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DRD Groundhog Splash

Hosted By: Dearborn Dolphins

February 3-4, 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 **MI2324064**. 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

Saline High School

1300 Campus Parkway, Saline MI 48176

Times

| Day | Age Group | Warm-up | Start |
|--------------|------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| Saturday AM | 12 & Under | 7:30am | 8:30am |
| Saturday PM | Open | Immediately Following the AM session but Not before 11:30am | 1 Hour after the start of Warm-Up |
| Saturday Eve | Open | Immediately Following the PM session but Not before 4:30pm | 45 minutes after start of warm-up |
| Sunday AM | 12 & Under | 7:30am | 8:30am |

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| Sunday PM | Open | Immediately Following the AM session but Not before earlier than 11:30am | 1 Hour after the start of Warm-Up |
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Facilities

Saline High School pool is an 8-lane pool with a 4-lane supervised warm-up and warm down area available. Depth at start is 13'6" and 7'4" at turn. Permanent starting blocks and non-turbulent lane markers will be used. A Daktronics timing system with an 8-lane display will be used. Up to 8-Lanes may be used for competition.

Course Certification

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

Meet Format

This meet is a timed finals meet.

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 **January 6th, 2024 at 9:00am**. The Administrative Official must receive all entries no later than **Monday, January 29th 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.

Individual Entry Limits

Saturday and Sunday: Athletes may swim (4) individual events each day. The 1000-yard freestyle will be swum on Saturday evening and does not count towards the 4 individual event per day limit.

Entry Fees

\$5.00 per individual event and **\$8.00** for 1000-yard freestyle. Make checks payable to **Dearborn Dolphins**

Surcharges

A \$1.00 per athlete Michigan Swimming athlete surcharge and a \$5.00 facility surcharge per swimmer applies.

Paper Entries

MS rules regarding non-electronic entries apply. **\$6.00** per individual event and **\$9.00** for the 1000 free. 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:

Dearborn Dolphins

PO Box 2134

Dearborn, MI 48123

Entries:

Administrative Official: Jeff Wilkins

swimentriesjw@gmail.com

Check In

Check-in will be required and will be located **in the main hallway upstairs near the pool windows**. Check-in will close 15 minutes after warm-up starts.

Marshaling This meet will be self-marshalled.

Seeding

The meet will be seeded after check-in closes. Swimmers who fail to check in for an event will be scratched from that event. All events will be mixed gender.

Distance events (500 Free and 1000 Free) will be swum fastest to slowest.

Swimmers entered in the 1000 Freestyle are asked to provide a counter who will meet in the family locker room and be escorted onto the pool deck.

All other Timed Finals events will be swum slowest to fastest.

Deck Entries/Time Trials

Athletes must be registered with USA swimming prior to the first day of the meet to be eligible for deck entries. **Deck entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Meet Referee and time permitting.** Deck entries are **\$7.00** per individual event and **\$10.00** for the 1000 Free. Deck entry swimmers are subject to the Michigan Swimming \$1.00 general surcharge if they are not already entered in the meet. Deck entries will count against the daily entry limits 4 events on Saturday and Sunday. Time Trials may be offered at the discretion of the Meet Referee and Meet Director and are limited to two time trial per athlete per day. Time Trial Entries are **\$7.50**. Time Trials do not count towards the daily limit, but USA Swimming rules permit no more than 6 individual events per day.

Meet Programs/Admissions

Admission is **\$5.00** per day. Children 12 & under are free with paying adults. Heat Sheets will be available for **\$2.00 per session**.

Scoring

No individual or team scores will be kept.

Awards

There will be no awards for this 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.

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Concessions

Limited concessions may be available in entry lobby 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 in 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 **main upstairs hallway**. 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 **logo, 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 in Supplies will be kept in **Pool office**.

Medical Supervision

Lifeguards and AED will be available to meet competitors.

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: Leslie Riehl / leslie.a.riehl@gmail.com

Meet Referee: Jim Chapman / chapmaja@yahoo.com

Safety Marshal: Kristine Stetz

Administrative Official: Jeff Wilkins / swimentriesjw@gmail.com

Saturday AM – Mixed 12 & Under

Sanction #: MI2324064

| Event # | Age | Event |
|----------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | 11-12 | 100 Freestyle |
| 2 | 10&Under | 100 Freestyle |
| 3 | 8&Under | 25 Butterfly |
| 4 | 11-12 | 50 Breaststroke |
| 5 | 10&Under | 50 Breaststroke |
| 6 | 11-12 | 100 Butterfly |
| 7 | 10&Under | 100 Butterfly |
| 8 | 11-12 | 200 Backstroke |
| 9 | 11-12 | 100 IM |
| 10 | 10&Under | 100 IM |
| 11 | 8&Under | 25 Freestyle |
| 12 | 11-12 | 50 Backstroke |
| 13 | 10&Under | 50 Backstroke |
| 14 | 11-12 | 500 Freestyle |
| 15 | 10&Under | 500 Freestyle |

Saturday PM Mixed Open

Sanction #: MI2324064

| Event # | Age | Event |
|----------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| 16 | Open | 200 Freestyle |
| 17 | Open | 50 Back |
| 18 | Open | 100 Butterfly |
| 19 | Open | 200 Backstroke |
| 20 | Open | 100 IM |
| 21 | Open | 50 Butterfly |
| 22 | Open | 200 Breaststroke |
| 23 | Open | 100 Freestyle |

Saturday Eve Mixed Open

Sanction #: MI2324064

| Event # | Age | Event |
|----------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| 24 | Open | 1000 Freestyle |

Sunday AM Mixed 12 & Under

Sanction #: MI2324064

| Event # | Age | Event |
|----------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 25 | 11-12 | 200 Freestyle |
| 26 | 10&Under | 200 Freestyle |
| 27 | 8&Under | 25 backstroke |
| 28 | 11-12 | 100 Breaststroke |
| 29 | 10&Under | 100 Breaststroke |
| 30 | 11-12 | 50 Butterfly |
| 31 | 10&Under | 50 Butterfly |
| 32 | 8&Under | 25 Breaststroke |
| 33 | 11-12 | 200 Breaststroke |
| 34 | 11-12 | 50 Freestyle |
| 35 | 10&Under | 50 Freestyle |
| 36 | 11-12 | 200 IM |
| 37 | 10&Under | 200 IM |

Sunday PM Mixed Open

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| Event # | Age | Event |
|----------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| 38 | Open | 500 Freestyle |
| 39 | Open | 50 Breaststroke |
| 40 | Open | 200 Butterfly |
| 41 | Open | 100 Backstroke |
| 42 | Open | 200 IM |
| 43 | Open | 100 Breaststroke |
| 44 | Open | 50 Freestyle |