



2026 Big CAT LC Challenge

Hosted by the Cougar Aquatic Team
at the Sonny Werblin Recreation Center, Rutgers University

Held under the sanction of USA Swimming

NJ Swimming:	NJ Swimming Sanction Document		
Date of Meet:	Saturday-Sunday June 13th-14th, 2025		
Facility:	Sonny Werblin Recreation Center, Rutgers University <i>(link to facility location & directions, pool certification, and medical information)</i>		
Host Team Contact:	Jon Siegel		jon@cougaraquatic.com
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Entry Coordinator:	Be Smartt Inc	609-558-0988	besmarttinc@gmail.com
Entries Open:	Wednesday May 13th, 2026 at 6:00am		
Entry Deadline:	Friday June 5th, 2026, at 6:00pm or when the meet fills.		
Swimmer Age	Swimmer ages for this meet are as of: Saturday June 13th, 2026		
Entry Fees:	Individual Entry: \$12.00 There will be a \$15 per swimmer per day surcharge.		
Meet Course:	Long Course Meters (LCM)		
Meet Format:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This meet will be run as a timed final meet. • There will be 12 & Under, and 13 & Over events. • There are no qualifying times for this meet. "NT/No Time" entries are not accepted at the meet. • This meet will be deck seeded with coaches checking in/scratching all swimmers and relays. When the seeding has been posted, swimmers will report to the blocks on their own. 		
Entry Limits:	Daily: 3 Individual events	Meet: 6 Individual Events	
Checks Payable To:	Cougar Aquatic Team, LLC		
Email Entry Files To:	besmarttinc@gmail.com		
Checks/Waivers:	Bring to the first session of the meet where the team is competing.		



Tentative Meet Schedule

This schedule is tentative pending receipt of entries.

Depending on the entries, sessions may be combined or split.

The complete schedule with session warm-up and start times will be established when all entries have been received. This will be published on the meet website, the meet section of the NJS website and e- mailed to the coaches of participating teams.

Saturday		
Session 1	Midday	12 & Under
Session 2	Late Afternoon	13 & Over
Sunday		
Session 3	Midday	12 & Under
Session 4	Late Afternoon	13 & Over

Scoring:	Team Scoring will not be kept.
Awards:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No awards.
Starts:	'Fly-over/Over-the-top' starts will be used during this meet.
Admissions & Programs:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rutgers will be selling a limited number of tickets on a session by session basis for the meet. Tickets will go on sale Tuesday before the meet. Tickets may be purchased at go.rutgers.edu/swimmeet-tickets. Heat sheets will be online at www.besmarttinc.com (free) and Meet Mobile (subscription required)
Concessions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rutgers will have limited snacks and beverages available in the upper lobby.
Vendor:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None.
Internet Website Posting:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internet location for all meet information: http://www.besmarttinc.com
Meet Requirement Statement:	In order to be eligible for the NJ Swimming Zone Championship Team or for NJ Swimming Athlete Travel Grants for sectional and national level meets, NJ Swimming policy stipulates certain participation requirements. As a NJ Swimming sanctioned meet, this meet counts toward those participation requirements.



Event List

#	Event
Session: 1 Saturday 12 & Under	
1	Girls 12 & Under 200 Breaststroke
2	Boys 12 & Under 200 Breaststroke
3	Girls 12 & Under 50 Freestyle
4	Boys 12 & Under 50 Freestyle
5	Girls 12 & Under 100 Butterfly
6	Boys 12 & Under 100 Butterfly
7	Girls 12 & Under 200 Backstroke
8	Boys 12 & Under 200 Backstroke
9	Girls 12 & Under 50 Breaststroke
10	Boys 12 & Under 50 Breaststroke
11	Girls 12 & Under 200 Butterfly
12	Boys 12 & Under 200 Butterfly
13	Girls 12 & Under 100 Backstroke
14	Boys 12 & Under 100 Backstroke

#	Event
Session: 2 Saturday 13 & Over	
15	Women 13 & Over 200 Breaststroke
16	Men 13 & Over 200 Breaststroke
17	Women 13 & Over 50 Freestyle
18	Men 13 & Over 50 Freestyle
19	Women 13 & Over 100 Butterfly
20	Men 13 & Over 100 Butterfly
21	Women 13 & Over 200 Backstroke
22	Men 13 & Over 200 Backstroke
23	Women 13 & Over 50 Breaststroke
24	Men 13 & Over 50 Breaststroke
25	Women 13 & Over 200 Butterfly
26	Men 13 & Over 200 Butterfly
27	Women 13 & Over 100 Backstroke
28	Men 13 & Over 100 Backstroke

#	Event
Session: 3 Sunday 12 & Under	
29	Girls 12 & Under 200 IM
30	Boys 12 & Under 200 IM
31	Girls 12 & Under 50 Backstroke
32	Boys 12 & Under 50 Backstroke
33	Girls 12 & Under 100 Breaststroke
34	Boys 12 & Under 100 Breaststroke
35	Girls 12 & Under 100 Freestyle
36	Boys 12 & Under 100 Freestyle
37	Girls 12 & Under 50 Butterfly
38	Boys 12 & Under 50 Butterfly
39	Girls 12 & Under 200 Freestyle
40	Boys 12 & Under 200 Freestyle

#	Event
Session: 4 Sunday 13 & Over	
41	Women 13 & Over 200 IM
42	Men 13 & Over 200 IM
43	Women 13 & Over 50 Backstroke
44	Men 13 & Over 50 Backstroke
45	Women 13 & Over 100 Breaststroke
46	Men 13 & Over 100 Breaststroke
47	Women 13 & Over 100 Freestyle
48	Men 13 & Over 100 Freestyle
49	Women 13 & Over 50 Butterfly
50	Men 13 & Over 50 Butterfly
51	Women 13 & Over 200 Freestyle
52	Men 13 & Over 200 Freestyle

