



2023 City of Mason November Invitational
November 10-12, 2023
Held under the sanction of USA Swimming
Sanction #: OH-23SC-35

Hosted by:
Mason Manta Rays

Location:	Mason Municipal Aquatic Center 6249 Mason Montgomery Rd Mason, OH 45040
Facility:	The competition pool includes 1 x 9 lane (25 yard) and 1 x 11 lane (25 yard) Water depth in both competition pools varied from 7' to 7'6". Omega Timing System and touchpads will be used throughout the competition. The host will ensure the required course dimensions.
Meet Director:	Ken Heis kheis@masonoh.org Logan Schaefer loganeschaefer@gmail.com
Meet Referee:	Craig Schoenlein craigschoenlein@gmail.com
Entry Chair:	Logan Schaefer loganeschaefer@gmail.com 812-630-2881
Sanction:	In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.
Meet Type:	Open Invitational
Entry Deadline:	Friday, October 27 th , 2023 12:00 PM
# of Sessions:	7
Medical Supervision available to athletes:	Lifeguards are trained to handle water rescues and first aid on deck. AED devices are also available on site. Please report all first aid issues to the Aquatic Staff.

DEADLINES & IMPORTANT DATES

MON, October 23rd	12:00 PM – Entries open; can be emailed to Logan Schaefer (loganeschaefer@gmail.com)
FRI, October 27th	12:00 PM – Entry deadline; all entries must be received
MON, October 30th	Notification of entry acceptance
FRI, November 3rd	12:00 PM – Deadline for changes to entries
THU, November 9th	5:00 PM – Friday scratches due to Logan Schaefer (loganeschaefer@gmail.com)
FRI, November 10th	3:00 PM – Warm Ups begin 4:00 PM – Session begins 4:30 PM – Saturday AM Prelims scratches due
SAT & SUN, November 11th -12th	No earlier than 6:30 AM – AM Prelims Warm Ups begin No earlier than 8:00 AM – AM Prelims Session begins TBA – Afternoon Prelims & Timed Finals Warm Ups begin 30m after Afternoon Warm Ups Start – Afternoon scratches due & Afternoon relay forms due TBA – Afternoon Prelims & Timed Finals session begins No earlier than 4:00 PM / 3:00 PM – SAT / SUN Finals Warm Ups begin 30m prior to start of Finals – Finals relay forms due No earlier than 5:00 PM / 4:00 PM – SAT / SUN Finals sessions begins 30m after Saturday Finals start – Sunday Finals scratched due

Disclaimers

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Organization Regulations/Waivers

