



2025 Arctic Blast

February 1 – 2, 2025

Vigo County Schools Aquatic Center, Terre Haute, Indiana

- Sanction:** This meet is sanctioned by USA and Indiana Swimming. Sanction #IN25153. Current USA Swimming Rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”), will govern this meet.
- Host:** Terre Haute Torpedoes
- Meet Director:** Whitney Whistler (meetdirector@terrehautetorpedoes.com)
- Meet Referees:** Ross Elliott (meetref@terrehautetorpedoes.com)
Eliot Van Velzen (eliot.vanvelzen@gmail.com)
- Submit Entries To:** entries@terrehautetorpedoes.com
- Location:** Vigo Schools Aquatic Center – Voorhees Park
2230 Prairieton Road
Terre Haute, IN 47802
- Facility specifics:** 10 lanes, 50-meter-long pool divided by 2 moveable bulkheads for 1 competition pool and 1 warm-up when the pool is configured in short course yards. Colorado Timing Systems electronic timing equipment and an LED matrix display board with video capabilities will be used.
- The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The water depth measured for a distance of 3 feet 3 ½ inches (1.0 meter) to 16 feet 5 inches (5.0 meters) from the turn end is 6 ft. and at the start end is 6 ft. Reference rule 102.2.3. A separate pool is available for warming up and warming down.
- Free parking is available on the West side of the building. Please park in marked spots only and not in fire lanes or on the grass.
- All individuals should use the Northwest entrance to gain access to the aquatic center. All other entrances will remain locked.
- Due to USA Swimming insurance requirements, only swimmers, credentialed coaches and officials, and meet volunteers will be allowed on deck. There are no exceptions. Deck access is located to the left of the concessions stand. Access to spectator seating is located to the left of the lobby restrooms.
- All swimmers, coaches, officials and spectators are asked to treat the facility like it was their own.
1. Smoking is NOT PERMITTED on school property.
 2. Do not go or let your children go into unauthorized areas.
 3. Please discard all waste into the appropriate trash and/or recycle bins.
 4. Please keep track of your belongings. THT and VCSC are not responsible for any lost items.
- Any persons caught abusing the facility or attempting to gain access to unauthorized areas will be asked to leave the meet.

MEET FORMAT & ENTRIES

Format:

All Events will be timed finals. The meet will be scored. All of the events will be conducted in short course yards. Event's # 59, 60, 127 & 128 will be swum as Open and will be scored and awarded by age group ("13-14" and "15 & Over"). All other open events will be scored as "15 & Over" and 8 & Under events will be scored as "6 & Under" and "7-8" for the High Point Awards.

THT reserves the right to limit any event to adhere to the 4-hour rule to maintain a reasonable timeline. Flyover starts may be used at the discretion of the Meet Referee.

A courtesy rest shall be given for swimmers in consecutive events. It is the responsibility of the coach or swimmer to notify the Meet Referee of a swimmer's situation PRIOR to the swimmer's first event regarding the courtesy.

Meet Schedule:

Terre Haute, IN observes Eastern Standard Time (EST). All times listed in this document are local time.

Day	Session #	Warm-ups Not Before	Warm-ups End	Meet Starts Not Before
Saturday, February 1, 2025	1	11:00 AM	45 Minutes after warm-ups begin	12:00 PM
Sunday, February 2, 2025	2	8:00 AM		9:00 AM

Officials' meetings will be held 45 minutes prior to the start of each session.

IE Entry Limits:

Four (4) individual events per day

Relay Entry Limits:

One (1) relay event per day

Entry Fees:

\$15 per athlete ISI ancillary fee

\$5 per individual timed/final event

\$8 per relay event

Entry Submission:

Entries will be accepted until **5:00 PM EDT on Friday, January 17, 2025**. Deck entries will be permitted only if total limit per day has not been met, on a first come first serve basis if the meet is not full. Deck entries will be double the applicable entry fee. Entries will be accepted from a Meet Manager entry file and should be emailed to entries@terrehautetorpedoes.com prior to the entry deadline. Teams must complete the entry summary form and submit it to the head table with payment prior to the start of the meet.

Eligibility:

Swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming. Age as of February 1, 2025, will determine the swimmers age for the entire meet. Indiana Swimming does not process on-site registrations.

Distance Events:

Swimmers participating in the 1650 Freestyle and 500 Freestyle must provide a lap counter to assist with the swimmer's race. The 1650 Freestyle will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating girls and boys.

Awards:

Individual High Point awards will be given to the highest point girl and boy swimmer in each age/gender division ("6 & Under", "7-8", "9-10", "11-12", "13-14", and "15 & Over"). Team trophies will be awarded to the top two teams, excluding THT.

Individual Events: 1st-3rd place will receive medals, 4th- 10th place will receive ribbons

Relay Events: 1st-3rd place will receive ribbon

Awards will NOT be mailed unless it is in error of THT.

