



## **Integrity, Inclusion, Education, Excellence**

### **2024 JAWS New Year's Classic**

#### **Swim Your Own Age Open Invitational**

#### **Hosted By: Jenison Area Wildcat Swimming**

**January 6 - 7, 2024**

**Sanction** – This meet is sanctioned by Michigan Swimming, Inc. (MS), as a timed final meet on behalf of USA Swimming (USA-S), Sanction Number **MI2324053**. In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc. and Michigan Swimming, Inc. shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event. MS rules, safety, and warm up procedures will govern the meet as if fully set forth in these meet rules.

**Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy Acknowledgement** - All applicable 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 the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition. There will be at least two safety marshals at this competition, with at least one of each gender.

**Location** - Jenison High School Aquatics Center  
2140 Bauer Road  
Jenison, MI 49428

[www.jenisonaquatics.org](http://www.jenisonaquatics.org)

#### **Times -**

Saturday/Sunday AM (11 & under): Balcony opens at 8:45am, warm-up 9am, events 10am

Saturday/Sunday PM (12 & over): Warm up will start at the conclusion of the morning session but not before 12:00pm, events begin one (1) hour after the start of warm-up.

**Facilities** - The Jenison High School Aquatics Center is a 16 lane 25-yard pool. All lanes will be used for warm up. Eight (8) lanes will be used for competition with the other 8 lanes available for supervised warm-up and warm down. Depth at start is 13'11"<sup>1</sup> and 8'9" at turn. Movable starting blocks and non-turbulent lane markers will be used. IST timing system with an 8-lane display will be used.

**Course Certification** - The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4)

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<sup>1</sup>Depth at Start must meet State of Michigan requirements.

**Meet Format** - The JAWS New Year's Classic is a sanctioned timed final, Swim Your Own Age SCY meet for all ages. Athletes will race together (11U and 12O) and ages 12 and younger will be separated out for awards based on their exact age on January 6.

**Eligibility** - All athletes and clubs registered with Michigan Swimming or another USA Swimming LSC are eligible to participate in this meet.

**Entry Procedures** - Entries may be submitted to the Administrative Official as of Saturday, December 9, 2023 at 6:00pm. The Administrative Official must receive all entries no later than Friday, December, 29, 2023 at 6:00pm. Entries must include correct swimmer name (as registered with USA/MS Swimming), age and USA number. All individual entries should be submitted via electronic mail at the e-mail address listed in the last section of this meet information packet.

**Entry Acceptance and Processing** - Entries will be accepted and processed on a first come, first served basis in the order in which they are received after the entry open date listed above, except that the host club reserves the right to fill up to 50% of each session with its own entries before processing those of other clubs.

**Individual Entry Limits** - Swimmers may enter up to four (4) individual events per day. Please note that 11-year-old athletes may swim the 11 & Over 400 IM which is the first event in the afternoon on Saturday (Event 19 or 20, Session 2).

**Entry Fees** - \$5.00 per individual event under 1000 yards. \$7.00 per individual 1000-yard event. \$9.00 per individual 1650-yard event. Make checks payable to JAWS.

**Surcharges** - A \$1.00 per athlete Michigan Swimming athlete surcharge applies.

**Paper Entries** - MS rules regarding non-electronic entries apply. \$6.00 per individual event under 1000 yards; \$8.00 per individual 1000 yards event; and \$10.00 per individual 1650 yard event. There is \$1.00 additional charge per event paid if the entry is not submitted in Hy-Tek format. Any surcharges detailed in the previous section also apply to paper entries. Paper entries may be submitted to the Administrative Official on a spreadsheet of your choice however, the paper entry must be logically formatted and must contain all pertinent information to allow the Administrative Official to easily enter the swimmer(s) in the correct events with correct seed times.

**Refunds** - Once a team or individual entry has been received and processed by the Administrative Official there are no refunds in full or in part unless the "over qualification exception" applies (see MS Rules).

**Entry Paperwork** - Your club's Entry, Entry Summary Sheet, and Check should be brought to the meet or sent via U.S. mail or nationally recognized overnight courier to:

Jenison HS  
c/o Jennifer Coffey  
2140 Bauer Rd  
Jenison, MI 49428

**Check In** - Check in will be required. It will be available 30 minutes prior to the start of warm up. Failure to check in will cause the swimmer to be scratched from all events in the session. Check in will close 15 minutes after the start of warm up. Check in sheets will be posted outside each of the locker rooms on the pool deck.

