

Great Lakes LSC Open Water Championships
 Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin
 Sanction **WI2024-557OW**
 Lake Andrea, Pleasant Prairie Wisconsin
 Thursday, June 27th, 2024

Important Facts About the Competition

- Register for the meet through Swimcloud beginning June 1st, 2024 through 6pm Central on June 20th. There will be no deck entries. Detailed instructions can be found on page 5. For help with entries contact Michael White (304) 312-7861 or michaelwhite184@gmail.com.
- Race start times are subject to change due to number of entries and local conditions.
- The race safety plan, link to officiate, and other important information will be posted on Wisconsin Swimming's event page.

Event Staff

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Race Day Schedule

Competition Schedule	3K Competitors	1K & 2K Competitors
	2:00P Check In Begins 2:15-3:15P Warmup 2:45P Mandatory Coaches Meeting 3:15P Mandatory Athlete Meeting 3:45P First wave of 3K race begins 3K Awards will be presented by individual LSCs at a time/place of their designation	3:00P Check In Begins 3:45-4:15P Warmup 4:15P Mandatory Athlete Meeting 4:45P Estimated Start time of 1K Race 5:15P Estimated Start time of 2K Race Awards will be presented by individual LSCs at a time/place of their designation

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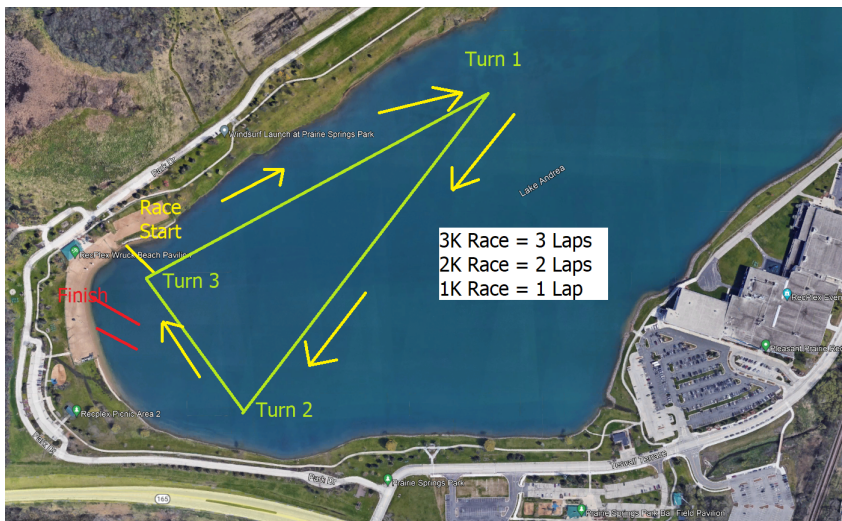
Meet/Site Information

Sanction	Sanctioned by Wisconsin Swimming, held under the sanction of USA Swimming. Hosted by Wisconsin Swimming. In applying for this sanction, Wisconsin Swimming agrees to comply and to enforce all health and safety mandates & guidelines of USA Swimming, Wisconsin Swimming, Inc. the State of Wisconsin, and local health authorities. It is understood and agreed upon that USA Swimming, Wisconsin Swimming, Inc, and each co-hosting LSC shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.
Meet Site	Lake Andrea 9999 Park Drive Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158 Lake Andrea is adjacent to the RecPlex Aqua Arena.
Site Details	There are no fees for Admission or Parking Some picnic tables are available; it's strongly recommended that spectators bring their own chairs and shade for setup in the grassy areas outside the fence. No setup is permitted on the beach. Limited refreshments may be available through RecPlex beach concessions.
Rules	Current USA Swimming rules will govern the meet. Please see Part Seven of the USA Swimming Rules & Regulations for a complete list of open water rules.
Eligibility	All athletes must be premium or outreach members of USA Swimming. The swimmer's age as of the day of competition shall determine their age group.
Team Representative	Each team must have a representative to act as a liaison between the team, meet director, and independent safety officer. This individual must be a fully registered & certified USA Swimming Non-athlete member. That person must be identified to the meet host at Check-In in order to receive credentials. Please indicate to the meet director via email who that contact will be. The official mobile application of USA Swimming is acceptable proof of USA Swimming membership
Timing	NK Stopwatches with Hy-Tek Meet Manager will be used .
Course	The event will be swum in Lake Andrea in a 1 kilometer triangular course with the start and end of each race taking place in the water.
Events	10&Under: 1K 11-12: 2K 13-14: 3K Open: 3K Ages and genders may be swum together at the discretion of meet management.
Scoring/Awards	Each LSC will determine their scoring & awards independently This is NOT an LSC Championship meet for the Illinois LSC

