



**2016 Discover Student Loans
Illinois Swimming
Short Course Age Group Championships
Hosted by Patriot Aquatic
March 10-13, 2016**



The 2016 Discover Student Loans Illinois Swimming Short Course Age Group Championship Meet is sanctioned by USA Swimming, Illinois Swimming No. ILS16-0410. All USA Swimming and Illinois Swimming rules apply including safety and will be strictly enforced.

LOCATION: University of Illinois-Chicago, 901 W. Roosevelt Road, Chicago, IL 60608

FACILITY: 8 Lane, 25-yard competition pool. The start end and the turn end of the pool are 16' deep. Lanes are 7'6" wide separated by 6" Wave Eater Advantage anti-wave lane lines. The touch pads are Colorado Aquagrip non-slip. The timing system is a Daktronics OmniSport 2000 with an 8-lane readout board. There is a separate area of the pool that will be designated for warm up/swim down. Seating is available for 1,200 spectators. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.

MEET DIRECTOR	ENTRY / SCRATCH CONTACTS	MEET REFEREE
Kevin Zakrzewski 847-867-8195 partiotaquaticclub@d125.org	Tom Schwingen 630-674-9121 tschwingen@d125.org	Dave Johnson 630-699-1583 Johnson_dmj@hotmail.com

MEET SCHEDULE:

	PRELIMS (11-12, 13-14)		TIMED FINALS (10 & U)		FINALS	
	Warm-ups	Start	Warm-ups	Start	Warm-ups	Start
Thursday	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	4:30 pm	5:30 pm
Friday	6:45 am	8:30 am	1:00 pm	2:00 pm	4:30 pm	5:30 pm
Saturday	6:45 am	8:30 am	1:00 pm	2:00 pm	4:30 pm	5:30 pm
Sunday	6:45 am	8:30 am	1:00 pm	2:00 pm	4:30 pm	5:30 pm

DEADLINE AND MEETING SUMMARY:

Monday	January 11	12:01 AM	Entries Open
Monday	March 7	1:00 PM	**Entry Deadline (OME)**
Monday	March 7	2:00 PM	Warm-up Preference Closes
Thursday	March 10	1:00 PM	Electronic Scratch Deadline
Thursday	March 10	4:30 PM	Scratch Deadline for Next Day's Events
Thursday	March 10	5:30 PM	Session 1 Start
Thursday	March 10	6:00 PM	Scratch Deadline for Next Day's Events
Friday	March 11	8:10 AM	Coaches Meeting
Friday	March 11	8:30 AM	Session 2 Start
Friday	March 11	2:00 PM	Session 3 Start
Friday	March 11	5:30 PM	Session 4 Start
Friday	March 11	6:00 PM	Scratch Deadline for Next Day's Events
Saturday	March 12	8:10 AM	Coaches Meeting
Saturday	March 12	8:30 AM	Session 5 Start
Saturday	March 12	2:00 PM	Session 6 Start
Saturday	March 12	5:30 PM	Session 7 Start
Saturday	March 12	6:00 PM	Scratch Deadline for Next Day's Events
Sunday	March 13	8:10 AM	Coaches Meeting
Sunday	March 13	8:30 AM	Session 8 Start
Sunday	March 13	2:00 PM	Session 9 Start
Sunday	March 13	5:30 PM	Session 10 Start

***** ATHLETES WITH DISABILITY ENTRY DETAILS & DEADLINES ON PAGE 2 *****



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ENTRY CHECKLIST: This meet will be using USA Swimming On-Line Meet Entry www.usaswimming.org/ome. All forms must be received on or before close of business (5:00 PM CDT), Wednesday, March 9, 2016. Complete entry online using USA Swimming's Online Meet Entry System (OME)

1. Pay for OME entry online using a credit card OR if paying by check Payable to **Illinois Swimming, Inc.**
2. Submit the following to Illinois Swimming Office (due by March 9, 2016):
 - a. Team Summary and Release Form
 - b. Entry fees and swimmer surcharge payments not paid by credit card.
3. Deck Passes for Coaches: Before checking out of OME, be sure to fill in your coaches' deck passes. **Please see Deck Passes for Coaches (Page 4) for more details.**

Checks payable to: Illinois Swimming Inc

MAIL PAYMENT TO:	Illinois Swimming Inc 1400 E Touhy Ave., Suite 410 Des Plaines, IL 60018	EMAIL ENTRY QUESTIONS TO:	pam.lowenthal@ilswim.org
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QUALIFYING TIMES: 2016 ISI Championship Time Standards are included in this packet. Only swimmers having achieved a qualifying time between February 21, 2014 and March 7, 2016 at 1:00pm CDT are eligible for this meet.

