

2026 MICSA FINALS MEET PACKET

Great Oaks Country Club
July 24-26, 2026



MICSA Community:

The 2026 MICSA Championship Meet (the Finals) are where the season hits full speed. Three days of Championship racing, team pride, and unforgettable moments — hosted by Great Oaks Country Club. We acknowledge our coaches, supporting staff, and GOCC staff members who have worked diligently to prepare for the weekend's events.

Within you will find comprehensive information regarding the 2026 MICSA Finals. This information can also be found on the GOCC MICSA Finals Website at www.2026micsafinals.com of the MICSA website at www.micaswim.com

~Birmingham Athletic Club ~ Country Club of Detroit ~Dearborn Country Club
~Detroit Golf Club ~Detroit Yacht Club ~ Edgewood Country Club ~ Great Oaks Country Club
~Grosse Ile Golf and Country Club ~Grosse Pointe Yacht Club ~Lochmoor Club
~Oakland Hills Country Club ~Plum Hollow Country Club ~Red Run Golf Club
~Western Golf and Country Club

2026 MICSA Finals Event Information

Our Club:

Great Oaks Country Club

777 Great Oaks Blvd. Rochester Hills, MI 48307

248-651-5200 / tlvrana@gmail.com

Website: www.2026micsafinals.com

Friday, July 24th

Prelims for Age Groups 8&U and 9-10

10:00am – Swimmer Drop Off

10:30am - Warm Up

12:30pm - Timers' meeting

1:00pm - Events begins

Saturday, July 25th

Prelims for Age Groups 11-12, 13-14, 15-17

Prelims for Age Group Relays (including 9-10's)

8:00am – Swimmer Drop Off

8:30am - Warm Up

10:30am – Timers' meeting

11:00am – Events begin

Sunday, July 26th

Finals Events

7:45am -Swimmer Drop Off

8:15am - Warm Up

10:00am – Timers' meeting

10:30am - Opening Ceremony/Parade

11:30am - Events begins

ADMISSIONS: General Admission (GA)

Adults - \$20.00

Children (12-17) - \$5.00

Children (11 & under) - Free

Credit/Debit Card only. This will be a **cashless** event.

Daily tickets are available for purchase at www.2026micsafinals.com.

Please note: GA seating is on a first-come basis; we respectfully request that you do not save seats for those not yet in attendance. GA seating will open at 7:30AM on Sunday July 26th.

PARKING

\$20.00 per day General Admission – General Admission Parking at Rochester High School with shuttle transportation to GOCC.

Credit/Debit Card only. This will be a **cashless** event.

ADA ACCESSIBLE PARKING

Accessible parking will be available with permit only.

VIP PARKING

VIP parking will be at the south parking lot nearest the pool.

COACHES/CHAIR PARKING

Each Member Club will get two VIP and two General Admission parking passes per day for the meet, to be handed out at the July 20th coaches meeting. 1 VIP pass is for your Swim Chair and 1 VIP pass is for your Coach.

CHAUFFEURED BUSES

All buses will be required to park off site after swimmer/guest drop off. A parking fee of \$200 will be assessed for each bus that is parked. After drop off, Bus will need to relocate to offsite parking.

FOOD & LIBATIONS

Food and drinks will be available at GOCC, including five premium food trucks, a Kona ice truck, freshly grilled food and refreshments at the outdoor tent, and refreshments inside the GOCC clubhouse.

An athlete food station will be available near the swimmers' tent and will feature grab and go snacks, hydration drinks, and fruit options will be available for purchase. **This is a cashless event, please prepare to accompany your swimmer to the food station.**

