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**Integrity, Inclusion, Education, Excellence**

**JAWS Sun & Fun**

**ABC Spectacular & IMX Challenge Open Invitational**

**Hosted By: Jenison Area Wildcat Swimming**

**Friday, June 14 - Sunday, June 16, 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 **MI2324131.** 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**

**Friday, June 14:** Afternoon – Session 1 (13 & Over)

 Balcony will open for admissions at 11:45 pm.

 Warm up 12:00 pm Check in closes at 12:15 pm Start 1:00 pm

**Friday, June 14:** Evening – Session 2 (All Ages)

Warm up to begin after the completion of the afternoon session, but not before 4:30 pm. Start time 30 minutes after warm up begins but not before 5:00 pm.

 Check in closes 15 minutes after the start of warm ups.

All participants in the 13 & Over 800m and 1500m free are asked to provide one timer and a counter if possible.

**Saturday, June 15:** Morning – Session 3 (12 & Under)

 Balcony will open for admissions at 7:45 am.

 Warm Up 8:00 am Check in closes at 8:15 am Start 9:00 am

**Saturday, June 15:** Afternoon – Session 4 (13 & Over)

Warm Up to begin after the completion of the morning session, but not before 12:00 pm. Start time 60 minutes after warm-up begins but not before 1:00 pm.

 Check in closes 15 minutes after the start of warm ups.

**Sunday, June 16:** Morning – Session 5 (12 & Under)

 Balcony will open for admission at 7:45 am.

 Warm Up 8:00 am Check in closes at 8:15 am Start 9:00 am

**Motels**

Go to [www.jenisonaquatics.org](http://www.jenisonaquatics.org) for hotel and food information in the Jenison area. Click on the “Food & Lodging” tab.

**Facilities**

The Jenison High School Aquatics Center is a(n) 8 lane 50-meter pool. Lanes 2 through 8 will be used for competition and lane 1 will be available for supervised warm-up and warm down. Depth at start is 13’11” and 4’6” at turn. Permanent starting blocks and non-turbulent lane markers will be used. IST timing with a seven-lane display will be used. There is ample balcony seating for spectators. Lockers are available (provide your own lock). Public phones **will not** be available.

**Course Certification**

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

**Meet Format**

The JAWS Sun and Fun ABC Spectacular and IMX Challenge is a timed final format for all sessions. 13 & Overs may swim in Sessions 1, 2, and 4 which are Friday afternoon, Friday evening, and Saturday afternoon. 12 & Unders may swim in Sessions 2, 3, and 5 which are Friday evening, Saturday morning, and Sunday morning.

**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 **May 17, 2024, at 6:00pm.** The Administrative Official must receive all entries no later than **June 6, 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. 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 but cannot exceed more than six (6) events per day per USA Swimming Rules.

 ‘No times’ (NT) will be exhibition swims and will not be eligible for individual awards in any events due to the nature of an A, B, C meet with time standards. ‘No times’ (NT) will be allowed to complete the IMX Challenge to earn a trophy.

**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 High School Aquatic Center

2140 Bauer Road

Jenison, MI 49428

Ruth Andegeko (Administrative Official) – ruthandeao@gmail.com

**Check In**

Check-in will be required. It will be available **30 minutes prior to warm up** and will be required by the time set forth in this meet announcement. Failure to check in will cause the swimmer to be scratched from all events in that session. Check in will close 15 minutes after the start of warm up for each session. Check in sheets will be separated by gender and located on a table outside of each respective locker room on the pool deck.

**Marshaling**

Swimmers will be responsible for reporting to the marshaling area when their event is called.

**Seeding**

The meet will be seeded after check-in closes and scratches are processed. All events are timed finals and will be seeded slowest to fastest other than events 15-20 and 33-34 which will be seeded fastest to slowest alternating genders (women, men) by event.

**Deck Entries**

Deck entries will be allowed, subject to the meet referee’s discretion. Deck entries will be included in the count for maximum individual events. The deck entry fee is $7.50 per individual event under 800 meters, $9.50 per individual 800-meter event, and $11.50 per individual 1500-meter event.

**Meet Programs/Admissions**

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

**Scoring**

No team or individual scoring will be kept.

**Awards**

13 & Over events: No awards will be given for A, B, & C categories. However, IMX trophies will be awarded (see IMX award information below).

12 & Under events: Awards for 12 & Under will be split into 11-12 and 10 & Under categories. Medals will be given for places 1-3 in all A, B, & C categories for each event (for both 11-12 and 10 & Under).

‘No times’ (NT) will be exhibition swims and will not be eligible for individual awards in any events due to the nature of an A, B, C meet with time standards.

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.

IMPORTANT IMX AWARD INFORMATION: All swimmers who are pre-entered into the meet (not deck entered) and swim (legally) all of the IMX combination of events for their age group at the Sun and Fun meet will receive an IMX trophy. A variety of trophies will be available for the athlete to choose from after they have successfully completed the IMX Challenge!

‘No times’ (NT) will be allowed to complete the IMX Challenge to earn a trophy.

IMX Events by Age Group

10 & Under – 200 Free (21, 22), 100 Back (31,32), 100 Breast (25, 26), 100 Fly (57, 58), 200 IM (49,50).

11 & 12 – 400 Free (17, 18), 100 Back (31,32), 100 Breast (25, 26), 100 Fly (57, 58), 200 IM (49, 50).

13, 14, 15, 16, 17 & 18 – 400 Free (33, 34), 200 Back (43,44), 200 Breast (47, 48), 200 Fly (11, 12), 200 IM (37, 38), 400 IM (1, 2).

**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 upstairs balcony.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 front of the pool office in a large barrel labeled LOST AND FOUND.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 ofany 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 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 Jennifer Coffey jcoffey@jpsonline.org

Meet Referee Hilary Fisher candhfisher@gmail.com

Safety Marshal Connor Meyer

Administrative Official Ruth Andegeko ruthandeao@gmail.com

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**Event List**

**Friday, June 14: Afternoon – Session 1 (13 & Over)**

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 Women’s Event # Event Men’s Event #

 1 13 & Over 400m IM 2

 3 13 & Over 50m Fly 4

 5 13 & Over 200m Free 6

 7 13 & Over 100m Breast 8

 9 13 & Over 50m Free 10

 11 13 & Over 200m Fly 12

 13 13 & Over 100m Back 14

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 15 13 & Over 800m Free 16

 17 12 & Under 400m Free 18

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 Girls’ Event # Event Boys’ Event #

 21 12 & Under 200m Free 22

 23 12 & Under 50m Fly 24

 25 12 & Under 100m Breast 26

 27 12 & Under 50m Free 28

 29 12 & Under 200m Fly 30

 31 12 & Under 100m Back 32

**Saturday, June 15: Afternoon – Session 4 (13 & Over)**

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 Women’s Event # Event Men’s Event #

 33 13 & Over 400m Free 34

 35 13 & Over 50m Back 36

 37 13 & Over 200m IM 38

 39 13 & Over 100m Free 40

 41 13 & Over 50m Breast 42

 43 13 & Over 200m Back 44

 45 13 & Over 100m Fly 46

 47 13 & Over 200m Breast 48

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 49 12 & Under 200m IM 50

 51 12 & Under 100m Free 52

 53 12 & Under 50m Breast 54

 55 12 & Under 200m Back 56

 57 12 & Under 100m Fly 58

 59 12 & Under 200m Breast 60

 61 12 & Under 50m Back 62