ENTRY FEES: \$5.00 per individual event, \$15.00 per relay entry. A swimmer surcharge of \$2.00 per swimmer entered in at least one individual event must be included with entry (\$2.00 Illinois Swimming Surcharge).

ENTRY DETAILS AND DEADLINE: This meet will be using USA Swimming On-Line Meet Entry at: www.usaswimming.org/ome. Entries may be submitted online beginning on Monday, January 11, 2016 (12:01AM CDT) and must be completed by Monday, March 7, 2016 at 1:00 PM CDT. You will be required to pay for the online entries with Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover. To pay by check, please contact the Illinois Swimming office for instructions.

Once you complete your online entry, you will be sent a confirmation email. You have the ability to update your OME entry at any time prior to the entry deadline. You can also add events to your entry but you cannot delete or change out events after you have paid for them. Bring all communications with you to the meet in case of problems with your entries.

ELIGIBILITY: All swimmers must be current members of USA Swimming and Illinois Swimming. "Applied For" registration numbers will not be accepted; registration forms may be obtained from the ISI office or downloaded from the Illinois Swimming website at www.ilswim.org. 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. 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.

EVENT LIMITATIONS: Swimmers may swim a maximum of **six (6)** individual events. Swimmers may enter as many events as they have met the qualifying time standard; however, swimmers competing in the 11-12 and 13-14 age groups may compete in no more than three (3) individual events per day. Swimmers competing in the 10 & under age group may compete in no more than four (4) of their six (6) individual events per day.

SEEDING: Entries shall be seeded according to USA Swimming rules. Entry times conforming to the course length for this championship meet (SCY) shall be considered "conforming times". All other times meeting the appropriate standard shall be considered "non-conforming times". The order of seeding for this meet is: short course yards (SCY), long course meters (LCM), short course meters (SCM).

DISABLED ATHLETES: This meet will be open to all 10&U, 11/12, and 13/14 disabled athletes, including those who have not met the entry time qualifying standards. There will be one heat swum at the beginning of each night's finals session open to these athletes (with certain restrictions) in the following events: Friday – 100 Butterfly, Saturday – 100 Backstroke, Sunday – 100 Freestyle. This entry will be done manually through the Illinois Swimming Disability Chair. **The entry deadline for these entries is Thursday, March 3rd, 2016 at 6:00pm.** Coaches should contact the Illinois Swimming Disability Chair at disability@ilswim.org for more information and entry procedures.



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SCRATCH PROCEDURES: *The following information is for coaches and club representatives only.* ISI Championship scratch rules and procedures will be in effect at this meet. Electronic scratches made prior to the electronic scratch deadline must be emailed to the host club entry chair and must include the following information:

1. Swim Club Information - Club Name, Club Code, Coach of Record, Contact Info (phone & email)
2. Swimmer's Information – Full Name (Last, First, MI), USS ID number, Event Number, Event Name, & Entry Time)
3. Name, information, and club position of person submitting scratches.

**The deadline for E-mail scratches is 1:00 PM, Thursday, March 10, 2016.
Email scratches to tschwingen@d125.org.
It is the responsibility of the sender to ensure that this E-mail is received by the host club.**

Scratches for the finals shall be made with the Administrative Referee. Scratches from preliminary events and timed final events shall be made using the scratch box at the Clerk of Course. The scratch deadline for preliminary and timed final events is as follows:

- Thursday 4:30 PM for Thursday Events
- Thursday: 6:00 PM for Friday events
- Friday: 6:00 PM for Saturday events
- Saturday: 6:00 PM for Sunday events

**Scratch Questions to:
Tom Schwingen
630-674-9121
tschwingen@d125.org**

COACHES MEETING: There will be a coaches meeting 20 minutes prior to the start of each prelim session if needed. Each team or unattached swimmer must be represented at this meeting and is responsible for all information and/or procedures.

READY ROOM & AWARDS CEREMONY: Swimmers in the championship finals must report to the ready room area prior to the consolation heat of that event. Consolation heat must report behind the starting blocks prior to their heat. Awards for girls and boys will be presented as published in the order of events.