FIRST AID

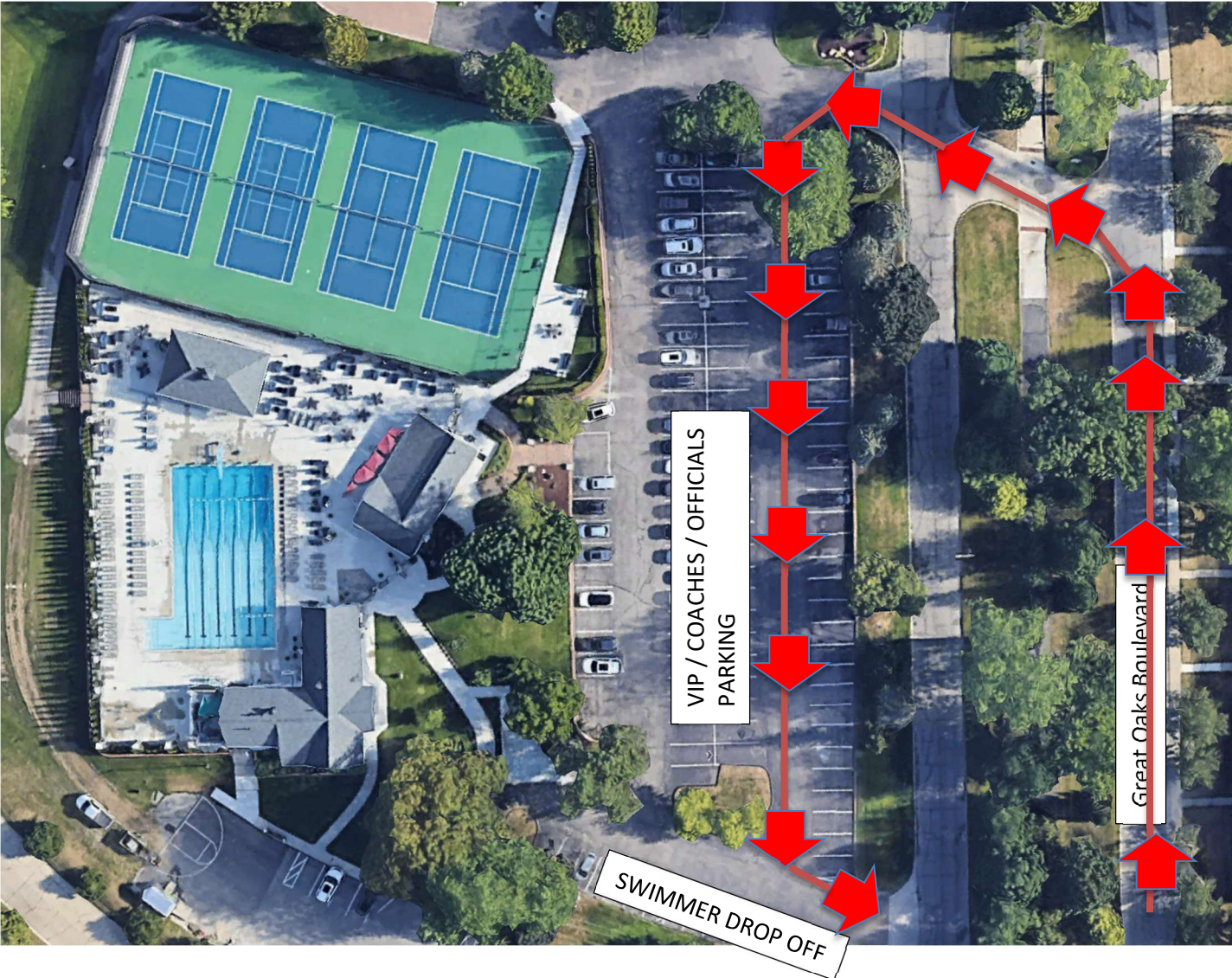
First Aid station will be located inside the Swimmers Tent. Medical personnel will be on site throughout the weekend to provide first aid to all athletes and guests.

PURCHASING

Admission, food and apparel may be purchased by credit/debit card only- there will be no script as **this is a cashless event**. We apologize, due to the magnitude of the event "chatting" will not be allowed for any guest including GOCC members.

