



AMTS - 2026

Small Club Fall Invite

October 17, 2026

Sanction #NI-2627-040

Hosted by:
AMTS

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SANCTION

- Held under the sanction of USA Swimming through Niagara Swimming: **NI-2627-040**
- In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Niagara Swimming, Amherst TigerSharks Swim Club, and Amherst Central School District shall be held free and harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this event.

FACILITY

Amherst Middle School

55 Kings Hwy

Amherst NY 14226

- 5 lanes, 25 yards

- Water depth range of 8.5'–9.5' at the starting end and 3.5' – 5' at the turning end. ● The competition course has not been certified in accordance with current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, Article 104.2.2(C).

10/11/2026 09:00 pm

**ENTRY
DEADLINE**

IMPORTANT: The above date is the deadline for clubs to submit their entries to the Meet Director. Therefore, clubs usually set an earlier deadline to receive entries from their swimmers. Check with your club for this information.

SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 17, 2026

10am warm-up, 11am start time

ELIGIBILITY

- Meet Director reserves the right to adjust times/sessions after entries are received.
- Open to all registered USA Swimmers.
- No swimmer will be permitted to compete in the meet unless the swimmer is registered as an athlete member of USA Swimming as provided in *USA Swimming Rules and Regulations*, Article 302.

DISABILITY SWIMMERS

- NI and host clubs along with their meet directors are committed to [the Inclusion Policy](#) as adopted by the NI BOD. Athletes with a disability are welcomed and are asked to provide advance notice of desired accommodations to the Meet Director. The athlete (or athlete's coach) is also responsible for notifying the session referee of any disability prior to competition.

TIMING SYSTEM	● Automatic timing will be used.
RULES	● Current USA Swimming rules shall govern this meet. ● All adults participating in or associated with this meet acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP"), and that they understand that compliance with MAAPP is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.

EVENT RULES	● Swimmers permitted to enter 3 Individual & 2 relays ● No on-deck USA-S registration is permitted. ● In compliance with <i>USA Swimming Rules and Regulations</i>, the use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone is not permitted in the changing areas, rest rooms, or locker rooms. Per NI policy, the use of equipment capable of taking pictures (e.g., cell phones, cameras, etc.) is banned from behind the starting blocks during the entire meet, including warm up, competition and cool down periods. ● Deck changes are prohibited. ● Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement. ● Operation of a drone or any other flying devices is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present. ● Dive-over starts will be used. ● The Meet Director and the NI Technical Committee reserve the right to limit events, heats, swimmers or adjust the format to conform with the 4-hour provision for sessions that include 12 <u>& U events per Rule 205.3.1F</u>. ● All events are timed finals. ● 500 yard Freestyle will be limited to the fastest 15 entries ● Swimmers must provide their own timers (1) & counters for the 500 yard Freestyle ● <u>All events will be pre-seeded.</u> ● The prescribed NI warm-up procedures and safety policies will be followed. The Meet Director may determine the structure of warm-up, including times/lane assignments.
SUPERVISION	● Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their swimmers and cleaning up for their team areas.
SEEDING	● All events will be mixed gender. Events will be seeded slowest to fastest with NT's being seeded first. ● 500 will be limited to a total of 15 entries. The fastest 15 entries will be included. If there are not 15 entries NT's will be accepted.
SCORING	● N/A
AWARDS	● Ribbons for 1st-3rd for 10 & under swimmers

PROGRAMS	● Heat sheets will be provided for coaches and officials only. Digital copies will be posted or sent via email. ● Meet will be live on Meet Mobile with Heat Sheets
CREDENTIALS	● Parents not working the meet as a deck official, volunteer timer or other position are not permitted on deck. Only athletes, USA Swimming certified coaches, and deck officials will be permitted on the deck. Coaches and Officials should have proof of active USA Swimming membership with them at all times.
SPECTATOR ENTRY FEE	● None
OFFICIALS	● Officials interested in volunteering should contact [Leo Gibbons lcgjr1953@gmail.com] ● Officials volunteering for this meet should sign in at the recording table prior to the start of warm-ups. Certified officials who have not previously volunteered should contact the referee upon arrival to make their services available. A comprehensive officials briefing will precede each session during warm-ups.
TIMERS	● Participating clubs are requested to provide timers.

ENTRY PROCEDURES	● Entries should be submitted by email to the Meet Director. ● Include in the subject of the email, "Small Club Fall Invite" with the club's initials in place of the asterisks. If your club submits multiple entry files, include training site in the subject of the email. ● Include in entry email: entry file, report of entries by name, report of entries by event. ● In the body of your email provide entry numbers (girls, boys, totals), contact information (email, phone, officials contact). ● Entries directly from individual team members will not be accepted. ● Entries by phone or fax will not be accepted. ● The Meet Director will acknowledge receipt by return email within 24 hours. If acknowledgement is not received in a timely manner, please contact the Meet Director. ● Any club that enters an unregistered or improperly registered athlete, falsifies an entry in any way, or permits an unregistered coach to represent them will be fined the sum of \$100 by NI and no further entries will be accepted from that club until the said fine is paid.
ENTRY FEES Per Swimmer Surcharge: \$10.00 Relay event fee: \$12.00 Individual event fee: \$4.00 ● Make checks payable to AMHERST TIGERSHARKS. Checks may be mailed to: <i>Erin Barnes</i> 158 Burroughs Drive Amherst NY 14226	● Payment for entries from unattached swimmers not affiliated with a team must be received prior to the meet. Payment may be made by cash or check. ● Entry fees are due with meet entry. Unpaid fees will be reported to the NI Administrative Office at the <u>conclusion of the meet</u>. ● Medical assistance will be provided at the facility. If you require medical assistance, please notify a member of the meet staff. AED, backboard, & First Aid supplies at facility.
Available Medical Supervision/ Equipment	

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Mixed EVENT
1) 200 Medley Relay (11 & over)
2) 100 Medley Relay (10 & under)
3) 100 IM (Open)
4) 25 Freestyle (10 & under)
5) 50 Breaststroke (Open)
6) 100 Backstroke (Open)
7) 25 Butterfly (10 & under)
8) 50 Backstroke (Open)
9) 100 Breaststroke (Open)
10) 25 Backstroke (10 & under)
11) 50 Butterfly (Open)
12) 100 Freestyle (Open)
13) 200 IM (Open)
14) 25 Breaststroke (10 & under)
15) 50 Freestyle (Open)
16) 100 Butterfly (Open)
17) 200 Freestyle Relay (11 & over)
18) 100 Freestyle Relay (10 & under)
19) 500 Freestyle (Open) Top 15 times