SCORING:

SCORING BY PLACE															
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
INDIVIDUAL EVENT SCORING															
20	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	9	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
RELAY EVENT SCORING															
40	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	18	14	12	10	8	6	4	2



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AWARDS: The Don Drumm Award will be presented to the overall team champion. Additionally, team awards will be given to the top three combined teams. Other awards will be given to the top 8 finishers in individual events, and the top three finishers in relay events. The 1650 awards will be presented at the start of the Friday Finals session.

MISSED QUALIFYING TIMES AND FINES: Entry times will be 'Pre-Proven' from the SWIMS database. Custom times may be entered; however, printed 'proof of time' will be required upon request.

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS:

1. All 10 & under individual events will be conducted as timed final events.
2. All 11-12 individual events except the 500 Free are preliminary/final events with consolation and championship final heats. The 500 Free is a timed final event with the fastest seeded heat swum in the finals session.
3. All 13-14 individual events except the 500 Free, the 1000 Free, and 400 IM are preliminary/final events with consolation and championship final heats. The 500 Free, 1000 Free, and 400 IM are timed final events. The fastest seeded heat of the 500 Free and 400 IM will swim in the finals session. Preliminary heats of the 500 Free and 400 IM will be swum slowest to fastest.
4. All heats of the 1000 Free will be swum with the fastest seeded women's heat swimming first, and the fastest seeded men's heat swimming second. The second fastest seeded women's heat will swim third; the second fastest seeded men's heat will swim fourth, continuing in this fashion until all heats are swum. Swimmers must provide their own timer and lap counter.
5. Swimmers with either a 1500 or 1650 Freestyle qualifying time may enter the 1000 Freestyle event. Swimmers must be entered at the slowest non-conforming 1500 Meter Freestyle time standard.

RELAY EVENTS

1. Relay entry times for the Age Group Championships shall be achieved from the first day of the previous year's corresponding Age Group Championships and the entry deadline. All swimmers listed for relay proof-of-time at the Age Group Championships must be eligible to compete in that relay event.
2. The time for each relay may be submitted as a composite or aggregate time. Aggregate times must be equivalent (i.e., all SCY, all SCM, or all LCM). All relay entries must be accompanied by acceptable proof-of-time. Relay teams with properly proven times will be declared entered in the meet. All teams desiring to swim in the morning session should enter at the lowest non-conforming qualifying time (LCM).
3. Relay events shall be swum during the preliminary session and as the last event of the finals session on the day in which a relay event is conducted. After the scratch deadline each evening, a relay standing shall be posted. The top eight (8) seeded relays shall swim during the finals session. **EXCEPTION:** When there is less than one heat plus three entries all teams will swim in the finals session.
4. Each coach shall pick up relay entry forms from the Clerk of Course on which he/she shall list the competing relay swimmers, their first and last names, ages, and order of swimming, for each entered relay. Upon reporting to the starting blocks, immediately prior to the start of the relay heat in which such team is entered, the completed relay form shall be handed to the head lane timer. No change will be permitted thereafter and failure to present the head lane timer with written list of relay swimmers shall prevent such team from competing.
5. Teams are limited to the scoring of only 2 entering A and B qualifying relays at the Regional, Age Group and Senior Championship levels. Awards are granted as supported by order of finish

MEET RESULTS/UPDATES: Results and updates will be posted on the host web site and at the Illinois Swimming web site (www.ilswim.org).

TECHNICAL JURY / ELIGIBILITY JURY: The Meet Director and the Age Group Vice-Chair shall appoint a Technical Jury composed of at least one coach, one athlete, and at least one, but not more than three other persons and an Eligibility Jury (composed of the Registration/Membership Coordinator, a coach and one other person in attendance) will be appointed by the Program Operations Vice-Chair and the Meet Referee.



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WARM-UP: All ISI warm-up and safety procedures will be in effect. The host club will post additional warm-up information on their website.

CONDUCT: Use of audio or visual recording devices, including cell phones, is not permitted in the changing areas, restrooms, or locker rooms. Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is prohibited.

IMAGE AUTHORIZATION: All participants agree to be filmed and photographed by the official photographer(s) and network(s) of USA Swimming/Illinois Swimming under the conditions authored by USA Swimming and Illinois Swimming, and allow event organizers the right to use names, pictures, likenesses, and biographical information before, during or after the period of participation in USA Swimming/Illinois Swimming competitions to promote such competitions.

