker rooms.

Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, 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.

DECK CHANGING:

ADMISSION:

MERCHANTS:

Deck changes are prohibited.

ornation.

Admission is \$5.00 per session. CASH ONLY. NO CREDIT/DEBIT CARDS ACCEPTED.

\$2.00 programs per session

Light concessions will be available in the lobby.

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PARKING: Free

DIRECTIONS: 522 Conklin Street, Farmingdale NY -

Coming from Queens – Southern State Parkway to exit 33 (Rt 109/Fulton Street). Make right on Main Street. Make a right on Grant Ave. Make left on Cherry Street. One block turn right into parking lot.

LIE to exit 49. Head south on Rt 110. Turn right on Conklin Street. Turn left on Cherry Street. Parking log on left.

Coming from Suffolk County – Southern State to exit 33 (Rt. 109/Fulton Street). Make right on Main Street. Make right on Grant Ave. Make left on Cherry Street. One block turn right into parking lot

LIE to exit 49. Head south on Rt 110. Turn right on Conklin Street. Turn left on Cherry Street. Parking log on left.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2025 - Session 1

4:00 pm Warm up - 5:00 pm Start

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
101	10 & UNDER 200 FREE	102
103	11-12 200 FREE	104
105	13 & OVER 400 IM	106
107	10 & Under 200 IM	108
109	11-12 200 IM	110
	15 MINUTE BREAK	
111	13 & OVER 500 FREE	112

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2025 - Session 2 7:00 am Warm up - 8:00 am Start

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
201	11-12 100 IM	202
203	8 & UNDER 100 IM	204
205	11-12 50 FLY	206
207	8 & UNDER 50 FLY	208
209	11-12 100 BREAST	210
211	8 & UNDER 50 BREAST	212
213	11-12 100 BACK	214
215	8 & UNDER 100 BACK	216
217	11-12 50 FREE	218

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2025 - Session 3

12:30 pm Warm up - 1:30 pm Start

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
301	13-14 100 FREE	302
303	OPEN - 100 FREE	304
305	9-10 100 Free	306
307	13-14 50 BACK	308
309	OPEN 50 BACK	310
311	9-10 50 Butterfly	312
313	13-14 100 BREAST	314
315	OPEN 100 BREAST	316
317	9-10 50 Breast	318
319	13-14 50 FLY	320
321	OPEN 50 FLY	322
323	9-10 100 Back	324
325	13-14 200 IM	326
327	OPEN 200 IM	328

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2025 – Session 4 7:00 am Warm up – 8:00 am Start

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
404	11 12 100 FRFF	400
401	11-12 100 FREE	402
403	8 & UNDER 50 FREE	404
405	11-12 50 BACK	406
407	8 & UNDER 50 BACK	408
409	11-12 50 BREAST	410
411	8 & UNDER 100 BREAST	412
413	11-12 100 FLY	414
415	8 & UNDER 100 FREE	416

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2025 – Session 5 12:30 pm Warm up – 1:30 pm Start

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
	12 14 50 5055	
501	13-14 50 FREE	502
503	OPEN 50 FREE	504
505	9-10 50 FREE	506
507	13-14 100 BACK	508
509	OPEN 100 BACK	510
511	9-10 50 Back	512
513	13-14 50 BREAST	514
515	OPEN 50 BREAST	516
517	9-10 100 BREAST	518
519	13-14 100 FLY	520
521	OPEN 100 FLY	522
523	9-10 100 FREE	524
525	13-14 200 FREE	526
527	OPEN 200 FREE	528



Metropolitan Swimming Photographer Registration Form

All Metropolitan Swimming Teams need to include this in the meet information packet. Please file this form with the Safety Sport Coordinator prior to the start of the meet.

This form must be completed by any photographer (video or still) who intends to take pictures at a Metropolitan Swimming sanctioned meet and is taking those pictures of anyone other than his or her own child from any location on deck. Submit the form to the Meet Director prior to commencing activity.

THERE WILL BE NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY PERMITTED AT THE START.

Name		
Phone Number		
Government ID (driver's license pr	eferred) or USA Swimming Registration Card:	
Type of ID	#	
Taking photos of		
On behalf of		
Purpose		
Professional photographers/videog Referee and must adhere to the fo	graphers will be allowed on deck at the discretion of the Meet ollowing guidelines:	t Director and Meet
Do not stand on the starting end o Director and Meet Referee.	of the pool, or in the starter's box; use of the bulkhead is at the	e discretion of the Meet
Do not stand on the edge of the po	pol (leave approximately two feet for officials and coaches).	
Leave the deck when not actively p	photographing.	
Respond immediately to direction	from the Meet Referee.	
Signature	Today's Date	
Meet	Location	
Date(s) of meet		