

SURVEY ON PNA SCY CHAMPS START TIMES

In the past, PNA Champs has started at noon on Saturday and 9am on Sunday (warm-up is an hour earlier both days). The current schedule evolved in an effort to provide Saturday morning/Sunday evening travel time.

However, with the growth in meet attendance, the last couple of years the Saturday sessions have ended after 6pm followed by an 8am warm-up the next morning.

RESULTS:

The survey on PNA Champs start times drew 309 respondents. Of those, 249 people (81%) had attended PNA Champs in the past.

In an effort to provide the most favorable conditions for swimmers to perform their best at the largest PNA meet of the year, the PNA BOD is considering modifying the meet schedule to provide more time between the end of the Saturday session and the start of the Sunday session.

The PNA Board wanted to know what members thought about the daily start times for PNA Champs. A survey was constructed and sent out in late November and closed December 15.

Results for each question are shown below for two datasets: ALL 309 survey respondents (All Respondents) and the 249 survey respondents who had previously attended PNA Champs (Past PNA Attendees).

Survey Question #1: Have you attended PNA Champs in the past?

All Respondents		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Y	81%	249
N	19%	60

Past Attendees		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Y	100%	249
N	0%	0

Survey Question #2: How have the traditional start times of noon on Saturday and 9am on Sunday affected your performance at PNA Champs?

All Respondents		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Negative impact	5%	16
Somewhat negative impact	16%	48
Neutral: Start times made no	72%	221
Somewhat positive impact	5%	14
Positive impact	3%	10

Past Attendees		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Negative impact	6%	14
Somewhat negative impact	18%	44
Neutral: Start times made no	68%	169
Somewhat positive impact	5%	12
Positive impact	4%	10

Survey Question #3: What is your top choice for SATURDAY SCHEDULE at PNA Champs?

All Respondents		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Warm-up 8 am Comp 9 am	21%	65
Warm-up 9 am Comp 10 am	44%	137
Warm-up 10 am Comp 11 am	22%	67
Warm-up 11 am Comp 12 pm	13%	40

Past Attendees		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Warm-up 8 am Comp 9 am	21%	51
Warm-up 9 am Comp 10 am	42%	105
Warm-up 10 am Comp 11 am	23%	56
Warm-up 11 am Comp 12 pm	15%	37

Survey Question #4: What is your top choice for SUNDAY SCHEDULE at PNA Champs?

All Respondents		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Warm-up 8 am Comp 9 am	36%	110
Warm-up 9 am Comp 10 am	51%	158
Warm-up 10 am Comp 11 am	13%	41

Past Attendees		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Warm-up 8 am Comp 9 am	35%	88
Warm-up 9 am Comp 10 am	50%	125
Warm-up 10 am Comp 11 am	15%	36

Survey Question #5: What is your second choice for SATURDAY SCHEDULE at PNA Champs?

All Respondents

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Warm-up 8 am Comp 9 am	21%	64
Warm-up 9 am Comp 10 am	32%	98
Warm-up 10 am Comp 11 am	35%	109
Warm-up 11 am Comp 12 pm	12%	38

Past Attendees

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Warm-up 8 am Comp 9 am	19%	48
Warm-up 9 am Comp 10 am	30%	74
Warm-up 10 am Comp 11 am	37%	91
Warm-up 11 am Comp 12 pm	15%	36

Survey Question #6: What is your second choice for SUNDAY SCHEDULE at PNA Champs?

All Respondents

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Warm-up 8 am Comp 9 am	32%	98
Warm-up 9 am Comp 10 am	45%	140
Warm-up 10 am Comp 11 am	23%	71

Past Attendees

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Warm-up 8 am Comp 9 am	33%	82
Warm-up 9 am Comp 10 am	45%	111
Warm-up 10 am Comp 11 am	23%	56