DECK ACCESS AND RESTRICTIONS: Current USA Swimming membership is required for coaches and working officials to be on deck. Coaches and officials must display USA Swimming credentials at all times while on deck.

DECK PASSES FOR COACHES: Clubs will be issued Deck Passes for members of their coaching staff via their OME entry. All coaches receiving a deck pass must be registered with ISI and have all certifications up to date. Deck passes will be available to clubs based on the number of individual qualifiers. Additional deck passes for registered coaches may be purchased for \$10 at the meet. Please contact Pam Lowenthal at pam.lowenthal@ilswim.org if you have any questions.

Individual Qualifiers	Deck Passes
0-1	1
2-7	2
8-15	3
16-23	4
24-31	5
32-39	6
40+	7

TIMERS: The Meet Host shall have full responsibility for all timers for all sessions of the meet. The meet host shall provide a list of timing assignments made up of teams with swimmers in the meet (including the host club) at least 48 hours prior to the start of competition. Swimmers competing in the 1650 Freestyle must provide their own timers.

OFFICIALS: Officials interested in working should submit the application, found on the Illinois Swimming website under the officials tab. They can also direct questions regarding officiating to [Ann Widdowson \(widsona@gmail.com\)](mailto:widsona@gmail.com). A mandatory brief for all officials working the meet will begin 1 hour before the start of each session. This meet has been designated as an Officials Qualifying Meet. As such, this meet is open to all Officials who wish to, and are eligible, to be evaluated for advancement and re-certification. Those desiring initial certification or re-certification should submit an Application to Officiate Form from the "Officials" section of the ISI website (www.ilswim.org). There will be opportunities at the meet to be evaluated for N-2 & N-3 level positions. However, there may not be enough resources to accommodate all such requests.

ADMISSIONS: \$8.00 per day Prelim/Final Heat Sheets: \$4.00 for Heats, \$4.00 for Finals. Deck chairs are not allowed in the pool stands. Only coaches will be allowed to bring chairs on deck pending approval from the safety marshal.

PARKING: - Parking is available at a fee. Parking on the street may also be available.

HOTEL INFORMATION: Hotel information can be found on the Illinois Swimming website www.ilswim.org



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**Thursday, March 10, 2016
Session 1**

<u>Girls Event #</u>	<u>Event Name</u>	<u>Boys Event #</u>
1	13/14 1000 Free	2

**Friday, March 11, 2016
Session 2**

<u>Girls Event #</u>	<u>Event Name</u>	<u>Boys Event #</u>
27	13/14 800 Free Relay **10 Minute Break**	28
11	13/14 200 Breast	12
13	11/12 100 Breast	14
15	13/14 400 IM	16
17	11/12 100 IM	18
19	13/14 200 Free	20
21	11/12 200 Free	22
23	13/14 100 fly	24
25	11/12 100 fly	26

**Friday, March 11, 2016
Session 3**

<u>Girls Event #</u>	<u>Event Name</u>	<u>Boys Event #</u>
3	10&U 100 Fly Awards	4
5	10&U 200 IM Awards	6
7	10&U 50 Free Awards	8
9	10&U 100 Breast Awards	10

**Friday, March 11, 2016
Session 4**

<u>Girls Event #</u>	<u>Event Name</u>	<u>Boys Event #</u>
11	13/14 200 Breast	12
13	11/12 100 Breast Awards	14
15	13/14 400 IM	16
17	11/12 100 IM Awards	18
19	13/14 200 Free	20
21	11/12 200 Free Awards	22
23	13/14 100 Fly	24
25	11/12 100 Fly Awards	26
27	13/14 800 Free Relay Awards	28



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**Saturday, March 12, 2016
Session 5**

<u>Girls Event #</u>	<u>Event Name</u>	<u>Boys Event #</u>
55	11/12 400 Medley Relay	56
57	13/14 400 Medley Relay	58
	10 Minute Break	
39	11/12 500 Free	40
41	13/14 200 IM	42
43	11/12 100 Back	44
45	13/14 100 Back	46
47	11/12 100 Free	48
49	13/14 100 Free	50
51	11/12 50 Fly	52
53	13/14 200 Fly	54

