

## Open Water State Championship (Illinois & Wisconsin)

Sanction# WI2021-253OW

Lake Andrea - Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin - Wednesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021

- SANCTION:** Sanctioned by USA Swimming.
- MEET SITE:** Pleasant Prairie / Lake Andrea Beach  
9900 Terwall Terrace  
Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158  
Lake is West of the RecPlex Aquatic Center.
- RULES:** Current USA Swimming rules will govern the Meet. Please see Part Seven of the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations for a complete list of Open Water Rules. Group start in-water by age group. The swim will be unescorted.
- PARTICIPATING LSC'S:** Illinois & Wisconsin.
- SPONSORED BY:** Wisconsin Swimming, Illinois Swimming, and the Pleasant Prairie Patriots.
- HOSTED BY:** Wisconsin LSC, Illinois Swimming & Pleasant Prairie Patriots (PX3-WI)
- MEET DIRECTORS:** George Guddie; [coachgeorge@swimswat.org](mailto:coachgeorge@swimswat.org); 414-534-5519
- MEET REFEREE:** Blake Mock, [blake.mock@comcast.net](mailto:blake.mock@comcast.net); 847-738-6575
- ADMIN REFEREE:** Jayne Spittler, [jaynespittler@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jaynespittler@sbcglobal.net); 815-382-9952
- INDEPENDENT SAFETY OFFICER:** Mike Mellock, [mikemellock@gmail.com](mailto:mikemellock@gmail.com); 414-687-5456
- OFFICIALS:** We welcome all officials, with or without open water experience, to work this championship meet. Open water specific training will be covered in the Officials Meeting, which will be held in the Beach Pavilion at 2:30pm.
- APPLICATION TO OFFICIATE:** For advance planning purposes, please let us know your availability by completing this application to officiate: <https://www.teamunify.com/Home.jsp?team=wikbst>
- OFFICIALS BRIEFING:** Wednesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2:30pm Central Time, Lake Andrea Beach Pavilion.
- OFFICIALS UNIFORM:** White polo shirt (or white sun shirt) over navy shorts/pants. Nylon swim shorts are appropriate, as are any water specific/safe footwear (sandals, flip-flops, crocs, etc.) Hats and sunscreen also recommended.
- OPEN WATER COURSE:** The open water event will be swum in Lake Andrea with in-water starts and finishes with slap board near the beach area. See map on last page. Ages and Genders may be swum combined under the discretion of meet management.
- The following distances will be swum by age group:  

<u>10 &amp; Under:</u> 1K	<u>11-12:</u> 2K
<u>13-14:</u> 3K	<u>Open:</u> 3K
- TIMING SYSTEM:** Seiko & NK Stopwatch timing system will be used (stopwatches with attached printers), hy-tek interface.

