

MAY MANIA MEET PACKET

May 14-16th 2021

RecPlex Aqua Arena

9900 Terwall Terrace

Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158

Sanction #: **WI2021-219S**

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.

Location: RecPlex Aqua Arena
9900 Terwall Terrace
Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158

Meet Director: Becki Houglum
Meet Referee: Mitch Foster
Administrative Official: Tracy Mann
Meet Entry Chair: Chris Bertana

Eligibility: All swimmers must be currently registered with USA Swimming. USA Swimming deck registrations will not be accepted.

All non-Wisconsin Swimming registered group members (teams) and athletes (including UN athletes outside of the WI LSC) wishing to participate within Wisconsin's LSC must obtain written approval from their respective LSC and forward it to meets@wisconsinswimming.org before participating within Wisconsin's LSC.

Meet hosts should not allow entries unless the requisite approval from the club/athletes home LSC is on file with the Wisconsin Swimming office. Times achieved by non-Wisconsin athletes where the home LSC did not approve of the athletes travel to the Wisconsin LSC Territory will not be loaded into SWIMS.

If there are any questions, please contact meets@wisconsinswimming.org.

Class of Meet: Open

Facility: 10 lane, 50 Meter indoor pool, permanent starting blocks (within new USA regulations), 7'6" at starting end, non-turbulent lane lines, Colorado timing system, Four Color 10 lane electronic timing display, Seating capacity for 650 spectators. "The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.

COVID-19 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 prevent 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 COVID19.

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 WISCONSIN SWIMMING, INC. 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.

In applying for this sanctioned event, the Host, Blue Devil Swim Club agrees to comply and to enforce all health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, Wisconsin Swimming, Inc., the State of Wisconsin, Kenosha County and the Village of Pleasant Prairie.

MAAPP Policy:

Pursuant to Wisconsin Swimming, Inc. mandate, all applicable adults participating or associated with respective meet to which this information applies, acknowledge that they are an applicable adult, subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”), and that they understand the compliance with the MAAPP Policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.

COVID-19 Safety Plan

According to Rule

202.4.16:

This plan is for a sanctioned swim meet using semi-automatic timing competing in 10 competition lanes and manual back-up timing. The competition pool is a 10 lane 50 Meter indoor pool.

Pool Capacity: Current municipal limit is 50% Capacity per session (the meet is capped at 350 swimmers/session). If projected number of participants is close to this number, entries will stop being accepted. There is ample deck space to maintain 6-foot distancing with a few exceptions noted below. Face masks are required.

Health Monitoring: It is expected that all swimmers, coaches, officials, and volunteers are COVID symptom free and without known exposure with someone with COVID symptoms or diagnosis within the last 10 days. All swimmers, coaches and volunteers entering facility will be screened. All persons admitted to the pool deck will have their temperature checked before entering the facility. Anyone over 100.4 degree may not enter the facility.

Entry and Exit: Athletes, coaches, officials and volunteers will enter the pool through the Aqua Arena entrance of the Rec Plex. Swimmers will then travel onto the deck by walking through the locker rooms. Coaches, officials, and volunteers must check in at the table in front of the Aqua Desk with credentials and/or volunteer confirmation. They will then enter the pool deck through the Shark Room. A meet marshal shall be placed at the Aqua Desk to ensure that only athletes, coaches, officials and volunteers are allowed past the Aqua Desk.

Locker rooms: Locker rooms will be available for swimmers to use, but marshals will ensure that no swimmers are using the locker rooms as a crash area. Showers and changing are not allowed at this time. Swim bags shall be placed in the designated swimmer rest areas. Bathrooms will be cleaned regularly per RecPlex facilities safety plan.

Spectators: Spectators are not allowed inside the facility. Spectators have access to the lobby restrooms right inside the Aqua Arena facility entrance. Masks are required when coming into use

the restrooms. The meet will be live streamed and those wishing to watch are encouraged to do so in a socially distant manner. The live stream link will be available at patriot-swimming.com.

Warm-up: Warm-up will be limited to 15 swimmers per lane, which is the current facility limit for practice. (The number of swimmers per lane, may be adjusted per Rec Plex Rules and Regulations prior to the start of the meet). Social distancing will be enforced by marshals and coaches. Lane 1 will remain vacant. A meet marshal will be assigned to manage the warm-up lanes. Swimmers may be limited to the amount of warm-up/down time at the discretion of the meet referee. Warm up lanes and times will be assigned and sent out prior to the start of the session.

