

2024 MAC Long Course Midwest Invitational
May 17-19, 2024
WI Sanction # WI 2024-511S

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Location: Soderholm Family Aquatic Center
797 W Dayton St, Madison, WI 53706

Entry Chair: Janis Katz, 414-640-2762 email: macentrychair@gmail.com

Meet Director: Shane Ryan, 608-217-7081 email: coachshaneryan@gmail.com

Officials: Meet Referee - Jacqueline Jungenheimer email: net-trans@earthlink.net
Administrative Official – Janis Katz, 414-640-2762 email: janiskatz@gmail.com

Facility: Eight lane, 50 meter pool. Backstroke wedges are available. Pool depth is 8'3" at the start end and 8'3" feet at the turn end. Blocks are 29" high. The course dimension is ensured.

Timing System: Colorado Timing System will be used with manual back-up buttons and back-up timers for each lane.

Rules: Official 2024 USA Swimming and WI LSC rules shall prevail at this meet.

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 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 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.

Eligibility: All swimmers must be currently registered with USA Swimming. Swimmer's age as of May 17, 2024 shall determine their age group for the meet.

Meet Entry Dates: Entries will be accepted from teams that attended last year's MAC Long Course Midwest Invitational (CWAC, COHO, DLTA, EBSC, WAVE, HSC, LAKE, MSS, WILD, OCSC, RA, RISE, SWAQ, PX3, WEST, WYNS) **beginning on Tuesday, April 9th at 10am Central Time.**

Entries will open for all other teams **beginning on Tuesday, April 16th at 10am Central Time.**

You will be notified of your team's entry acceptance by email and will be allowed to make updates to your file through the **meet entry deadline of Tuesday, April 30.**

Changes beyond time updates, such as roster or event additions, will be allowed as space permits which will be communicated by meet management.

Entries must be in Hy-tek format and be emailed with a hard copy to Janis Katz at:
macentrychair@gmail.com

Entry Fees: \$14.00 per individual event.

\$4.00 WI LSC Splash fee per individual swimmer entered in the meet
\$20.00 Surcharge per individual swimmer entered in the meet

Mail or hand carry to the meet a waiver and check, payable to Madison Aquatic Club.
Mailing address: Janis Katz-MAC, 5423 S 46th St, Greenfield, WI 53220

Entry Limit: Participation is limited to a maximum of three (3) events per day, seven (7) events for the meet.

The following events will be limited for timeline purposes:
11-12 200 Freestyle, 200 IM, 200 Breaststroke and 200 Butterfly – Each event is limited to 128 athletes; 64 top seeded females and 64 top seeded males
400 Freestyle and 400 IM – Each event is limited to 80 athletes; 40 top seeded females and 40 top seeded males
1500 Freestyle – Limited to 48 athletes; 16 top seeded females and 16 top seeded males

Time Standards: **USA 2021-2024 Motivational Time Standards will be used as follows for each respective age group: 10&U and 11-12 BB times, 13-14 A times and 15&O (15-16) A times.**

Bonus events may be allowed after the receipt of the initial entries if space permits. The number of bonus swims per session/age group might vary. We will also fill open lanes. The host club reserves the right to enter its own swimmers who do not meet the time standards.

Disabled Swimmers: Teams are encouraged to inform Meet Director and Officials of any special needs swimmers prior to the start of warmups. Use of the WSI [Para Accomodation Form](#) is encouraged for all accommodation and/or modification requests that must be presented to the meet referee (per USAS Rule 105.1.2). Coaches or athletes can complete the form online, then download and retain a PDF.

Schedule:	Fri Distance Warm-ups:	4:00-5:00 PM
	Fri Distance Start:	5:05 PM
	Sat & Sun AM Prelims Warm-ups:	8:00-9:00 AM
	Sat & Sun AM Prelims Session Start:	9:05 AM
	Sat & Sun afternoon PM Timed Finals Session:	At conclusion of AM Prelims
	Sat & Sun Finals Warm-ups:	4:30-5:30 PM (Estimate start)
	Fri & Sat Finals Session Start:	5:35 PM (Estimate start)

Format: Friday distance events are timed finals. Saturday and Sunday AM Sessions will be 13 & Over prelim with Finals in the evening. Saturday & Sundays Afternoon Sessions will be 12 & Under Timed Finals. Events will be swum slowest to fastest except for Friday events including the 400 Free, 400 IM and 1500 Freestyle which will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating genders.

