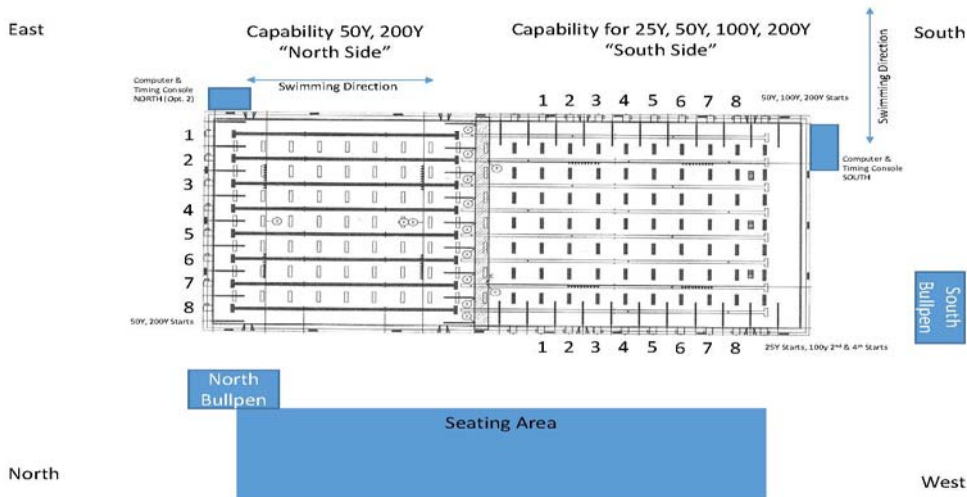


Here is the big change to using the new facility.



As you can see, one side of the pool "South Side" will be run "concrete to concrete", while the other side of the pool "North Side" will be "concrete to in water bulkhead(flip turn) to concrete". The meet will run in a "T" layout.

There will be no Starts or Stops on the bulkhead, therefore no 25Y or 100Y events will occur on that side of pool.

What this means is the morning sessions on Day 1 and Day 2 will not be divided by gender as in the past, but by age group: with all 6&u, 8&u, and 100m relays run exclusively on the "South Side" of the pool and 9-10 events, 200m relays, and finals (including 8&u) will occur on the "North End" of the pool.

There will be no change to traditional afternoon sessions other than to assure the Open 25 Events (98 & 99) occur on the "South Side" as well.

PLEASE DON'T BE CONCERNED ABOUT THIS CHANGE. I have run the numbers and time of events based on last year's entries and there is VERY LITTLE difference in overall Session lengths.

This new thing for all our older swimmers, 50Y and 200Y events, will be doing flip turns off an in-the-water bulkhead. This will be new to almost everyone.

So for each Block Practice Session you will be given lanes 1-4 of the "North Pool" and 1-4 of the "South Pool" so that your 9 year olds and up can get used to doing flip turns off the new bulkhead.