



**Blue Devil Swim Club**  
**Blue Devil Blizzard**  
**January 17 – January 19, 2020**

**Sanctioned by USA Swimming, Inc. and Illinois Swimming, Inc.**  
**Sanction Number: ILS20-0106**

<b>Meet Director</b> Becki Houglum	<b>Entry Chairperson</b> Chris Bertana 620 W. Fairborn Ln. Round Lake, IL 60073 847-204-6997 chris@swimbdsc.org	<b>Safety Chairperson</b> Karin Brown
<b>Meet Referee</b> Blake Mock	<b>Admin Judge</b> Tracy Mann	

**FORMAT**

Timed Final

**This is a Positive Check-in Meet**

**Session**

**Warm-ups**

**Check-in Closes**

**Session Starts**

**Friday PM**

**5:30pm**

**5:40pm**

**6:30pm**

**Saturday & Sunday AM**

**7:00-8:00 am**

**7:20 am**

**8:00 am**

**Saturday & Sunday PM**

**12:00-1:00 pm\***

**12:20 pm\***

**1:00 pm\***

\*denotes an approximation

**LOCATION**

Warren Township High School  
500 N. O'Plaine Rd.  
Gurnee, IL 60031

**FACILITY**

6 lane, 25 yard indoor pool permanent starting blocks, 12' at starting end, non-turbulent lane lines, Colorado timing system, Four Color 8 lane electronic timing display, Seating capacity for 250 spectators.

**RULES AND SAFETY**

All current USA Swimming and Illinois Swimming Rules and regulations apply. Illinois Swimming and USA Swimming safety rules will be strictly enforced.

Marshaling: In accordance with the Federal Video Voyeurism Prevention Act of 2004 – the use of camera phones or video recording devices in the locker rooms and behind the starting blocks is prohibited. Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited.

In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming and Illinois 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.

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.

All applicable 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 the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.

## FIRST AID

First Aid will be available from the lifeguard on duty.

## ELIGIBILITY

All USA Swimming registered swimmers are eligible. All swimmers must be registered prior to entry deadline. Entries listed as "Registration applied for" will not be accepted. A swimmer's age as of **January 17, 2020** will determine their age for the meet. 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."

## USA SWIMMING, INC MEMBERSHIP

Insurance regulations require that all swimmers, judges, starters, and referees be a current member of USA Swimming. It is each club's responsibility to register their swimmers, coaches, and officials. Swimmers, coaches and officials who are not current members of USA Swimming may not participate in the meet or be on deck.

## COACHES

All coaches must be currently registered with USA Swimming and must continuously display their current USA Coach Member registration card at all times while on deck.

## ENTRY DEADLINE

Entries will be accepted beginning December 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am, in the order received until the meet has been filled. Teams not accepted into the meet will be notified as soon as it is determined that the meet is filled, and at least within 48 hours after the entry deadline. **The entry deadline is January 3rd, 2020.** No hand delivered entries will be accepted. All changes must be submitted before the entry deadline.

## ENTRIES

Individuals are limited to two individual events on Friday and four entry events per day on Saturday and Sunday, not including relays. Relay swimmers must be entered in at least one individual event. Current registration number, age, first name, middle initial, and last name must appear on all entry blanks.

Hy-Tek Meet manager (v7.0) for Windows will be used to manage this meet. Any club using Team Manager is strongly encouraged to use that package to submit the entry.

- ❖ If sending entry via email (the preferred method), signed Summary Fee/Release Form must be received within 72 hours of the receipt of the email. Failure to follow these procedures shall be sufficient grounds for refusal of the entry.

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

## ENTRY FEES

Individual Event	Relay Event	IL Surcharge	Admissions Per Swimmer
\$4.00	\$12.00	\$3.00	\$10.00

## ENTRY LIMITATIONS

All Friday Night Events may be subject to limitations to achieve an acceptable time line. A copy of the psych sheet for these events will be sent to each team via email so that affected swimmers may be notified. We will try to accommodate affected swimmers by allowing an entry change. Information about entry change will be sent to the email provided on the release form. The host club reserves the right to swim a heat comprised of its own swimmers after the cuts have been made.

## ENTRY VERIFICATION

If you desire verification of entries received, please email the entry chairperson, or include a stamped self addressed postcard with your entries

## EVENTS

In accordance with USA Swimming Rules; Articles 105 and 202.1.13, the Meet Referee has the authority to accommodate swimmers with disabilities. It is the responsibility of the coaches or swimmers to contact the Meet Referee, prior to competition, with specific requests.

