

DONNER OCTOBER INVITATIONAL

Hosted by Donner Swim Club

Friday-Sunday, October 23-25, 2026

- SANCTION:** This meet is sanctioned by USA Swimming and Indiana Swimming. Sanction number: #IN27050.
- LOCATION:** Charles "Chick" Newell Natatorium
Columbus North High School
1400 25th Street
Columbus, IN 47201
- PARKING:** Parking is available on the east side of Columbus North High School. The east parking area may be accessed from Home Avenue or Maple Street. Pool access is through Door 36.
- DIRECTIONS:** Detailed directions may be found at donnerswimclub.com.
- FACILITY:** 25-yard, 8-lane competition course with a separate diving well. Starting-end depth is approximately 4.5 feet and turning-end depth approximately 8 feet. Daktronics touchpads, an OmniSport timing system, and a digital scoreboard are available. Spectator seating is available. The competition course has been certified in accordance with USA Swimming Rule 104.2.2C(4). The meet host will ensure required course dimensions.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming to be accepted into this meet. Age as of October 23, 2026 will determine the swimmer's age for the entire meet.
- RULES:** Current USA Swimming and Indiana Swimming rules will govern this sanctioned competition. USA Swimming athlete members must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming member coach during warm-up, competition, and warm-down. Unaccompanied swimmers must arrange supervision before participating. Coaches and officials must display current credentials or Deck Pass when requested.

Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as 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 legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

Use of audio or visual recording devices, including cell phones, is prohibited in changing areas, rest rooms, and locker rooms. Deck changing is prohibited. Operation of drones or other flying apparatus over the venue is prohibited while athletes, coaches, officials, or spectators are present, except with prior written approval from the appropriate governing authority.

All coaches and officials are required to sign in upon arrival.

SAFE SPORT / MAAPP

The Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP) prohibits Applicable Adults from having one-on-one interactions with minor athletes that are not observable and interruptible. 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.

Pursuant to USA Swimming requirements and federal law, members must report suspected child abuse to law enforcement and the U.S. Center for SafeSport. Reports to the U.S. Center for SafeSport may be made at 833-US-SAFE (833-587-7233) or uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern.

All athletes age 18 and older must complete Athlete Protection Training (APT) to remain USA Swimming members in good standing. Athletes who turn 18 during the meet must have completed all applicable membership requirements by the first day of competition before participating.

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present.

FORMAT:	All events will be timed finals and entered in short-course-yard times. Events will generally be seeded slowest to fastest, except the 1000 Freestyle, which may be seeded fastest to slowest to support the session timeline. Donner Swim Club reserves the right to combine heats or age classifications for competition while publishing/scoring results separately where appropriate.
CAPACITY:	The meet is planned for approximately 350 athletes. Donner Swim Club reserves the right to limit entries by team, session, age group, or event to maintain a reasonable timeline and comply with USA Swimming session-planning requirements. Clubs with entries not accepted will be notified and applicable entry fees refunded.
ENTRY LIMITS:	Friday: maximum two (2) individual events. Saturday and Sunday: maximum four (4) individual events per day and one (1) relay per day. Maximum twelve (12) total events for the meet, including relays. The Saturday 1000 Freestyle counts toward the four-individual-event Saturday limit.
1000 FREE:	13 & Over only. Positive check-in required. The event is proposed to be limited to 32 total entries to protect the Saturday timeline. Swimmers must provide their own timer. If the event exceeds capacity, entries may be limited by submitted time.
RELAYS:	One (1) relay per swimmer per day. Relay entries may be limited to two (2) teams per club, age group, gender, and relay event if needed to maintain the session timeline.
ENTRIES:	Entries should be submitted using a Hy-Tek/Team Manager entry file to Troy Jobe at headcoach@donnerswimclub.com
DEADLINE:	Entries open: Monday, September 28th 2026. Entry deadline: Monday, October 12th 2026 . Donner Swim Club may close entries early when the projected timeline reaches capacity.
DECK ENTRIES:	Deck entries are strongly discouraged. They may be accepted at the discretion of the Entry Chair and Meet Referee only if space and the meet timeline permit. Acceptance is not guaranteed. Swimmers must remain within all daily entry limits. Deck-entry fees will be double the applicable event fee.
MEDICAL:	No lifeguards, athletic trainers, or designated medical personnel will be on duty during the meet. An AED and emergency phone will be available at the facility. Designated emergency signage and emergency procedures will be posted.
FEES:	Individual event fee: \$7.00. Relay fee: \$8.00. Indiana Swimming athlete surcharge: \$20.00 per swimmer. Make checks payable to Donner Swim Club.
REFUNDS:	In any Indiana Swimming sanctioned meet other than championship meets, the host team may limit entries to maintain a reasonable meet length. When entries are limited by the host, applicable event entry fees for swims not accepted will be refunded.
CHECK-IN:	General positive check-in is not required unless announced by the Meet Referee. Positive check-in is required for the Saturday 1000 Freestyle. Check-in deadline for the 1000 will be announced in the pre-meet communication.
CLERK OF COURSE:	No clerk of course will be provided. Coaches are responsible for ensuring their swimmers report to the appropriate lane/block in time for each event. Swimmers should report directly to their assigned lanes when called.
AWARDS:	Ribbons will be awarded for places 1-16 in individual events for 12 & Under swimmers and places 1-8 in individual events for 13 & Over swimmers. Awards will be given according to the following age classifications: 8 & Under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, and 15 & Over. The 8 & Under age group will be scored as one combined age classification. Relay awards will be given through 8th place. Individual events will be scored as follows: 20, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. Awards will not be mailed.
ADMISSION / HEAT SHEETS:	Admission for spectators is included within the meet surcharge. Heat sheets and live results are expected to be available through Meet Mobile.
CONCESSIONS:	Concessions are expected to be available in the hallway outside the main pool entrance. Food and drink must remain outside the pool area except as permitted by facility rules.