SWIMMER DROP OFF

Please enter our club off Great Oaks Boulevard (see map, follow the red line). Once in the parking lot, you will make an immediate left to the swimmer drop off area. From there you will be directed to the designated parking lot (VIP) or guided to the offsite GA parking. Signs will be posted, please follow the route as posted. Attendants will be onsite to provide further direction; volunteers will be available to escort swimmers into the appropriate section. Please have swimmers bring their own chair for the swimmer's tent area.



2026 MICSA FINALS EVENT SCHEDULE – FRIDAY

Friday, July 24th Preliminaries: Age groups 8 & under, 9-10

Events begin at 1:00pm

Prelim. order	Event #	Age Group	Event
1	1	8 & under mixed	100 Free Relay
2	6	9-10 girls	50 Breast
3	7	9-10 boys	50 Breast
4	4	8 & under girls	25 Breast
5	5	8 & under boys	25 Breast
6	16	9-10 girls	100 Free
7	17	9-10 boys	100 Free
8	14	8 & under girls	50 Free
9	15	8 & under boys	50 Free
10	26	9-10 girls	50 Back
11	27	9-10 boys	50 Back
12	24	8 & under girls	25 Back
13	25	8 & under boys	25 Back
14	36	9-10 girls	25 Fly
15	37	9-10 boys	25 Fly
16	34	8 & under girls	25 Fly
17	35	8 & under boys	25 Fly
18	46	9-10 girls	50 Free
19	47	9-10 boys	50 free
20	44	8 & under girls	25 Free
21	45	8 & under boys	25 Free
22	54	9-10 girls	100 IM
23	55	9-10 boys	100 IM
24	62	8 & under mixed	100 Medley Relay

2026 MICSA FINALS EVENT SCHEDULE – SATURDAY

Saturday, July 25th Preliminaries: Age groups 11-12, 13-14, 15-17, Age group relays
Events begin at 11:00am

Prelim order	Event #	Age group	Event
1	2	All Age girls	200 Free Relay
2	3	All Age boys	200 Free Relay
3	63	All Age girls	200 Medley Relay
4	64	All Age boys	200 Medley Relay
BREAK after the two Free Relays and after the two Medley Relays			
5	8	11-12 girls	50 Breast
6	9	11-12 boys	50 Breast
7	10	13-14 girls	50 Breast
8	11	13-14 boys	50 Breast
9	12	15-17 girls	50 Breast
10	13	15-17 boys	50 Breast
11	18	11-12 girls	100 Free
12	19	11-12 boys	100 Free
13	20	13-14 girls	100 Free
14	21	13-14 boys	100 Free
15	22	15-17 girls	100 Free
16	23	15-17 boys	100 Free
17	28	11-12 girls	50 Back
18	29	11-12 boys	50 Back
19	30	13-14 girls	50 Back
20	31	13-14 boys	50 Back
21	32	15-17 girls	50 Back
22	33	15-17 boys	50 Back
23	38	11-12 girls	50 Fly
24	39	11-12 boys	50 Fly
25	40	13-14 girls	50 Fly
26	41	13-14 boys	50 Fly
27	42	15-17 girls	50 Fly
28	43	15-17 boys	50 Fly
29	48	11-12 girls	50 Free
30	49	11-12 boys	50 Free

31	50	13-14 girls	50 Free
32	51	13-14 boys	50 Free
33	52	15-17 girls	50 Free
34	53	15-17 boys	50 Free
35	56	11-12 girls	100 IM
36	57	11-12 boys	100 IM
37	58	13-14 girls	100 IM
38	59	13-14 boys	100 IM
39	60	15-17 girls	100 IM
40	61	15-17 boys	100 IM

