

MSS 2025 Last Splash

Hosted by: McFarland Spartan Sharks

July 19, 2025

Sanction Number: WI2025-826S

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.

Meet Host	McFarland Spartan Sharks (MSS)
Sanction Information	WI2025-826S held under the sanction of USA Swimming
Location	McFarland Community Pool/Angie O'Donnell Aquatic Center (AOAC) McFarland High School, 5101 Farwell Street, McFarland WI 53558
Pool Information	Indoor, eight lane, 25 yard pool. Pool Depth is 11'6" - 12'6" at the start end and 4' at the bulkhead (turn end). Ample parking and spectator seating is available. Concessions will be available on Saturday. No food or beverage is allowed on the pool deck or in spectator areas. Bottled water allowed. <i>The Meet host will ensure the required course dimensions.</i>
Meet Director & Entry Chair	Brent Siler (mssmeetdirector@gmail.com) (414) 491-6899 MSS, PO Box 227, McFarland WI 53558
Officials	Meet Referee – Stephanie Skladzien (swimstef@yahoo.com) Administrative Official – Michael White (michaelwhite184@gmail.com)
Timing	All events will be timed using Colorado timing system with horn start, touch pads, button, and two watches as backup. <u>For 25y events:</u> Swimmers will start at the blocks and finish at the bulkhead (timing by button with two watches as backup). The Meet Director reserves the right to reverse the starting and finishing ends pending any timing equipment issues. Any changes will be immediately communicated to participants and coaches.
Rules	This meet is sanctioned by USA Swimming and Wisconsin Swimming, Inc. All USA Swimming and WSI rules apply including safety rules, which will be strictly enforced. All athletes must be registered USA Swimming members. Age is as of July 19, 2025. Out of state entrants must bring a valid USA Swimming card and present it to the Meet Director prior to swimming. 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 member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

	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 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.
Coaches	All coaches, acting in a coaching capacity, must display the current membership card at all times while on deck. <u>All coaches will need to check-in and show credentials at the Scoring Table at the start of each session.</u> Coaches' Packets will be available at time of check-in.
Schedule	SAT - SESSION 1: Open Warm-ups: 11:00a – 12:00p Session Start 12:05p SAT - SESSION 2: Distance Warm-ups: 30 minutes at the conclusion of Session 1 Session Start: 5 minutes after Warm-ups end, and no earlier than 3:05 PM <i>Final schedule will be emailed once all entries are received.</i>
Warm-ups	Meet Director will determine warm-up schedule and lane assignments to be communicated by Wednesday, July 16, 2025. Circle swimming only, except in designated lanes and times. All entry to pools during open warm-up and cool down periods shall be feet first entry from the start end. Snorkels, kickboards or other training devices are not allowed during warm-ups. Teams should plan to do starts, sprint and pace work within their assigned warm-up time. Swimmer(s) without a coach present are to report to the Meet Director prior to warm-ups for lane assignment.
Meet Entry	• Entries will be accepted starting at noon on June 30, 2025 through July 7, 2025 or until full. • Changes and time updates allowed through July 14, 2025. • No reservations will be taken for the meet. Entries will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. • If/when the meet fills, all further entries will be denied. • Entries not accepted will be notified by email as soon as possible. Entries must be submitted by email in HY-TEK entry file to the Meet Director. Submit current yard times. Email HY-TEK file to Brent Siler at: mssmeetdirector@gmail.com Completed entry form, signed waiver, and fees must be received by the meet host prior to the start of the meet or given to the Meet Director at check in prior to the start of the meet.
Deck Entries	Deck entries will be at the Meet Director's discretion, will only be allowed up until 30 minutes prior to the start of the session AND only if there are open lanes available (new heats will not be added). Deck entries must be able to prove their USA Swimming membership. No on-site USA Swimming registrations will be accepted.