SESSION SCHEDULE

Session	Warm-up	Meet Start	Notes
Friday PM	4:30-5:20 PM	5:30 PM	All ages - opening session
Saturday AM	7:00-7:50 AM	8:00 AM	13-14 / 15 & Over
Saturday Distance	Not before 11:00 AM	Not before 12:00 PM	13 & Over 1000 Free
Saturday PM	Not before 1:45 PM	Not before 2:45 PM	12 & Under, including 8U 25s
Sunday AM	7:00-7:50 AM	8:00 AM	13-14 / 15 & Over
Sunday PM	Not before 12:00 PM	Not before 1:00 PM	12 & Under, including 8U 25s

Saturday Distance and Saturday PM times are "not before" times and may be adjusted after entries are received and the final 1000 Freestyle timeline is established.

**VOLUNTEER
OFFICIALS &
TIMERS:**

Donner Swim Club welcomes volunteer assistance from attending teams. Please include the names of available officials with your entries. Additional timer requests will be communicated before the meet.

ENTRY CHAIR:

Troy Jobe: headcoach@donnerswimclub.com

MEET REFEREE:

Garth Bringman: bringman@gmail.com

MEET DIRECTOR:

Troy Jobe: headcoach@donnerswimclub.com

DONNER OCTOBER INVITATIONAL - ORDER OF EVENTS

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Friday PM

Girls	Age Group	Event	Boys
1	10 & Under	200 Free	2
3	11-12	200 Free	4
5	13-14	500 Free	6
7	15 & Over	500 Free	8
9	10 & Under	200 IM	10
11	11-12	200 IM	12
13	13-14	400 IM	14
15	15 & Over	400 IM	16

Saturday AM

Girls	Age Group	Event	Boys
17	13-14	200 Free	18
19	15 & Over	200 Free	20
21	13-14	100 Back	22
23	15 & Over	100 Back	24
25	13-14	200 Breast	26
27	15 & Over	200 Breast	28
29	13-14	100 Fly	30
31	15 & Over	100 Fly	32
33	13-14	50 Free	34
35	15 & Over	50 Free	36
37	13-14	200 Free Relay	38
39	15 & Over	200 Free Relay	40

Saturday Distance

Girls	Age Group	Event	Boys
41	13 & Over	1000 Free	42

Saturday PM

Girls	Age Group	Event	Boys
43	11-12	100 Free	44
45	10 & Under	100 Free	46
47	8 & Under	25 Free	48
49	11-12	50 Back	50
51	10 & Under	50 Back	52
53	8 & Under	25 Back	54
55	11-12	100 Breast	56
57	10 & Under	100 Breast	58
59	11-12	50 Fly	60
61	10 & Under	50 Fly	62
63	11-12	100 IM	64
65	10 & Under	100 IM	66
67	11-12	200 Free Relay	68
69	10 & Under	200 Free Relay	70

Sunday AM

Girls	Age Group	Event	Boys
71	13-14	100 Free	72
73	15 & Over	100 Free	74
75	13-14	200 Back	76
77	15 & Over	200 Back	78
79	13-14	100 Breast	80
81	15 & Over	100 Breast	82
83	13-14	200 Fly	84
85	15 & Over	200 Fly	86
87	13-14	200 IM	88
89	15 & Over	200 IM	90
91	13-14	200 Medley Relay	92
93	15 & Over	200 Medley Relay	94

Sunday PM

Girls	Age Group	Event	Boys
95	11-12	50 Free	96
97	10 & Under	50 Free	98
99	11-12	100 Back	100
101	10 & Under	100 Back	102
103	11-12	50 Breast	104
105	10 & Under	50 Breast	106
107	8 & Under	25 Breast	108
109	11-12	100 Fly	110
111	10 & Under	100 Fly	112
113	8 & Under	25 Fly	114
115	11-12	200 Medley Relay	116
117	10 & Under	200 Medley Relay	118

ENTRY SUMMARY

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Please complete the information below and submit payment according to the final meet announcement. Checks should be payable to Donner Swim Club.

Team Name: _____ Code: _____

Entry Chair: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Coaches: _____

Designated team spokesperson: _____

RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

In consideration of acceptance of these entries, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, waives and releases claims for damages arising from participation in this meet against USA Swimming, Indiana Swimming, Donner Swim Club, Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation, and their representatives, successors, and assigns, to the extent permitted by law.

Executed on this date: _____, 2026

Team Representative Signature: _____

Fee Category	Quantity	Rate	Amount
Boys individual entries	_____	x \$7.00	_____
Girls individual entries	_____	x \$7.00	_____
Boys relay entries	_____	x \$8.00	_____
Girls relay entries	_____	x \$8.00	_____
Athlete surcharge	_____	x \$20.00	_____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Result preference: ____ Meet Manager backup (email) ____ Team Manager results file (email)