

A grayscale photograph of a swimmer in action, wearing a white swim cap and goggles, is the central focus. The swimmer is captured mid-stroke, with water splashing around their head. The image is framed by a red background with a white and blue diagonal stripe that runs from the top left to the bottom right.

2025-26
SWIMMING & DIVING
CHAMPIONSHIP PACKET

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Welcome

On behalf of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) and Bethel University (Ind.), congratulations on your qualification to the 2026 Swim and Dive National Championships! The event will be held at the Elkhart Aquatics Center in Elkhart, Indiana March 4-7, 2026. This championship packet will serve as an in-depth guide for the championship.

We look forward to welcoming you to Elkhart and wish you the best of luck!

Mission Statement

The purpose of the NAIA is to promote education and development of students through intercollegiate athletic participation. Member institutions, although varied and diverse, share a common commitment to high standards and the principle that athletics serves as an integral part of education.

The NAIA embraces the concept of the student and recognizes the importance of the individuality of each member institution, the value of the conference and independent structure, and the benefits of membership in a national association. (Additional information relative to the philosophy of the NAIA can be found in the NAIA Official and Policy Handbook.)

About the NAIA

The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) was founded in 1940 as the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball (NAIB) to provide small colleges with a championship basketball tournament. In 1952, the organization expanded to include other sports and became the NAIA. The NAIA was a pioneer in college athletics, being the first to offer championships for African American student-athletes and the first to sponsor a national championship for women's sports in 1980. Today, the NAIA supports smaller colleges and universities, emphasizing character-driven athletics and student-athlete development.

Tournament Personnel

Position	NAME	PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL
Co-Director	Jason Lewkowicz	574-807-7259	jason.lewkowicz@betheluniversity.edu
Co-Director	Bekah Houff	717-926-5257	Rebekah@inspiringgood.org
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Head Official	R.J. Van Almen	330-685-4605	rjva.20@gmail.com

Schedule of Events

Monday, March 2, 2026		
1:00pm-7:30pm	Practice Available	Aquatics Center
Tuesday, March 3, 2026		
8:00am-5:00pm	Practice Available	Aquatics Center
1:00pm-2:30pm	Team Check-in	Aquatics Center
3:00pm	Coaches Meeting	Aquatics Center
6:00pm-8:00pm	Student-Athlete Experience Event	Northern Indiana Event Center

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Wednesday, March 4, 2026		
8:00am-4:30pm	Practice Available with limitations	Aquatics Center
2:00pm Prelims	Men's 3-Meter Diving	Aquatics Center
5:00pm Finals	Women's 200 Yard Medley Relay Men's 200 Yard Medley Relay Men's 3-Meter Diving Women's 800 Yard Freestyle Relay Men's 800 Yard Freestyle Relay	Aquatics Center
Thursday, March 5, 2026		
9:00am Prelims	Women's 500 Yard Freestyle Men's 500 Yard Freestyle Women's 200 Yard Individual Medley Men's 200 Yard Individual Medley Women's 50 Yard Freestyle Men's 50 Yard Freestyle	Aquatics Center
12:00pm Prelims	Women's 3-Meter Diving	
5:00pm Finals	Women's 500 Yard Freestyle Men's 500 Yard Freestyle Women's 200 Yard Individual Medley Men's 200 Yard Individual Medley Women's 50 Yard Freestyle Men's 50 Yard Freestyle Women's 3-Meter Diving Women's 200 Yard Freestyle Relay Men's 200 Yard Freestyle Relay	Aquatics Center
Friday, March 6, 2026		
9:00am Prelims	Women's 100 Yard Butterfly Men's 100 Yard Butterfly Women's 400 Yard Individual Medley Men's 400 Yard Individual Medley Women's 200 Yard Freestyle Men's 200 Yard Freestyle Women's 100 Yard Breaststroke Men's 100 Yard Breaststroke	Aquatics Center

