



JACK PETTINGER INVITATIONAL: PARTICIPANT LETTER



We're excited for you to attend the 2025 Jack Pettinger Invitational! It should be a GREAT meet this year! This letter is meant to highlight a few of the most important pieces of information about the weekend...

MEET LANDING PAGE

Like any meet, it's the 'one stop shop' for all the basic information. Right now, we have an initial psych (pending updates), a timeline, and a few misc things. We'll add the usual documents – final session report, updated psych sheet, etc, - the week of the meet.

WHO WAS JACK?

Please take 2 minutes to [read the pdf about Jack](#). Part of the importance of the meet is honoring his legacy!

HEAT WINNERS AND 'HOT HEATS'

Something new for 2025! Jack loved ice cream, and every heat winner award for the meet will receive a JPI Spoon that can be cashed in at the concession stand for ice cream! Some of the heats are also 'Babcock Hot Heats'; some of the best ice cream around is made on the UW Madison Campus at Babcock Hall!

TIMERS AND OFFICIALS

We are NOT requiring teams to submit any timers. However, we know that some parents would prefer to time than to hang out in the stands – particularly since we've all had so few opportunities to check out the Soderholm Family Aquatic Center! If you'd like to time – and earn your \$20 facility fee back - you can email the Meet Director directly at coachjacob@badgeraquatics.com. We'd especially love extra volunteers for Saturday finals, AND that's the shortest session! -9+Meets also need officials, so if you're interested you can connect with Ben Radloff or the Meet Director :^)

SIMPLY SWIMMING & CONCESSIONS

Excited to have Simply Swimming onsite providing excellent JPI apparel! They'll be set up throughout the day on Saturday and will start to wrap up and close down during the final session on Sunday. In addition to apparel, they'll have great TYR products, suits and goggles, and all sorts of other swimming accessories.

At the meet we WILL have concessions, but with basic snacks and drinks and not a lot of 'meal' type food. There are dozens of food and restaurant options within a few blocks walk of the pool. Who wants to pay \$3 for a slice of cold delivery pizza when you can walk five minutes to Ian's?!?

PHOEBE BACON!!!

SAVING THE BEST NEWS FOR LAST!! We are THRILLED to be featuring UW standout and two-time Olympian PHOEBE BACON at the meet. Phoebe won't be racing – she's focused on World Championships Trials the following week! – but she'll be on site Saturday to take pictures and sign autographs! More details will be posted the week of the meet!

**GOOD LUCK, AND WE'LL SEE YOU AT THE SODERHOLM
IN ABOUT A WEEK!**