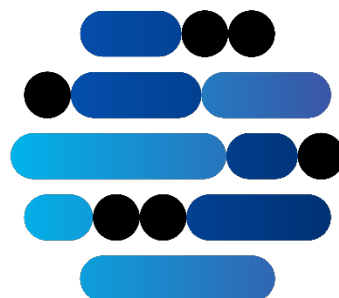


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## WORLD AQUATICS SWIMMING WORLD CUP

**WESTMONT 2025**

OCTOBER 17-19, 2025



**FMC Natatorium**

275 Plaza Dr, Westmont, IL 60559, United States



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## GENERAL INFORMATION

USA Swimming together with World Aquatics is delighted to invite all federations to participate in the World Aquatics Swimming World Cup 2025 – Westmont, Illinois (USA) to be held from 17 October to 19 October 2025.

### 1. EVENT DATES

**Training:** 13 – 16 October 2025

**Competition:** 17 – 19 October 2025

### 2. HOST ORGANISATION

USA Swimming

Address: One Olympic Plaza, Colorado Springs, CO 80909

Website: [www.usaswimming.org](http://www.usaswimming.org)

### 3. CONTACT DETAILS

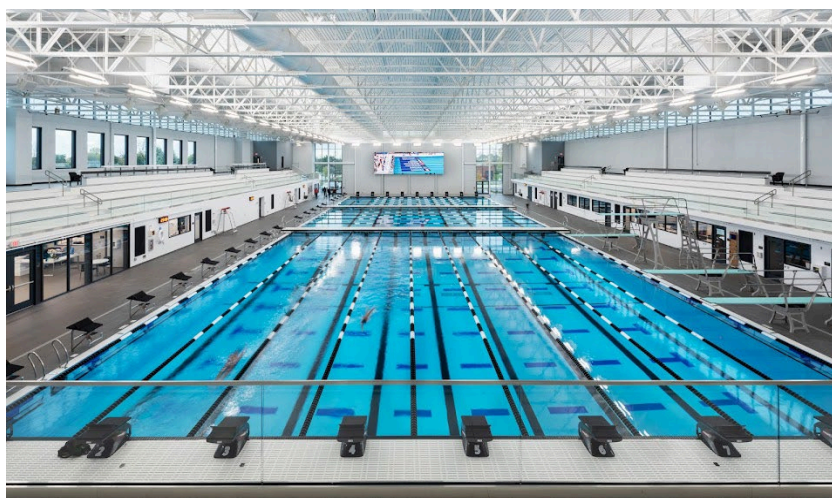
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### 4. VENUE INFORMATION

Venue: FMC Natatorium

Address: 275 Plaza Dr, Westmont, IL 60559, United States

Location: [Maps](#)



FMC Natatorium at Ty Warner Park is a 71,000 square-foot aquatic facility in the DuPage County community of Westmont, just over 20 miles west of downtown Chicago. Considered to be one of the fastest and finest pools in the United States, FMC Natatorium was built to give Illinois age-group and senior swimming a new home for its annual meets, and to host national –level competitions. Since opening in 2020, the facility has played host to several USA Swimming national-level events, as well as USA Artistic Swimming competitions and USA Water Polo tournaments. The facility is comprised of a nine-lane 50m competition Myrtha pool which offers three sides of permanent seating for up to 1,200 spectators, and a separate eight-lane 25y warm-up pool. There are four locker rooms (two men's and two women's) divided between the pools.

## 5. INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION

World Aquatics will be using the World Aquatics Events Insider app to communicate with all participants throughout the Swimming World Cup 2025 series.

This app will be used to share documents and updates and send push notifications.

Please make sure to download the app and follow the dedicated channel.



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Insider app and insert this  
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## COMPETITION INFORMATION

The Swimming World Cup 2025 will be held in 25m pools.