- Scoring:** The top ten (10) finishers in each event will score.
Points will be awarded as follows:
Individual: 11-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1
Relay: 22-18-16-14-12-10-8-6-4-2
- Check-In / Scratches:** In all individual events except for the 1650 Freestyle, the swimmer is assumed to be swimming unless they have been scratched. Entrants in the 1650 Freestyle must check-in and confirm their intention to compete before the appropriate scratch deadline in order to be seeded.

ALL scratches for individual events must be made by the following deadlines:
Saturday Timed Finals:
4:15 PM EST on Friday, January 31, 2025
Sunday Timed Finals:
By end of competition on Saturday, February 1, 2025
- Clerk of Course:** There will be a Clerk of Course located behind the diving boards for 8 & Under events only. All other swimmers report to the blocks for their events. It is the responsibility of the coach and swimmer to appear at the correct starting platform ready to swim in time for the start of his/her heat. Seeded heat sheets will be posted throughout the pool prior to the start of each session and available to coaches prior to the start of each session.
- Results:** Teams will receive results at the email address provided to THT.
- Officials:** THT welcomes any officials with current USA Swimming certification to officiate at the meet. Please RSVP online here: <https://forms.gle/FUPeFcorDYHi6dRG9>.

SPECTATOR INFORMATION

- Admission:** There will be no admission costs for spectators.
- Concessions:** Concessions will be available at this meet.
- Heat Sheets & Results:** Heat sheets and results will be available through the [Meet Mobile app](#).
- Team Sponsors:** Team sponsors who proudly sponsor the Terre Haute Torpedoes and the sport of swimming such as restaurants and other local businesses are listed on the Terre Haute Torpedoes website. Please support these businesses when making hotel and dining decisions.
- Apparel:** Apparel will be available for purchase in the lobby of Aquatic Center.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS AT:

WWW.TERREHAUTETORPEDOES.COM

ORDER OF EVENTS

Saturday Events

Girls	Session #1 – Saturday Afternoon	Boys
1	8 & Under – 25 Freestyle	2
3	9-10 – 50 Freestyle	4
5	11-12 – 50 Freestyle	6
7	13-14 – 50 Freestyle	8
9	Open – 50 Freestyle	10
11	8 & Under – 50 Backstroke	12
13	9-10 – 50 Backstroke	14
15	11-12 – 50 Backstroke	16
17	13-14 – 100 Backstroke	18
19	Open – 100 Backstroke	20
21	8 & Under – 25 Breaststroke	22
23	9-10 – 100 Breaststroke	24
25	11-12 – 100 Breaststroke	26
27	13-14 – 200 Breaststroke	28
29	Open – 200 Breaststroke	30
31	8 & Under – 50 Butterfly	32
33	9-10 – 50 Butterfly	34
35	11-12 – 50 Butterfly	36
37	13-14 – 100 Butterfly	38
39	Open – 100 Butterfly	40
41	8 & Under – 100 Individual Medley	42
43	9-10 – 100 Individual Medley	44
45	11-12 – 100 Individual Medley	46
47	13-14 – 200 Individual Medley	48
49	Open – 200 Individual Medley	50
51	10 & Under – 200 Medley Relay	52
53	11-12 – 200 Medley Relay	54
55	13-14 – 200 Medley Relay	56
57	Open – 200 Medley Relay	58
59	Open – 500 Freestyle	60

Sunday Events

Girls	Session #2 – Sunday Morning	Boys
61	8 & Under – 50 Freestyle	62
63	9-10 – 100 Freestyle	64
65	11-12 – 100 Freestyle	66
67	13-14 – 100 Freestyle	68
69	Open – 100 Freestyle	70
71	8 & Under – 25 Backstroke	72
73	9-10 – 100 Backstroke	74
75	11-12 – 100 Backstroke	76
77	13-14 – 200 Backstroke	78
79	Open – 200 Backstroke	80
81	8 & Under – 50 Breaststroke	82
83	9-10 – 50 Breaststroke	84
85	11-12 – 50 Breaststroke	86
87	13-14 – 100 Breaststroke	88
89	Open – 100 Breaststroke	90
91	8 & Under – 25 Butterfly	92
93	9-10 – 100 Butterfly	94
95	11-12 – 100 Butterfly	96
97	13-14 – 200 Butterfly	98
99	Open – 200 Butterfly	100
101	8 & Under – 100 Freestyle	102
103	9-10 – 200 Freestyle	104
105	11-12 – 200 Freestyle	106
107	13-14 – 200 Freestyle	108
109	Open – 200 Freestyle	110
111	10 & Under – 200 Individual Medley	112
113	11-12 – 200 Individual Medley	114
115	13-14 – 400 Individual Medley	116
117	Open – 400 Individual Medley	118
119	10 & Under – 200 Freestyle Relay	120
121	11-12 – 200 Freestyle Relay	122
123	13-14 – 200 Freestyle Relay	124
125	Open – 200 Freestyle Relay	126
127	Open – 1650 Freestyle	128

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SUMMARY OF ENTRIES

Please complete the information below and submit with team fees to the head table on first day of competition. **Make check(s) payable to THT.**