<b>POSITIVE CHECK IN</b>	Positive Check in will be with each clubs designated coach for that session. Coaches should try to get all scratches to the scratch table as soon as possible. We would like to have all known scratches emailed to the entry chair prior to the start of the meet.
<b>BULLPEN</b>	There will be an on deck bullpen for 8 & Under.
<b>SCORING</b>	Scoring will be 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 for individual events (for High Point purposes).
<b>SCRATCHES</b>	There are no penalties for scratching.
<b>SEEDING</b>	Events will be seeded timed finals, swum slowest to fastest. If a swimmer enters more events than allowed, the entry chairperson will enter that swimmer to a maximum number allowed in that age group and will disregard any other entries for that swimmer for that day. The 1650 will be swum fastest to slowest alternating female and male. Short course yard times should be submitted for entry purposes. Long course meter and short course meter times will be considered non-conforming times and will be seeded in the slowest heats.
<b>RELAY EVENTS</b>	Preprinted relay sheets will be available at the beginning of each session. Coaches are to list the swimmers' last names, first initials, ages in the order of swimming. All relay sheets must be returned to the scorer's table no later than 60 minutes before the relay events.
<b>AWARDS</b>	Individual awards will be given to <b>first</b> through <b>sixteenth</b> place in each age group, with relay awards given to first through third place. The 13-14 age group will swim open events with 15 & Over, but will be scored and awarded separately for high point purposes. High Point customized awards will be given to the top 3 male and female swimmers in each age group; 8 & Under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, and 15 & over. Those swimmers under 13 years of age that choose to swim in the open events will not be included in their respective age groups for High Point for those events, but will receive an award for that event for their age group.
<b>ADMISSIONS</b>	Blue Devils will not charge admission for spectators of the Blue Devil Blizzard Swim Meet. Swimmers have been charged a \$10.00 surcharge within the meet fees to cover admissions costs. A limited number of paper Heat Sheets will be available during the meet. Heat and Psyche sheets will be posted on our website at <a href="http://www.swimbdsc.org">www.swimbdsc.org</a> for each session.
<b>CONCESSIONS</b>	Food and beverages will be available. No glass containers of any kind will be allowed inside the pool complex or the adjoining building. No smoking or consumption of alcoholic beverages is allowed anywhere on the grounds. <b>These rules will be strictly enforced. Any violation could result in the expulsion of a swimmer and/or team from the meet.</b>
<b>PARKING</b>	Subject to the rules of the facility.
<b>MEET RESULTS</b>	All teams will be sent meet results. Results will also be available for download from our website, <a href="http://www.swimbdsc.org">http://www.swimbdsc.org</a>

Fri. PM Session Warm-ups 5:30pm / Start 6:30pm		
Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #
1	12 & Under 500 Free	2
3	Open 500 Freestyle	4
5	10 & Under 200 IM	6
7	11-12 200 IM	8
9	Open 400 IM	10
11	10 & Under 200 Free	12
13	11-12 200 Freestyle	14
107	Mixed Open 1650 Freestyle	

Sat. AM Session Warm-ups 7:00am / Start 8:00am		
Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #
15	9-10 50 Back	16
17	11-12 50 Back	18
19	9-10 100 Free	20
21	11-12 100 Free	22
23	9-10 50 Breast	24
25	11-12 50 Breast	26
27	9-10 100 Fly	28
29	11-12 100 Fly	30
31	9-10 200 Med. Relay	32
33	11-12 200 Med. Relay	34

Sat. PM Session Warm-ups 12:00pm / Start 1:00pm*		
Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #
35	8&Under 25 Back	36
37	Open 200 IM	38
39	8&Under 100 Free	40
41	Open 100 Free	42
43	8&Under 25 Breast	44
45	Open 200 Breast	46
47	8&Under 50 Free	48
49	Open 100 Back	50
51	8&Under 50 Fly	52
53	Open 200 Fly	54
55	8&Under 100 Med. Relay	56
57	Open 200 Med. Relay	58

Sun. AM Session Warm-ups 7:00am / Start 8:00am		
Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #
59	9-10 50 Fly	60
61	11-12 50 Fly	62
63	9-10 100 Back	64
65	11-12 100 Back	66
67	9-10 50 Free	68
69	11-12 50 Free	70
71	9-10 100 IM	72
73	11-12 100 IM	74
75	9-10 100 Breast	76
77	11-12 100 Breast	78
79	9-10 200 Free Relay	80
81	11-12 200 Free Relay	82

Sun. PM Session Warm-ups 12:00pm / Start 1:00pm*		
Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #
83	8&Under 25 Free	84
85	Open 200 Free	86
87	8&Under 25 Fly	88
89	Open 100 Fly	90
91	8&Under 100 IM	92
93	Open 50 Free	94
95	8&Under 50 Back	96
97	Open 200 Back	98
99	8&Under 50 Breast	100
101	Open 100 Breast	102
103	8&Under 100 Free Relay	104
105	Open 200 Free Relay	106