12:00pm Prelims	Women's 100 Yard Backstroke Men's 100 Yard Backstroke Men's 1 Meter Diving	
3:30pm-4:30pm	Teaming up for Character Event	Aquatics Center
5:00pm Finals	Women's 100 Yard Butterfly Men's 100 Yard Butterfly Women's 400 Yard Individual Medley Men's 400 Yard Individual Medley Women's 200 Yard Freestyle Men's 200 Yard Freestyle Women's 100 Yard Breaststroke Men's 100 Yard Breaststroke Women's 100 Yard Backstroke Men's 100 Yard Backstroke Men's 1 Meter Diving Women's 400 Yard Medley Relay Men's 400 Yard Medley Relay	Aquatics Center
Saturday, March 7, 2026		
9:00am Prelims	Women's 200 Yard Backstroke Men's 200 Yard Backstroke Women's 100 Yard Freestyle Men's 100 Yard Freestyle Women's 200 Yard Breaststroke Men's 200 Yard Breaststroke Women's 200 Yard Butterfly Men's 200 Yard Butterfly Men's and Women's 1650 Yard Freestyle	Aquatics Center
12:00pm Prelims	Women's 1 Meter Diving	
5:00pm Finals	Women's 1650 Yard Freestyle Men's 1650 Yard Freestyle Women's 200 Yard Backstroke Men's 200 Yard Backstroke Women's 100 Yard Freestyle Men's 100 Yard Freestyle Women's 200 Yard Breaststroke Men's 200 Yard Breaststroke	Aquatics Center

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Qualifier Call

A Qualifier Call will take place Wednesday, February 25 at 10:00am CST/11:00am EST. Click here for the [Zoom Link](#).

Team Check In (closes at 2:30pm EST)

Team check-in will take place in the Multipurpose Room in the Lobby area at the Elkhart Aquatics Center. A member of the coaching staff is responsible for officially checking in the team, receiving all team credentials, and verifying or completing all entry fees. Check-in will take place from 1:00pm-2:30pm EST. **Coaches will not be permitted to check-in after 2:30pm!**

Practices

Open swimming and diving will be available throughout the National Championship. To reserve lanes, contact Josh Ptak at jptak@beaconhealthsystem.org or 440-476-1805. We ask that you are mindful of your time and the number of lanes needed for your team. Practice times are listed in the schedule grid, pages 4-5.

Weather Policy

In the event of Inclement Weather, the Championship Committee, Host Committee and Head Athletic Trainer will make all determinations related to potential delays and adjustments to the Championship Schedule.

Student-Athlete Experience Event

All teams are required to attend the student-athlete experience event Tuesday, March 3, from 6:00-8:00pm held at the [Northern Indiana Events Center](#). The event will include Buffet style food and drink, along with games, a photo booth, and a DJ. The event is considered 'dress-casual', however there have been teams and individuals that have dressed more formally in recent years. There is a \$20 per person charge for this event, which is part of the official Entry Fee submission.

Teaming Up for Character

The NAIA Swimming and Diving National Championship, along with Special Olympics Elkhart County and the Community Foundation of Elkhart County, will provide a Specialized Clinic for Special Olympics participants on **Friday, March 6, from 4:00pm-5:00pm EST**. All student athletes are invited to be a part of this unique and exciting volunteer opportunity.

Directing the Teaming up for Character Event are Bekah Houff (rebekah@inspiringgood.org) and Ashley Jordan (ashley@inspiringgood.org) of Elkhart. Here is the [link to sign-up](#) your athletes.

Coaches Meeting

There will be a mandatory pre-championship coaches meeting held the day before the competition begins on Tuesday, March 3 at 3:00pm EST, located in the Multipurpose Room in the Lobby area at the Elkhart Aquatics Center.