Friday events are positive check in. Positive check in means "I am here and intend to swim".
Check-in for Friday's events closes at 8pm Thursday, May 16th. This will enable open lanes to be filled. Saturday & Sunday's Prelim and Timed Finals Sessions will be pre-seeded.

Finals will consist of consolation and championship finals
divided into two age groups for each gender, 13-14 (A, B Finals) and 15 & Over (A,B,C).

Finals: Athletes must scratch or declare their intent to scratch within 30 minutes of the announcement of preliminary results if they do not intent to race in the finals.

Entries may be limited by meet management to adhere to WI Swimming LSC Policies. Breaks may be added/adjusted, heats may be combined, and additional events may be positive check-in at the discretion of meet management.

Scratching:

Wisconsin Individual Scratch Rule shall apply.

Scratching Events in Pre-Seeded sessions – Each swimmer shall report promptly to the starting blocks prior to the start of each race in which the swimmer is entered. A. Any swimmer not reporting for or competing in an individual timed final event shall not be penalized. B. Any swimmer not reporting for or competing in a preliminary heat when finals are scheduled shall not be penalized.

Scratching Events in Deck Seeded sessions – Any swimmer entered in an individual event who has checked-in for the event must swim in the event. Failure to swim the event will result in the swimmer being barred from his/her individual event, in which the swimmer is entered on that day or the next day, whichever is first. No penalty shall apply for a failure to compete if the swimmer or the coach notifies the Deck Referee, prior to his/her assigned heat, of a Declared False Start.

Scratching from Bonus Heats, Consolation Finals, and Finals: A. Any swimmer qualifying for a bonus heat, consolation final, or final race in an individual event, who fails to compete in said bonus, consolation final, or final race, shall be barred from further competition for the remainder of the meet. Disqualification under this section shall apply only to swimmers qualifying based on the original preliminary results. However, if a swimmer or coach is notified prior to the start of the session that the swimmer has scratched into a bonus heat, consolation final, or final race in an individual event, and then accepts the position but fails to compete, that swimmer shall be barred from further competition for the remainder of the Meet.

Deck Entries:

The entry fee for deck entries will be \$20.00 per individual event. Deck entries will be allowed at the discretion of the Meet Director if the timeline permits. Deck entries close 30 minutes prior to the start of the session.

Warmups:

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.

Warmup lanes may be assigned. Warm-up procedures will be in effect. Feet first three-point entry from the starting end during general warm-ups will be enforced unless performing one way starts. Diving well pool will be available during the meet.

Coaches:

As a reminder, all coaches must sign a check-in sheet and have their credentials verified. The official mobile application of USA Swimming is acceptable proof of USA Swimming membership. Only coaches in good standing will be allowed on deck. Coaches' Packets will be available by the admin table. Please be prepared to show your USA Swimming Coach's Card at the time of picking up your packet.

Timing:

Each team with swimmers in the meet may be asked to provide timers.

Swimmers in the 1500 Free must provide their own timer and counter.

Awards:

Medals 1st-3rd medals
Ribbons 4st – 16th places
First Place Men and Women High Point for 10&U, 11-12, 13-14, 15&O
Scoring: 20, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

All awards must be picked up at the meet. No awards will be bagged.

Admission:

Heat sheets will be available on our website and Meet Mobile.

- Concessions:** Food and beverages will be available on the premises. No food or beverages are allowed in the pool area.
- Meet Conduct:** All coaches are responsible for the conduct of their swimmers and will see that their club has proper supervision at all times. Meet Marshals have the authority to remove any swimmer and/or spectator from the meet for any violation such as improper behavior, damage to property, etc. No smoking on the premises. Please encourage your parents and swimmers to clean up after themselves.
- Use of audio or visual recording devices, including cell phones, is not permitted in the changing areas, restrooms, or locker rooms. Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is prohibited. 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.
- Limited seating for spectators with disabilities can be provided. Notify the Meet Director prior to the meet if assistance is needed.
- First Aid:** Injuries must be reported to the Lifeguard and to the Meet Director. A first aid kit will be located at the Lifeguard station.
- Lost & Found:** An area for lost and found will be located by the desk near the facility entrance. Items not picked up by meet end will be donated.
- Meet Results:** Results will be posted on our website within the meet landing page, the Wisconsin Swimming website and emailed to participating teams.