Meets are open to entries from all World Aquatics affiliated Member Federations and from domestic clubs affiliated to the Host Member Federation (HMF). The number of club swimmers participating in the Meet should not exceed 400, with further limitation to a maximum three (3) entries per person.

The Swimming World Cup 2025 will be held under the World Aquatics Rules and Competition Regulations, in force on 1 October 2025, which can be found at <https://www.worldaquatics.com/rules/competition-regulations>. More details on the competition programme and scoring for the series can be found in the [Swimming World Cup 2025 Competition & Scoring](#) document.

### 1. OVERALL SCHEDULE

13 October 2025	Arrival
13 – 16 October 2025	<b>Official Training</b> <b>13 October 2025</b> Competition Pool (25m   9 lanes) 16:00 – 20:00 <b>14-16 October</b> Competition & Training Pools (25m   9 lanes) 07:00 – 20:00
17 October 2025	<b>Competition Day 1 * **</b> Preliminary heats: 10:00 Finals: 18:00
18 October 2025	<b>Competition Day 2 * **</b> Preliminary heats: 10:00 Finals: 18:00
19 October 2025	<b>Competition Day 3 * **</b> Preliminary heats: 10:00 Finals: 18:00
20 October 2025	Departure

\* During the competition days, the venue opens three hours before the start of each session and closes one hour after each session finishes.

\*\* Session start times are subject to change due to broadcasting and number of the entries.

### 2. COMPETITION SCHEDULE (MORNING SESSIONS)

Day 1			Day 2			Day 3		
400m	Freestyle	W	400m	Individual Medley	W	400m	Individual Medley	M
400m	Freestyle	M	50m	Backstroke	M	100m	Butterfly	W
50m	Backstroke	W	200m	Freestyle	W	50m	Butterfly	M
200m	Backstroke	M	200m	Individual Medley	M	200m	Backstroke	W
200m	Butterfly	W	100m	Backstroke	W	100m	Backstroke	M
100m	Butterfly	M	50m	Breaststroke	M	50m	Breaststroke	W
200m	Breaststroke	W	50m	Butterfly	W	200m	Breaststroke	M
100m	Breaststroke	M	100m	Freestyle	M	100m	Freestyle	W
50m	Freestyle	W	100m	Breaststroke	W	200m	Freestyle	M
50m	Freestyle	M	200m	Butterfly	M	200m	Individual Medley	W
100m	Individual Medley	W	800m	Freestyle	M	1500m	Freestyle	W
100m	Individual Medley	M						

\* Competition programme is subject to change



### 3. ENTRY PROCESS

All entries shall be made electronically via the World Aquatics General Management System (GMS) through the respective Member Federations via the link <http://data.worldaquatics.com> by the deadline of **Tuesday, 16 September 2025, 23:59 GMT**. Access to the registration system should be via the login details previously supplied to each Member Federation. If you require any assistance or support with the registration process, please contact [gms@worldaquatics.com](mailto:gms@worldaquatics.com).

The entry times will only be accepted if they have been completed within the qualifying period of fifteen (15) months prior to the entry deadline. No times outside of this qualifying period will be accepted. For 2025 edition, times achieved in both 25m-pool and 50m-pool will be accepted.

**Qualifying period: Monday, 17 June 2024 – Tuesday, 16 September 2025**

Times achieved during the first stop of the 2025 Swimming World Cup in Carmel, USA, will be considered for athletes participating in the Westmont stop.

The minimum age for swimmers competing in the Swimming World Cup 2025 shall be at least 14 years of age on 31st December 2025 in accordance with [World Aquatics Competition Regulations](#) (Part 2. Chapter 14. AGE GROUP RULES – SWIMMING).

### 4. TECHNICAL MEETING

Technical meeting will take place on **16 October 2025, at 11:00** in the venue. This will be the only opportunity for last minute entry changes (any withdrawals, but additional entries only for duly entered members of national teams, but no additions for club swimmers)

It is mandatory for one representative of each Member Federation to take part in the Technical Meeting. The competitors should be made aware of their responsibilities in attending the Swimming World Cup and being presented at the Technical Meeting. Failing to do so will result in a fine of one hundred (100) Swiss Francs per the World Aquatics Competition Regulations.