Starts: Finishing swimmers will swim back down the lane to the opposite end, exit at the bulkhead, and follow the marked exit route away from the competition area.

Deck set-up: Deck marking, and signage will be posted throughout the facility to help attendees maintain 6-foot spacing throughout the meet. Hand sanitizing stations will be available upon entry and on the deck. Disposable face masks (for \$1) will be available at the RecPlex front desk. Teams are encouraged to provide masks to swimmers who come unprepared.

- [See attached Deck Flow Diagram](#)

Volunteers and Officials: The following workers would be inside the facility. All officials, coaches, and volunteers will wear masks and must sign the waivers.

- Deck Officials: Stationed per the meet referee's instruction. Wisconsin Officials Rules will be followed. Mask required.
- 1-2 Administrative Officials: Stationed in the Shark Room. Mask required.
- 1-2 Runners: Delivering timer sheets and DQ notification to the AO and computer operator. Mask required.
- 10 Back-Up Lane Timers: 1 timer per lane. When on starting end (100s and up) timers will be placed a minimum of 6-feet behind the lane for the start of each race and move to pool edge after the racing swimmer has entered the pool to race and on the last 50-yard swim before the finish. When the race ends, timers will move back to the mark that is a minimum of 6-feet behind lane to allow the swimmer in the next heat to walk up behind the blocks. Mask required.
- Chief timers: Positioned behind finishing end. Start watch on every race to provide back-up if needed. Mask required.
- Up to 5 Clerk of Course Workers: Number depends on size of meet and age of competitors. Duties are to direct swimmers to marks in clerk of course line and signal swimmers to move to next mark when appropriate. Mask required.
- Up to 8 Meet Marshals: Number depends on size of meet and age of participants. Duties are to enforce social distancing during warm-up and throughout the meet and monitor entry to the facility. Mask required.
- 1 Event Video Operators: Stationed in the Aquatic mezzanine, manages display of current event number and heat that is being broadcast out for the meet to be scene live. Mask required.
- 1 Announcer: Stationed in the Shark Room or Aqua Mezzanine. Additional duty to help encourage and promote social distancing. Mask required.
- 1 Timing system Operator: Stationed in the Aqua Mezzanine with view of the finishing end. Mask required.

- 1-2 Computer Operator: Stationed in the Aqua Mezzanine if needed or in the Shark Room with a view of finishing end in direct communication with the timing system operator. Mask required.
- 1 Meet Technical Specialist: Ensures continued proper operation of timing system, computer system and other equipment throughout the meet. Mask required.

Schedule

Warm-ups:

Friday 4:30pm Warm-ups / 5:30pm Start

Saturday and Sunday AM Sessions – 7:30am Warm-ups / 8:30am Start

Saturday and Sunday PM Sessions – 12:30pm Warm-ups / 1:30pm Start

Wisconsin Swimming warm-up procedures will be in effect. Swimmers must enter the pool from the starting end using a three-point entry for warm-up. Each team will be assigned lanes for their use for Warm-ups. Violators of the Wisconsin Swimming warm-up procedures are subject to disqualifications. Warmup procedures will be finalized after the close of entries.

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. Further, those participants not proficient with a backstroke ledge must start each race from within the water, and without 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.

Timing System:

A fully automatic Colorado System 6 timing system with manual back-up buttons and back-up watches for each lane.

Timers:

Volunteer timers will be provided by 5 BDSC Parents and 5 Visiting Team Parents.

General Rules:

Official current USA Swimming and WI LSC rules shall prevail at this meet. Age as of May 14th, 2021 will dictate swimmer age for the meet.

Entry Deadline:

Entries, Recap of Entries and Waiver forms for the meet must be received by Wednesday, May 5th, 2021 11:59 pm CST.

Waivers:

In addition, each swimmer must have a signed "RecPlex Liability Release Waiver/COVID-19 Disclaimer/Photo Release" waiver and "Waiver of Liability, Release, and Indemnity Agreement According to Rule 202.6.6". If any athlete is under the age of 18, these waivers must be signed by a parent/guardian. Teams may send one file with their teams signed waivers.

