

Scarlet Cuts Championship Meet

Hosted by the Neptune Aquatic Center

Friday January 23rd, 2026 – Boys & Girls – 4:30pm Meet Start, 3:00pm Warm Up

Doors open at 2:45pm for Swimmers, Coaches, and Officials (side entrance)

Doors open at 2:45 for Spectators (front entrance)

General Information:

- **Entrance:**
 - **Swimmers, coaches, officials:** Should enter through the back doors off of Flier Drive. (See bussing maps) Busses will be directed to the drop off area and swimmers will enter through these doors and check in.
 - **Spectators:** Should enter through the Aquatic Center main glass doors and through the lobby. The cost for the event will be \$5 per adult over the age of 12 years old. **No deck chairs, coolers or strollers permitted.**
 - **As a reminder, seating, as with all athletic events, is limited and seating will be first come first serve.**

ABSOLUTLEY NO EARLY ADMITTANCE

- **Entry Fees:** \$400 per school or \$300 for single gender team. If you are entering an individual swimmer, the fee is \$35 per swimmer. Please send a check made payable to Neptune Aquatic Center and mail to:

Neptune High School - NAC
Attn: Sara Palumbo- Entry Coordinator
55 Neptune Blvd
Neptune NJ 07753

- **Swimmer Entries:** **Deadline is January 19th, 2026**
- **Eligibility** – all swimmers who currently swim for a high school team in the shore conference and who **have not achieved a qualifying time for the Shore Conference in ANY individual event may enter.** If an individual swimmer is swimming in a relay for the shore conference but does not qualify in an individual event, he/she may swim in the Scarlet Cut Championship. Any swimmer who qualifies for **any individual** event in shore conference **may not** swim in the Scarlet Cut meet to fill out a relay.
- Entries will be accepted by Hy-Tek Team Manager only. There is a file import for TM II Lite at: <http://www.hy-tekltd.com/downloads.html> along with directions for use. If you do not have the team manager software, please download this to use. Then, import the Scarlet Cut Championship meet file from the link on the Neptune School District Site under the “Aquatic” tab. (www.neptuneschools.org – click top tab for Aquatic Center). Please email entries to NACSWIMENTRIES@gmail.com (NOT Sara Palumbo’s Neptune Email).
 - Individuals may swim 2 individual and 2 relays, or 1 individual and 3 relays. For the 500 free each school is allowed up to four entries. There is no limit to the number of entries each school can enter into all other events. One relay team entry per/school.

- ***School Responsibilities and Facility Regulations:***
 - Provide a coach on pool deck at all times
 - Provide a coach to attend mandatory scratch meeting to be held 30 minutes prior.
 - Provide two (2) timers for each team.
 - Clean up team section and dispose of all garbage and trash appropriately as well as gather any team belongings.
 - Abide by all rules and regulations as stated by the Neptune Aquatic Center and Neptune Township School district.
 - Accurately and honestly report student's times in yard format.
 - Ensure that there is absolutely no cell phone use in the locker room

- ***Order of Events:***

○ 200 yard Medley Relay ○ 200 Yard Freestyle ○ 200 Yard Individual Medley ○ 50 Yard Freestyle ○ BREAK (Swimmers may warm up/cool down) ○ 100 Yard Butterfly	○ 100 Yard Freestyle ○ 500 Yard Freestyle ○ 200 Yard Freestyle Relay ○ 100 Yard Backstroke ○ 100 Yard Breaststroke ○ 400 Yard Freestyle Relay
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- ***Awards:*** Top 12 swimmers in each event will receive medals.

Any further information or changes will be e-mailed to your respective schools. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely-

Sara A. Palumbo

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