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<b>OPEN WATER EVENT SCHEDULE:</b>	<b>Open Water Schedule for 3K Competitors:</b> 3:00 PM: Registration & Check-In for 3K 3:45–4:00 PM: Mandatory Coaches Meeting 3:15-4:15 PM: Warm-Up 4:15-4:30 PM: Participant Pre-Race Meeting - MANDATORY 4:45 PM: First wave of 3K begins. 3K Awards will be presented once results are compiled.  <b>Open Water Schedule for Swimmers Ages 11-12, 10&amp;Un</b> 4:00 PM: Registration & Check-In for 2K & 1K 4:45-5:15 PM: Warm-Up 5:15-5:30 PM: Participant Pre-Race Meeting - MANDATORY 5:45 PM: Estimated First wave of 10&Un Begins 6:15 PM: Estimated first wave of 11-12 begins.
<b>WARM-UP:</b>	Warm-up and warm down area will be in designated beach area adjacent to the open water course. This area will be lifeguard supervised.
<b>SAFETY PROCEDURES:</b>	The course will be patrolled by RecPlex lifeguard personnel and Village of Pleasant Prairie Fire/Rescue Water Safety Team.
<b>ELIGIBILITY:</b>	<u>Membership:</u> All athletes must be USA Swimming members. <u>Swimmer's Age:</u> Age of swimmer on day of competition shall be the age for competition. <u>Qualifying Time/Eligibility:</u> Qualification times shall be the National "BB" time in the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Open 3K: Minimum 15-16 "BB" Time in 400/500, 800/1000 or 1500/1650 Freestyle</li><li>• 13-14 3K: Minimum 13-14 "BB" Time in 400/500, 800/1000 or 1500/1650 Freestyle</li><li>• 11-12 2K: Minimum 11-12 "BB" Time in 200, 400/500, 800/1000, or 1500/1650 Freestyle</li><li>• 10&amp;Under 1K: Minimum 10&amp;Under "BB" Time in 200 or 400/500 Freestyle</li></ul> <u>USA Swimming Time Standards Table:</u> <a href="https://www.teamunify.com/wikbst/UserFiles/Image/QuickUpload/2021-2024-age-group-time-standards_093928.pdf">https://www.teamunify.com/wikbst/UserFiles/Image/QuickUpload/2021-2024-age-group-time-standards_093928.pdf</a>
<b>ENTRY PROCEDURES</b>	<b><u>Teams shall enter via electronic entry using event file provided.</u></b>
<b>ENTRY FEES:</b>	\$25.00 per open water event \$4.00 per swimmer Wisconsin Swimming Surcharge (\$29 total) Make check payable to: Pleasant Prairie RecPlex
<b>ENTRY CHAIRMAN:</b>	Send entries to: Steve Frye Email: sfrye@pleasantprairiewi.gov office: (262)947-3640 Regular Mail: 9900 Terwall Terrace, Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158
<b>ENTRY DEADLINE:</b>	Open Water entries must be submitted to the entry chair electronically by <b>Friday, June 25th, 2021, 11:59pm. There will be NO on-site entries at this meet.</b>

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- CONDUCT:**
- **Please make sure that fingernails and toenails are trimmed and all jewelry and watches are removed prior to the registration. Swimmers must be nail-checked before body marking.**
  - All swimmers must report to the start area before they swim with ID Card ready to swim. Failure to report could result in race disqualification.
  - There will be no penalty for scratching, entry fees will not be refunded. Athletes must notify the Clerk of Course if they decide to scratch from their event after completing registration.
  - No swimmer shall be allowed to use or wear any device that may be an aid to his/her speed.
  - Each age group (and possibly gender) will start separately.
  - Swimmers should be wearing a team cap with team name identified.
  - 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.
- TIME LIMITS:** All swimmers must finish within 20 minutes of the first swimmer in their heat. Swimmers still in the water after the deadline may be removed from the course.
- ABANDONMENT:** Where emergency conditions require a race to be halted before it is completed, the race shall be restarted at the earliest possible time. A Meet Committee will be convened if needed.
- SCORING:** Open Water events: 20, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1  
Each LSC will be scored separately and will recognize individual and team champions
- AWARDS:** Individual awards: 1-8 place: medals with neck ribbons; 9-16 place: ribbons
- GENERAL ADMISSION/PARKING:** Admission fee for open water will be free of charge.  
Parking for event is free.
- MEET PROGRAM/FINAL RESULTS:** Psych sheets and final results will be posted at the venue and online.
- REFRESHMENTS:** Refreshments will be available through RecPlex concessions.
- SPECTATORS:** Picnic tables will be available in viewing area. Spectators are welcome to bring their own lawn chairs and blankets.
- DECK CHANGE POLICY:** Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not allowed.
- HOTEL INFORMATION** Information will be provided to all teams and on the Patriots Swimming Website.

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**Session #1**

(session 1 will be swum to completion before the start of session 2)

3:00pm Registration, Mandatory Athlete Meeting,

First wave of 3K begins at 4:15pm

Event#	Age & Distance	Event#
<u>OW 1</u>	<u>Open – 3K</u>	<u>OW 2</u>
<u>OW 3</u>	<u>13-14 – 3K</u>	<u>OW 4</u>

**Session #2**

4:00pm Registration, 5:15pm Mandatory Athlete Meeting,

10&Unders are estimated to begin at 5:45pm

<u>OW 5</u>	<u>10&amp;Under – 1K</u>	<u>OW 6</u>
<u>OW 7</u>	<u>11-12 – 2K</u>	<u>OW 8</u>

**Course Map – 2021 Open Water State Championships**