2026 MICSA FINALS EVENT SCHEDULE – SUNDAY

Sunday, July 26th Finals: All Age Groups
Events begin at 11:30 am

Event #	Age Group	Event
1	8 & under	100 Free Relay
2	All age girls	200 Free Relay
3	All age boys	200 Free Relay
BREAK		
4	8 & under girls	25 Breast
5	8 & under boys	25 Breast
6	9-10 girls	50 Breast
7	9-10 boys	50 Breast
8	11-12 girls	50 Breast
9	11-12 boys	50 Breast
10	13-14 girls	50 Breast
11	13-14 boys	50 Breast
12	15-17 girls	50 Breast
13	15-17 boys	50 Breast
14	8 & under girls	50 Free
15	8 & under boys	50 Free
16	9-10 girls	100 Free
17	9-10 boys	100 Free
18	11-12 girls	100 Free
19	11-12 boys	100 Free
20	13-14 girls	100 Free
21	13-14 boys	100 Free
22	15-17 girls	100 Free
23	15-17 boys	100 Free
24	8 & under girls	25 Back
25	8 & under boys	25 Back
26	9-10 girls	50 Back
27	9-10 boys	50 Back
28	11-12 girls	50 Back
29	11-12 boys	50 Back
30	13-14 girls	50 Back
31	13-14 boys	50 Back
32	15-17 girls	50 Back

Event #	Age Group	Event
33	15-17 boys	50 Back
34	8 & under girls	25 Fly
35	8 & under boys	25 Fly
36	9-10 girls	25 Fly
37	9-10 boys	25 Fly
38	11-12 girls	50 Fly
39	11-12 boys	50 Fly
40	13-14 girls	50 Fly
41	13-14 boys	50 Fly
42	15-17 girls	50 Fly
43	15-17 boys	50 Fly
44	8 & under girls	25 Free
45	8 & under boys	25 Free
46	9-10 girls	50 Free
47	9-10 boys	50 Free
48	11-12 girls	50 Free
49	11-12 boys	50 Free
50	13-14 girls	50 Free
51	13-14 boys	50 Free
52	15-17 girls	50 Free
53	15-17 boys	50 Free
54	9-10 girls	100 IM
55	9-10 boys	100 IM
56	11-12 girls	100 IM
57	11-12 boys	100 IM
58	13-14 girls	100 IM
59	13-14 boys	100 IM
60	15-17 girls	100 IM
61	15-17 boys	100 IM
BREAK		
62	8 & under	100 Medley Relay
63	All age girls	200 Medley Relay
64	All age boys	200 Medley Relay

2026 MICSA SCORING SUMMARY

The number of swimmers entered determines the number of heats in each preliminary event. The rules specify that there should be a minimum of 3 swimmers in a heat. The last three heats consist of the top 18 swimmers entering the event. The last three heats are then “circle seeded”, with the fastest swimmers in the inside lanes. Fastest to slowest in each of the last 3 heats would be in lanes 3-4-2-5-1-6 respectively.

The top 12 qualifiers compete on Sunday in the Finals and are eligible to score points for their respective clubs. Qualifiers 7-12 compete in the consolation finals and qualifiers 1-6 compete in the championship finals. Note: No swimmer can place any higher or lower than their group of 6 at Finals, regardless of how fast or slow their time is during the Finals on Sunday. For example, the 6th fastest qualifier in the championship heat will not place lower than the 6th place even if a swimmer in a consolation heat has a faster time.

Swimmers that qualify in places 13 and 14 are listed as alternates if one or more of the 1-12th place qualifiers are unable to compete during the events on Sunday.

SCORING FOR FINALS EVENTS

The current National Federation of State High School Association Rules will govern the 2026 MICSA Finals. Any exceptions to these rules are listed in the MICSA by-laws.

Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Relays	32	26	24	22	20	18	14	10	8	6	4	2
Individual Events	16	13	12	11	10	9	7	5	4	3	2	1

2026 MICSA TIMER INFORMATION

As in the past, we are asking each Member Club to provide a minimum of three timers for the days your club is assigned a lane. As this requires prolonged standing in uncertain weather, we encourage your club to provide two teams of three people to work your lane for each assigned day.

Please note there will be a mandatory Timers Meeting behind Starting Blocks each day before the events start:

Friday, July 24th 12:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 25th 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, July 26th 10:00 a.m.