**Saturday, March 12, 2016
Session 6**

<u>Girls Event #</u>	<u>Event Name</u>	<u>Boys Event #</u>
29	10&U 200 Medley Relay	30
	Awards	
31	10&U 100 Back	32
	Awards	
33	10&U 100 Free	34
	Awards	
35	10&U 50 Breast	36
	Awards	
37	10&U 50 fly	38
	Awards	

**Saturday, March 12, 2016
Session 7**

<u>Girls Event #</u>	<u>Event Name</u>	<u>Boys Event #</u>
39	11/12 500 Free	40
41	13/14 200 IM	42
	Awards	
43	11/12 100 Back	44
45	13/14 100 Back	46
	Awards	
47	11/12 100 Free	48
49	13/14 100 Free	50
	Awards	
51	11/12 50 Fly	52
53	13/14 200 Fly	54
	Awards	
55	11/12 400 Medley Relay	56
57	13/14 400 Medley Relay	58
	Awards	



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**Sunday, March 13, 2016
Session 8**

<u>Girls Event #</u>	<u>Event Name</u>	<u>Boys Event #</u>
83	11/12 400 Free Relay	84
85	13/14 400 Free Relay	86
	10 Minute Break	
67	11/12 50 Back	68
69	13/14 200 Back	70
71	11/12 200 IM	72
73	13/14 500 Free	74
75	11/12 50 Breast	76
77	13/14 100 Breast	78
79	11/12 50 Free	80
81	13/14 50 free	82

**Sunday, March 13, 2016
Session 9**

<u>Girls Event #</u>	<u>Event Name</u>	<u>Boys Event #</u>
59	10&U 200 Free Relay	60
	Awards	
61	10&U 200 Free	63
	Awards	
63	10&U 100 IM	64
	Awards	
65	10&U 50 back	66
	Awards	

**Sunday, March 13, 2016
Session 10**

<u>Girls Event #</u>	<u>Event Name</u>	<u>Boys Event #</u>
67	11/12 50 Back	68
69	13/14 200 Back	70
	Awards	
71	11/12 200 IM	72
73	13/14 500 Free	74
	Awards	
75	11/12 50 Breast	76
77	13/14 100 Breast	78
	Awards	
79	11/12 50 Free	80
81	13/14 50 Free	82
	Awards	
83	11/12 400 Free Relay	84
85	13/14 400 Free Relay	86
	Awards	

****10 Minute Break**** - the Pool will be open for warm-up/cool-down.



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TEAM SUMMARY & RELEASE FORM

Name of Club: _____ Club Code: _____

Complete Mailing Address: _____

Phone (Day) _____ (Eve) _____ Email: _____

CLUB CONTACT PERSON: _____

Phone (Day) _____ (Eve) _____ Email: _____

Club Officials for meet (Name, certification type, and Phone #)

NAME: _____ Certification: _____ Phone (Day) _____ (Eve) _____

NAME: _____ Certification: _____ Phone (Day) _____ (Eve) _____

Total Women's Events	_____	X	\$5.00 per event	= \$ _____
Total Men's Events	_____	X	\$5.00 per event	= \$ _____
Total Relay Entries	_____	X	\$15.00 per relay	= \$ _____
Number of Women Entered in Individual Events	_____	X	\$5.00 Surcharge	= \$ _____
Number of Men Entered in Individual Events	_____	X	\$5.00 Surcharge	= \$ _____
<i>Make Checks Payable to "Illinois Swimming Inc."</i>			Total Amount Enclosed	= \$ _____

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, intending to be legally bound, I hereby consign, waive, and release any and all rights and claims for damages which may accrue against USA Swimming, Inc., Illinois Swimming, Inc, the Patriot Aquatic Club and University of Illinois-Chicago, their representatives, employees, or successors, for any and all injuries suffered by me or any contestant or representative in said meet as a representative of my club.

The undersigned coach or team representative of all swimmers listed on this entry hereby certifies that all times stated on this entry form are true and correct. The undersigned further assumes responsibility for any false or incorrect times, and acknowledges that, in accordance with ISI and USA Swimming rules, a substantial fine will be paid to Illinois Swimming, Inc., for each time that is false, incorrect, or unacceptable.

(Signature of Coach, Parent, or Club Representative & contact information for entry questions)

This form must be returned to the Illinois Swimming Office by the deadline specified in this packet.