



MARCH 27 – 30, 2025: INDIANA UNIVERSITY NATATORIUM - INDIANAPOLIS

CENTRAL ZONE EAST SECTION: LOC PLANNING CALENDAR

DAY/DATE	ACTIVITY/ACTION	NOTES
2024		
Friday, October 18	CZ East LSC Offices and 2024 Teams Notified of Team Intent to Participate Process	Reminder email sent on December 18
Sunday, October 20	Intent to Participate Online Form Opens	
Monday, December 16	Reminder Email Sent to CZ East LSC Offices and 2024 Teams about Pending Intent to Participate Deadline	
Friday, December 20 End of Day	Central Zone East Section Teams Intent to Participate Deadline	Indiana, Lake Erie, Michigan, & Ohio
2025		
Monday, January 6	Local Organizing Committee Virtual Kick-Off Meeting	
Wednesday, January 22	Sign-Up Genius Opens for Volunteer Registration	Email sent to volunteer database and partner organizations
Monday, February 3 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, February 10	Local Organizing Committee Virtual Meeting #2	Chair Schedules Finalized at this Meeting
Monday, February 17	Online Sales of Tickets Open on Ticketmaster	Tickets will only be available online with payment by credit card.
Tuesday, March 18 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 18 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 19 7:30 PM	Local Organizing Committee Final Virtual Meeting	
Sunday, March 23 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 18.
Monday, March 24 8:00 PM Eastern	Virtual Technical Meeting	Required for head coaches of teams entered in the meet
Tuesday, March 25 7:00 PM Eastern	Virtual Volunteer Orientation	Required for all volunteers.

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Tuesday, March 25 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Open Practice	
Wednesday, March 26	Elsmore Set-Up 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	
	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.
	Chief Judge Team Officials' Meeting 4:00 PM – Officials' Meeting Room	Contact: Jack Swanson
Thursday – Sunday March 27 - 30	Speedo Sectionals Competition Days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pools open 6:30 AM – End of Finals ▪ Instructional Pool hours below. ▪ 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 except on Sunday. ▪ Spectator doors open at 7:00 AM. ▪ Prelims Start at 8:30 AM ▪ Time trials will be conducted as time allows and as announced by the Meet Referee at the Technical Meeting. Any time trials will start 15 minutes after the end of the 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

Instructional Pool Hours:

- Wednesday, March 26: 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM (Practice)
- Thursday, March 27: 7:00 AM – 1:00 PM and 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM
- Friday, March 28: 7:00 AM – 1:00 PM and 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM
- Saturday, March 29: 7:00 AM – 8:30 AM; 11:15 AM – 1:00 PM; and 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM
- Sunday, March 30: 7:00 AM – 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM