



2025 BAC GROUNDHOG OPEN

@ MADISON WEST HIGH SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 8TH, 2025





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WI Sanction #WI2025-167S

In granting this sanction/approval, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming and Wisconsin 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.

- DATE:** Saturday, February 8th, 2025
- LOCATION:** Madison West High School
30 Ash St, Madison WI, 53726
- FACILITY:** 10* lane, 25 yard pool. **8 LANES WILL BE USED FOR COMPETITION**, with Lane 9 closed and Lane 10 for in-meet warm-up. Pool depth varies at start end from 5' to 8' and at the turn end from 4' to 12'. Block height is 30". The Meet Host will ensure the required course dimensions.
- CLASSIFICATION:** AM 8-Under, 10-Under
PM 11-12, Open
- SCHEDULE:** Sunday A.M. Warm-ups 8:05am meet start 9:00 am
Sunday P.M. warm-ups starting at the conclusion of the A.M. session and lasting a minimum of 50 minutes.
An informal Timeline will be posted at www.badgeraquatics.com once all entries are in.
- WARM-UPS:** 10 lanes, BAC reserves the right to assign warm-up times and lanes.
Tentative plan is: (AM session = 2x20min + 10min), (PM Session = 2x25min + 10min)
Feet first entries from the starting end of the pool during general warm-ups will be enforced for all sanctioned/approved competition. **No equipment, pull buoys, kick boards, or paddles used during warm-ups.**
During the meet, Lane 9 will be CLOSED and Lane 10 will be available for warm-up.
- ENTRIES:** Swimmers may compete in four (4) individual events. This meet will be run using Hy-Tek Meet Manager. All teams are encouraged to submit entries via e-mail in the Hy-Tek commlink format. Swimmers competing without a Team representative should contact Jacob Johnson, by e-mail to coachjacob@badgeraquatics.com about entry into the meet.
You can download a meet event file (zipped) from the BAC web site.
- DECK ENTRIES:** Will be accepted if there are any open lanes for the event at an \$8.00 fee. All deck entries MUST be requested no later than 30 minutes before the start of the session. Switching out of one event to another may not be allowed. No on-site USA registrations will be accepted.
- ENTRY PERIOD:** **THE ENTRY DEADLINE IS TUESDAY, JANUARY 28TH AT NOON.**
You will receive an e-mail confirmation of your entry within 24 hours of the deadline. Please look over and confirm it matches your entry. If you have not received that confirmation, please call Jacob Johnson at 608-852-5727 . Waiver and fees must be received by the start of the meet.
- E-mail entries to:** coachjacob@badgeraquatics.com **Bring the waiver and check to the meet, no need to mail beforehand**
- ENTRY FEES:** \$4.00 LSC splash fee per swimmer, \$5.00 per individual event. \$10.00 per relays. \$6.00 Athlete Surcharge. For swimmers entering without a commlink file a \$5.00 per swimmer charge may be assessed for hand entering.
- TIMING SYSTEM:** 50y, 100y, and 200y events will be timed using a Colorado System 7 timing system with Strobe/Horn Start, Touch Pads, at least one button, and at least one watch as backup. 25y races will use watches as the primary timing system.



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DISABILITY SWIMMERS:

Please indicate on the entries form any special needs for those athletes requiring assistance. Also, please inform the head official of those needs **prior** to the start of 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.

AWARDS:

Ribbons for 1st – 16th place for all individual events. Ribbons for 1st – 8th place for all relay events. **Awards CANNOT be picked up by swimmers on site – instead they will be bagged and sent home with coaches.**

OFFICIALS:

Head Referee: Eric Gentz, eric.gentz@me.com

ADMIN OFFICIAL:

Jacob Johnson, coachjacob@badgeraquatics.com

RULES:

Held under the sanction of USA Swimming. This meet will be conducted under USA Swimming 2025 and Wisconsin Swimming Rules. Swimmers age as of meet start will be their age for competition. This is a sanctioned meet, so all participants must be USA Swimming registered. Deck changes are prohibited.

MEET CONDUCT:

ATHLETE & PARENT CONDUCT, please follow the athlete and parent conduct guidelines below. Anyone not following these rules may be subject to removal from the meet and facility. Each team is responsible for the conduct of its swimmers and parents.