The NAIA Swimming and Diving Coaches Association's Annual Business Meeting will take place March 23 at 1:00pm CST. [Zoom Link](#)

Qualification Process

Swimming Invite Process:

- Swimmers achieving automatic qualifying standards are invited to the meet.
 - Once a swimmer is invited to the meet, he/she can swim two additional individual events, provided they have achieved the provisional time standard in said events.
- The next fastest swimmers in each event are added until every event has the same number of entries.
 - For example, if the 50 free were to have the most "A" cuts of any event with 5, then every other event would get swimmers with the top 5 fastest times.
- Finally, one entry is added to each event to keep the entries, per event, even. This process is repeated until all the swimming spots (140 for men, 160 for women) are filled.
- The swimmers with entry times closest to the NAIA AUTOMATIC cut will get added first in the final row, and when the 140th man or 160th woman is added, the process stops.

- In the case of a tie for the final spot, a "+1" will be added to the meet.
- Teams that have four or more individual qualifiers for the National Championship automatically have all qualifying relays entered into the meet. Coaches are not required to submit entries for relays.
- Any school that has 3-5 individual swimming qualifiers and achieves an automatic **relay** qualifying time in a single event may bring one additional relay only swimmer for the qualified relay.
 - Automatic Relay Standards are to be the average of 10th place in the previous 3 national championships – 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25.
 - Relay only athlete must compete in the relay declared.
 - The relay only swimmer is eligible to swim other **relays** as well so long as the school has the qualifying standard.
 - Relay only swimmers may not swim in any individual event.
 - Women's Relay Times - 200 FR 1:38.63m 400 FR 3:34:80, 800 FR 7:53:65, 200 MR 1:48:71, 400 MR 3:57:61.
 - Men's Relay Times - 200 FR 1:25:94, 400 FR 3:06:58, 800 FR 6:53:52, 200 MR 1:33:97, 400 MR 3:26:78.
- An alternate list of 10 swimmers is compiled in case a student-athlete is scratched prior to the meet.
- In the event an institution enters more than 18 athletes per gender (including alternates) for selection consideration, that institution will be required to submit a final roster declaring the maximum 18 athletes for competition. If an institution does not enter more than the maximum of 18 scorers, then no further action is necessary.

Diving Invite Process:

- Limited to the Top 16 Divers (8 men & 8 women).
 - A maximum of eight (8) qualified Divers will be selected for the Men's Diving Championships, and a maximum of eight (8) qualified Divers will be selected for the Women's Diving Championships.
 - Divers are first considered based on the best qualification scores of both the 1M and 3M boards.

- Divers who earn qualification standards on both 1M and 3M boards are given priority for initial meet selection, even if another individual has a higher qualifying score on only one (1) board.
- If more than eight (8) divers earn the qualification standards on both boards, the higher 3M score will determine which diver is selected.
- If eight (8) divers (per gender) do not have both 1M and 3M qualification standards, the remaining slots are given in this order of priority:
 - The diver with the next highest qualifying score on 1M will be selected.
 - If there is a tie for the eighth diving slot, the diver with the highest total degree of difficulty with the qualifying standard will be selected.
- Qualifying Standards (6 Dives)
 - 1-Meter Board
 - Men's – Score of 200, 12.0 Difficulty
 - Women's – Score of 180, 10.8 Difficulty
 - 3-Meter Board
 - Men's – Score of 200, 12.0 Difficulty
 - Women's – Score of 180, 12.0 Difficulty
- Divers will count as ½ persons toward overall roster number.
- If the number of qualified Divers is less than eight (8) in either Gender, no additional spots are available for swimming.

Sport Rules

The NAIA will utilize the [NCAA Swimming & Diving Rulebook](#).

Exceptions:

1. Teams may list a maximum of 18 competitors on the official entry with Divers counting as 1/2 of an athlete, Swimmers counting as one (1) athlete and athletes both diving and swimming counting as one (1) athlete.
2. A swimmer is permitted to swim in all five relays and three individual events.
3. The order of relay events differs from the NCAA format: Wednesday – 200 Medley Relay and 800 Free Relay; Thursday – 200 Free Relay; Friday – 400 Medley Relay; Saturday – 400 Free Relay.
4. Divers perform only six dives in preliminaries and finals.
 - a. A Diver must compete with at least the minimum degree of difficulty in all championship competitions.
 - b. A Diver that fails to meet the minimum diving score by 40 points or more during prelims will be disqualified and not advance to the finals.