## TRANSPORTATION & ACCOMMODATION

### 1. TRANSPORTATION

- **Official airport:** Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD) (30 mins/30.5 km to venue)

Free transportation is only provided for athletes, coaches and accompanying persons having booked the official event hotel with Local Organising Committee (LOC).

Transportation will be provided to and from the airport as well as between the official event hotel and the competition venue during the official trainings and the competition days.

For logistical purposes, please make sure to enter the CORRECT and UP-TO-DATE travel information in the World Aquatics GMS. The Local Organising Committee will organise the transportation according to the travel details entered in the system by **29 September 2025**.

### 2. ACCOMMODATION

All participating Member Federations and clubs are responsible for their own team's accommodation and board expenses.

Reservation for the official event hotel can be made by using the Group Webpage, available [here](#).

Accommodation and board expenses will be accepted through the Group Webpage only. Full payment is due at the time of booking. The per-person board (meal) charge will be processed ten (10) days before your arrival to the credit card used to generate your reservation. The Member Federation is responsible for any cancellation fees.

#### Reservation & Payment Timeline:

Final Reservation Deadline (Total amount must be paid at time of booking)	14 September 2025
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For inquiries: Marissa Delgado, [mdelgado@usaswimming.org](mailto:mdelgado@usaswimming.org)

#### Official Event Hotel:

Name	Hilton Chicago/Oak Brook Hills Resort & Conference Center	
Address	3500 Midwest Road, Oak Brook, IL 60523	
Website	<a href="#">Hilton Chicago/Oak Brook Hills Resort &amp; Conference Center Website</a>	
Contact	Marissa DelGado – <a href="mailto:mdelgado@usaswimming.org">mdelgado@usaswimming.org</a>	
Distance	From the venue	7 mins/2 km
	From the airport	25mins/27km
Check-in	16:00	
Check-out	12:00	
Rates	Single room	<b>318 USD</b> per night/person including full board & airport and ground transportation
	Double room	<b>472 USD</b> per night/room including full board & airport and ground transportation

Information	<p>The Hilton Chicago/Oak Brook Hills Resort sits on a serene 150-acre estate that includes the Audubon-certified 18-hole Willow Crest Gold Club, just 25 minutes from Chicago O'Hare International Airport. The resort and conference centre features a lakefront outdoor pool, tennis, basketball, and volleyball courts, a spa, two golf simulators, and two restaurants.</p> <p>Hotel Services &amp; Amenities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Free Wi-Fi</li> <li>- Indoor &amp; Outdoor Pool</li> <li>- Fitness Center</li> <li>- Executive Lounge</li> </ul>
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### 3. **VISA ASSISTANCE**

All visitors to the United States should have a valid visa for their entry and stay in the country. The Local Organising Committee will do its utmost to facilitate an entry visa for all participants of the Swimming World Cup 2025 who have been approved in the World Aquatics GMS by the registration deadline.

Please make sure that the visa fields are completed correctly in the GMS with the city and country where you will apply for the visa. Please note that preparing letters of invitation for a visa may take up to 5 business days.

There are several steps to apply for a visa. The order of these steps and how you complete them may vary by U.S. Embassy or Consulate. Please consult the instructions on the [U.S. Embassy or Consulate website](#).

**For inquiries:** Macie McNichols, [mmcnichols@usaswimming.org](mailto:mmcnichols@usaswimming.org)



## MEDICAL SERVICES & DOPING CONTROL

### 1. MEDICAL SERVICES

All the members of the Local Organising Committee Medical Services team are fully committed to the World Aquatics Medical Rules in order to protect the health of athletes and minimise the risk of injury.

Qualified health care personnel will be available for all training and competition sessions.

