# SWAGR (March 20 – 23) Southwest Age Group Regional Championships https://www.dartswimming.com/swagr25

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DART Swimming welcomes you to the 2025 Southwest Age Group Regional Championships.

We are looking forward to an amazing four days of swimming at the North Natomas Aquatic Complex (NNAC) from March 20 - 23. Below you will find initial information about the swim meet layout and amenities.

# **Meet Location:**

# North Natomas Aquatic Complex - 2601 New Market Dr, Sacramento, CA 95835

The North Natomas Aquatics Complex features an eighteen lane 25Y by 50-meter competition pool and a separate nine lane 25-yard warm-up pool. The complex also features locker rooms and on-site parking. The facility is five miles from the Sacramento International Airport and has multiple hotels, food, and grocery stores within a mile of the pool.

# **Entries & Deadlines:**

Meet entries will open December 16, 2024, on the USA Swimming OME system. This meet will cap at 800 swimmers and will operate on a first-come, first-served entry basis. Travel teams are encouraged to finalize and pay for their entries early in the entry process. As you will see below, teams will be allowed late entries and even late qualifiers if they have completed an initial entry. **Teams not entered when the 800-swimmer cap is reached, will not be allowed late entries or late qualifiers.** 

# Late Qualifiers:

If the meet fills at 800 athletes, teams that have already been accepted and checked out can submit late qualifiers. Late qualifiers will have an additional \$20 surcharge to enter the swim meet.

# **Time Standards:**

Time standards are attached.

# **Bonus Entries:**

Bonus standards are also attached. Swimmers with at least one qualifying time standard may enter bonus events in which they have qualified with the bonus standard. All athletes are only allowed a maximum of 7 events, this includes bonus swims. Any events over 200Y will not be allowed as bonus events.

#### **Contacts:**

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# **Team Setup:**

Teams will not be allowed to set up any earlier Thursday March 20<sup>th</sup> at 12pm. Tents & team gear may be left up overnight at your own risk, but please remove blankets, tarps and rugs, etc. from the grass overnight. No tents are allowed on the bleachers. DART will be providing tents for the coaches, **but they should bring their own chairs if possible.** 

#### **Bleachers:**

The North Natomas Aquatic Center has covered bleachers that seat 1200. Swimmers and parents may use this area, but no tents will be allowed.

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## Pre-Meet Warm-up:

Coaches and swimmers will be allowed to check in to the meet and receive their credentials starting on Thursday March 20<sup>th</sup> at 12:00PM. The 50-meter competition pool will be open for pre-meet warmups from 12:00PM till the meet begins that afternoon. There will not be any available warm-up time on Wednesday March 19<sup>th</sup>.

## Parking:

Parking is available at the aquatic complex and the North Natomas Regional Park directly next to the pool. NO RV overnight parking allowed. Violators will be ticketed and/or towed. See the parking map below for additional information.

# **Concessions:**

There will be basic concession stand available serving drinks and snacks. There are several restaurants and grocery stores within walking distance of the NNAC.

### **Hospitality:**

Hospitality will be provided to coaches and officials during the meet. Water and snacks will be provided for timers.

#### Vendors:

A limited number of event vendors will be available at the swim meet. This includes apparel and equipment vendors. Check out their booths on the north end of the complex adjacent to the warmup pool.

# Additional Meet Information:

The full sanctioned meet sheet should be available in early November.

Sincerely,

**DART Swimming** 

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