**Marshaling** - There is no marshaling in this meet. Heat sheets will be posted for self-marshaling for all age groups underneath the American flag and the scoreboard.

**Seeding** - All events are timed finals and will be seeded slowest to fastest with the exceptions of events (39 & 40) and (81 & 82) which will be seeded fastest to slowest alternating genders (women, men) by event.

**Deck Entries** - Deck entries will be allowed and accepted if space and time allow at the discretion of the meet director and meet referee. They will be conducted in accordance with current Michigan Swimming, Inc. rules & procedures. Athletes must be registered with USA swimming prior to the first day of the meet to be eligible for deck entries.

All deck entries must be received by the office 15 minutes after warmups begin for the session the athlete is deck entering. Deck entries count toward daily total entries for athletes. \$7.50 per individual event under 1000 yards. \$9.50 per individual 1000-yard event. \$11.00 per individual 1650-yard event.

**Meet Programs/Admissions** - Admission is \$5.00 per person. Children 8 & under are free with a paying adult. Heat sheets will be available for \$3.00 at the admissions and/or concessions table after they are announced as available.

**Scoring** - No scores will be kept.

**Awards** - Ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> place for each specific age 12 & under (i.e., 12yo, 11yo, 10yo, etc.). No awards will be given for 13 & over athletes.

Coaches should pick up awards at the end of the meet. No awards will be mailed.

**Results** - Complete Official meet results will be posted on the Michigan Swimming Website at <http://www.miswim.org/>. Unofficial results will also be available on flash drive (HY-TEK Team Manager result file) upon request. Teams must provide their own flash drive.

**Concessions** - Food and beverages will be available in the pool balcony for swimmers and spectators. No food or beverage will be allowed on the deck of the pool, in the locker rooms or in the spectator areas. A hospitality area will be available for coaches and officials.

**Lost and Found** - Articles may be turned in/picked up at the pool office. Articles not picked up by the end of the meet will be retained by the Meet Director or a representative for at least 14 days (any longer period shall be in the sole discretion of the Meet Director).

**Swimming Safety** - Michigan Swimming warm up rules will be followed. To protect all swimmers during warm-ups, swimmers are required to enter the pool feet first at all times except when sprint lanes have been designated. No jumping or diving. The same rules will apply with respect to the warm-down pool and diving well. Penalties for violating these rules will be in the sole discretion of the Meet Referee which may include ejection from the meet.

**Racing Start Certification** - Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member-coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water without the use of the backstroke ledge. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

**Deck Personnel/Locker Rooms/Credentialing** - Only registered and current coaches, athletes, officials and meet personnel are allowed on the deck or in locker rooms. Access to the pool deck may only be granted to any other individual in the event of emergency through approval by the Meet Director or the Meet Referee. The Michigan Swimming Board of Directors, Officials Chairs of MS, and the Michigan Swimming Office staff are authorized deck personnel at all MS meets. Personal assistants/helpers of athletes with a disability shall be permitted when requested by an athlete with a disability or a coach of an athlete with a disability.

Lists of registered coaches, certified officials and meet personnel will be placed outside the hallway to the locker rooms/pool deck. Meet personnel will check the list of approved individuals and issue a credential to be displayed at all times during the meet. This credential will include the host team name as well as the function of the individual being granted access to the pool deck (Coach, Official, Timer, or Meet Personnel). In order to obtain a credential, Coaches and Officials must be current in all certifications through the final date of the meet. Meet personnel must return the credential at the conclusion of working each day and be reissued a credential daily.

All access points to the pool deck and locker rooms will either be secured or staffed by a meet worker checking credentials throughout the duration of the meet.

**Swimmers with Disabilities** - All swimmers are encouraged to participate. If any of your swimmers have special needs or requests, please indicate them on the entry form and with the Clerk of Course and/or the Meet Referee during warm ups.

**First Aid** - Supplies will be kept with the lifeguard on duty.

**Medical Supervision** - Lifeguards and an AED device will be available to all athletes participating in this competition.

### **Facility Items**

- (A) No smoking is allowed in the building or on the grounds of any facility listed above.
- (B) Pursuant to applicable Michigan law, no glass will be allowed on the deck of the pool or in the locker rooms.
- (C) No bare feet allowed outside of the pool area. Swimmers need to have shoes to go into the hallway to awards or concessions.
- (D) An Emergency Action Plan has been submitted by the Host Club to the Safety Chair and the Program Operations Chair of Michigan Swimming prior to sanction of this meet and is available for review and inspection at the pool office.
- (E) To comply with USA Swimming privacy and security policy, the use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.
- (F) Deck changing, in whole or in part, into or out of a swimsuit when wearing just one suit in an area other than a permanent or temporary locker room, bathroom, changing room or other space designated for changing purposes is **prohibited**.

