



MARCH 21 – 24, 2024: INDIANA UNIVERSITY NATATORIUM - INDIANAPOLIS

CENTRAL ZONE EAST SECTION: LOC PLANNING CALENDAR – REVISED 03.13.24

DAY/DATE	ACTIVITY/ACTION	NOTES
2023		
Wednesday, September 22	CZ East LSC Offices and 2023 Teams Notified of Team Registration Process	Reminder email sent on December 18
Friday, December 22 End of Day	Central Zone East Section Teams Intent to Participate Deadline	Indiana, Lake Erie, Michigan, & Ohio
2024		
Wednesday, January 17	Sign-Up Genius Opens for Volunteer Registration	Email sent to volunteer database and partner organizations
Monday, January 29 9:00 AM	OME Opens for Entries for Qualified Athletes from CZ East Section Registered Teams and Invited Out-of-Section Teams	An entry is not complete until payment has been submitted in OME.
Monday, January 29 7:30 PM Eastern	Local Organizing Committee Virtual Kick-Off Meeting	
Thursday, February 15	Online Sales of Tickets Open on Ticketmaster	Tickets will only be available online with payment by credit card.
Monday, February 19 7:30 PM	Local Organizing Committee Virtual Meeting #2	Chair schedules finalized at this meeting
Tuesday, March 12 6:00 PM	OME Closes for Entries if Athlete Cap Has Not Been Previously Reached	OME will close for entries when 850 athlete cap is reached.
Tuesday, March 12 6:01 PM	Entries Open for New Qualifiers from In-Section Teams	Includes newly qualified events for previously entered athletes whose teams are in the meet plus first-time qualifiers from CZ East teams only. Bonus events will not be available for new qualifiers because of timelines.
Wednesday, March 13 7:30 PM	Local Organizing Committee Final Virtual Meeting	
Sunday, March 17 11:00 PM	Deadline for New Qualifier Entries, Late Entries, and Time Updates	Late entries will only be accepted if the athlete cap was not reached by 6:00 PM on March 12.
Monday, March 18 7:00 PM Eastern	Virtual Technical Meeting	Required for head coaches of teams entered in the meet
Tuesday, March 19 7:00 PM Eastern	Virtual Volunteer Orientation Meeting	Required for all volunteers

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Tuesday, March 19 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Open Practice	
Wednesday, March 20	Open Practice 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM	
	Registration 12:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Upper Concourse of Natatorium
	Reserved Team Practice 1:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Divided into four 90-minute practice sessions; reservations required.
Thursday – Sunday March 21 – 24	Speedo Sectionals Competition Days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pools open 6:00 AM – End of Finals ▪ Time Trial entries open from 7:30 AM – one hour before end of prelims session and then again from 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM. ▪ Spectator doors open at 7:00 AM. ▪ Prelims Start at 8:30 AM ▪ Time trials will begin Friday & Saturday as time allows and will start 15 minutes after end of Prelims session ▪ Finals Start at 5:30 PM except on Sunday when Finals start at 4:30 PM ▪ Section 3 Coaches Meeting on Saturday after Prelims