



MARCH 10-12, 2022

***BEACON HEALTH AQUATIC CENTER
ELKHART, INDIANA***





CSCAA NATIONAL INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

DATE & LOCATION	March 10-12, 2022 Elkhart Health & Aquatics 200 E Jackson Blvd, Elkhart, IN 46516
MEET PERSONNEL	LOCAL MEET DIRECTOR Kevin Milak ADMIN REFEREE TBD MEET REFEREE TBD MEET COMMITTEE TBD
FACILITY	The Elkhart Aquatics is a collaboration between Beacon Health System, Elkhart Community Schools and the Community Foundation of Elkhart County. The facility is the result of visionary community leaders and donors as a place of health, wellness and growth for Elkhart County. The facility includes a state-of-the-art aquatics center with a 50+M main pool, all deep water with moveable bulkheads, and 2 additional warm-up pools
INVITED TEAMS	All NCAA Division I programs and programs reclassifying from NCAA Division II to I. All programs must be current members of the CSCAA.



OFFICIAL RULES

2021-22 NCAA rules will govern this meet.

CONDUCT OF EVENTS

All individual events except the 1650 free will be conducted as prelim/final events with places 1-10 qualifying for the A-final and places 11-20 qualifying for the B-final. The B-final will precede the A-final. All preliminary heats will be conducted slowest to fastest, with standard championship seeding of the fastest three heats.

The 1650 free will be run as a timed final event with the fastest ten seeded swimmers competing in Saturday finals session. All others will swim at the end of Saturday prelims, swimming fastest to slowest, alternating heats of men and women.

The 800 freestyle relay will be run as a timed final event with the fastest twenty seeded relays competing in Friday's finals session. All others will swim at the end of Friday's preliminary session, swimming fastest to slowest, alternating heats of men and women.

1000 FREESTYLE

The 1000 free will be run as a part of the 1650 free. The 1000 yard split for each swimmer will be used as the final time for the 1000 freestyle. Any entrant in the 1000 freestyle will automatically be entered in the 1650 freestyle, however, an entrant in the 1650 freestyle may opt to not enter the 1000 freestyle. For purposes of entry limits, these will be counted as separate events. For seeding purposes, 1650-yard times will be seeded ahead of 1000-yard times.

RELAYS

Relays will be conducted as timed final events during the finals sessions. All exhibition relays will be seeded after 'A' relays.

TIME TRIALS

At the discretion of the meet referee, time trials will be provided following each session and prior to the start of the evening session. Co-ed time trials are not permitted.

SCORING & AWARDS

TEAM AWARDS

Trophies will be awarded to the winning team of each gender.

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Awards will be provided to the top three finishers in each individual and relay event. Swimmer and coach-of-the-championship will be named in each gender. These will be selected on the basis of peer and public voting.

SCORING

Individual: 24-21-20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-11-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1

Relay: 48-42-40-38-36-34-32-30-28-26-22-18-16-14-12-10-8-6-4-2



ENTRIES

DECLARATION

Teams interested in attending the 2022 CSCAA National Invitational Championships must complete a declaration of intent. This can be found at www.cscaa.org/nic/

FEES

Fees are based on each entry, not actual swims, and due with the entry. Fees are as follows:

- Meet Entry Fee - \$125 per institution
- Individual swimming events - \$15**
- Relay events - \$30
- Diving events - \$0*

* While there is no charge for diving events, divers MUST be included on the official entry.

** There is no entry fee for the 1000 freestyle

ENTRY PROCEDURES

All entries will be submitted via [SwimCloud OME](#). Entries must be received by 8:00 AM EST on Monday, March 9, 2020. Once a team's entries have been received they will be provided an online invoice that must be paid prior to the competition.

ENTRY LIMITS

- **Team:** Each team is limited to twelve scoring competitors. This can be any combination of swimmers and divers.
- **Individuals:** Each athlete may score in a maximum of seven events of which no more than four may be individual events.
- **Relays:** Each team may enter as many relays as they wish but ONLY A RELAYS will be eligible to score. All exhibition relays will be seeded after 'A' relays.

DIVING

Diving scores from the 2022 Zone Meets will be utilized in the team scoring and diving. Divers must be entered by the entry deadline



QUALIFICATION

AUTOMATIC QUALIFIERS

Individuals and relays may qualify for the CSCAA National Invitational Championship by winning their respective event(s) at a bona-fide collegiate conference championship. In addition, any individual or relay team who equals or surpasses the CSCAA 'A' standard during the qualifying period shall be eligible to compete at the Championship.

