



JUNE 16 – 20, 2026

INDIANA UNIVERSITY NATATORIUM - INDIANAPOLIS

VOLUNTEER TEAM KNOW-BEFORE-YOU-GO

Welcome to the Volunteer Team for the 2026 USA Swimming Tyr Pro Swim Series Indianapolis!

We are honored and grateful to you for serving as a coveted member of our Volunteer Team for USA Swimming's 2026 Tyr Pro Swim Series Indianapolis. It's going to be quite the week of exciting competition as we welcome approximately 600 athletes, 150 coaches, and their fans to Indianapolis. In addition, we will be joined by our partner USA Swimming, vendors, and media. Included in the roster of competing athletes are World Record Holders, Olympians, National Team Members, and the next generation of USA Swimming stars as well as swimmers representing multiple International Federations.

Please read through the following information carefully so that we can collectively provide an exceptional experience for all of our guests. We look forward to having you on our team!

– The Local Organizing Committee & the IU Natatorium Staff

SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

Please Note: Volunteer arrival & departure times do not necessarily align with those of athletes, coaches, and fans.

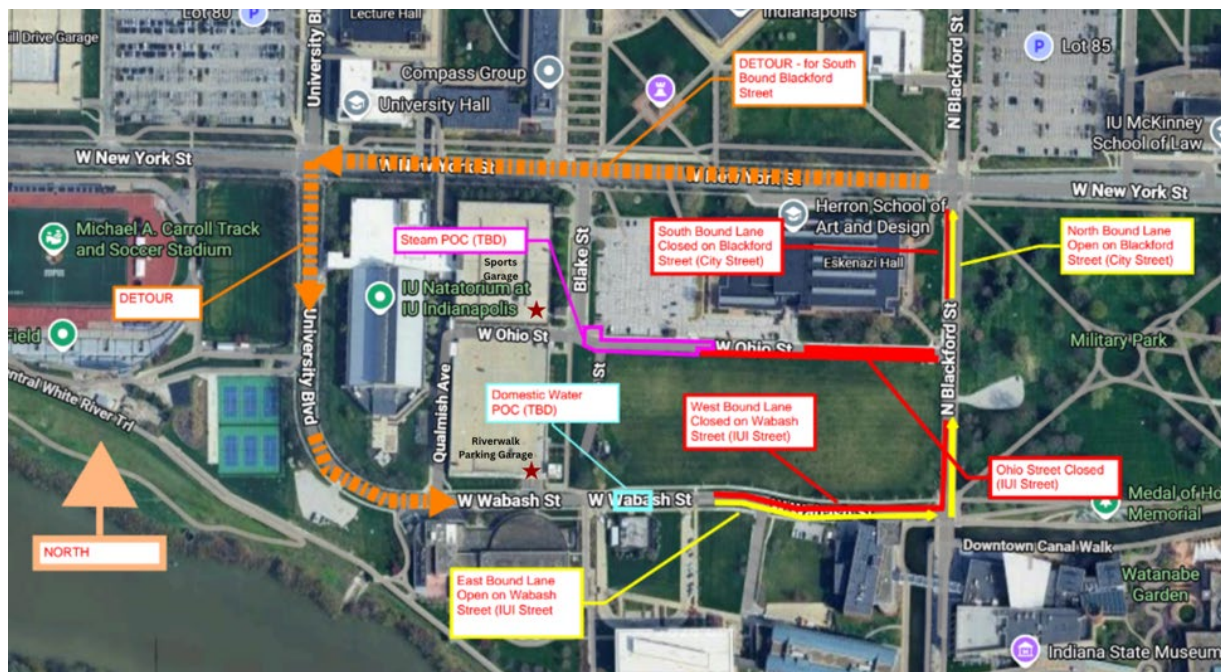
EVENT	DATE(S)	OPEN	HOURS OF OPERATION
Team Practice Day	Tuesday, June 16	8:00 AM	8:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Competition Day Preliminaries	Wednesday – Saturday June 17 - 20	Pools Open: 7:00 AM Spectator Doors Open: 7:30 AM Prelims Start: 9:00 AM	Pools Open: 7:00 AM – One Hour After Finals
Competition Day Finals	Wednesday – Saturday June 17 - 20	Spectator Doors Open: 4:30 PM* Finals Start: 6:00 PM	Venue closes one hour after Finals.
Athlete Autograph Signings	Wednesday – Saturday June 17-20	After Finals on Upper Concourse of Nat	

*On Wednesday and Saturday, the spectator doors will open earlier for the distance freestyle sessions based on the event timeline.

PLANNING FOR YOUR VOLUNTEER ROLE

- **Personal Belongings:** Because there is no secure on-site storage area for personal belongings, volunteers are asked to only bring items that can be kept on their person. Fanny packs or small over-the-shoulder purses are recommended.

- Attire:** Upon check-in at the Volunteer Desk prior to the first assigned shift, each volunteer will receive a complimentary shirt to wear while on duty as a volunteer. Please wear something that you can easily pull a t-shirt over as there is no place to store clothing. The required bottom is a self-supplied, clean, and pressed pair of black slacks or capris. To maintain a professional environment, volunteers are asked not to wear shorts, short skirts, or crocs. The official uniform must be worn during all shifts a volunteer is on duty. Please wear comfortable, clean shoes. The venue is large, and some positions may require a significant amount of walking.
 
- Food & Drink:** Volunteers will be provided with full-service meals during their shifts along with bottled water, canned soda, and coffee. Committee Chairs will release volunteers from duty for meals. However, if you have special dietary needs, it is advised to pack your own food. Refrigeration can be arranged with the Hospitality Chairperson on duty upon arrival. Volunteers may bring their own personal water bottles.
- Arrival & Parking:** Volunteers should plan to arrive at the IU Natatorium (901 West New York Street; Indianapolis 46202) at least 15 minutes prior to the start of their shift. All volunteers will receive complimentary parking on floors 5 & 6 of the Riverwalk Garage which is just south of and adjacent to the Natatorium Sports Garage. Please be sure to park only on floors 5 & 6, or you will be subject to a parking violation fee that we are unable to reverse. Volunteers should pull a ticket upon entering the garage and keep this ticket in a safe location. When signing out from his/her volunteer shift at the Volunteer Services Desk, each volunteer will be given a voucher to use as payment when exiting the garage. First insert the ticket you pulled upon entry; then insert the voucher for payment instead of a credit card. To view a campus map, visit the IU Natatorium website natatorium.indianapolis.iu.edu and click on 2026 USA Swimming Tyr Pro Swim Series at the top right on the home page. The Riverwalk Garage is designated as XP on the campus map under the Volunteer and Local Information Tab. Please note: Because of the construction of the James T. Morris Arena, the entrance to the Riverwalk Garage is only accessible using University Boulevard off of New York Street. University Boulevard is the street that runs between the IU Natatorium and the Michael A. Carroll Track and Soccer Stadium. There is a stoplight at the corner of New York Street and University Boulevard. The route into the Riverwalk Garage is noted in orange on the map below.



ARRIVAL AT THE IU NATATORIUM

Once you are parked in the Riverwalk Garage, proceed to the Natatorium. There is a bridge connecting the Riverwalk Garage to the Natatorium Sports Garage in the NW corner on the 3rd floor of the Riverwalk Garage. You can also take the elevator to the ground level and walk across Ohio Street into the Natatorium. Once inside the Natatorium, please proceed down the stairs just inside the garage to the Pro Shop which will serve as our Volunteer Services location. There is also an elevator that will take you to the deck level just across from the stairs.

Please check in at the Volunteer Services Desk. This is where you will receive your commemorative meet t-shirt and meet your Committee Chairperson. Each Committee Chairperson will conduct a short volunteer briefing specific to your committee assignment before you officially go on duty. Your Committee Chairperson is your official point of contact when you are on duty as a volunteer. All communications should be handled directly with the Chairperson.

END OF SHIFT

Your Committee Chairperson will relieve you of your duties at the end of your volunteer shift. Once you have been dismissed, please return to the Volunteer Services Desk to check out before leaving. You will return your volunteer credential at check-out and receive a parking voucher to exit the Riverwalk Garage free of charge.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULING ISSUES

The success of this event is dependent on the efficiency and demeanor of our volunteer team. It is crucial that all volunteers honor their volunteer commitment, arrive on time, and be ready to perform their duties for the duration of their scheduled sessions. If an emergency prevents you from fulfilling your volunteer obligations, it is imperative that you contact the event Volunteer Chairpersons at natswimmingvolunteers@gmail.com. This email will be monitored prior to and during the event during all venue hours of operation.



SAFE SPORT

USA Swimming Safe Sport for Volunteers

The USA Swimming Safe Sport program is USA Swimming's comprehensive abuse prevention program dedicated to creating a healthy and positive environment free from abuse for all its members. Components of the program include, but are not limited to, providing education and training, enforcing policies (such as the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy), rules and best practice guidelines, promoting healthy boundaries and mandatory reporting of violations. As a volunteer, it is important to know, understand and abide by all USA Swimming rules and policies.

Here are key things you need to know:

- The Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy prohibits you from having a one-on-one interaction with a minor athlete that is not within an observable and interruptible distance from another adult. In your role you will interact with minor athletes, therefore you are required to abide by this policy in full during your time volunteering.
- Remember, you have an active role in keeping swimmers at this meet safe.
- Thank you for attending our meet. The IU Natatorium and your Local Organizing Committee want a successful and safe event for all teams, coaches, athletes, staff, and volunteers. If you have any questions about the meet, please contact a Committee Chairperson at any time.
- As we ask all our volunteers and staff, if you see something suspicious or something that makes you uncomfortable at the meet, please immediately report this to the Meet Referee or Meet Director.

VOLUNTEER CONDUCT

As a 2026 Tyr Pro Swim Series volunteer, you are a hospitality ambassador for the State of Indiana, the City of Indianapolis, and the sport of swimming. High service levels and appropriate conduct are expected from each volunteer. Your professionalism, positive attitude, and friendly smile are crucial to the success of this event and the city's continuing ability to attract elite sporting events. This may be the first visit to Indianapolis and the IU Natatorium for many of our guests; the impressions and memories they take home with them are largely dependent on the local volunteers with whom they interact during their visit. Please be courteous, helpful, and friendly to all participants, officials, and fans.

