

# **SKY SWIMMING 2024 WINTER FEST JANUARY 19-21, 2024**

**LOCATION:** Bowling Green High School Natatorium, 1801 Rockingham Lane Bowling Green, KY 42103

**Sanction Number :** KYSC24-SKY02

**FACILITY:** The Competitive Indoor Pool is 11 Lanes x 25 Yards. The seating for spectators is 400. The meet will utilize 8 lanes for competition with 2 lanes for warm-up/warm down. Colorado Timing System will be utilized with an 8 Lane Scoreboard and Colorado Backstroke wedges

**POOL MEASUREMENTS:** The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (4).

**WATER DEPTH:** The depth of the pool at the start end is 12 feet. The depth at the turn end is 4.6 feet.

**MAAPP:** 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. Use of audio or visual recording, including a cell phone, is not allowed in changing areas, restrooms, or locker rooms. Such devices being used in these areas are subject to confiscation.

**RULES:** Current USA Swimming and Kentucky Swimming rules will govern this meet. At a sanctioned competitive event, USA Swimming athlete members must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming member coach during warm-up, competition, and warm-down. The Meet Director or Meet Referee may assist the swimmer in making arrangements for such supervision, but it is the swimmer’s responsibility to make such arrangements prior to the start of the meet

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. When unaccompanied by a membercoach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer’s legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

All coaches, on arrival for each session, must show his/her USA coach’s Card for admittance and in order to receive the team’s coach packet. The Meet Referee has the right to ask for coach credential and deny access if coaches do not comply or the card is no longer valid/current.

**DECK CHANGING:** Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is prohibited. Per USA Swimming Code of Conduct 304.3.7, persons violating this provision are subject to ejection of the facility.

**BULLYING** All participants and competitors shall follow the U.S. CENTER for SAFESPORT rules for bullying found on the USA Swimming and Kentucky Swimming websites. A violation will be grounds for removal of member from the facility.

**DRONE USE:** 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. Exceptions may be granted with prior written approval by the Program Operations Vice Chair. USA Swimming article 202.4.9 J

**MEDICAL ASSISTANCE:** AED is located by their entry doors to natatorium by the locker rooms. First Aid station located by the officials table.

**MEET FORMAT:** Pre-seeded, timed finals meet for all events.

**ENTRY CHAIR:** Dee Wilkins,  
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Bowling Green, KY 42104

**MEET REFEREE:** Drue Walker and Alan Hall

**SAFETY DIRECTOR:** Dee Wilkins, 270-779-3658

**UNSUPERVISED SWIMMERS:** USA Swimming athlete members must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming member coach during warm-up, competition, and warm-down. Swimmers participating under the provisions of 202.6 or USA Swimming's "open border" policy must be under the supervision of their coach or a USA Swimming member coach. Coaches who are entering swimmers but will not be at the meet should arrange ahead of time for another coach to supervise their athletes. Swimmers unaccompanied by their coaches or for whom arrangements have not been made must contact the Meet Director or Meet Referee who will assist the athlete in finding coach supervision.

**STARTING TIMES:**

Friday	Session 1	6:00 pm CST
Saturday	Session 2	9:00 am CST
Saturday	Session 3	not before 10:30 am CST
Sunday	Session 4	9:00 am CST
Sunday 1000 free	Session 5	not before 10 am CST
Sunday	Session 6	Not before 11:30 am CST

**Note: Warmups and Start Times may be modified based on swimmer numbers.**

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** The due date for entries is January 15, 2024

**ENTRY FEES:**

Individual Event:	\$6.50
Relay Even:	\$12.00
KYLSC Surcharge	\$2.50
Facility Fee:	\$15.00

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**ENTRY LIMITATIONS:** Swimmers may enter up to 5 individual events and 1 relay per day. Entries will be taken on a 1st come, 1st served basis and will close at a max of 250 swimmers per session. **ENTRIES:** Entries should be submitted in Short Course Yards . Only Hy-Tek electronic entries will be accepted.

**DECK ENTRIES:** Deck entries for swimmers not already in the meet will not be allowed. Deck entries for swimmers already entered in the meet will be accepted if there is an open lane. Additional heats will not be added to the meet for deck entries. Deck entry fees are \$10, payable at the time of entry into meet.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Swimmers must be current athlete members of USA Swimming as provided in Article 302 or as provided under 202.6 or USA Swimming “open border” policy. Age is as of the first day of the meet. 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.

**SWIMMERS WITH A DISABILITY:** Entries for swimmers with a disability should be handled in the following manner: (1) enter the swimmer in the Hy-Tek database (or on the regular entry form); (2) list in the email accompanying the Hy-Tek entry file (or on a separate sheet of paper) the name of the swimmer, the stroke(s)/distance(s) s/he wishes to swim, the entry times, the day/session s/he wishes to swim the event(s), and the manner in which s/he prefers to be seeded (with a longer distance or with a different age group); and (3) provide any information about special accommodations needed by the swimmer. The final determination of seeding will be made by the Meet Referee after consultation with the swimmer and his/her coach.

**CONDUCT:** The meet will be conducted according to the rules set forth in the current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations. All events will be timed finals.. Heats will be swum slowest to fastest.

**AWARDS:** Ribbons will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> place. Relays will be awarded 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> place for 12 and unders. Age Group High Points 6 & unders, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15 & Over

**ADMISSION COST:** No Admission will be charged

**HEAT SHEETS:** \$5.00 session

**RESULTS:** Will be posted on [www.KYLSC.org](http://www.KYLSC.org). Teams can be emailed results.

**SAFETY/WARM-UP:** Coaches must maintain contact with their swimmers during warm-up. All entry into the pool for warm-up is feet first from the starting block end of the pool. There is no diving during warm-up, except in designated sprint lanes.