RELAYS

- Teams do NOT have to use their fastest relay time for meet entry. Actual or aggregate relay times may be used.
- Relay times, once achieved, belong to the team. Any swimmer may participate on a relay at the meet.
- Teams with four individual qualifiers may enter any relay with their best time if it does not meet the meet qualifying time.
- Teams may enter more than one relay, but only the "A" relay will be allowed to score.
- Any swimmer who qualifies for the meet via a relay must compete in at least one 'A' relay. Failure of the swimmer to compete in at least one 'A' relay for any reason other than medical cause shall disqualify the swimmer from all events (including those previously swum). Failure of the swimmer to compete shall also disqualify the team's final 'A' relay.

BONUS QUALIFIERS

Swimmers who qualify for the meet automatically (individually or on a relay, via conference championship or time standard) may also enter individual events if they have achieved the CSCAA 'B' standard during the qualifying period. These standards are published on page six.

SCRATCHES

All swimmers entered in the meet must compete in all heats, finals, and swim-offs unless excused by the meet referee or trainer on duty for certified illness or injury. Failure to compete will disqualify the swimmer from further competition in the meet as per NCAA rules

All scratches are to be made by depositing scratch cards/sheets in the box, which will be located at the meet table. All entries not scratched will become official entries.

Unless under extenuating circumstances, if a swimmer or diver scratches from the finals, the student-athlete will be unable to swim/dive in the rest of the championship competition.

MEDIA

SOCIAL MEDIA

The official hashtag for the event is: #NIC2022

RESULTS

Results of each session will be posted on the CSCAA website as soon as possible after each session. Applications for media credentials will be made available at a later date.



FACILITY

TEAM SEATING

For 2022, the first ten team seating selections will be awarded to teams that entered a full squad (men or women) in the 2020 Championships. The next available selections will be made to teams entering the largest number of participants (men and women) in the 2022 Championships.

Team seating selection will return to the previous year's order of finish alternating by gender beginning with the women's standings in 2023.

LOCKERS

Teams will use the general locker rooms. The CSCAA and Beacon Health Aquatic Center are not responsible for lost or stolen articles. Valuables should not be kept in the locker rooms. Glass bottles are not permitted anywhere within the aquatic center.

BANNERS

The hanging of banners and signs will be allowed in the pool area under the following restrictions:

- Teams may hang signs and banners on the wall immediately behind their seating area.
- Official team banners should be given to the meet staff at the Wednesday coaches' meeting. Meet staff will hang official team banners from the metal railings at the bottom of the spectator area. Meet staff reserves discretion in the placement of banners based on size so as not to interfere with deck activities.
- Any other team posters or signs in the pool area will be removed.
- Helium balloons are prohibited from the pool area

SPECTATORS & ADMISSION

Coaches, participants, managers, trainers, sports information staff, administrative staff, officials and meet personnel will receive credentials to gain access to the facility.

Admission for spectators will be charged per session. The gallery around the pool seats 1,000 spectators in comfortable seats. Additional ticket information will be furnished.



AUTOMATIC QUALIFIERS

All Division I conference champions (individual and relay) receive an automatic invitation to the NIC. Individuals and relays may also qualify by equaling or surpassing the automatic time standards listed below.

Eligible Conferences

- America East (M&W)
- American Athletic Conference (M&W)
- Atlantic 10 Conference (M&W)
- Atlantic Coast Conference (M&W)
- Big East Conference (M&W)
- Big Ten Conference (M&W)
- Big XII Conference (M&W)
- Coastal Collegiate Sports Assn (M&W)
- Colonial Athletic Association (M&W)
- Conference USA (W)
- Horizon League (M&W)
- Ivy League (M&W)
- Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (M&W)
- Mid-American Conference (M&W)
- Missouri Valley Conference (W)
- Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (M&W)
- Mountain West Conference (W)
- Northeast Conference (W)
- Pacific Collegiate Swim Conference (W)
- Pacific-12 Conference (M&W)
- Patriot League (M&W)
- Southeastern Conference (M&W)
- Summit League (M&W)
- Western Athletic Conference (M&W)

TIME STANDARD QUALIFIERS

Notes:

1. Times must have been achieved during the 2021-22 NCAA season.
2. Relay times may be actual time or aggregate of official individual times

