



2026 Black Cat

Hosted by the Cougar Aquatic Team
at the Werblin Recreation Center, Rutgers University
Held under the sanction of USA Swimming

NJ Swimming:	NJ Swimming Sanction Document		
Date of Meet:	Sunday November 1st, 2026		
Location:	Sonny Werblin Recreation Center, Rutgers University <i>(link to facility location & directions, pool certification & Medical information)</i>		
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Entry Coordinator:	Be Smartt Inc	609-558-0988	besmarttinc@gmail.com
Entries Open:	Monday October 19th, 2026 at 6:00am		
Entry Deadline:	Monday October 26th, 2026, at 6:00pm or when the meet fills.		
Swimmer Age	Swimmer ages for this meet are as of: Sunday November 1st, 2026		
Entry Fees:	Individual Entry: \$12.00 There will be a \$15 per swimmer surcharge.		
Meet Course:	Short Course Yards (SCY)		
Meet Format:	• 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" or "No Time" entries will not be accepted at this 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: 4 Individual events	Meet: 4 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.

Sunday		
Session 1	Afternoon	12 & Under
Session 2	Evening	13 & Over

Scoring:	Team Scoring will not be kept.
Awards:	No awards.
Starts:	'Fly-over/Over-the-top' starts will be used during this meet.
Admissions:	- 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:	Rutgers will be selling sandwiches and snacks from vending machines.
Vendor:	None.
Internet Website Posting:	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 12 & Under	
1	Girls 12 & Under 200 IM
2	Boys 12 & Under 200 IM
3	Girls 12 & Under 50 Backstroke
4	Boys 12 & Under 50 Backstroke
5	Girls 12 & Under 100 Freestyle
6	Boys 12 & Under 100 Freestyle
7	Girls 12 & Under 50 Breaststroke
8	Boys 12 & Under 50 Breaststroke
9	Girls 12 & Under 100 Butterfly
10	Boys 12 & Under 100 Butterfly

#	Event
Session: 2 13 & Over	
11	Women 13 & Over 500 Freestyle
12	Men 13 & Over 500 Freestyle
13	Women 13 & Over 50 Backstroke
14	Men 13 & Over 50 Backstroke
15	Women 13 & Over 100 Breaststroke
16	Men 13 & Over 100 Breaststroke
17	Women 13 & Over 200 Butterfly
18	Men 13 & Over 200 Butterfly
19	Women 13 & Over 100 Freestyle
20	Men 13 & Over 100 Freestyle
21	Women 13 & Over 50 Butterfly
22	Men 13 & Over 50 Butterfly
23	Women 13 & Over 200 Backstroke
24	Men 13 & Over 200 Backstroke