



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

### **2024 JAWS Winter State Games**

**(Slower than 10U Championship, MAGS and ULTRA)**

**Hosted By: Jenison Area Wildcat Swimming**

**February 24-25, 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 **MI2324080** and Time Trial Number **MITT2324080**. 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 Rd. Jenison, MI 49428

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

#### **Times –**

##### **Saturday, February 24, 2024**

<u>Session 1 (All Ages)</u>	Balcony and locker rooms open:	9:30am
	Warm up:	10:00am
	**Check in closes:	10:15am
	Events begin:	11:00am

##### **Sunday, February 25, 2024**

<u>Session 2 (All Ages)</u>	Balcony and locker rooms open:	9:30am
	Warm up:	10:00am
	**Check in closes:	10:15am
	Events begin:	11:00am

**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. Meet referee and meet director reserve the right to reduce the number of lanes used for competition to 6 depending on the size of the meet. All teams/coaches will be notified of any change before the start of the meet. Depth at start is 13'11" 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)

**Meet Format** - The JAWS Winter State Games is timed final SCY meet for all ages. The JAWS Winter State Games is a "Slower than 10U Championship, MAGS and ULTRA" meet for all swimmers.

**Eligibility** - The JAWS Winter State Games is a meet for those swimmers who have not yet achieved the "10U Championship, MAGS AND ULTRA" MI swimming time standard in their age group for the events entered. All athletes and clubs registered with Michigan Swimming or another USA Swimming LSC are eligible to participate in this meet. A swimmer's age on February 24, 2024 will determine his/her eligibility for a particular age group.

**Entry Procedures** - Entries may be submitted to the Administrative Official as of Saturday, January 27, 2024, at 6:00pm. The Administrative Official must receive all entries no later than Friday, February 16, 2024, 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 compete in no more than four (4) individual events per session and cannot exceed more than six (6) individual events per day per USA Swimming Rules.

**Entry Fees** - **\$5.00** per individual 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. 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:

Jenison Aquatics c/o Jen 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. Check in will close 15 minutes after the start of warm up. Check in sheets will be placed outside 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** - Seeding will be done after check in closes. Swimmers who fail to check-in for an event will be scratched from that event. All events are timed finals and will be seeded slowest to fastest.

**Deck Entries and Time Trials** - Deck entries and time trials will be allowed and accepted at \$7.50 per individual event, if space and time allow at the discretion of the meet director and meet referee and will be conducted in accordance with current Michigan Swimming, Inc. rules & procedures.

Swimmers may enter a maximum of four (4) individual events per session and have the option to add a maximum of two (2) time trials of any event per day, but may not exceed six (6) total individual events per day. Time trials will be offered for all SCY individual events including those that are not available at this meet. All time trials will be open events. Swimmers not in the meet may enter up to two (2) time trials of any individual event per day.

**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** - All events are OPEN.

1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> place medals will be distributed in all events for swimmers 12 and under and be split into 6 & Under, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 categories.

No awards for 13 & Over.

Coaches MUST claim awards at the end of the meet, they will NOT be mailed. Do not contact JAWS or the Jenison HS Aquatics Center to send them to you.

**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.

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**

**Meet Director – Jen Coffey, [jcoffey@ipsonline.org](mailto:jcoffey@ipsonline.org)**

**Meet Referee – Therese Clark, [Therese.clark10@gmail.com](mailto:Therese.clark10@gmail.com)**

**Safety Marshal – Christine Wisniewski**

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

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1	Open	400 IM	2
3	Open	50 Freestyle	4
5	Open	100 Breaststroke	6
7	Open	25 Backstroke	8
9	Open	200 Butterfly	10
11	Open	100 IM	12
13	Open	200 Freestyle	14
15	Open	25 Breaststroke	16
17	Open	100 Backstroke	18
19	Open	50 Butterfly	20

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21	Open	500 Freestyle	22
23	Open	50 Breaststroke	24
25	Open	200 Backstroke	26
27	Open	25 Butterfly	28
29	Open	100 Freestyle	30
31	Open	200 IM	32
33	Open	25 Freestyle	34
35	Open	100 Butterfly	36
37	Open	50 Backstroke	38
39	Open	200 Breaststroke	40