- (G) 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.

**General Information and Errors/Omissions** - Any errors or omissions in the program will be documented and signed by the Meet Referee and available for review at the Clerk of Course for Coaches review. Information will also be covered at the Coaches' Meeting.

### **Meet Personnel**

Meet Director – Jen Coffey [jcoffey@jpsonline.org](mailto:jcoffey@jpsonline.org)

Meet Referee – Casey Kern [ckern1213@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ckern1213@sbcglobal.net)

Safety Marshall – Christine Wisniewski

Administrative Official – Jen Huyser [jenisonentries@gmail.com](mailto:jenisonentries@gmail.com)

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**Saturday, January 6, 2024, Session 1**

Balcony opens at 8:45am  
 Warm up at 9:00am  
 Check in closes 9:15am  
 Events begin at 10:00am

<b>Girls' Event #</b>	<b>Events for Session 1</b>	<b>Boys' Event #</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>11 &amp; Under 50 Free</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>11 &amp; Under 100 Breast</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>11 &amp; Under 25 Back</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>11 &amp; Under 200 Fly</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>11 &amp; Under 100 IM</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>11 &amp; Under 25 Breast</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>11 &amp; Under 200 Free</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>11 &amp; Under 50 Fly</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>11 &amp; Under 100 Back</b>	<b>18</b>

**Saturday, January 6, 2024, Session 2**

Warmup begins immediately after morning session, but not before 12:00pm.

Check in closes 15 minutes after warm up begins.

Events begin one hour after warm up begins.

<b>Girls' Event #</b>	<b>Events for Session 2</b>	<b>Boys' Event #</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>11 &amp; Over 400 IM</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>12 &amp; Over 50 Free</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>12 &amp; Over 100 Breast</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>12 &amp; Over 25 Back</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>12 &amp; Over 200 Fly</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>12 &amp; Over 100 IM</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>12 &amp; Over 25 Breast</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>33</b>	<b>12 &amp; Over 200 Free</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>35</b>	<b>12 &amp; Over 50 Fly</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>37</b>	<b>12 &amp; Over 100 Back</b>	<b>38</b>
	<b>**5-minute break before 1000 Free**</b>	
<b>39</b>	<b>12 &amp; Over 1000 Free</b>	<b>40</b>

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**Sunday, January 7, 2024, Session 3**

Balcony opens at 8:45am

Warm up at 9:00am

Check in closes 9:15am

Events begin at 10:00am

<u>Girls' Event #</u>	<u>Events for Session 3</u>	<u>Boys' Event #</u>
41	<b>11 &amp; Under 50 Breast</b>	42
43	<b>11 &amp; Under 200 Back</b>	44
45	<b>11 &amp; Under 25 Fly</b>	46
47	<b>11 &amp; Under 100 Free</b>	48
49	<b>11 &amp; Under 200 IM</b>	50
51	<b>11 &amp; Under 25 Free</b>	52
53	<b>11 &amp; Under 100 Fly</b>	54
55	<b>11 &amp; Under 50 Back</b>	56
57	<b>11 &amp; Under 200 Breast</b>	58
	<b>**5-minute break before 500 Free**</b>	
59	<b>11 &amp; Under 500 Free</b>	60

**Sunday, January 7, 2024, Session 4**

Warmup begins immediately after morning session, but not before 12:00pm.

Check in closes 15 minutes after warm up begins.

Events begin one hour after warm up begins.

<u>Girls' Event #</u>	<u>Events for Session 4</u>	<u>Boys' Event #</u>
61	<b>12 &amp; Over 500 Free</b>	62
63	<b>12 &amp; Over 50 Breast</b>	64
65	<b>12 &amp; Over 200 Back</b>	66
67	<b>12 &amp; Over 25 Fly</b>	68
69	<b>12 &amp; Over 100 Free</b>	70
71	<b>12 &amp; Over 200 IM</b>	72
73	<b>12 &amp; Over 25 Free</b>	74
75	<b>12 &amp; Over 100 Fly</b>	76
77	<b>12 &amp; Over 50 Back</b>	78
79	<b>12 &amp; Over 200 Breast</b>	80
	<b>**5-minute break before 1650 Free**</b>	
81	<b>12 &amp; Over 1650 Free</b>	82