USA Swimming Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• At a sanctioned competitive event, all USA Swimming athletes must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming member coach. Arrangements for coach supervision must be made in advance of the meet.• Any swimmer entered in the meet <u>must</u> 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.• The use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.• Use of cameras, cell phones or any other recording device is not permitted immediately behind the starting blocks at either end of the racing course(s) during race starts, competition and warm-ups. Please refer to the Safe Sport section of the Ohio Swimming, Inc. policies and procedures for further information regarding the use of visual recording devices.• Deck changes are prohibited.• 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.• Flash photography is not permitted at the start of any race.• 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.
Safe Sport 360	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The USA Swimming Safe Sport program is USA Swimming's comprehensive abuse prevention program dedicated to creating a healthy and positive environment free from abuse for all its members. Components of the program include, but are not limited to, providing education and training, enforcing policies (such as the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy), rules and best practice guidelines, promoting healthy boundaries and mandatory reporting of violations.• The Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP) prohibits Applicable Adults (as defined) from having one-on-one interactions with minor athletes which are not within an observable and interruptible distance from another adult. Applicable Adults are required to abide by this policy in full during this meet.• Pursuant to USA Swimming Rules and Regulations and federal law, it is every member's responsibility to immediately (i.e., within 24 hours) report any incident of child abuse, including physical or sexual abuse, to law enforcement and the U.S. Center for SafeSport. Reporting must occur when an individual has firsthand knowledge of misconduct or where specific and credible information has been received from a victim or knowledgeable third party. A report to the U.S. Center for SafeSport may be made via telephone at 720-531-0340 or online at www.uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern. Various state laws may also require reporting to law enforcement or to a designated child protection agency.• All athletes aged 18 and older must complete Athlete Protection Training in order to be a USA Swimming registered member in good standing. Any athlete who turns 18 on or after October 22, 2021, who has not completed Athlete Protection Training by the first day of competition, will be prohibited from participating in the competition until such time as all membership requirements are completed. Times achieved by an athlete who turns age 18 on or after October 22, 2021, who competes in this USA Swimming sanctioned event without completing this membership requirement, will NOT count for qualification or recognition. This includes participation as a member of a relay.
Technical Suit Ban	<p>Per USA Swimming Rule 102.8.1F, 12 & Under athletes may not compete in Technical Suits at this meet.</p> <p>A Technical Suit is one that has the following components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Any male or female suit with bonded or taped seams regardless of fabric or silhouette; or• Any male or female suit with woven fabric extending to the knee or mid-thigh regardless of the seam type.
Ohio State Laws that are applicable to Ohio Swimming sanctioned events	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ohio's Return to Play Law (ORC 3313.539 and ORC 3314.03) requires that coaches and referees either (1) complete a free online training once every three (3) years in recognizing the symptoms of concussion or (2) hold a pupil-activity program permit from the Ohio State Board of Education. Free online concussion training is offered through the National Federation of State High School Association and Centers of Disease Control. Training links can be found at www.swimohio.com under Safe Sport>Concussion.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There will be the required number of certified lifeguard(s) on duty at all times at this meet per Ohio Administrative Code 3701-31-04-E-4.
Waiver/Release	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> By entering this meet, you are granting permission for the names of any or all of your team's swimmers to be published on the internet in the form of Psych Sheets, Meet Results, or any other documents associated with the running of this meet. All participants agree to be filmed and photographed by the host club approved photographer(s) and videographers and to allow the right to use names and pictures before, during, or after the meet such as in public psych sheets, heat sheets, and results or featured on the host club or OSI website or social media or in public broadcast of the event via television or webcast. Parents and guardians of minor swimmers who do not wish their swimmers to participate in interviews or have individual pictures featured on any media should inform their team's head coach and the Meet Director prior to the meet.
Deck Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Meet Director and Meet Referee at each site reserve the right to limit deck access in the event of overcrowding, inappropriate behavior or for any reason concerning the safety of the efficient operation of the meet. USA Swimming Rules of Conduct will be strictly enforced. Non-Athlete Registration cards do NOT grant access to the pool deck at any time. Only Volunteers, Coaches and Officials signed up to work/attend the event will be permitted on deck.
Code of Conduct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any individual who exhibits a behavior of a threatening, abusive, or derogatory manner toward an official or member of meet operations is subject to immediate removal and further expulsion from the meet. Coaches will be notified of the actions of their respective teams.

Entering the Meet & Meet Procedures	
Eligibility:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All contestants must be verified USA Swimming members. Membership will not be verified at the meet. Membership verification deadline is 5pm one (1) business day before the first day of the meet. Unverified swimmers will be scratched from the meet after that deadline. There will be no refunds for unverified swimmers scratched from the meet. All adult athletes must hold current Athlete Protection Training certification. Age on the first day of the meet will determine age for the entire meet.
Disability Swimmers:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ohio Swimming welcomes swimmers with a disability. Entry Procedures: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Enter the USA-S swimmers with a disability electronically or on the paper entry form. Provide the grouping the swimmer is identified under (P1, P2, P3) and any necessary accommodations. List in the email with the electronic entry (or on the paper entry) the swimmer's name, entry times, based on grouping (P1, P2, P3) strokes/distances and days/sessions. Preferred seeding is in the swimmer's age group entered event at the same distance with their equivalent non-conforming time to ensure seeding in the initial heats. See the Ohio Swimming Policy Book for Grouping descriptions (P1, P2, P3).
Entry Limits & Entry Fees:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimmers may swim a maximum of 3 individual events per day plus 1 relay event. If a swimmer is entered in more than the maximum number of individual events for that day and does not scratch down by the deadline, the entry will be made by order of events, starting with event #101 until the limit is satisfied. There will be no refunds for swimmers entered in more events than permitted. In the event of unexpectedly heavy entries in the Friday evening events the Mason Manta Rays reserve the right to limit entries in each event to keep the session under 4 hours in length. An equal number of swimmers will be represented in the 13-14 and 15&O age groups if the session is limited. The Mason Manta Rays also reserve the right not to exclude any Mason Manta Ray swimmers. \$6.00 per individual event. \$8.00 per relay event \$5.00 OH LSC surcharge per swimmer. \$12.00 Facility Fee per swimmer Meet fee invoices will be distributed on Friday, November 3rd. Please pay by check made payable to the City of Mason. All fees must be paid no later than 1 hour prior to the start of the first session in which a team/athlete is competing.