In addition to each medical basic team, lifeguards will ensure a professional and quick rescue from the water when any activity is taking place in the competition pools and training pools.

A Medical Station will be available to any accredited participant at the Venue.

The entire activity will be supervised by the Chief Medical Officer of the event or through his deputy.

**Organising Committee Chief Medical Officer (CMO): Dr. Rajeev Khanna, M.D., [drkhanna@aomsclinic.com](mailto:drkhanna@aomsclinic.com)**

#### 1) Medical Services at competition venue

A Medical Station will be set up at the competition venue and will be operated during the training and competition periods. The Medical Station provides on-site medical services and emergency-and-ambulance services for accredited personnel who are permitted to enter these areas.

The Medical Station is located on the competition pool deck. A certified athletic trainer (ATC) will be on-site to provide first-aid treatment services.

After the on-site treatment the patients - if the on-site ATC considers it necessary - shall be transferred by ambulance to the designated Hospital for further diagnosis and treatment.

The on-site medical services are available from 1 hour before the competitions/trainings start until 30 minutes after the end of the competitions/trainings.

#### 2) Medical Services outside of the venue

- Event designated Hospital  
Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital  
3816 Highland Avenue  
Downers Grove, IL, 60515  
(630) 275-5900
- Medical transport  
Westmont Fire Department (Ambulance)  
500 N Cass Avenue  
Westmont, IL, 60559
- Designated pharmacy  
Walgreens  
1 E Ogden Avenue  
Westmont, IL, 60559  
09:00-18:45 & 19:15-20:00
- Medical Hotline  
Dr. Rajeev Khanna  
+1 (708) 805-9720

### 3) Importation of personal medication

For non-U.S. citizens temporarily visiting the United States, you may be allowed to travel with your own medications. In general, you should have with you a valid prescription or doctor's note—written in English—to bring medication to the United States. The medication should be in its original container with the doctor's instructions printed on the bottle. If you don't have the original container, bring a copy of your prescription or a letter from your doctor explaining your condition and why you need this medication. Travel with no more than you need for your personal use during your stay. A rule of thumb: Bring no more than a 90-day supply of medication. Additional information can be found on the [U.S. Customs and Border Protection website](#).

## 2. **ANTI-DOPING**

Urine and blood samples will be collected during the World Aquatics Swimming World Cup 2025 for the purpose of doping controls. The doping controls will be done in accordance with the World Aquatics Doping Control Rules and the World Anti-Doping International Standards, which can be consulted [here](#). The operations will be supervised and coordinated by the International Testing Agency (ITA).

The list of prohibited substances can be consulted [here](#). For reminder, all athletes are strictly responsible for any prohibited substance found in their sample and it is particularly important for them to check any medication they take against the prohibited list. Additionally, all athlete support personnel are responsible to be knowledgeable about anti-doping regulations and procedures.

## 3. **MANDATORY ANTI-DOPING EDUCATION COURSE PRIOR TO PARTICIPATION**

### **Athlete**

As per the World Aquatics Doping Control Rules, any athlete participating in World Aquatics Events must, prior to participation, have successfully completed the eLearning Anti-Doping Education course "[International-Level Athletes Education Program](#)" or an eLearning course developed and approved by their respective National Anti-Doping Organization that covers the same topics. Any athlete who has not met this requirement will not be eligible to compete and thus will not have their accreditation activated.

### **Team Official: Coach, Head Coach, Chef de Mission, Team Leader, or Support Staff**

As per the World Aquatics Doping Control Rules, anyone registered as a team official—including coach, head coach, chef de mission, team leader, support staff—for World Aquatics Events must, prior to participation, have successfully completed the eLearning Anti-Doping Education course "[Coaches of High Performance Education Program](#)" or an eLearning course developed and approved by their respective National Anti-Doping Organization that covers the same topics. Anyone who has not met this requirement will not be eligible to participate and thus will not have their accreditation activated.

