



Mexico Marlins Come Meet Santa Pentathlon

December 16, 2023



Held under the Approval of Missouri Valley Swimming, Inc. on behalf of USA Swimming, Inc,
Sanction Number **MV-23-96A**.

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APPROVAL:

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ELIGIBILITY:

All swimmers must comply with the eligibility conditions of The Rules that govern YMCA Competitive Sports. This is a closed YMCA meet and each athlete must be a member in good standing of the YMCA for at least 30 days prior to participating in this meet. The swimmer's age as of December 16, 2023 will determine the age group for competition.

Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by the YMCA/USA Coach as proficient in a racing start or must start the race from within the water. If a swimmer is not accompanied by a coach, please check in with the meet referee prior to the meet.

LOCATION:

Missouri Military Academy, 204 N Grand St. Mexico, MO 65265

DIRECTIONS:

From Kingdom City Exit. Head southwest on US-54 W towards Mexico. Take the MO-22/MO-15 9856; exit towards US-54/Missouri D/Mexico. Turn left onto MO-15 N/MO-22 W. Turn right onto W Boulevard St. W Boulevard St turns slightly left and becomes Green Blvd. Continue onto Hwy J. Turn right onto E Promenade St. Turn left onto S Grand St. MMA is located on your right.

FACILITY:

25 meter, 6 lane pool with non-turbulent lane lines. The start end is 12 ft. deep, and the turn end is 3 ft. 5 in. deep. All events starting from the turn end of the course must ensure the athletes start from within the water without the use of a backstroke ledge. A Colorado Timing System with a 6 lane touchpads and scoreboard will be used. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).

MEDICAL RESOURCES:

Medical supervision is available to athletes participating in the event in the form of facility lifeguards on duty and AED device.

CRASH AREA:

Each team will be given a designated area in the gym for their team area. Lawn chairs and coolers may be brought into the gym. Please no cots or large lounge chairs. Balls or throwing toys are not allowed. Please use the locker rooms for changing into and out of clothes or swim suits. Use headphones if listening to music.

BULLPEN:

All swimmers are expected to report to the bullpen when their event is called. Failure to do so may result in the disqualification of the swimmer.

FORMAT:

This will be a Pentathlon format meet, pre-seeded. Deck entries will be accepted if the timeline permits for non-limited events only and at the discretion of the Administrative Official and Meet Referee. A list of events is attached. Swimmers are not required to swim all individual events, but if they do not, they are not eligible for overall pentathlon awards.

MEET SCHEDULE:

Saturday A.M. Age Groups: 8 & Under and 13-14 and 15 & Over
Warm up: 7:00am-7:50 am
Coaches Meeting: 7:00 am
Officials Meeting: 7:15 am
Timers Meeting: 7:45 am
Meet Start: 8:00 am

Saturday P.M. Age Groups: 9-10 and 11-12
Warm up: Not before 12:30 pm
Meet Start: Not before 1:30 pm

WARM UPS:

Warm up lanes will be assigned. Swimmers must enter the pool feet first during warm up. Failing to do so may result in the disqualification from one or more of the swimmers events at the discretion of the meet referee. Swimmers may dive during the designated sprint warm ups.

ENTRIES:

Swimmers may swim up to 5 individual events and 1 relay. They must swim all 5 events if they want to be eligible for the overall pentathlon award. (See pentathlon scoring).

All entries are to be submitted through email via Hy-Tek format. Team entry lists and an invoice will be emailed to the entry contact person within 48 hours of receipt. Please email all entries to mexicomarlins@gmail.com.

ENTRY DEADLINE:

Entries will be accepted no sooner than December 6, 2023 and no later than December 11, 2023 at 12:00 midnight..

USA SWIMMERS:

This meet is an USA Swimming approved meet, held under the sanction of MO Valley Swimming sanction number #MV-23-96A. Those teams that want their swimmers swims observed and times recorded in the USA Swimming data base(SWIMS) must provide the name (first, middle, last) date of birth, and USA Swimming athlete registration number with their entries. Please do not build an ID in Team Manager if the swimmers are not registered with USA Swimming.