- c. Divers who fail to meet the minimum diving score by 40 points or more at the national competition will be disqualified from that discipline and therefore will not score points.

5. Individual Standards:

a. **AUTOMATIC QUALIFYING STANDARD**

- i. Based on the average of the previous three years' third-place finish in finals at the NAIA National Championships.
- ii. If the third-place times are slower in future years, the current time standards will remain.

b. **PROVISIONAL QUALIFYING STANDARD**

- i. Using the Automatic Standard as the baseline, the new Provisional standard for event individual event will be 8.25% slower than the automatic. This number correlates similarly with the current standard (Indicated in **RED** in the qualification table).

- 6. All relays will be timed finals.
- 7. There are no logo limitations at the championship for coaches or athletes.
- 8. Scratch deadlines are by 5:30pm (time zone of National Championship location) the evening prior to the athletes' competition.
- 9. Further deviation from the NCAA Swimming Rules may be instituted at the NAIA Championships only upon majority rule of the coaches at the Championship Meet meeting.
- 10. Appeals are to be submitted in writing at Championships Meets up to 30 minutes after the final event of the session in which the appeal is applicable.

When declaring your roster of 18 athletes, having the first right of refusal to add an alternate if you must scratch an athlete before the scratch deadline.

Championship Format

The NAIA Swimming and Diving National Championships are conducted in a four-day format with preliminaries in the morning/afternoon and finals in the same events conducted in the evening. There are 20 events for men and 20 events for women. Both men's and women's individual champions are determined. All women's events are held first.

See Event Schedule below:

DAY 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
200 Med Relay (W&M)	500 Free (W&M)	100 Fly (W&M)	1650 Free (W&M)
3m Diving (M)	200 IM (W&M)	400 IM (W&M)	200 Back (W&M)
800 Free Relay (W&M)	50 Free (W&M)	200 Free (W&M)	100 Free (W&M)
	3m Diving (W)	100 Breast (W&M)	200 Breast (W&M)
	200 Free Relay (W&M)	100 Back (W&M)	200 Fly (W&M)
		1m Diving (M)	1m Diving (W)
		400 Med Relay (W&M)	400 Free Relay (W&M)

Roster Challenges

The men's and women's swimming and diving committees shall be selected by the membership at the annual meeting of the NAIA-Swimming and Diving Coaches Association. The NAIA will not consider a protest regarding the eligibility of a duly certified student-athlete within 15 calendar days prior to the beginning of national competition. The protest shall be investigated following the event.

Team Player Replacement/Substitution

An alternate list of 10 swimmers, for both men's and women's, is compiled in case a student-athlete is scratched prior to the meet. Teams are not permitted to use one of their own swimmers to replace a member of their own team, unless that person is an approved alternate by the Selection Committee.

Heat Sheet Information

Heat sheets will be available for pick up in the team specified "mailbox" located in the coach's hospitality area.

Scratch Procedures

Scratch deadlines will be at 5:30pm on the day previous to the final in any event. "Entry Scratch" box will be located in the coaches room (Hospitality Room). The box will be accessible from 9:00am to 5:30pm (time zone of the host location) on Tuesday for all Wednesday events; Wednesday for all Thursday events; Thursday for all Friday events; Friday for all Saturday events. All contestants MUST have someone, other than an undergraduate, duly appointed by their institution to represent their interests at the time of the Scratch and Meetings throughout the championships.

Teams that have four or more individual qualifiers for the National Championship automatically have all qualifying Relays entered into the meet. If a team is choosing not

to compete in a Relay, the Head Coach or approved representative must officially Scratch from any specific event(s).