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Entry Procedures & Acceptance:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entries will be accepted starting on Monday October 23 at 12:00 PM (noon) and must be received no later than 12:00 pm on Friday, October 27, 2022. • Submit your entries via email using Hytek Commlink file (CL2) or Team Unify Standard (SD3) file. • Be sure to include your team's name and entry chair's contact information in the email. • Send your entries to: Logan Schaefer (loganeschaefer@gmail.com) • You will receive an email within 24 hours confirming that your entry file has been received and processed. • The entry deadline will be extended if the meet does not fill. • No team's entry will be broken. Teams will be notified by Monday, October 30th whether their entries have been accepted into the meet. • After acceptance an entry report will be emailed to your team. Be sure to check your entry report for errors. The deadline for changes is 12:00 PM Friday, November 3, 2023.
Warm-up and Safety Guidelines:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The meet host will provide a complete schedule of warm-up procedures to include lane assignments and times, which must be adhered to by all participants. This information will be distributed in advance of the meet. • Warm-ups will be monitored jointly by the Meet Director and Meet Referee (or their special designees). • Except during supervised racing starts, swimmers must enter the pool feet first in a cautious manner with one hand in contact with the pool deck. • Ohio LSC Swimming Safety Guidelines and Warn-Up Procedures will be in effect for this meet. • No spectators allowed on deck.
Competition Guidelines and Meet Format:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This meet will be contested in SCY. • Friday evening events, 10&U, 9-10, 8&U events, all relay events, and the 1650 will be Timed Finals. The Mason Manta Rays reserve the right to require positive check in on Friday evening and limit events if the timeline is over 4 hours • All remaining 11-12, 13-14 and 15&O individual events will be PRELIMINARY AND FINALS. • Bonus (C), Consolation (B), and Championship (A) Finals will be swum for the 15&O events • Consolation (B) and Championship (A) Finals will be swum for the 11-12 and 13-14 events. • The 1650 Freestyle will be a timed final event on Sunday morning. Positive check in will close at TBA on Sunday. Athletes will not be seeded unless they check in. All but the fastest one (1) heat of Girls & Boys 1650'S will be swum fastest to slowest following Sunday morning prelims. We reserve the right to limit the numbers of heats in the 1650 to three (3) for each gender. • All relays will be swum at the beginning of the PRELIMINARY session. • Flyover starts may be used at the discretion of the Meet Referee. • Backstroke wedges may be used at the discretion of the Meet Referee.
Awards:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ribbons will be awarded first through eighteenth for individual events and first through third for relays for the 14&U age groups. Although the 10&U age group will be swimming together, they will be awarded and scored based upon 8&U, 9-10 age groups.

Scratch Procedures & Deadlines:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scratch deadline for Friday evening events will be Thursday, November 9th at 5:00 PM. These scratches should be reported to Logan Schaefer, loganeschaefer@gmail.com • The scratch deadline for Saturday's and Sunday's preliminaries shall be thirty (30) minutes after the established start time of the previous evening's finals. These scratches should be reported to the Administrative Referee. • The scratch deadline for Saturday's and Sunday's 12&U Preliminary & Timed Finals session shall be (30) minutes after the start of the Warm-Ups of that session. • Relays will follow the same scratch procedures as the individual events. Scratches are due prior to the scratch deadline for that day's events. Each coach shall pick up relay entry forms from the Head Table which he/she shall list the competing relay swimmers, their first and last names and order of swimming for each entered relay. Relay forms should be returned to the Head Table thirty (30) minutes prior to the start of the session the relay is competing in. However, relay order may be changed up to the time of the swim. • The Mason Manta Rays have established that the penalty for failure to compete in an individual finals heat in which such swimmer is entered and has not yet been scratched will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SATURDAY Finals will result in the swimmer being barred from competing in their first scheduled event on SUNDAY ○ SUNDAY Finals: A swimmer must declare their intent to participate in Sunday Finals within thirty (30) minutes after announcement of qualifiers for that event. They may still declare that they may not intend
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	to compete and must further declare their final intentions within thirty (30) minutes following their last individual preliminary event. Qualifying swimmers who fail to declare their intent to swim in Finals on Sunday will not be seeded for Finals. The scratch-in procedure will help ensure all heats and lanes filled at Sunday Finals.
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Finals Sessions & Event Order:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The order of the finals heats shall be B, A for 11-12 & 13-14. • The order of the finals heats shall be C, B, A for 15&O. • The 1650 Freestyle will be timed finals and have only the fastest heat or each respective gender swimming at Finals on Sunday.
Deck Entries:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deck entries will be accepted only if the meet has not closed. Deck entries will close 30 minutes before each session begins and be reserved for only swimmers already entered into the meet. The Mason Manta Rays reserve the right to deck enter their swimmers.
Scoring:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual Events (18 places)- 20, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11 / 10, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 • Relay Events (9 places)- 40, 36, 34, 32, 30, 28, 26, 24, 22
Psych Sheet & Results:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psych sheets will be posted to the meet website by Wednesday at noon prior to the start of the meet. • Final results will be posted on the masonswimming.org website. Meet results posted through the online application • Meet Mobile are not considered final. Coaches will be provided with final results in the following formats: Meet Manage Backup (email), Team Manager .cl2 file (email), PDF Full Meet Results (email)
Clerk of Course:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Clerk of Course will be available for 8 & Under events.
Parking:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parking is available in the adjacent lots and throughout Corwin Nixon Park.
Spectator Seating:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents will be able to sit in the bleachers and chair back seats on the East side of the Aquatic Center.
Concessions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBA
Hospitality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coaches & Officials hospitality will be provided. The Hospitality room will be located under the spectator stands in the middle classroom.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SESSION 1 – FRIDAY TIMED

