

Water Jets Swim Meet Information

Strokes & Events

- Each dual meet generally consists of 80 events, with as many as six swimmers or relay teams per event (3 per team in a dual meet). There will be 10 events of the same stroke/relay divided into girl and boy age groups. Swimmers' age is determined as of the day of the meet.
- One length of our pool is 25 meters. In each individual event, the 8 & under girls and boys will swim 25 meters each, except in the long free (50 meters) and individual medley (100 meters). Swimmers ages 9 & up will swim 50 meters for individual events except in the long free and individual medley (100 meters). Some pools we visit are 25 yards long, so the distances are slightly shorter.
- Each swimmer is limited to three individual events and two relay events per dual meet. If a swimmer is asked to "swim-up" into the next age group (usually done to fill holes in that age group and complete a relay team), he/she will have to swim the entire meet in that age group. Points earned will still be counted in their own age group.
- Coaches will determine the swim meet line-up based on times, lane availability, and attendance at practice.

Age Groups

All swim meets are divided into age groups for boys and girls as follows:

- 8 & under
- 9 & 10
- 11 & 12
- 13 & 14
- 15 & up

Points & Scoring for Dual Meets

Ribbons are awarded for 1st through 6th place for individual events and relays. Ribbons will also be given out for all exhibition events. Water Jets ribbons can be picked up from the swimmer's mailbox after practice the day following the meet. Points are earned as follows:

Individual events:	1 st Place	7 points	4 th Place	3 points
	2 nd Place	5 points	5 th Place	2 points
	3 rd Place	4 points	6 th Place	1 point
Relay Events:	1 st Place	8 points	2 nd Place	4 points

Relay teams receive only 1st & 2nd place points. One team cannot earn both places.

Home Meet Event Order

The home team swims in lanes 2, 4, and 6, and the visiting team swims in lanes 1, 3, and 5.

Event

- 1 – 10 **Long Free** - 50 meters 8 & under, 100 meters 9 & up.
- 11 – 20 **Medley Relay** - Four-member team each swimming one of the four strokes; backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly, freestyle. Ages 8 & under each swim 25 meters of one of the four strokes. Ages 9 & up each swim 50 meters of one of the four strokes.
- 21 – 30 **Short Free** - 25 meters 8 & under, 50 meters 9 & up.
- 31 – 40 **100 IM** - 25 meters each of fly/back/breast/free, all age groups.
- 41 – 50 **Backstroke** - 25 meters 8 & under, 50 meters 9 & up.
- 51 – 60 **Breaststroke** - 25 meters 8 & under, 50 meters 9 & up.
- 61 – 70 **Butterfly** - 25 meters 8 & under, 50 meters 9 & up.
- 71 – 80 **Free Relay** - Four-member team all swimming freestyle, 25 meters each for 8 & under, 50 meters each for 9 & up