Scoring Method

The top eight competitors from the preliminaries advance to the evening finals, with the 9th through 16th positions advancing to the consolation final. Championship scoring is in accordance with NCAA rules.

Team Scoring breakdown based on finish of Individuals Events (swimming and diving) and Relays. The top overall combined team scores in Men's and Women's will be considered the Swimming and Diving National Champions.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12 th	13th	14th	15th	16th
Ind.	20	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	9	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Relay	40	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	18	14	12	10	8	6	4	2

Post-Championship

Awards

Individual plaques are awarded to the top eight finishers of every event (M & W). All individual awards will take place following the conclusion of the finals of each event.

The NAIA maintains a standardized awards program for all National Championships. Team trophies are awarded to the National Championship team, second-place team, and third-place teams. Other National Championship Awards that are presented are the Swim of the Meet (M & W), Swimmer of the Year (M & W) and Diver of the Year (M & W). These awards will all be distributed following the last event of the National Championships on Saturday.

Championship Satisfaction Survey

During NAIA Championships, NAIA membership and student-athlete experience is of the utmost importance. The NAIA National Office and Championship Hosts dedicate themselves to planning the best experiences for all involved. The NAIA is committed to providing the best experience possible for its members and student-athletes and can provide feedback based on their experience and what improvements can be made for future NAIA Championships.

[2025-26 NAIA National Championship Satisfaction Survey Link](#)

Following the championship, coaches and administrators will receive an email containing a link to the survey and will be asked to forward the survey to student-athletes. Additionally, this survey will be accessible via a QR code found on the back of the NAIA-issues championship credentials.

Tournament Deadlines

All regular season and Conference Championships must be completed by Wednesday, February 18, 2026.

Submission Deadlines

Entries must be submitted via Swimcloud by 11:59pm CST FEBRUARY 18, 2025.

Entry Forms

Swimming Entry Information

- Login to Swimcloud Account.
 - You need to be a registered coach on Swimcloud to manage your team roster and submit entries.
- Submit all your team's meet results.
 - All NAIA swim meet results are to be submitted to Swimcloud to maintain an accurate top-times list and team rankings.
 - The submitted meet results will also be the basis for the times verification for your entries for the NAIA National Championship meet.
- Complete your entries on Swimcloud.
 - Confirm team roster.
 - Go to the [NAIA National Championship Meet on Swimcloud](#).
 - Declare swimmers from your team roster for entry submission.
 - Enter your swimmers into events.
 - Enter your relays.
 - Add coaches to your meet roster.
 - Review, edit, print and submit your entries.

Diving Entry Information

- Enter athlete(s) in [Swimcloud](#).
- Go to www.divemeets.com in order to submit your dives.
- Send all dive sheets with signatures to [NAIA Dive Submissions](#).

Rosters

Submit all post-season rosters directly to [NAIA Connect](#). If you do not have a login account, please contact naiacconnectsupport@naia.org. Once you login, please follow these [instructions](#).

Entry Fee

Each institution is REQUIRED to submit a fee of \$5.00 per individual for each event entered and \$20.00 for each relay entered.

1. There will be no refund for swimmers who fail to compete.
2. No entry form will be accepted unless accompanied by the fees.
3. In addition to the registration fee, there is an athlete surcharge of \$25.00 per athlete.
4. \$20 per person fee for the Student-Athlete Experience Event.

Entry Fee Payment Link (will be updated soon and available on the Championship Resources Page).

Uniforms

Uniform Policy

NCAA Policy Swimwear for Swimmers.

ARTICLE 1.

All competitors are subject to the swimwear standards that apply to the specific event that they are participating in.

NCAA Policy Swimsuits for Swimmers and Divers

ARTICLE 2.

- a. Swimmers and Divers must wear a swimsuit, and it must be specific for the respective event That is, as suit conforming to Rule 3-1-1-b-4 must be worn in women's

competition and a suit conforming to Rule 3-1-1-b-3 must be worn in men's competition, inclusive of all warmups, trials, finals and any time trial sessions

- b. Swimwear for Divers is bound by the same articles as swimsuits for swimmers regarding institutional and manufacturer's logos as it applies to the NCAA Bylaws Rules related to permeability and number of suits for swimmers does not apply for competitors in diving events

Equipment

The use of individual mini pools (or similar equipment) will NOT be permitted in the Elkhart Aquatics Center.

Venue Information

Official Team Entrance

Teams will use the main entrance to enter Elkhart Aquatics Center (team entrance will be clearly marked). All Coaches, Staff, and Athletes will be required to show their Credentials to enter the Pool Deck, Locker Rooms, and access Athletic Training.

Ticketing Information

Tickets to the 2026 NAIA Swimming & Diving National Championships may be purchased online through the [Home Town Ticketing Link](#).

Single Day Tickets - \$20.00 (for any single day Wednesday – Saturday).

All Session Pass - \$60.00 (for all sessions Wednesday – Saturday).

Child Price (12 and under) - \$5 for any single day; \$20 for all sessions.

Parking

Bus and Van Parking lots can be found on the [River District Event Parking Map](#).

Games Committee

The Games Committee will be comprised of the Co-Tournament Directors and the NAIA Championships Manager. The Protest Committee will also include those Coaches in attendance from the SDCA Rules Committee.

Co-Tournament Director – Jason Lewkowicz, Bethel University Athletic Director

Co-Tournament Director – Bekah Houff, Special Events Manager community Foundation of Elkhart County

NAIA Championship Manager – Fred Aubuchon

Rules Committee Chair – Eric Skelly, University of the Cumberland

Rules Committee Swimming Rep – Adam Epstein, Keiser University

Rules Committee Swimming Rep – Bryan Farris, Morningside College

Rules Committee Swimming Rep – Rob Miecznikowski, St. Ambrose University

Rules Committee Diving Rep – DD Blankenship, University of the Cumberland

Team Travel & Information

Qualifying institutions are responsible for making their own travel arrangements to the National Championship. The Official Travel partner of the NAIA is Short's Travel Management. Please contact Short's Travel (816-323-6405) to book your travel arrangements. Short's Travel has contacts with charter air travel as well as charter buses for ground travel.

National Car Rental

National Car Rental/Enterprise Rent-a-Car is offering special rates for the NAIA National Championship. Teams will be able to access these special rates by providing the special NAIA contract ID #XZ05146.

Master's Transportation

Master's Transportation is the official provider of all shuttles/buses for your sale, lease and rental needs. Please contact Maria Duran at 816-979-3493 or mduran@masterstransportation.com for more information.

Local Charter Buses

Teams will need to secure Bus or Van Transportation from their selected Airport.

NAIA Travel Policy

All teams will be responsible for their travel to and from the National Championships.

Hotels

Team Hotels - [Link for team hotels](#)

Family and Friends Hotels

Avid Hotel 574-564-6600
327 Northpointe Blvd, Elkhart, IN 46514

Fairfield Inn 574-970-1688
3501 Plaza Ct, Elkhart, IN 46514

Hotel Elkhart 574-389-7900
500 S. Main St, Elkhart, IN 46516

Hilton Garden Inn 574-970-4444
3401 Plaza Ct, Elkhart, IN 46514

Hampton Inn 574-264-2525
215 Northpointe Blvd, Elkhart, IN 46514

Courtyard by Marriott 574-993-4993
3445 Plaza Ct, Elkhart, IN 46514

Best Western Inn & Suites 574-262-8761
3326 Cassopolis St. Elkhart, IN 46514

Tru by Hilton 574-266-2900
3520 Cassopolis St, Elkhart, IN 46514

Holiday Inn Express & Suites 574-327-6494
3300 Sunny Dr, Elkhart, IN 46514

Staybridge Suites 574-970-8488
3252 Cassopolis St, Elkhart, IN 46614

Four Points by Sheraton 574-333-3707
3254 Cassopolis St, Elkhart, IN 46514

Medical

Ambulance

Service will be onsite throughout the Championship.