CANCELATION POLICY:

Due to the ever-changing status of COVID-19 we reserve the right to cancel this meet at any time. In the event the meet is canceled, all entry fees will be returned if the meet is canceled prior to the start of the events; if the meet is canceled after the meet has begun, entry fees will be returned for events that have not been swum.

ENTRY FEES:

\$10.00 facility surcharge per swimmer
\$5.00 per individual event
\$20.00 per relay team

Please make checks payable to:

**Mexico YMCA Mid-MO Marlins
1127 Adams Street
Mexico, MO 65265.**

PENTATHLON SCORING:

Swimmers must swim all 5 events in their age group if they want to be eligible for the pentathlon awards. Times for each event will be added together in order to obtain a total time for each swimmer. Events will be scored for the following age groups: 6 & Under, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, and 15-21.

Any swimmer that receives a disqualification on an individual stroke will receive their completed time for that stroke plus a two-minute time penalty. This penalty applies to each disqualification during the entire meet.

Any swimmer that scratches or is a no show to an individual event will not be eligible for overall pentathlon award.

AWARDS:

Heat awards will be given.

Individual Awards:	Medals 1 st -3 rd place	Ribbons 4 th -6 th place
Relay Awards:	Medals 1 st -3 rd place	Ribbon 4 th -6 th place
Pentathlon Awards:	Trophies 1 st -3 rd place	Medals 4 th -6 th place

Awards will be given to boys and girls in each age group

CONCESSIONS:

Full concessions will be available. Food is allowed in the crash area only. Please do not take food to the bullpen or pool deck. There is no ATM on site.

HEAT SHEETS:

Heat Sheets will be available for sale at the meet for \$3.00 per session.

OFFICIALS/TIMERS:

Officials are needed to help run this meet, please contact the meet referee. All teams will be required to provide timers, a list will be sent out prior to the meet with assignments.

RULES & SAFETY:

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2023 United States Swimming Rules, 2023 Missouri Valley Swimming Rules will govern the meet. Missouri Valley Swimming Safety Guidelines and Warm-Up Procedures will be in effect. No swimmer will be allowed on deck without a coach member present. If the home club coach is not planning to attend the event, swimmer must be assigned a supervising coach. If a swimmer arrives without a coach, he/she must find a willing coach at the facility to sign supervision form before a credential can be issued. Deck changes are prohibited. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. 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.

RESULTS:

Results will be posted in the crash area and emailed to coaches/entry chairs.

Session 1: Saturday Morning

Warm Ups: 7:00-7:50 am Meet Start: 8:00 am

Event # Girls	Description	Event # Boys
1	8 & Under 25 Butterfly	2
3	13-14 100 Butterfly	4
5	15 & Over 100 Butterfly	6
7	8 & Under 25 Backstroke	8
9	13-14 100 Backstroke	10
11	15 & Over 100 Backstroke	12
13	8 & Under 25 Breaststroke	14
15	13-14 100 Breaststroke	16
17	15 & Over 100 Breaststroke	18
19	8 & Under 25 Freestyle	20
21	13-14 100 Freestyle	22
23	15 & Over 100 Freestyle	24
25	8 & Under 100 IM	26
27	13-14 200 IM	28
29	15 & Over 200 IM	30
31	8 & Under 100 Medley Relay	32
33	13 & Over 200 Medley Relay	34

Session 2: Saturday Afternoon

Warm Ups: Not before 12:30 pm

Meet Start: One hour after start of warm ups

Event # Girls	Description	Event # Boys
35	9-10 50 Butterfly	36
37	11-12 50 Butterfly	38
39	9-10 50 Backstroke	40
41	11-12 50 Backstroke	42
43	9-10 50 Breaststroke	44
45	11-12 50 Breaststroke	46
47	9-10 50 Freestyle	48
49	11-12 50 Freestyle	50
51	9-10 100 IM	52
53	11-12 100 IM	54
55	9-10 200 Medley Relay	56
57	11-12 200 Medley Relay	58