Entry Limit:

Individuals are limited to two individual events on Friday and 4 events per day on Saturday and Sunday. Current registration number, age, first name, middle initial, and last name must appear on all entry blanks.

Hy-Tek Meet manager will be used to manage this meet. Any club using Team Manager is strongly encouraged to use that package to submit the entry.

Checks are to be made payable to: **Blue Devil Swim Club**.

Entry Fees:

Ind, Event	WI Surcharge	Rec Plex Fee
\$5.00	\$4.00 Per Swimmer	\$7.00 Per Swimmer

Swimmers with

- Disabilities:** Coaches are encouraged to inform Officials and the Meet Director of any disabled swimmer's needs prior to warm-ups.
- Deck Entries:** Not accepted at this time.
- Format:** All events are pre-seeded timed finals. Breaks may be added, or events may be combined (age/gender) at the discretion of meet management.
- Coaches Packet:** Coaches packets will be handed out upon arrival each session. Please be prepared to show your USA coach's credentials upon arrival. Coaches' packets will have heat sheets and other important announcements needed for that session.
- Awards:** No awards at this time.
- Heat Sheet/
Admission:** Heat sheets and estimated timelines will be posted on the BDSC website and emailed to each team for free distribution to each club as soon as the meet is seeded.
- Conduct:** All coaches are responsible for the conduct of their swimmers and will see that their club always has proper supervision. 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. In accordance with the Federal Video Voyeurism Prevention Act of 2004 – the use of camera phones or video recording devices in the locker rooms is prohibited. Deck changing is prohibited.
- First Aid:** Report injuries to the Lifeguard Staff and Meet Director. First aid kit is located outside of the Lifeguard office. Only authorized Rec Plex staff may administer care using this kit.
- Lost & Found:** Lost and found items will be placed in a drum at the Aqua Arena entrance marked "Lost and Found". Items of value will remain locked in the Aquatics Managers office for identification. After the meet, lost and found items will be donated to charity after 1 weeks' time.
- Meet Results:** A copy will be emailed to participating teams and posted on the BDSC website.

May Mania Event List

Friday Session 4:30pm Warm-ups / 5:30pm Start			
Girls Events		Boys Events	
1	12 & Under 400 Free	12 & Under 400 Free	2
3	Open 400 Freestyle	Open 400 Freestyle	4
5	10 & Under 200 IM	10 & Under 200 IM	6
7	11-12 200 IM	11-12 200 IM	8
9	Open 400 IM	Open 400 IM	10
11	10 & Under 200 Free	10 & Under 200 Free	12
13	11-12 200 Freestyle	11-12 200 Freestyle	14
15	Mixed Open 1500 Freestyle		16

Saturday AM Session 8:00am Warm-ups / 9:00am Start			
Girls Events		Boys Events	
17	Open 200 Free	Open 200 Free	18
19	Open 100 Back	Open 200 Back	20
21	Open 200 Breast	Open 100 Breast	22
23	Open 50 Free	Open 50 Free	24
25	Open 100 Fly	Open 200 Fly	26

Sunday AM Session 8:00am Warm-ups / 9:00am Start			
Girls Events		Boys Events	
47	Open 200 IM	Open 200 IM	48
49	Open 100 Breast	Open 100 Fly	50
51	Open 200 Fly	Open 200 Breast	52
53	Open 100 Free	Open 100 Free	54
55	Open 200 Back	Open 100 Back	56

Saturday PM Session 1:00pm Warm-ups / 2:00pm Start			
Girls Events		Boys Events	
27	11-12 200 Breast	11-12 200 Breast	28
29	11-12 50 Back	11-12 50 Back	30
31	10 & Under 50 Back	10 & Under 50 Back	32
33	11-12 100 Free	11-12 100 Free	34
35	10 & Under 100 Free	10 & Under 100 Free	36
37	11-12 50 Breast	11-12 50 Breast	38
39	10 & Under 50 Breast	10 & Under 50 Breast	40
41	11-12 200 Back	11-12 200 Back	42
43	10 & Under 100 Fly	10 & Under 100 Fly	44
45	11-12 100 Fly	11-12 100 Fly	46