- Teams are asked to pick up any garbage in their immediate team area after each session.
- Only counters and officials are allowed at the pool edge during competition.
- No coolers, chairs, blankets or large bags will be allowed in the main pool spectator area.
- Swimmers (and their bags) should sit either in their team's area on the pool deck or in the off-deck team area, not in the spectator stands
- Deck changes are prohibited.
- Use of audio or visual recording devices, including cell phones, is not permitted in changing areas, restrooms or locker rooms. Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited.
- Flash photography and photography from behind the starting blocks are prohibited at the start of each race. Only designated photographers will be allowed on deck during the warm-ups and meet.
- 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 Programs and Events Coordinator with USA Swimming.

MEDICAL/FIRST AID: Please report injuries to the lifeguard on duty.

MAAPP POLICY:

All 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 MAAPP is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition. Times achieved by an athlete member at a sanctioned/approved meet who is over 18 years of age who had not completed the Athlete Protection Training (or whose APT training had expired) by the date of the swim, will not be able to be uploaded to SWIMS. This includes



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participation as a member of a relay. These athletes will also be considered "not in good standing" and can be subject to fines under Wisconsin Swimming Policy 11.2.1.

- ADMISSIONS:** **FREE ADMISSION** for all spectators.
Programs will be available for **FREE** on Meet Mobile, and the Meet Landing page for viewing electronically, or pre-printing
- LIVE STREAM:** This meet will not have Livestream due to facility limitations
- FINAL RESULTS:** Teams that submitted entries via e-mail will receive a MM back up and TM file sent to the e-mail contact/address that they have provided on the waiver form. Complete meet results in pdf format plus MM back up and TM files will be sent to be posted on the WI web after the conclusion of the weekend.
- CONCESSIONS:** Limited concessions will be available at the meet – just snacks and drinks.
- MEET DIRECTOR:** Jacob Johnson. Text/call at (608)852-5727. Email at coachjacob@badgeraquatics.com



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Saturday AM 02/08/25
Warm-ups 8:05-8:55 AM
Meet Start 9:00 AM

<u>Girls #</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys #</u>
1	8-U 100 Free Relay	2
3	10-U 200 Free Relay	4
5	8-U-UNDER 25 Fly	6
7	10-UNDER 50 Fly	8
9	8-UNDER 25 Free	10
11	10-UNDER 50 Free	12
13	8-UNDER 100 IM	14
15	10-UNDER 200 IM	16
17	8-UNDER 25 Breast	18
19	10-UNDER 50 Breast	20
21	8-UNDER 25 Back	22
23	10-UNDER 50 Back	24
25	8-UNDER 50 Free	26
27	10-UNDER 100 Free	28

min 50 Minute Warm-ups
at conclusion of AM Session

<u>Girls #</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys #</u>
29	OPEN 200 Free Relay	30
31	11-12 200 Free Relay	32
33	Open 100 Fly	34
35	11-12 50 Fly	36
37	Open 50 Free	38
39	11-12 50 Free	40
41	Open 200 IM	42
43	11-12 200 IM	44
45	Open 100 Breast	46
47	11-12 50 Breast	48
49	Open 100 Back	50
51	11-12 50 Back	52
53	Open 200 Free	54
55	11-12 100 Free	56



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Badger Aquatics Club Meet Waiver

THIS IS TO BE FILLED OUT BY PARTICIPATING TEAMS, NOT INDIVIDUAL SWIMMERS OR FAMILIES

In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming and Wisconsin 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.

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I/we hereby for myself/ourselves, my/our heirs, administrators and assigns, waive and release any and all claims against USA Swimming, Wisconsin Swimming Inc., Middleton-Cross Plains Area Schools, Badger Aquatics Club (BAC), and meet officials for injuries and/or expenses incurred by me/us at this meet or while on the road to and from this meet. I/we are bona fide amateur athletes and eligible to compete in all the events

I/we have entered.

Signature of Club Official, parent or guardian: _____

Position: _____

Phone#: _____

Team Name & Abbreviation: _____ (_____)

Team Coach(es): _____ Phone # _____
_____ Phone # _____

Name & E-mail address for sending final results:

Name: _____

Send results via email: E-mail Address: _____

ENTRY FEE RECAP— Waiver and Fees by the start of the meet.

Total # of individual events: (_____) X \$5.00 = \$_____

Total # of swimmers: LSC fee (_____) X \$4.00 = \$_____

Total # of Relays: (_____) X \$10.00 = \$_____

Total # of swimmers: Athlete Surcharge (_____) X \$6.00 = \$_____

BALANCE DUE \$_____

Make all checks payable to: Badger Aquatics Club

E-mail entries to coachjacob@badgeraquatics.com

Bring Check and waiver to the meet. **(TO BE FILLED OUT BY TEAMS AND NOT SWIMMERS/FAMILIES)**