** Swimmers entering the 100 IM with a 200 IM time will be seeded behind those with a 100 time.

	Women's Events		Men's Events	
Event	A	B	A	B
50 Freestyle	22.76	23.49	19.96	21.19
100 Freestyle	49.51	51.19	43.8	45.99
200 Freestyle	1:47.12	1:50.99	1:36.32	1:41.19
500 Freestyle	4:47.20	4:59.99	4:23.34	4:39.99
1000 Freestyle	10:02.99	10:20.99	9:19.99	9:43.99
1650 Freestyle	16:30.59	17:29.99	15:26.19	16:59.99
50 Backstroke	26.29	27.29	23.89	24.89
100 Backstroke	53.94	56.79	47.77	50.99
200 Backstroke	1:57.11	2:03.99	1:45.04	1:52.99
50 Breaststroke	29.69	30.69	26.29	27.49
100 Breaststroke	1:01.84	1:03.99	54.27	56.49
200 Breaststroke	2:13.97	2:20.99	1:58.43	2:05.99
50 Butterfly	25.49	26.19	22.79	23.59
100 Butterfly	53.76	55.99	47.43	49.99
200 Butterfly	1:59.23	2:05.99	1:46.69	1:52.99
100 IM**	58.99	1:00.99	51.99	55.99
200 IM	1:59.94	2:05.99	1:46.77	1:53.99
400 IM	4:17.30	4:29.99	3:51.46	4:09.99
	A		A	
200 Free Relay	1:34.99		1:23.99	
400 Medley Relay	3:47.99		3:19.99	
200 Medley Relay	1:43.99		1:31.99	
800 Free Relay	7:29.99		6:45.99	
400 Free Relay	3:27.99		3:02.99	



Schedule

WEDNESDAY

8:00 am Warm up pool opens
5:00 pm Coaches Meeting
6:00 pm Thursday Scratches Due
8:00 pm Warm-up pool closes

THURSDAY

7:00 am Pool Opens for Warm-Up
9:15 am Pool Closes for Warm-Up
9:30 am Preliminaries Session Begins

- 50 Butterfly
- 50 Breaststroke
- 500 Freestyle
- 50 Backstroke
- 200 Individual Medley
- 50 Freestyle

3:00 pm Pool Opens for Warm-Up
5:00 pm Relay cards due
5:45 pm Competition Pool Closes
6:00 pm Scratches for next day due
6:00 pm Finals Session Begins

- 200 Free Relay
-- 10 Minute Break --
- 50 Butterfly
- 50 Breaststroke
- 500 Freestyle
- 50 Backstroke
- 200 Individual Medley
- 50 Freestyle
-- 20 Minute Break --
- 400 Medley Relay



FRIDAY

7:00 am	Pool Opens for Warm-Up
9:15 am	Pool Closes for Warm-Up
9:30 am	Preliminaries Session Begins <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 400 Individual Medley● 100 Butterfly● 200 Freestyle● 100 Breaststroke● 100 Backstroke● 800 Freestyle Relay
3:00 pm	Pool Opens for Warm-Up
5:00 pm	Relay cards due
5:45 pm	Competition Pool Closes
6:00 pm	Scratches for next day due
6:00 pm	Finals Session Begins <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 200 Medley Relay<ul style="list-style-type: none">-- 10 Minute Break --● 400 Individual Medley● 100 Butterfly● 200 Freestyle● 100 Breaststroke● 100 Backstroke<ul style="list-style-type: none">-- 20 Minute Break --● 800 Freestyle Relay - twenty fastest seeded relays

SATURDAY

7:00 am	Pool Opens for Warm-Up
9:15 am	Pool Closes for Warm-Up
9:30 am	Preliminaries Session Begins <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 100 Individual Medley● 200 Backstroke● 100 Freestyle● 200 Breaststroke● 200 Butterfly<ul style="list-style-type: none">-- 20 Minute Break --● 1000 / 1650 Freestyle
3:00 pm	Pool Opens for Warm-Up
5:00 pm	Relay cards due
5:45 pm	Competition Pool Closes
6:00 pm	Scratches for next day due
6:00 pm	Finals Session Begins <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 1000 Freestyle*● 1650 Freestyle** - ten fastest seeded individuals● 100 Individual Medley● 200 Backstroke● 100 Freestyle● 200 Breaststroke● 200 Butterfly<ul style="list-style-type: none">-- 20 Minute Break --● 400 Freestyle Relay

* The 1650 free will be run as a timed final event with the ten fastest seeded swimmers competing in Saturday finals session. All others will swim at the end of Saturday prelims, swimming fastest to slowest, alternating heats of men and women.



TEAM SEATING SELECTION ORDER

Order	Team
1	Denver
2	Texas Christian
3	South Carolina
4	Grand Canyon
5	Army
6	Florida International
7	Akron
8	Buffalo
9	George Washington
10	<u>Incarnate Word</u>
11	Indiana *
12	Rice *
13	Campbell *
14	North Texas *
15	Northern Arizona *
16	Washington State *

Available seating after the 10th selection will be determined by the number of athletes entered in the meet.

* Will be eligible to select team seating if teams ranked #1-10 do not attend.



HOTELS & TRANSPORTATION & FOOD

Elkhart, Indiana is located near the Michigan border halfway between Chicago and Toledo. The nearest major airports are:

55 Miles	Kalamazoo/Battle Creek International (AZO)
71 miles	Fort Wayne International (FWA)
117 miles	Chicago Midway (MDW)

Hotel, transportation and food options will be forthcoming.





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Updated Logo

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Updated Team Seating & Entry Procedures