Please identify your volunteer timers by Sunday, **July 19th** by signing up via our <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4EA8A923ABFB6-64672242-2026>

Day	Friday 7/24	Saturday 7/25	Sunday 7/26
Times Meeting	12:30pm	10:30am	10:00am
Time	12:30 PM To Finish	10:30 AM To Finish	11:30 AM To Finish
Lane 1	CCD	BAC	WGCC
Lane 2	LC	GPYC	GIGCC
Lane 3	DCC	CCD	BAC
Lane 4	ECC	DYC	DGC
Lane 5	RRGC	PHCC	OH
Lane 6	DYC	DGC	DCC
Back up	GOCC	GOCC	ECC

2026 MICSA FINALS TEAM PRACTICE SCHEDULE

	Tuesday 7/21	Wednesday 7/22	Thursday 7/23
8:30-9:30 am	LC		
9:40-10:40 am	BAC	RR	DGC
10:50-11:50 am	GPYC	PHCC	
Noon-1:00 pm	ECC	DYC	
1:10-2:10 pm		OHCC	

2026 MICSA FINALS TEAM WARM-UP SCHEDULE

Friday, July 24th – Events start at 1:00 pm

Start Times	Lane 1	Lane 2	Lane 3	Lane 4	Lane 5	Lane 6
10:30 - 11:00 am	Sprint	DCC	OHCC	CCD	RR	PHCC
11:00 - 11:30 am	Sprint	GOCC	GICC	LC	DGC	DYC
11:30 - 12:00 pm	Sprint	WGCC	BAC	ECC	GPYC	Sprint
12:00 – 12:30 pm	Sprint – ALL TEAMS					

Saturday, July 25th – Events start at 11:00 am

Start Times	Lane 1	Lane 2	Lane 3	Lane 4	Lane 5	Lane 6
8:30 - 9:00 am	Sprint	WGCC	BAC	ECC	GPYC	Sprint
9:00 - 9:30 am	Sprint	DCC	OHCC	CCD	RR	PHCC
9:30 - 10:00 am	Sprint	GOCC	GICC	LC	DGC	DYC
10:00 – 10:30 am	Sprint – ALL TEAMS					

Sunday, July 26th – Opening Ceremonies Start at 10:30am
Events start at 11:30am

Start Times	Lane 1	Lane 2	Lane 3	Lane 4	Lane 5	Lane 6
8:15 - 8:45 am	Sprint	DCC	OHCC	LC	DGC	DYC
8:45 - 9:15 am	Sprint	GOCC	GICC	ECC	GPYC	Sprint
9:15 - 9:45 am	Sprint	WGCC	BAC	CCD	RR	PHCC
9:45 – 10:10 am	Sprint – ALL TEAMS					

If you are not going to use your warmup time, please inform Andy Cebull. Do not assume you can use a lane if other teams don't utilize their assigned time. Please check with Andy before spreading out into unused lanes.

2026 MICSA FINALS ROSTER OF OFFICIALS

Officials: Cynda Avery
Bob Juhasz
Mike Rossi
Ron Reinke
Heakyung Steenson

Rules:

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2026 MICSA FINALS OFFICIAL GUIDELINES:

1. Current NFHS Rules apply with the following expectations:
 - Backstroke Flags are local pool locations.
 - Jewelry is acceptable unless deemed dangerous.
 - Logo rules are waived.
 - Swimmers will not be eligible to set individual records for any swim on the lead leg of any 100-relay event.
 - Swimwear: No Technical Suit [as defined by USA Swimming] shall be worn by any swimmer competing in the MICSA 12 & under age groups.
2. Cones on each side of the pool will identify the 15-meter mark from both ends of the pool.
3. Towels are allowed on the blocks but must not hang over the front edge. Timers will be asked to remove the towel immediately after the start of the race.
4. Make sure all swimmers are set at the start! Some may come down before moving into track start position or leaning back.
5. Coaches contact with swimmers:
 - One coach from each team will be allowed by the starting block and turn end of the pool during the 8 & under relays. The coach may not make physical contact with the swimmer. Please be courteous of the other team's swimmers and