FINALS

WU- 3p

START- 4p

GIRLS		BOYS
101	13-14 400 IM	102
103	15&O 400 IM	104
105	10&U 200 IM	106
107	11-12 200 IM	108
109	13-14 500 FREE	110
111	15&O 500 FREE	112
113	10&U 200 FREE	114
115	11-12 500 FREE	116

SESSION 2 – SATURDAY AM

PRELIMINARIES

WU- not before 630a

START- not before 8a

GIRLS		BOYS
201	13-14 200 FREE RELAY	202
203	15&O 200 FREE RELAY	204
205	13-14 50 FREE	206
207	15&O 50 FREE	208
209	13-14 100 FLY	210
211	15&O 100 FLY	212
213	13-14 200 FREE	214
215	15&O 200 FREE	216
217	13-14 200 BREAST	218
219	15&O 200 BREAST	220
221	13-14 200 BACK	222
223	15&O 200 BACK	224

SESSION 3 – SATURDAY 12&U PRELIMINARIES & TIMED FINALS

WU- TBA

START- TBA

GIRLS		BOYS
225	11-12 200 FR RELAY	226
227	10&U 200 FR RELAY	228
229	11-12 50 BACK	230
231	10&U 100 BACK	232
233	8&U 25 BACK	234
235	11-12 100 FLY	236
237	10&U 100 FLY	238
239	8&U 25 FLY	240
241	11-12 50 FREE	242
243	10&U 50 FREE	244
245	11-12 50 BREAST	246
247	10&U 50 BREAST	248
249	11-12 200 FREE	250
251	10&U 100 IM	252

SESSION 4 – SATURDAY FINALS

WU- not before 4p

START- not before 5p

GIRLS		BOYS
229	11-12 50 BACK	230
205	13-14 50 FREE	206
207	15&O 50 FREE	208
235	11-12 100 FLY	236
209	13-14 100 FLY	210
211	15&O 100 FLY	212
241	11-12 50 FREE	242
213	13-14 200 FREE	214
215	15&O 200 FREE	216
245	11-12 50 BREAST	246
217	13-14 200 BREAST	218
219	15&O 200 BREAST	220
249	11-12 200 FREE	250
221	13-14 200 BACK	222
223	15&O 200 BACK	224

SESSION 5 – SUNDAY AM

PRELIMINARIES

WU- not before 630a

START- not before 8a

GIRLS		BOYS
301	13-14 200 MRELAY	302
303	15&O 200 MRELAY	304
305	13-14 200 FLY	306
307	15&O 200 FLY	308
309	13-14 100 BREAST	310
311	15&O 100 BREAST	312
313	13-14 200 IM	314
315	15&O 200 IM	316
317	13-14 100 FREE	318
319	15&O 100 FREE	320
321	13-14 100 BACK	322
323	15&O 100 BACK	324
325	OPEN 1650 FREE	326

SESSION 6 – SUNDAY 12&U PRELIMINARIES & TIMED FINALS

WU- TBA

START- TBA

GIRLS		BOYS
323	11-12 200 MRELAY	324
325	10&U 200 MRELAY	326
327	11-12 50 FLY	328
329	10&U 50 FLY	330
331	8&U 25 FREE	332
333	11-12 100 BREAST	334
335	10&U 100 BREAST	336
337	8&U 25 BREAST	338
339	11-12 100 IM	340
341	10&U 100 FREE	342
343	11-12 100 FREE	344
345	10&U 50 BACK	346
347	11-12 100 BACK	348

SESSION 7 – SATURDAY FINALS

WU- not before 3p

START- not before 4p

GIRLS		BOYS
325	OPEN 1650 FREE	326
327	11-12 50 FLY	328
305	13-14 200 FLY	306
307	15&O 200 FLY	308
333	11-12 100 BREAST	334
309	13-14 100 BREAST	310
311	15&O 100 BREAST	312
339	11-12 100 IM	340
313	13-14 200 IM	314
315	15&O 200 IM	316
343	11-12 100 FREE	344
317	13-14 100 FREE	318
319	15&O 100 FREE	320
347	11-12 100 BACK	348
321	13-14 100 BACK	322
323	15&O 100 BACK	324