Volunteers are expected to be immediately responsive to guests and to handle all situations calmly and reasonably. In being helpful to our visitors, you are not expected to know all the answers. The information in this document, the volunteer training during the virtual orientation session, the pre-event briefings by your Committee Chairpersons, and the following guidelines will assist in your preparation as a volunteer for this elite competition.

For answers to questions you do not know, please contact your on-site Committee Chairperson. Thank you for your support of and enthusiasm for the return of our 2024 Paris Olympians and America's fastest swimmers to Indianapolis!



Please follow these volunteer guidelines at all times. Thank you!

- Be respectful of all individuals and cultures.
- Always do your best to accommodate our guests. Never respond to a question with, "I don't know." Instead say, "Let me find the appropriate person who can help you." Then immediately follow up by finding the person who can provide the answer, which in most cases will be your Committee Chairperson or the Chairperson staffing the Volunteer Services Desk.
- It is **NEVER** appropriate for a volunteer to approach an athlete or coach to either engage in conversation or solicit an autograph or picture. Athletes have been preparing to maximize their performances at this event; they deserve to have that opportunity in a professional environment free of distractions. Any volunteer who approaches an athlete or coach for an autograph or picture will be escorted from the venue and be required to turn in his/her credentials for the remainder of the event. We appreciate your cooperation in this important area. (Remember: There will be daily autograph signing sessions by Olympians and National Team Members every night after Finals.)
- Children, friends, and family members are not to accompany you on your volunteer shift.
- Alcoholic beverages are not to be consumed by volunteers in uniform at any time..
- Smoking is not allowed. IU Indianapolis is a tobacco-free campus.
- While on duty, all cell phones should be turned off and stored; no text messaging please while on duty. If you need to text or call while on duty, please ask your Committee Chairperson to excuse you and return to the Volunteer Services Area to take or make your call or text.
- No cameras are allowed while working as a volunteer; this includes smart phone cameras. Any volunteer observed taking pictures while on duty will be escorted from the facility and be required to turn in his/her credential for the remainder of this championship. Photos can be taken from the spectator stands during times you are not on duty as a volunteer.
- Please do not chew gum or eat while working on your shifts. Volunteers should confine their eating to the Hospitality Room area while on a break.
- To learn more about this event, please visit USA Swimming's event landing page at usaswimming.org
- Smile, smile, smile 😊!

OTHER USEFUL EVENT INFORMATION

In case you are asked:

- When moving around the venue during your shift, please use the back hallways instead of walking across the pool deck. On-deck volunteer traffic during the meet is restricted to those volunteers performing on-deck duties. At Finals, USA Swimming will be observing a clean deck which means that no volunteers or officials should be visible on the field of play. We are the behind-the-scenes team 😊.
- Time trials will be conducted after prelims Wednesday through Saturday. Athletes can register for time trials during the designated times at the Clerk of Course table located on the west side of the diving well deck.
- Tickets for the event are on sale at usaswimming.org or on the IU Natatorium event site. All tickets are electronic. It is advised to purchase tickets prior to arriving at the Natatorium. Tickets will be scanned at the Ticketing Help Desk on the main concourse, Only the West Spectator Gallery will be open for fans during this event. The East Spectator Gallery is reserved for credentialed event participants.
- Volunteers will be granted admission to the spectator seating areas free of charge while off-duty on breaks during the sessions they are working as a volunteer. The volunteer credential will serve as the admissions pass.
- Volunteers are encouraged to purchase tickets for other sessions. This once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to witness fast swimming from the world's biggest stars should not be missed!
- Unique event merchandise can only be purchased from Elsmore Swim Shop located on the upper concourse of the IU Natatorium.
- Don't miss the daily athlete autograph sessions after Finals on Wednesday through Saturday.



The graphic features a dark blue background with diagonal red and light blue stripes. On the left, the 'TYR PRO SWIM SERIES' logo is displayed, including the USA Swimming Championship Series emblem. To the right, the word 'AUTOGRAPHS' is written in large, bold, light blue capital letters. Below this, a schedule of autograph sessions is listed in four rows, each with a date and time in red, followed by the names of the athletes in white.

06/17/2026 (POST-FINALS)	KATE DOUGLASS • DESTIN LASCO DARE ROSE
06/18/2026 (POST-FINALS)	VAN MATHIAS • JACK ALEXY ALEX WALSH
06/19/2026 (POST-FINALS)	EMMA WEYANT GRETCHEN WALSH
06/20/2026 (POST-FINALS)	PATRICK SAMMON BOBBY FINKE

Thank you for being a valued member of
Team Indy at the Nat!

We are looking forward to meeting you soon and
together creating an outstanding experience
for all of our guests and each of you!

See you soon!

**YOUR LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE &
THE IU NATATORIUM STAFF**

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