Sunday PM Session 1:00pm Warm-ups / 2:00pm Start			
Girls Events		Boys Events	
57	11-12 200 Fly	11-12 200 Fly	58
59	11-12 50 Free	11-12 50 Free	60
61	10 & Under 50 Free	10 & Under 50 Free	62
63	11-12 100 Back	11-12 100 Back	64
65	10 & Under 100 Back	10 & Under 100 Back	66
67	11-12 50 Fly	11-12 50 Fly	68
69	10 & Under 50 Fly	10 & Under 50 Fly	70
71	11-12 200 Free	11-12 200 Free	72
73	10 & Under 100 Breast	10 & Under 100 Breast	74
75	11-12 100 Breast	11-12 100 Breast	76

** Denotes Approximation - Warm-ups will begin at the end of the AM Session, but not before 12:00pm. Session will begin 1 hour after the beginning of Warm-ups.*

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

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I/we hereby, for myself/ourselves, my/our/theirs, administrators, and assignees, waive and release any and all claims against Pleasant Prairie Patriot Swim Team/RecPlex/Village of Pleasant Prairie/WI Swimming/USA Swimming, and their staffs 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 events I/we have entered. Please note that we will post an electronic version of the waiver on the host site.

Coronavirus/COVID-19 Warning & Disclaimer

Coronavirus, COVID-19 is an extremely contagious virus that spreads easily through person-to-person contact and air particles. Federal and state authorities recommend social distancing as a mean to prevent the spread of the virus. COVID-19 can lead to severe illness, personal injury, permanent disability, and death. Participating in RecPlex programs or accessing RecPlex/Village of Pleasant Prairie facilities could increase the risk of contracting COVID-19. RecPlex in no way warrants that COVID-19 infection will not occur through participation in RecPlex programs or accessing RecPlex facilities. As a condition of my participation or my child's participation in the RecPlex programs, I accept any risk of infection from COVID-19. I specifically release and hold harmless the Village of Pleasant Prairie RecPlex from any losses, damages, or personal injury to myself, my child, or my household from participation in any RecPlex programming.

Make (2) copies of the entry forms:

1. Email entries and entry report to the entry chair. Entry fees to Blue Devil Swim Club.
2. Retain one copy of entry report for coaches' records.

Complete this form and mail with your check, hard copy of entries, and diskette.
Make checks payable to: **Blue Devil Swim Club**

Mail to: **Blue Devil Swim Club**
C/O Coach Chris Bertana
P.O. Box 481
Gurnee, IL 60031

Club Name: _____ Abbr: _____

Signature of Club Official, Parent, or Guardian

Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Names of Coaches representing your team at meet:

Name: _____ Phone _____

Name: _____ Phone _____

Name: _____ Phone _____

Contact information for team entry person (in case of entry problems)

Name: _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Name and Address for emailing final results

Name: _____ Email Address _____

SUMMARY OF FEES

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Number of Entries</u>	<u>Cost per entry</u>	<u>Total</u>
10 & Under		At \$5.00 each =	
11& 12		At \$5.00 each =	
Open		At \$5.00 each =	
Total # of Swimmers (Wisconsin surcharge)		At \$4.00 each =	
Total # of Swimmers (Rec Plex surcharge)		At \$7.00 each =	
		TOTAL FEES	

Signature: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

This signed release and your check for the full and correct amount must accompany entry or entry will not be accepted.
Entries must be received **NO LATER than May 5th, 2021.**

Waiver of Liability, Release, and Indemnity Agreement According to Rule 202.6.6

“You and Your” refers to [check the appropriate selection]:

participant (if participant is 18 or older) Participant Parent/Guardian (if participant is a minor)

_____ You acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that your family, including child(ren), may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 while on site at the pool or facility and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. You understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at the pool or facility may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, the Blue Devil Swim Club and pool management company's employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families.

_____ You acknowledge, Blue Devil Swim Club, Wisconsin Swimming, Inc., and 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 prevent 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.

_____ You agree that you, or your child, are voluntarily participating in these activities, with knowledge of the risks associated with such activity.