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Warmup	Preliminary warmup time will take place between turns 2 and 3 of the course. Once racing has begun, additional warmup time may be utilized in the enclosed area between the start & finish segments.
Safety Procedures	• Please make sure that fingernails and toenails are trimmed and all jewelry/watches are removed prior to registration. • All swimmers must report to the registration area to check in before they swim to pick up their ID card, get their race number, and have their nails checked. • The Clerk of Course must be notified of any athlete scratching the race after completing registration. • Swimmers should wear their team caps during all portions of the race. • The course will be patrolled by lifeguards and volunteers trained in water safety. Additional water rescue support details will be communicated in the pre-race safety briefing. A full listing will be available on the meet page. • The race will not be escorted. • In the event of adverse conditions, meet management will host a coaches meeting to discuss potential options. • All swimmers must finish within 30 minutes of the first swimmer in their wave. Swimmers still in the water after that point may be removed from the course.
Abandonment Plan	Where emergency conditions require a race to be halted before it is completed, the race shall be restarted at the earliest possible time and the full distance completed. A Meet Committee will be convened if needed.



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Qualifying Time Standards

SCY		10&U	11-12	13-14	Open
Girls	500 Freestyle	8:00.19	6:53.49	6:33.29	6:25.29
	1000 Freestyle	N/A	14:16.39	13:31.89	13:19.59
	1650 Freestyle	N/A	24:00.69	22:33.39	22:15.69

SCY		10&U	11-12	13-14	Open
Boys	500 Freestyle	7:54.89	6:42.39	6:12.79	5:57.39
	1000 Freestyle	N/A	14:01.39	12:52.59	12:15.89
	1650 Freestyle	N/A	23:29.69	21:31.09	20:49.19

LCM		10&U	11-12	13-14	Open
Girls	400 Freestyle	7:13.99	6:10.19	5:53.69	5:45.69
	800 Freestyle	N/A	12:55.39	12:08.99	11:54.89
	1500 Freestyle	N/A	24:50.49	23:14.79	22:52.59

LCM		10&U	11-12	13-14	Open
Boys	400 Freestyle	7:06.99	6:02.09	5:36.59	5:21.79
	800 Freestyle	N/A	12:43.49	11:39.99	11:15.09
	1500 Freestyle	N/A	24:19.59	22:16.99	21:21.49

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Entering the Meet

Entry Procedure	Teams shall create an electronic entry file through their usual entry software and upload through Swimcloud . Meet Landing Page Directions for upload can be found here. If you have unattached swimmers, include them in your file as you would any other swimmer and notify Michael White of anyone who is unattached.
Entry File Note	The entry file contains the race events (1-8), followed by events for creating eligibility reports (500-523). Enter your swimmer in the appropriate event 1-8 and DO NOT USE the 500 series events.
Entry Fees	\$35.00 per athlete. Make check payable to Wisconsin Swimming and bring to meet.
Entry Deadline	Thursday, June 20th at 6:00PM Central. Deck entries and deck registration are not permitted.

MAAPP & Meet Conduct

MAAPP	All adults participating in or associated with this meet acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP"), and that they understand that compliance with MAAPP is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition. Times achieved by an athlete member at a sanctioned/approved meet who is over 18 years of age who had not completed the Athlete Protection Training (or whose APT training had expired) by the date of the swim, will not be able to be uploaded to SWIMS. This includes participation as a member of a relay. These athletes will also be considered "not in good standing" and can be subject to fines under Wisconsin Swimming Policy 11.2.1.
Meet Conduct	Each club is responsible for the conduct of its swimmers. Any person who, in the opinion of the Meet Director or Meet Marshal, is harmful to others or to other's property may be required to leave the competition. Deck/beach changes are prohibited. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in

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	changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present. Exceptions may be granted with prior written approval by the Vice President of Program Operations.
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Officiating the Meet

Officials	We welcome all certified USA officials, with or without previous open water experience, to work this championship. We feel it provides an excellent opportunity to achieve sessions as an Open Water Judge (OJ), Open Water Referee (OR), for recertification, or sessions for apprentices.
Application	An online application for officiating can be found on the meet landing page.
Briefing	Thursday, June 27th, 2:00pm Central in the Beach Pavilion Building
Uniform	White polo shirt & navy shorts or slacks. Navy swim trunks may be worn as well. Footwear appropriate for water submersion is recommended.

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Waiver

In participating in this competition, I/we hereby, for myself/ourselves, my/our/theirs, administrators and assignees, waive and release any and all claims against Wisconsin Swimming, Inc and USA Swimming, and their staffs for injuries and/or expenses incurred by me/us at this meet, or while on the road, to and from this meet. I/We are bona fide amateur athletes and eligible to compete in all events I/we have entered.

LSC _____

Club Code _____

Name of Coach _____

Signature of Coach: _____