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Order of Events

Session 1: Friday Timed Finals		
Girls	Event	Boys
1	Open 400 Freestyle	2
3	Open 400 IM	4
5	Open 1500 Freestyle	6

Session 2: Saturday 13&O AM Prelims			Session 5: Sunday 13&O AM Prelims		
Girls	Event	Boys	Girls	Event	Boys
7	13 & Over 200 Individual Medley	8	37	13 & Over 50 Freestyle	38
9	13 & Over 100 Backstroke	10	39	13 & Over 200 Backstroke	40
11	13 & Over 200 Breaststroke	12	41	13 & Over 100 Breaststroke	42
13	13 & Over 100 Freestyle	14	43	13 & Over 200 Freestyle	44
15	13 & Over 200 Butterfly	16	45	13 & Over 100 Butterfly	46

Session 3: Saturday Afternoon 12&U Timed Finals			Session 6: Sunday Afternoon 12&U Timed Finals		
Girls	Event	Boys	Girls	Event	Boys
17	11-12 200 Freestyle	18	47	11-12 200 Backstroke	48
19	10 & U 100 Butterfly	20	49	10 & U 50 Butterfly	50
21	11-12 100 Butterfly	22	51	11-12 50 Butterfly	52
23	10 & U 100 Backstroke	24	53	10 & U 200 IM	54
25	11-12 100 Backstroke	26	55	11-12 200 IM	56
27	10 & U 50 Breaststroke	28	57	10 & U 50 Backstroke	58
29	11-12 50 Breaststroke	30	59	11-12 50 Backstroke	60
31	10 & U 100 Freestyle	32	61	10 & U 100 Breaststroke	62
33	11-12 100 Freestyle	34	63	11-12 100 Breaststroke	64
	5 minute break		65	10 & U 50 Freestyle	66
35	11-12 200 Breaststroke	36	67	11-12 50 Freestyle	68
				5 minute break	
			69	11-12 200 Butterfly	70

Session 4: Saturday 13&O Finals			Session 7: Sunday 13&O Finals		
Girls	Event	Boys	Girls	Event	Boys
7a	13-14 200 IM	8a	41a	13-14 50 Freestyle	42a
7b	15 & O 200 IM	8b	41b	15 & O 50 Freestyle	42b
9a	13-14 100 Backstroke	10a	43a	13-14 200 Backstroke	44a
9b	15 & O 100 Backstroke	10b	43b	15 & O 200 Backstroke	44b
11a	13-14 200 Breaststroke	12a	45a	13-14 100 Breaststroke	46a
11b	15 & O 200 Breaststroke	12b	45b	15 & O 100 Breaststroke	46b
13a	13-14 100 Freestyle	14a	47a	13-14 200 Freestyle	48a
13b	15 & O 100 Freestyle	14b	47b	15 & O 200 Freestyle	48b
15a	13-14 200 Butterfly	16a	49a	13-14 100 Butterfly	50a
15b	15 & O 200 Butterfly	16b	50b	15 & O 100 Butterfly	50b

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WAIVER

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., the Madison Aquatic Club, Soderholm Family Aquatic Center, and their staffs, for injuries and/or expenses incurred by me/us at the meet, or while on road to and from the meet. I/we are bonafide amateur athletes and eligible to compete in all the events I/we have entered.

Team Name _____ Team Abbreviation _____

Signature of Team Representative _____ Title _____

Entry Chair Name _____

Contact Information

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

List the lead coach attending:

Coaches _____ phone _____ email _____

Signature requirement must be waived or your entry risks not being accepted.

Entry Fees

Entry Fee Recap –

Total No. of Individual Events in Meet _____ x \$14.00 = \$ _____

Less: Reservation Deposit (_____)

Number of Swimmers Entered in Meet _____ X \$4.00 (W I LSC Splash Fee) = \$ _____

Number of Swimmers Entered in Meet _____ X \$20.00 (Facility Fee) = \$ _____

Total Balance Due = \$ _____

Make checks payable to "Madison Aquatic Club" Check # _____

Mail or hand carry to meet waiver and check.

Mailing address: Janis Katz, 5423 S 46th St, Greenfield, WI 53220

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