Call 9-1-1 for additional ambulance services.

Address of Aquatic Center – 200 E. Jackson Boulevard, Elkhart.

Athletic Training

Please apply here for medical personnel credential: [LINK](#)

Championship Head Athletic Trainer – Brant Brouillette, 574-807-7169,
brant.brouillette@betheluniversity.edu.

Athletic Training Room located in hallway outside of the pool in the Family Locker Room.

Local Hospitals

Elkhart General Hospital, 1.7 miles and 6 minutes from Aquatic Center.

600 E. Boulevard, Elkhart, IN 46514.

Physician Urgent Care, 1.7 miles and 6 minutes from Aquatic Center.

900 Johnson Street, Elkhart, IN 46514.

Local Pharmacies

Seifert Drug – 230 South Main Street, Elkhart, 574-295-4333.

Meijer Pharmacy – 2500 Cassopolis Street, Elkhart, 574-359-7850

Customized Medications – 541 Roske Drive E, Elkhart, 574-522-1940

Credentials

Team Credentials

Rosters – Each team will receive up to 20 credentials for their official party to be broken up as a maximum of 18 participants and two (2) support staff.

One additional Credential may be awarded to a Diving Coach for any team that has a qualifying Diver. Only one Diving Coach Credential may be awarded to a team.

Athletic Trainers will have two (2) separate credentials and will not be included in the official party credentials. Athletic Trainers will be able to access the pool deck with their credentials.

Media Credentials

All SIDs/Media personnel will need to apply for a credential for the final site. Applications will close 72 hours before the event starts. Media Credentials can be picked up at team check-in or by contacting the host media coordinator if arriving outside of the check-in window, only with phone ID. Media credentials will NOT be included in the team packets at coaches pick up.

Please apply here for Media credentials: [LINK](#)

Hospitality/Concessions

Coach Hospitality

There will be a Hospitality Room for Staff, Coaches, and VIPs only (not for athletes). Mealtimes:

- Lunch will be immediately after the morning sessions (Thursday-Saturday).
- Dinner will be 40-minutes prior to the evening sessions (Wednesday-Saturday).

Official Roster

Submission Process

Official Postseason Roster forms will now be filled out via NAIA Connect (<https://www.naiiaconnect.org/s/login>) and sent to the NAIA National Office. If you do not have a login account, please contact naiiaconnectsupport@naia.org. Once you login, please follow these [instructions](#). Deadline to submit roster is February 19, 2026.

Official Party Size

The official party for each team (men's or women's) will be limited to the number of qualifying athletes for each team (maximum of 18) along with up to 2 support staff. Separate Credentials will be available for Athletic Trainers, Sports Information Personnel, Athletic Directors and University Presidents.

Programs and Merchandise

Program

The championship final site program will be only available online.

Fine Designs

Official NAIA National Championship merchandise is provided exclusively by Fine Designs with an expansive list of items and customization options. Participating teams can order merchandise on-site or directly from Fine Designs prior to the national championship. Please see below for details on both options:

1. Order and Pay Onsite: A team order can be placed on-site via a team order form and working directly with a Fine Designs rep. Payments can be made by

credit/debit card or cash. Merchandise will be provided on-site. Team order forms will be provided on-site at the national championship and can be accessed by visiting: Onsite Team Order Form. The Team order form must be submitted on-site and is not able to be submitted prior to the event

2. Order Direct: Fine Designs can be contacted via email or phone to place a custom order for merchandise prior to the invitational. The order can be paid by check or directly by the college. Merchandise will be shipped to the address and shipping method selected by the college. Contact Information for Fine Designs to place an order is below. Direct orders are not able to be shipped to the invitational site and will not be available for pick-up at the merchandise booth.