_____ You acknowledge and agree that neither Blue Devil Swim Club, Wisconsin Swimming, Inc., and USA Swimming, Inc., nor you will be liable to the others for any special, indirect, incidental, or consequential damages arising out of this Agreement. Except as otherwise specifically set forth herein, Blue Devil Swim Club, Wisconsin Swimming, Inc., and USA Swimming, Inc.'s total liability to you under or in connection to this Agreement shall not exceed the amounts paid or payable to Blue Devil Swim Club, Wisconsin Swimming, Inc., and USA Swimming, Inc. according to this agreement; Any action against Blue Devil Swim Club, Wisconsin Swimming, Inc., and USA Swimming, Inc. arising out of, resulting from, or related to the performance or breach of this Agreement shall be filed not later than three (3) months after the cause of action has accrued.

_____ You agree that should any part of this agreement be found by a court of law to be against public policy or in violation of any state statute or case precedence, then the remainder of this document will remain in full force.

_____ By signing below, you understand and agree to the terms stated above. You understand the risks associated with Swimming Competition.

IN ADDITION, BY SIGNING BELOW, YOU RELEASE BLUE DEVIL SWIM CLUB, WISCONSIN SWIMMING, INC., AND USA SWIMMING, INC. FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY FOR ANY INJURY OR DAMAGE THAT MAY ARISE FROM, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, YOUR PARTICIPATION IN (A) ANY ACTIVITY, CLASS, PROGRAM, PERSONAL TRAINING, OR INSTRUCTION, (B) THE SUDDEN AND UNFORESEEN INJURIES ARISING OUT OF YOUR IMMEDIATE SURROUNDINGS, (C) OUR INSTRUCTION, TRAINING, OR SUPERVISION. THE FOREGOING UNDERSTOOD, YOU, YOUR HEIRS, ASSIGNS, AND YOUR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE HEREBY RELEASE AND WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS AGAINST [INSERT CLUB NAME], WISCONSIN SWIMMING, INC., AND USA SWIMMING, INC., ITS OWNERS, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES, CONTRACTORS, AND ANY OTHER PARTIES CONNECTED TO THE SERVICES IN ANY WAY (“RELEASEES”) SINGULARLY OR COLLECTIVELY, AND FURTHER HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY SUCH RELEASEES FROM AND AGAINST ANY LIABILITY, CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE, MISADVENTURE, HARM, LOSS, INCONVENIENCE OR DAMAGE HEREBY SUFFERED OR SUSTAINED AS A RESULT OF YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE SERVICES, OR ANY OTHER SERVICES OR ACTIVITIES OFFERED BY RELEASEES. THE FOREGOING NOTWITHSTANDING, THIS IS NOT A RELEASE AND WAIVER OF INTENTIONAL OR RECKLESS ACTS OF RELEASEES. SUCH RELEASE, WAIVER, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY SHALL APPLY TO YOUR OWN CLAIMS AND/OR CLAIMS OF THIRD PARTIES, RELATING TO MY PARTICIPATION IN THE SERVICES.

YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS AGREEMENT. YOU HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO BARGAIN WITH BLUE DEVIL SWIM CLUB, WISCONSIN SWIMMING, INC., AND USA SWIMMING, INC. WITH ADEQUATE INSURANCE OR AN ADEQUATE CASH DEPOSIT TO NOT HAVE TO AGREE TO THE WAIVERS OR RELEASES OF LIABILITY OR INDEMNIFICATION PROVISIONS SET FORTH HEREIN. YOU UNDERSTAND THAT YOU HAVE WAIVED AND SURRENDERED VALUABLE LEGAL RIGHTS. YOU HAVE SIGNED THIS WAIVER VOLUNTARILY; AFTER DUE NEGOTIATIONS, IN EXCHANGE FOR THE CONSIDERATION DESCRIBED ABOVE.

This Agreement and its terms bond a relationship between Blue Devil Swim Club, Wisconsin Swimming, Inc., and USA Swimming, Inc. and yourself. Each time you participate in these activities, you affirm the terms of this Agreement and agree to indemnify and hold Blue Devil Swim Club, Wisconsin Swimming, Inc., and USA Swimming, Inc., and its employees harmless from all liability and claims, as stated above. The Services are provided under this Agreement by Blue Devil Swim Club, through sanction by Wisconsin Swimming, Inc., and USA Swimming, Inc.

Participant or Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Participant or Parent/Guardian Name (print): _____

Participant or Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____