

## How To Enjoy This Year's 13 & Over State Championship Meet

South Eastern Aquatics YMCA welcomes parents, swimmers, coaches, and officials to the 13 & Over State Championship Meet. The information below is provided to help you enjoy the meet.

### **Seating**

Because seating is limited and we want everyone to be able to see the meet, there will be no coolers, swim bags, stadium chairs, or large items allowed in the stands. People are not allowed to watch or photograph the meets from the stairwells. Saving seats will not be allowed. Please have your swimmer stay with their teams on the pool deck. Parents are not allowed on deck. Meet Marshals will enforce these guidelines.

### **Parking**

Give yourself some extra time for parking. There is some parking available behind the Old Navy store with a convenient sidewalk to the south end of the pool area.

### **Timeline**

Please keep in mind that the timeline posted is approximate. It is only a guideline. Coaches, swimmers, and families are not to use it as a definitive reference designating an event start time or meet ending time.

### **Session Timeline**

After reviewing the preliminary timeline, Wisconsin LSC representatives have recommended the following changes to the session timeline to facilitate the overall timing of the meet. These recommendations are based on the number of swimmers and events in the sessions.

1. The warm up break between Friday Prelims and the relay session is now 20 minutes.
2. The warm up break between Saturday Prelims and the relay session is now 20 minutes.
3. Warm up for Sunday Prelims is now 7:00 am to 8:20 am.
4. Sunday Prelims start time is now 8:30 am.
5. The warm up break between Sunday Prelims and the relay/1500 session is now 20 minutes.
6. Warm up for Sunday Finals may be delayed 10 to 15 minutes based on the ending time of the Sunday relay/1500 session.

### **Award Presentations**

Wisconsin Swimming, Inc.'s Athlete Representative, General Chairman, Senior Chairman and Age Group Chairman have been asked to balance the problem of recognition of the participants at the 13 & Over State Championships and lengthy finals timelines. Projected timelines extend late into the evening. Our idea is that by getting the athletes out of the venue in a timely manner, we make the meet a higher quality contest. We determined that the best solution is to parade the finalists with music, as has been the tradition at our meets, and forego awards presentations throughout the finals sessions.

\*WI LSC Representatives: Steve Keller (Age Group Chair), Dave Anderson (Senior Chair), Drew Walden (General Chair), Jeanne Drzewiecki (Administrative Chair), Patty Kramer (Meet Referee), Steve Surprenant (Administrative Referee), and Al Brooks (Head Chief Judge)