

Bainbridge Aquatic Masters
23rd Annual BAMFest
Sunday, October 11, 2026
Warm-up: 9:00 AM, Competition starts at 10:00 AM
Sanctioned by PNA for USMS Inc. 366-S016

LOCATION: Olympic Aquatic Center

[7077 Stampede Blvd NW, Bremerton, WA 98311](#)

Note that this meet will not be held at the Bainbridge Island Aquatic Center since the competition pool is currently closed for construction. BAMFest is taking to the road – the meet will be held at the Olympic Aquatic Center.

MEET DIRECTOR: Tamara Tulou – SwimBAMFest@gmail.com

MEET REFEREE: Julee Longridge – juleelongridge@comcast.net

COURSE DESCRIPTION: 25 yard, 6 lanes – starting end 12 feet deep; turning end 3 feet deep. Temp 79-82°F. The length of the competition course has been measured and is NOT in compliance with USMS articles 105.1.7 and 106.2.1.

CONTINUOUS WARM-UP: Olympic Aquatic Center shallow area (20 feet by 15 feet) during warm-up and competition.

TIMING SYSTEM: The primary timing system will be automatic timing. Times from this competition will NOT be eligible for world record, USMS record, or Top 10 consideration.

RULES: Current USMS rules will govern the meet. At the meet referee's discretion, breaks may be adjusted or eliminated, and events may be combined by distance and/or stroke.

ELIGIBILITY: All participants must be age 18 or older and be currently registered members of U.S. Masters Swimming or another World Aquatics federation. Swimmers turning 18 during the meet may swim on the days they are 18. Foreign registered swimmers must provide proof of current membership in their country's Masters Swimming governing body.

AGE DETERMINATION DATE: October 11, 2026

AGE GROUPS FOR INDIVIDUAL EVENTS: 18-24, 25-29, ... in 5-yr increments as high as needed

AGE GROUPS FOR RELAYS: Relay age group is determined by the age of youngest relay member: 18+, 25+, 35+, 45+, and up in 10-year increments as high as needed.

ENTRY PROCEDURE:

- **Online Entry URL:** [23rd Annual BAMFest](#)
- **Entry Deadline:** Entries must be submitted online by 11:59 PM (Pacific) Sunday, October 4, 2026.
- **Relay Cards** must be submitted to the clerk of course by 9:30 AM for Events #1, 2, and 3 (may be swum combined) and by end of Event #7 for Events #13, 14, and 15 (may be swum combined). Mixed relays require two men and two women.
- **Entry Limits:** Swimmers may enter up to a maximum of 6 individual events and 4 relays. Entries are limited to 160 swimmers. Entries for the 500 Free are limited to 24 swimmers.
- **Entry Fees:** \$16 surcharge PLUS \$4 per individual event. No charge for relays, but relay-only swimmers must enter online by the entry deadline. PNA swimmers who need financial assistance for entry fees may request same from the [PNA Wiggin Fund](#).



- **Entry time** required for all events. Estimates are OK.
- **Deck Entries:** No race day deck entries accepted.

ORDER OF EVENTS:

1	Mixed (2 Women/ 2 Men) 200 Free Relay (due by 9:20 AM)	10	Mixed 100 Free
2	Women's 200 Medley Relay (due by 9:20 AM)	11	Mixed 500 Free (check-in by 10:00 AM)
3	Men's 200 Medley Relay (due by 9:20 AM)	12	Mixed 100 IM
4	Mixed 200 Free	--- 10 minute BREAK ---	
5	Mixed 50 Back	13	Mixed (2 Women/ 2 Men) 200 Medley Relay (due by end of Event 7)
6	Mixed 200 IM	14	Women's 200 Free Relay (due by end of Event 7)
7	Mixed 50 Free	15	Men's 200 Free Relay (due by end of Event 7)
--- 15 minute BREAK ---		16	Mixed 100 Back
8	Mixed 100 Fly	17	Mixed 50 Fly
9	Mixed 50 Breast	18	Mixed 100 Breast

SEEDING: All events slow to fast, age groups and genders mixed. Pre-seeding except for 500 Free and relays.

POSITIVE CHECK-IN: Positive check-in required for Event 11, the 500 Free by 10:00 AM. Swimmers missing the check-in deadline may be scratched from the event.

AWARDS: Ribbons will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each age group and gender.

CONCESSIONS: Available at no charge. Donations welcome.

FERRY SCHEDULE: Find the ferry schedule and status on the [WA State DOT Ferries website](#).