coaches

- During all other events, no coach is allowed by any starting block. Coaches will be advised on Friday where they can stand during the meet.
 - During individual events, one coach from each team is allowed to talk to their swimmer(s) while they are in marshaling just prior to approaching the starting block for an event.
6. Any coach, participant or guest who displays conduct unbecoming to the spirit of MICSA will be immediately removed from the pool area and asked to leave the club grounds for the remainder of the meet.
 7. A meet committee will be established on Friday to resolve disputes relating to swimming matters during the finals.
 8. Non-verbal dual confirmation will be required on false start and relay exchange false starts. Write down lane number; for relays, swimmer number on event sheet- meet in middle to confer
 9. Dual confirmation is not required on stroke or turn violations. Record all disqualifications on the disqualification sheet provided and send them to the scoring table. Two-way radios will be used for official communication during the meet. Make every effort to advise the swimmer or coach of disqualification.
 10. The officials along Lane 1 will be responsible for calling all finishes for all events. The turn judge along Lane 1 will call finishes for the 25-meter events.
 11. One touchpad in each lane at each end of the pool, and two electronic buttons on each lane at each end of the pool will be used for timing finishes.
 12. Note for Marshalling: Keep the next swimmer away from the starting block until the race has finished and the prior swimmer has left the starting area. During relays, swimmers must stay back from the block area until it is their turn to swim. After a relay member has finished, they should step back away from the block area until the race is done.

Meet entries must be submitted by Sunday, July 19th at Noon.

Entries should be sent to: micaswimleague@gmail.com

Entries must be submitted via a Team Manager file using the championship order of events (64 events) to the MICSA Executive Director Chet Ricker by noon on Sunday, July 19th. Please use the Team Manager Event File provided to you by Bob Crosby, Doug Irey and Chet Ricker for your entries. Each club is limited to 84 individual swim entries and 1 relay in each relay event. Once entered, you will receive an electronic confirmation (PDF) by 6pm Sunday for your review to ensure all your entries are correct. Any changes must be made by 9:00 pm Sunday night. No changes will be accepted on Monday July 20th. If you have any questions, please contact Chet Ricker at (248)303-3335.

Please bring the following to the Coaches Meeting at GOCC by Monday, July 20th at 9:30AM:

- Club banner and club flag if not already provided to GOCC
- MICSA trophies your club won last year
- Signed copy of Meet Entries confirmation
- Relay entries (remember you may change personnel at the meet up to the announced deadline)
- Team information sheet for opening ceremonies (p. 18) if not already provided to GOCC. Please note any specific phonetic pronunciation you would like noted in the second column
- A list of team members with phonetic pronunciation for the announcer if not previously submitted.

Notes to Swim Chairs, Swim Coaches and Parents:

Swimmers' Tent - Each team is required to always have at least 1 coach in the swimmer tent throughout the meet. The teams will be housed in a large tent with televised coverage of the meet. The area is monitored by volunteers; it remains the responsibility of the respective clubs to remain kind and respectful.

Photo, Video, and Live-Stream Consent and Athletes Safeguards - By entering the MICSA Finals, all athletes, coaches, officials, and spectators grant MICSA and GOCC permission to capture, live-stream, and use their likeness in official photographs, video recordings, and digital broadcasts for promotional, educational, or journalistic purposes. Entry into the competition constitutes absolute, unconditional consent to this media policy as a mandatory condition of entry. To ensure athlete safety and privacy, strict safeguarding rules apply: photography or video recording of any kind is strictly prohibited behind the starting blocks, and the use of any recording devices is absolutely banned inside all locker rooms, changing areas, and restrooms.

2026 MICSA ANNOUNCER SHEET

For Opening Ceremonies: Please return by July 20th

Note Phonetic Pronunciation if Needed

<i>Club Name</i>		
<i>Team Mascot</i>		
<i>Head Coach</i>		
<i>Assistant Coaches</i>		
<i>Swim Chairs</i>		
<i>Team Captains</i>		