

MOC Wild Card Qualifier

That deadline for entry to the MOCs is Monday February 23, 2026.

In the past a number of swimmers finished the season who were very close in qualifying for the NJSIAA Meet of Champions yet had their seasons end before that could be achieved.

They may have been on teams which did not qualify at all or were eliminated prior to the Finals of the State Playoff Tournament.

The opportunity to teams who move on through the tournament gave an advantage to their swimmers.

Now the opportunity is available for all.

With approval from the NJSIAA, Jersey Aquatics presents MOC Wild Card Qualifier which will be held **Friday February 20, 2026.**

Warm-ups are at 400pm with start set for 5:15pm.

The Jersey Aquatics facility is located at **629 Central Avenue, New Providence, NJ 07974**

The meet is intended to allow swimmers to achieve cut off times and gain eligibility to compete in the NJSIAA Meet of Championships on February 28 and March 1, 2026.

To enable swimmers trying to make the cut, we want to provide the best competition and only those who meet the Wild Card Qualifier entry times can compete.

Relays and swimmers from all NJSIAA High Schools who have achieved the Wild Card Qualifying Meet cut-off times are eligible to participate.

It will be a timed final and all times which do equal or surpass the MOC standards will be eligible to be submitted by the swimmer and school for registration for the 2026 MOCs.

Those swimmers and their coaches who do achieve the MOC standard must complete their MOC entries on Saturday February 21st.

The meet will be managed by NJSIAA officials and observed by NJ Swimming officials.

This meet is approved by the NJSIAA.

We ask that you use the provide Hytek file to provide your entries by February 19th. Information will be provided at the JerseyAquaticCenter.com website

Any questions, contact Peter Barry ptbster@gmail.com
or Meet Director John Berckes jberckes@aol.com

Thank you
John Berckes
NJSIAA State Tournament and MOC Assignor

MOC TOURNAMENT

WILD CARD QUALIFIER

Meet Sanction Info:	NJSIAA Approved NJ Swimming Observed	
Date of Meet:	FRIDAY FEBRUARY 20, 2026	
Link to Facility Info:	JERSEY AQUATIC CENTER 629 Central Avenue New Providence NJ 07974	
Host Team Contact:	PETER BARRY	PTBSTER@GMAIL.COM
Meet Director:	PETER BARRY	
Meet Referee:	JOHN BERCKES	JBERCKES@AOL.COM
Entry Coordinator:	PETER BARRY	
Entries Open:	FEBRUARY 02	
Entry Deadline:	FEBRUARY 18	
Swimmer Eligibility	Have achieved the qualifying standard for this meet and be a student at any NJSIAA High School in New Jersey.	
Entry fees:	Individual entry fee \$15 Relay entry fee \$25 Please pay in advance or upon arrival	
Meet Course:	Short Course Yards	
Meet Format:	• NJSIAA DUAL MEET EVENT ORDER • Coaches will be able to check in 30min before warm-up time. Coaches will need to be checked in no later than 15min before the start of the contest. • No athlete will be permitted in the water until a coach or school-approved personnel are on site	
Checks Payable To:	Wood Aquatics	
Email Entry Files To:	PTBSTER@GMAIL.COM	
Programs:	The meet will be livestreamed at the Jersey Aquatic Center YouTube Channel Heat sheets will be available online on Meet Mobile.	
Concessions:	The Jersey Aquatic Center has a "Snack Shack" and vending machines	
Internet Website Posting:	Internet location for all meet information: JerseyAquaticCenter.com	
Directions:	Jersey Aquatic Center 629 Central Avenue New Providence, NJ 07974	
Post-Qualifier MOC Registration	Saturday February 21, Coaches must register all swimmers who qualify from this meet and all who may have previously been registered from their school to All Hy-Tek. Entries must be submitted via email only to: 1. Entry Coordinator, Ellen Mace at besmarttinc@gmail.com 2. Tournament Director, Paul Welsh at paul_welsh@gbtpa.com	

MOC Wild Card Qualifier Meet Schedule*

4:00PM WARM-UP

5:15PM START

**This schedule is tentative pending receipt of entries.*

The complete schedule with session warm-up and start times will be established when all entries have been received. This will be published on the meet section of the Jersey Aquatic Center meet website and e- mailed to the coaches of participating teams.

2025 State Wild Card Qualifying Times

EVENT	<u>GIRLS</u>		<u>BOYS</u>	
	MOC Cut	Wild Card Cut	MOC Cut	Wild Card Cut
200 Yard Medley Relay	1:54.34	1:57.34	1:41.03	1:44.03
200 Yard Freestyle	1:58.92	2:01.92	1:47.77	1:50.77
200 Yard Individual Medley	2:14.33	2:17.33	2:00.55	2:03.55
50 Yard Freestyle	0:24.87	0:26.87	0:22.40	0:24.40
100 Yard Butterfly	0:59.41	1:02.41	0:53.25	0:56.25
100 Yard Freestyle	0:54.51	0:57.51	0:48.38	0:51.38
500 Yard Freestyle	5:17.79	5:22.79	4:50.81	4:55.81
200 Yard Freestyle Relay	1:43.77	1:46.77	1:32.08	1:35.08
100 Yard Backstroke	1:00.74	1:03.74	0:54.31	0:57.31
100 Yard Breaststroke	1:09.24	1:12.24	1:00.68	1:03.68
400 Yard Freestyle Relay	3:48.05	3:52.05	3:21.26	3:25.26

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