



2025 VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION
DECK CONTROL COMMITTEE

Welcome to the Volunteer Team for 2025 USA Swimming Toyota National Championships being held at The IU Natatorium in Indianapolis. This document will serve as a convenient reference for your duties as a member of the Deck Control Committee.

Please read it carefully so that you are prepared to greet and assist our guests in Indianapolis this summer.

Thank you for donating your time and talents to the 2025 Toyota National Championships!

Sincerely, The Local Organizing Committee – Deck Control Committee

COMMITTEE NAME: Deck Control

CHAIRPERSONS: Dewey Allman, Phil Groninger, Matthew Moen, Lawrence O’Neal, Bob Skowronek

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DESCRIPTION OF DECK CONTROL COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER DUTIES

- Marshaling the competition pool, warm-up pool and cold tubs any time they are available for use, which includes open swim times, controlled warm-up, and competition sessions. Marshaling includes:
 - Assuring adherence to controlled warm-up schedules and any other designated pool use, and generally governing the proper and safe use of the pool during open swim times
 - Monitoring the proper conduct of coaches and athletes
 - Ensuring safety and venue procedures are enforced on the deck and in the surrounding areas
 - Ensuring and enforcing no other individuals on deck other than members of the deck control team, athletes, coaches, and authorized personnel
 - Placement and removal of any signage governing the use of the pools
 - Preparation of the competition pool for all competition sessions
- Serving as a liaison between participants (coaches and athletes) and deck control chairs to troubleshoot issues before they become problems
- Assisting with the placement and removal of equipment needed on the pool decks

VOLUNTEER CHECK-IN/CHECK-OUT

Upon arrival at The Natatorium all volunteers should report directly to the Volunteer Services Desk located in the Natatorium Pro Shop at the bottom of the NE deck entry stairs. There you will receive your event credentials and meet your Deck Control on-duty Committee Chair. Your Committee Chair will direct you from there.

At the completion of a shift and after checking out with your Deck Control Committee Chair, volunteers will return to the Volunteer Services Desk to check out and receive a parking voucher to exit the Riverwalk Garage free of charge.

If a scheduling problem occurs during the event, please call the **Volunteer Services Desk at 317-274-0336**. This phone will be staffed during all venue hours of operation from June 1 – 7.

COMMITTEE SHIFT TIMES, SUPERVISOR LOCATIONS, & MEALS

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VOLUNTEER SHIFT TIME	SUPERVISOR LOCATION CHECK-IN	SUPERVISOR LOCATION CHECK-OUT	ANY INCLUDED MEAL(S)*
Morning	Volunteer Desk	Warm-up or Competition Pool Deck	Breakfast and Lunch
Mid-day	Volunteer Desk	Warm-up or Competition Pool Deck	Lunch
After 2pm	Volunteer Desk	Warm-up or Competition Pool Deck	Dinner

*Volunteer meals will be served in Hospitality Room at the southern end of the Natatorium behind the diving towers. Committee Chairs will release volunteers at designated break times during each session to eat. Volunteers with special dietary needs are welcome to pack their meals; refrigeration will be provided.

ADDITIONAL COMMITTEE INFORMATION

- Volunteer parking will be on floors 5 & 6 of the Riverwalk Garage. The Riverwalk Garage is adjacent to the Natatorium Sports Garage and connected by a bridge on the 3rd floor. Volunteers should pull a ticket upon entry and proceed to floors 5 & 6 to park. You will need the ticket that you pulled upon entry to exit the garage after your shift, so be sure to keep the ticket in a secure location.
- Cell phones are **NOT** allowed during scheduled volunteer times unless used for communication to Deck Control Committee Chairs.
- There is no secure place to store personal belongings while you are on duty. Please do not bring any personal belongings other than those that can be kept on your person. Waist packs and small over-the-shoulder bags are permitted.
- Assigned shirts black pants/capris, and black shoes are required of Deck Control volunteers.

Thank you for volunteering!

We look forward to working together with you to create lifetime memories for everyone visiting Indianapolis during the 2025 Toyota National Championships
– including you!