



JAWS

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AWS State Games Open Invitational – “Slower Than” MI Q1 Cut Times

Hosted By: Jenison Area Wildcat Swimming

Wednesday July 24, 2024 & Thursday July 25, 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 **MI2324146** and Time Trail Number **MITT2324146**. 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 Aquatic Center
2140 Bauer Road
Jenison, MI 49428

Times

Wednesday, July 24th, 2024

Warm-up: 4:15 PM

Check in closes: 4:30 PM

Events begin: 5:15 PM

Thursday, July 25th, 2024

Warm-up: 4:15 PM

Check in closes: 4:30 PM

Events begin: 5:15 PM

Facilities

The Jenison High School Aquatics Center, is an **8** lane pool **with a supervised warm-up and warm down area available**. Six or Seven lanes will be used for competition. Depth at start is 13’11” and 4’6” at turn. Movable starting blocks and non-turbulent lane markers will be used. IST timing with an 8-lane display will be used.

Course Certification

The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4)

Meet Format

JAWS State Games is a Timed Finals Meet with all ages swimming in one session each day.

Eligibility

All athletes and clubs registered with Michigan Swimming or another USA Swimming LSC are eligible to participate in this meet who have not achieved MAGS or ULTRA long course meters or long course meters converted qualifying times for the events entered.

Entry Procedures

Entries may be submitted to the Administrative Official as of **Wednesday June 26, 2024 at 8:00am**. The Administrative Official must receive all entries no later than **Wednesday July 17, 2024 at 11:59pm**. 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. 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 compete in no more than 4 individual events per session and cannot exceed more than 6 events per day per USA Swimming Rules (time trials).

Entry Fees

\$5.00 per individual event under 800 meters. \$7.00 per individual 800-meter event. \$9.00 per individual 1500-meter 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 800 meters; \$8.00 per individual 800-meter event; \$10.00 per individual 1500 meter 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 sent via U.S. mail or nationally recognized overnight courier to:

Jennifer Coffey
Jenison HS Aquatic Center
2140 Bauer Road
Jenison, MI 49428

Check In

Check-in will be required. Sheets will be separated by gender and located on a table outside of each respective locker room on the pool deck until 15 minutes after warm up begins.

Marshaling

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

Seeding

Athletes will be seeded with LCM times. All events are timed finals and will be seeded slowest to fastest after check-in closes other than the 800m free and the 1500m free (events 15-16, 33-34). Event 15-16 and 33-34 will also be ran alternating gender heats. Swimmers who fail to check-in on time will be scratched from their events.

Deck Entries and Time Trials

Deck entries and time trials will be accepted if time permits at the discretion of the Meet Director and Meet Referee. Deck entries and time trials are \$7.50 per individual event under 800 meters, \$9.50 per individual 800-meter event, and \$11.00 per individual 1500-meter event. Swimmers may deck enter a maximum of four individual events per session and have the option to add a maximum of two time trials of any event per day. Deck entries will count against the daily entry limit of four events per day. Time trials will be offered for all LCM individual and relay events including those that are not available at this meet. Swimmers not in the meet may enter up to two time trials of any event per day. Deck entries and time trials will be conducted in accordance with current Michigan Swimming, Inc. rules & procedures, including all Michigan Swimming, Inc. Individual entry limits.

Meet Programs/Admissions

Admission is \$5.00 per person per day. Children 8 & under are free with a paying adult. Heat sheets will be available for \$2.00 at the concession stand after they are announced as available.

NO BAG CHAIRS, FOLDING CHAIRS, CAMP CHAIRS ARE ALLOWED IN THE BALCONY.

Scoring

No team or individual scoring will be kept.

.Awards

1st through 3rd place medals will be distributed to 8 & Under, 9 & 10, 11 & 12, and 13 & 14 age groups in all events. All awards must be picked up by the coaches at the conclusion of the meet.

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 balcony area. 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 lost and found table located outside 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.

All individuals seeking access to the pool deck must show a valid digital USA Swimming membership card reflecting good standing in order to receive a deck credential. The credential must be displayed at all times during the meet and 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

The Jenison High School Aquatics Center will have lifeguards staffed during the entire duration of the meet from warm up through warm down. We also have an AED on deck for emergency use.

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

31	Open 200m Breast	32
	~ 5 minute break	
33	13 & Over 1500m Free	34

*All participants in the 1500m free are asked to provide a timer and counter if possible.