



2026 IMR MEET EXPLAINER

FOR THE 2024-25 SCY SEASON, WE ADDED A NEW MEET, THE 'IMR MEET' IN WAUKESHA. IT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS, AND WE'RE LOOKING TO BUILD OFF OF THAT FOR THE 2025-26 SEASON!

THE PURPOSE OF THE MEET

We've historically had several "goal meets" on the schedule – meets that are fun experiences but also meets that swimmers have to 'earn' their participation in. WGLO, A+, and the different State Championship Meets all fit this description. Swimmers are generally pumped to participate or even qualify, and many of our swimmers' set goals based on qualifying for these meets. But those listed meets all serve an overlapping population of swimmers – only the top X% of our swimmers in any given age group.

We've long wanted to find a meet opportunity that the rest of the team – swimmers at the bottom of their age group, swimmers newer to competition, or simply swimmers that aren't yet 'state level' – can strive for. We added the IMR meet last year, and it served exactly this purpose!

HOW SWIMMERS QUALIFY FOR THE IMR MEET

IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR THIS MEET, BACers MUST PARTICIPATE IN **ALL 5 IMR EVENTS** FOR THEIR AGE GROUP by the end of the January Classic. (We'll have different expectations for HS girls coming off of their WIAA seasons...)

This means getting out of your comfort zone by trying new events and EVERY stroke, and forces swimmers to work on ALL aspects of their swimming, not just their best/favorite stroke.

WHEN AND WHERE IS THE MEET?

The meet is Sunday, February 8th at Waukesha South HS – a great and FAST pool!

MAKING IT NOT JUST A MEET, BUT A 'MEET EXPERIENCE'

Including something SPECIAL for this meet is a huge part of fulfilling the meet's purpose. For 2025 we got meet-specific 'IMR TEAM' caps with a cool 'black on black' color scheme. We might do caps again for 2026, but we're also open to any creative ideas on apparel or gear specifically for the meet!

For 2026 we're also excited to announce that we plan to bus to and from the meet! We want to encourage parents to send their swimmers on the bus and consider NOT attending themselves! Let your swimmers spread their wings and learn how to navigate a meet on their own!

We'll obviously have more information as the meet draws closer, but if you're interested check out the required events and mark your calendar!

GO BAC!