# **Safety Requirements**

## *Warm-up Procedure*

### **General Warm-up** (first 30 minutes)

- a. **NO DIVING** allowed from the blocks or edge of pool. Swimmers must enter the pool feet first, while maintaining contact with the deck with the body and a hand from the start end of the pool.
- b. No sprinting or pace work allowed during this general warm-up session. Entry into pool from starting end of pool only, unless noted otherwise by the meet director and meet referee.
- c. **Specific Warm-up** (last 30 minutes)
- d. **Push/Pace Lanes** - Push off one or two lengths from starting end. Circle swim only. **NO DIVING.**
- e. **Diving Lanes** - Sprint lanes for diving from blocks or for backstroke starts in specified lanes at designated times. (One length only)
- f. **General Warm-up Lanes** - **NO DIVING.** Circle swim only.
- g. At approximately half way through diving and push/pace, additional lanes may be opened at the request of the coach.

### **SAFETY GUIDELINES**

#### **Coaches Responsibilities**

- a. Coaches shall instruct their swimmers regarding safety guidelines and warm-up procedures as they apply to conduct at the meet.
- b. Coaches shall be on deck during the warm-ups and shall actively supervise their swimmers throughout all warm-up sessions at the meet.

#### **Marshaling**

- a. Minimum of two marshals who report to and receive instructions from the Meet Referee and/or the Meet Director shall be on deck during the entire warm-up session. One marshal shall act as the Safety Coordinator, who should be a U.S.S. member.
- b. Marshals shall be current members of U.S.A. Swimming.
- c. Marshals shall have the authority to remove from the deck, for the remainder of the warm-up session, any swimmer or coach who is in violation of safety or warm-up procedures.
- d. Flagrant violations of safety requirements or warm-up procedures by a swimmer could result in the swimmer being barred from their next individual event.
- e. Host team shall provide signs - for each lane at both ends of the pool - which indicate the designated use during warm-up.
- f. Warm-up times and lane assignments shall be published in the meet information and posted at several locations around the pool area. USA Swimming **Safety guidelines and Warm-up procedures will be in affect at this meet.**
- g. An announcer shall be on duty for the entire warm-up period to announce lane and time changes and to assist with the conduct of the warm-up.
- h. Hazards in locker rooms, on the deck, or areas used by coaches, swimmers, spectators, or officials shall be removed or clearly marked.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

- a. Backstrokers shall ensure that they are not starting at the same time as a swimmer on the blocks. Swimmers shall not step up the blocks if there is a backstroker waiting to start.
- b. Swimmers shall not jump or dive into the pool to stop another swimmer on a recalled start.
- c. Swimmers are required to exit the pool upon completion of their warm-up to allow other swimmers adequate warm-up time.
- d. Warm-up procedures shall be enforced for any breaks during competition. Note: Host clubs may, with the consent of the Meet Director and Meet Referee, modify the warm-up time schedule or recommended lane assignments depending on pool configuration, number of swimmers or other consideration so long as safety considerations are not compromised. Any such changes shall be announced, and/or posted prominently in the pool area.

**THE POOL IS NOT FOR VISITING OR PLAYING DURING THE WARM-UP SESSIONS.  
UNATTACHED SWIMMERS MUST REPORT TO THE SAFETY COORDINATOR BEFORE  
ENTERING THE POOL.**

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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**  
**620 W. Fairborn Ln.**  
 Round Lake, IL 60073

**SUMMARY OF FEES**

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Number of Entries</u>	<u>Cost per entry</u>	<u>Total</u>
8 & Under		At \$4.00 each =	
9 & 10		At \$4.00 each =	
11 & 12		At \$4.00 each =	
Open		At \$4.00 each =	
Relays		At \$12.00 each =	
Total # of Swimmers (Illinois surcharge \$3.00 + Admissions Surcharge \$10.00)		At \$13.00 each =	
		<b>TOTAL FEES</b>	

**CONTACT INFORMATION OF ENTRY PERSON:**

Name of Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Code: \_\_\_\_\_ LSC \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Eve) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I, intending to be legally bound on behalf of myself, my club, and participants in the meet from my club, hereby consign, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages which may occur against USA Swimming, Illinois Swimming Inc., Warren Township High School, Blue Devil Swim Club, their representatives, directors, officers, employees, or successors for any and all injuries suffered by me or any contestant or representative in said meet, as representatives of my club. Furthermore, I attest that all athletes included in this entry and participating in this sanctioned/ approved event are duly registered as current athlete members of USA Swimming.

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 January 3rd, 2020.**

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Team \_\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_ Age Group \_\_\_\_\_ Boys/Girls

Name		Event #				
USA #		Seed Time				
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Total Number of Individual Entries: \_\_\_\_\_ at \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Reproduce locally: Use one sheet for each age group and for each sex (circle Boys or Girls).