Club Name: _____ Club Code: _____

Number of Timed Final Events: _____ x \$5.00= _____

Number of Relay Events: _____ x \$8.00= _____

Total # of Swimmers: _____ x \$15.00 (Per Swimmer Surcharge) = _____

Total Due to THT: \$ _____

Club Official Submitting Entry:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

_____ Phone: _____

Name(s) of Coaches Attending:

Email address for sending results (Meet Manager backup, Team Manager .cl2 file, PDFs of full results and scores): _____

RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

In consideration of being permitted to participate in this swim meet, and for other good and valuable consideration, the undersigned, for himself, his successors and assignees, hereby releases and forever discharges Terre Haute Torpedoes, Vigo County School Corporation, Indiana Swimming, and its Board of Directors, USA Swimming, and each of their respective officers, agents, employees, members, successors, and any other persons in any way connected with this meet, from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, actions, or causes of action of whatever kind of character arising out of or in connection with said event. Further, the undersigned shall indemnify and hold harmless Terre Haute Torpedoes, Vigo County School Corporation, Indiana Swimming, USA Swimming, and the officers, trustees, agents, employees, and members of the foregoing and all other persons in any way and claims arising out of or in connection with any injury, including death, or alleged injury of damage to property sustained or alleged to have sustained in connection with or to have arisen out of said event.

Signature of club official/coach: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

TERRE HAUTE AREA HOTELS

DRURY INN

3040 US-41
TERRE HAUTE, IN. 47802
(812) 238-1206
[WEBSITE](#)
1.0 MI FROM AQUATIC CENTER

FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES

475 E. MARGARET AVE.
TERRE HAUTE, IN. 47802
(812) 235-2444
[WEBSITE](#)
1.2 MI FROM AQUATIC CENTER

PEAR TREE INN

3050 US-41
TERRE HAUTE, IN. 47802
(812) 234-4268
[WEBSITE](#)
1.2 MI FROM AQUATIC CENTER

HAMPTON INN

3325 US-41
TERRE HAUTE, IN. 47802
(812) 242-2222
[WEBSITE](#)
1.3 MI FROM AQUATIC CENTER

LAQUINTA INN & SUITES

451 E. MARGARET AVE.
TERRE HAUTE, IN. 47802
(812) 244-1144
[WEBSITE](#)
1.3 MI FROM AQUATIC CENTER

HOLIDAY INN

3300 US-41
TERRE HAUTE, IN. 47802
(812) 232-6081
[WEBSITE](#)
1.4 MI FROM AQUATIC CENTER

SPRINGHILL SUITES

3304 US-41
TERRE HAUTE, IN. 47802
(812) 235-0696
[WEBSITE](#)
1.5 MI FROM AQUATIC CENTER

HILTON GARDEN INN

750 WABASH AVE.
TERRE HAUTE, IN. 47807
(812) 234-8900
[WEBSITE](#)
2.5 MI FROM AQUATIC CENTER

CANDLEWOOD SUITES

721 WABASH AVE.
TERRE HAUTE, IN. 47807
(812) 234-3400
[WEBSITE](#)
2.6 MI FROM AQUATIC CENTER

HOME2 SUITES BY HILTON

2625 LUCY JANE LANE
TERRE HAUTE, IN. 47803
(812) 814-4440
[WEBSITE](#)
5.1 MI FROM AQUATIC CENTER

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES

2645 JOE FOX ST.
TERRE HAUTE, IN. 47803
(812)-234-3200
[WEBSITE](#)
5.2 MI FROM AQUATIC CENTER

RULES, POLICIES, AND RISK ASSUMPTION

Current USA Swimming Rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP"), will govern this meet. All adults participating in or associated with this meet acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of MAAPT and that they understand that compliance with MAAPT is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition. 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. Swimmer(s) must be registered with USA Swimming to be accepted into this meet. The swimmer's age as of October 27, 2023 shall determine the swimmer's age for the entire meet. Indiana Swimming does not process onsite memberships.

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 in making arrangements for such supervision, but it is the swimmer's responsibility to make such arrangements prior to the start of the meet.

The competitor must wear only one swimsuit in one or two pieces except as provided in USA Swimming Rule 205.10.1. All swimsuits shall be made of textile materials. For men, the swimsuit shall not extend above the navel nor below the knees, and for women, shall not cover the neck, extend past the shoulder, nor extend below the knee.

Coaches and Officials MUST display their current USA Swimming coach credential or Deck Pass to gain deck access. The meet referee and/or meet director reserves the right to ask for coach credential or Deck Pass and/or deny deck access if coach does not comply or card is no longer valid/current.

The use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in any changing area, restrooms, or locker rooms. Deck changes are prohibited. 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.

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.

COVID Risk Assumption

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and individuals with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable.

USA Swimming, Inc., cannot prevent you (or your child(ren)) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in USA Swimming sanctioned events. It is not possible to protect against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a USA Swimming sanctioned event, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

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 AND INDIANA SWIMMING 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.

Safe Sport 360

The Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy 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 age 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 [insert date that is 30 days prior to the last date of the actual competition], 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 [insert same date], 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.