	Deck entry is \$10 per individual event (plus entry fees if athlete is not already registered in the meet).
Special Needs	A Para Accommodation/Modification form must be utilized for any requests that need to be presented to the meet referee. This form should be completed and presented prior to the start of the meet. Link to Form
Entry Limits	Athletes are limited to four (4) individual events for the meet. Entries will be accepted in the order they are received.
Entry Fees	\$5.00 per individual event \$4.00 Splash Fee, \$5.00 Facility Fee per Swimmer \$5.00 Admission Fee (per athlete – see Admission section) Teams: Mail or hand carry to the meet a completed waiver and check, payable to “MSS”. Mailing address: Brent Siler, MSS Meet Director PO Box 227 McFarland, WI 53558
Heat Sheets	Shared electronically prior to the meet. Limited printed copies will be available at the meet.
Events	All events are timed finals and are pre-seeded. Fly over starts will be used. For 25y events, swimmers will start at the blocks and finish at the bulkhead end of the pool (see Timing section above). Swimmers will exit out the side of the pool. Distance events will be seeded fastest to slowest. Positive check-in will be conducted and end no later than 20 minutes before the session start. NOTE: Athletes will need to provide their own <u>counters</u> for distance/session 2 events (timers and lap counting boards furnished by MSS).
Admission	Admission is included in each athlete’s entry fees. Families with 3 or more swimmers: contact the Meet Director prior to July 14th for reduced fees. Seating available in the mezzanine for seniors and those needing special accommodation. Elevator available. Accessible drop-off available outside pool entrance on south side of school.
Concessions	No concessions available. Snacks/beverages are provided for coaches & officials. No food or drinks to be brought into the pool or spectator mezzanine. Water only!
Awards	No individual awards are provided for this meet. Heat Winner awards provided for all events.
Final Results	An electronic copy of all meet results will be sent to participating teams via email post-meet. Unofficial results can also be found on MeetMobile.

First Aid	Report injuries to the Lifeguard and Meet Director. First aid kit is located at the entrance of the pool office, behind the Timers Table. AED is available outside the pool entrance near the building entrance.
Conduct	It is the swimmer's responsibility to be at the blocks or the bulkhead at the start of their event. Staging for 8&U individual events will be provided behind the blocks, and coaches are encouraged to ensure their swimmers are ready. No food allowed on-deck; water only. A hospitality room is available off-deck for coaches and officials. The shallow section of the pool is for cool-down only. No horseplay/loitering. Swimmers and swimmers' bags are not allowed in the mezzanine/spectator seating. Please meet your swimmer in the hallway. No flash photography during the starts. 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.
Image Authorization	All participants agree to be filmed and photographed by the official photographer(s) and network(s) of Wisconsin Swimming and the meet host under the conditions authored by Wisconsin and USA Swimming, and allow event organizers the right to use names, pictures, likenesses, and biographical information before, during or after the period of participation in this Wisconsin Swimming competition to promote such competitions.

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Order of Events

Girls	SESSION 1	Boys
1	Open 200 Butterfly	2
3	8 & Under 25 Freestyle	4
5	Open 100 Freestyle	6
7	Open 50 Backstroke	8
9	Open 100 Breaststroke	10
11	8 & Under 25 Backstroke	12
13	Open 200 Backstroke	14
15	Open 50 Breaststroke	16
17	Open 100 Butterfly	18
19	Open 200 IM	20
21	8 & Under 25 Breaststroke	22
23	Open 50 Freestyle	24
25	Open 100 Backstroke	26
27	Open 200 Breaststroke	28
29	Open 50 Butterfly	30
31	8 & Under 25 Butterfly	32
33	Open 200 Freestyle	34
35	Open 100 IM	36

Girls	SESSION 2	Boys
37	500 Freestyle	38
39	400 IM	40
41	1000 Freestyle	42
43	1650 Freestyle	44

Waiver & Summary Entry Form
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(Entries will not be accepted without waiver form)

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, intending to be legally bound, I/we hereby waive, and release any and all rights and claims for damages which may accrue against USA Swimming, Inc., Wisconsin Swimming, Inc., McFarland Spartan Sharks (MSS), the AOAC, the McFarland School District, and their representatives, employees, or successors, for any and all injuries suffered by me or any contestant or representative in said meet as a representative of my club. 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. I/We are bona fide amateur athletes and eligible to compete in all events I/we have entered. I/we also understand that our club will be responsible financially for any damage done to the facility by our athletes during the meet. All athletes entered are current members of Wisconsin/USA Swimming, Inc.

Club Name and Abbreviation: _____

Club Official, Parent or Guardian:

Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Signature: _____

Entry Fee Recap:

_____ Individual Entries x \$5 = _____

_____ # of Athletes entered x \$4 = _____ (Splash Fee)

_____ # of Athletes entered x \$5 = _____ (Facility Fee)

_____ # of Athletes entered x \$5 = _____ (Admissions Fee)

Total Entry Fee Due = _____

Name of coach(es) representing your team at the meet:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

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Make checks payable to: MSS **Entries may be mailed to:** MSS, PO Box 227, McFarland WI 53558