**COACHES:** Coaches must be current coach members of USA Swimming and must present credentials upon request

**OFFICIATING OPPORTUNITY:** SKY Swimming welcomes anyone who is a USA Certified Official to aide in officiating the meet. Official's Meeting will be held 45 mins prior to each session.

**TIMERS:** Visiting teams may be requested to provide timers based on swimmers entered into the sessions. 500 Freestyle Swimmers will be required to provide their own counter. 1000 & 1650 Freestyle Swimmers will be required to provide their own counter & timer

**HOSPITALITY:** There will be hospitality for coaches and officials throughout the meet.

**MEET EVENTS:**

**Friday Evening-Session 1**  
**Warm-up 5:00 PM Meet 6:00 PM**

<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>EVENTS</b>	<b>BOYS</b>
1	9-10 200 IM	2
3	11-12 200 IM	4
5	13-over 400 IM	6
7	11-12 500 Free	8
9	13-over 500 Free	10

**Saturday Morning-Session 2**  
**Warm-up 8:00 AM Meet 9:00 AM**

<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>EVENTS</b>	<b>BOYS</b>
11	9-10 100 Free	12
13	11-12 100 Free	14
15	9-10 50 Back	16
17	11-12 50 Back	18
19	9-10 100 Breast	20
21	11-12 100 Breast	22
23	9-10 50 Free	24
25	11-12 50 Free	26
27	9-10 100 Fly	28
29	11-12 100 Fly	30
31	12&Under 200 Free Relay	32

**Saturday Afternoon-Session 3**  
**Warm-up: Not before 11:00 AM Meet: Not before 12:00 PM**

<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>EVENTS</b>	<b>BOYS</b>
33	13-over 200 IM	34
35	8 & Under 100 IM	36
37	13-over 100 Free	38
39	8 & Under 50 Free	40
41	13-over 200 Back	42
43	8 & Under 50 Back	44
45	13-over 100 Breast	46
47	8 & Under 50 Breast	48
49	13-over 200 Fly	50
51	8 & Under 50 Fly	52
53	13-over 400 Free Relay	54
55	8 & Under 100 Free Relay	56

**Sunday Morning-Session 4**  
**Warm-up 8:00 AM Meet 9:00AM**

<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>EVENTS</b>	<b>BOYS</b>
57	9-10 200 Free	58
59	11-12 200 Free	60
61	9-10 50 Breast	62
63	11-12 50 Breast	64
65	9-10 100 Back	66
67	11-12 100 Back	68
69	9-10 50 Fly	70
71	11-12 50 Fly	72
73	9-10 100 IM	74
75	12 & Under 200 Medley Relay	76

**Sunday Mid-Session 5**

**Warm-up: Not Before 10:30 AM Meet: Not Before 10:50 AM**

<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>EVENTS</b>	<b>BOYS</b>
77	Open 1000 Free	78

**Sunday Afternoon-Session 6**

**Warm-Up: Immediately after Session 5 Meet: 45 Minutes Later**

<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>EVENTS</b>	<b>BOYS</b>
79	13-over 200 Free	80
81	8 & Under 100 Free	82
83	13-over 100 Back	84
85	6 & Under 25 Back	86
87	8 & Under 25 Back	88
89	13-over 200 Breast	90
91	6 & Under 25 Breast	92
93	8 & Under 25 Breast	94
95	13-over 50 Free	96
97	6 & Under 25 Free	99
99	8 & Under 25 Free	100
101	13-over 100 Fly	102
103	6 & Under 25 Fly	104
105	8 & Under 25 Fly	106
107	13-over 100 IM	108
109	8 & Under 100 Medley Relay	110
111	13-over 400 Medley Relay	112

# Waiver of Responsibility

I, the undersigned coach or team representative, verify that all of the swimmers and coaches listed on the enclosed entry are registered with USA Swimming and in compliance with required certifications. I intend to be legally bound for all financial responsibilities incurred and waive and release any and all rights to claim against USA Swimming, Kentucky Swimming, the Southern Kentucky Swim Club, or the Bowling Green City Schools and/or any of their successors for any and all damages that may result from the said meet.

BY ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USA SWIMMING, KENTUCKY SWIMMING, Southern Kentucky Swim Club, Bowling Green High School Natatorium. AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY LIABILITY OR CLAIMS INCLUDING FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DISEASE OR PROPERTY LOSSES, OR ANY OTHER LOSS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE AND GIVE UP ANY CLAIMS YOU MAY HAVE TO SEEK DAMAGES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, IN CONNECTION WITH EXPOSURE, INFECTION, AND/OR SPREAD OF COVID-19 RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPETITION.

**Please sign and return.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(Coach or Team Official)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Summary of Fees

Number of Swimmers \_\_\_\_\_ X \$15.00 facility fee= \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Swimmers \_\_\_\_\_ X \$2.50 surcharge = \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Ind. Events \_\_\_\_\_ X \$6.50 surcharge = \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Relays \_\_\_\_\_ X \$12.00 surcharge = \_\_\_\_\_

Total - \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: SKY SWIMMING, Inc. and submit waiver and payment to Admin Table at beginning of meet. No entrant will be permitted to compete unless the entrant is a member as provided in Article 302 Held under the sanction of USA Swimming