For any Fine Designs customer service inquiries, please contact:
Inna Kasaev, Fine Designs inna@fdkyteam.com or (859) 241-1265

Media Relations

NAIA Sport Page

The official 2026 NAIA Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving National Championship website can be found by visiting: [Men's Swimming & Diving Home - NAIA](#) The official national championship website contains the tournament schedule and results, game box scores, official bracket, photo galleries, historical archives, ticketing information, and more.

Social Media

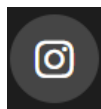
Follow the NAIA on social media for the most up-to-date information surrounding the NAIA Men's and Women's Swim and Dive National Championship. Please use the hashtags "#TheRightWayToPlay", "#NAIASwimDive" & "#BattleForTheRedBanner" for all X(Twitter), Facebook, Instagram content around the event and tag the NAIA.



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Championship Results

The 2026 NAIA Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving National Championship results will be available by visiting: [NAIA National Championship Meet on Swimcloud](#)

For questions regarding official live statistics or results, please contact:

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Championship Photo and Video Requests

All media parties requesting access to photos or video highlights from the 2025 NAIA Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving National Championship should contact Alexis Wildrick, alexis.wildrick@betheluniversity.edu. Please contact Alexis directly for championship photos.

Marketing Resources

[Championship Logos](#)

[NAIA School Logos Shared File](#)

Radio and TV Broadcasting Policies

The NAIA owns the rights to all championship streaming. No additional live streams outside of the official stream produced by the NAIA will be allowed.

The 2026 NAIA Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving National Championship broadcast will be available live and on demand through NAIA Network and the Urban Edge Network, with links to URLs, mobile apps, and smart TV info at www.naia.org/watch.

NAIA Sportsmanship and Code of Conduct Policy

Ejections

An ejection is an action enforced in conjunction with competition by a game official consistent with the playing rules in that sport. Ejections are not subject to appeal. Some sport rules allow protests through an official process outlined in each sport rule book.

Ejection reports must be completed by the NAIA game official ejecting a student-athlete or coach and the Athletic Director of the ejected student-athlete or coach. The form must be submitted to the NAIA within 48 hours after the completion of the contest.

Ejection Report Form

In the NAIA, any ejection in any sport carries a mandatory suspension of at least one game (see NAIA Bylaws Article VI, Section B, Item 7). In addition, the specific sport itself

may also carry a suspension, as determined by the rules of competition for that sport. If both an NAIA and sport rule suspension apply, the two suspensions run concurrently.

Procedures for enforcing penalties are as follows – After an ejection or suspension, the offending party must leave the competition venue immediately and is not allowed to communicate with team members or officials. Suspended personnel shall not be in uniform, allowed in any team area or perform any team duty while serving their suspension. It is the responsibility of the institution's head coach and Athletics Director to administer and enforce the suspension penalty. If a suspended student-athlete or coach is found to have participated in a game during the prescribed suspension, the game will be forfeited by the offending team.

Suspension may be appealed starting with the Conference/Association of Independent Institutions. An institution must submit an appeal to their conference within 72 hours of the completion of contest. The conference will submit a recommendation to the national office within 72 hours of receiving the appeal from the institution. The Conduct and Ethics Committee is responsible for all appeals related to suspensions due to ejections of a coach and/or student-athlete.

Once an appeal with appropriate signatures has been submitted to the conference, the student-athlete/coach may continue to participate through the appeal process. If the appeal is not approved, then the student-athlete/coach must sit out of the next scheduled contest(s).

NAIA Championship Property

All NAIA-branded signs, banners, and displays are the property of the NAIA and must be treated with care and respect. Any student-athlete, coach, or team found damaging, removing, or stealing these materials will be held accountable. The offending institution will be responsible for the full cost of repair or replacement and may be subject to an administrative fine of up to \$500, as well as additional disciplinary action under NAIA Conduct and Ethics policies.