**Team Official: Doctor, Medical Professional, Massage Therapist, or Physiotherapist**

As per the World Aquatics Doping Control Rules, anyone registered as a team official—including doctor, medical professional, massage therapist, physiotherapist—for World Aquatics Events must, prior to participation, have successfully completed the eLearning Anti-Doping Education course “[ADEL for Medical Professional's Education Program](#)” or an eLearning course developed and approved by their respective National Anti-Doping Organization that covers the same topics. Anyone who has not met this requirement will not be eligible to participate and thus will not have their accreditation activated.

Please follow these instructions in order to complete the course:

**Step 1:**

Access the eLearning course webpage [here](#).

**Step 2:**

Click on “Register here” and follow the steps to register an account.

**Step 3:**

Sign in to the new account just created.

**Step 4:**

Based on the category, select the course “**International-Level Athletes Education Program**”, “**Coaches of High-Performance Education Program**” or “**ADEL for Medical Professional's Education Program**” and complete the course to obtain at least 80% at the final exam at the end of the course. You can do the course again if you do not achieve 80% the first time. The athletes' course is available in twenty-three languages, the coaches' course in seventeen languages, and the medical professionals' course is offered in three languages. Each course takes up to 2-3 hours to complete. The courses can also be accessed through the “**ADEL by WADA**” mobile application.


**Step 5:**

Once the course has been successfully completed, download the certificate of completion, and send it to your World Aquatics Member.

**Step 6:**

The World Aquatics Member must upload the certificate of completion of each athlete on their respective GMS profile [here](#) (in the Sport tab).

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Sport
Athlete Bio
Club Affiliation
Uniform
Companions
Emails
History
Documents

**Scoreboard Photo**  
  
SCOREBOARD PHOTO  
512 X 512px, 72dpi  
Send to:  
gms@worldaquatics.com  
World Aquatics scoreboard photo requirements

**Club**  
  
**Club Country**  
  
**Coach**

**Biography**

**Biography ID**  
  
**National Federation ID**

**Anti-Doping Education Certificate (ADEL)**  

Certificate  
image or PDF

Choose...

### Club-Affiliated Athletes and Team Officials participating in the World Aquatics Swimming World Cup

Club-Affiliated Athletes and Team Officials must, prior to participation, have successfully completed the mandatory Anti-Doping Education course corresponding to their role. Certification of completion must be presented (hard or soft copy) at the accreditation centre in order to receive accreditation. Anyone who has not met this requirement will not be eligible to participate and thus will not have their accreditation activated.

**Note:** In order to avoid any issues, Members should not wait until their teams are finalised to inform their athletes and team officials about this requirement. Rather, they should ask all athletes and team officials who could potentially participate in the event to complete the course immediately.

Athletes and team officials are encouraged to renew their certifications every four years to stay up to date with the latest anti-doping regulations and procedures.

For any questions regarding this requirement, please contact [info@aquaticsintegrity.com](mailto:info@aquaticsintegrity.com)

## 4. WORLD RECORDS AND WORLD JUNIOR RECORDS

As per the World Aquatics Doping Control Rules, any Athlete equalling or breaking a World Record or World Junior Record in Swimming, shall be tested immediately after the race, or at the latest, 24 hours after the race. If not selected for doping control after the race, it is the sole responsibility of the athlete(s) to come to the doping control station to request being tested.

## **5. CONTINENTAL OR NATIONAL RECORD**

Should an Athlete equal or break a continental or a national record, it is the sole responsibility of the athlete(s) to check whether the rules of their Continental Organization or Members require a negative doping control in order to recognize the record. If this is required, the athlete must go to the doping control station to request a doping control test. This test will have to be paid by the athlete or their Member.

## KEY DATES

14 September 2025	Final Accommodation Deadline (100% payment due at time of booking)
16 September 2025	Final registration & entries Deadline
29 September 2025	Flight details in World Aquatics GMS Deadline
13 October 2025	Arrival
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