

FVPD Halloween Spooktacular
October 23rd & 24th, 2021
Sanctioned by USA Swimming & Illinois Swimming
Sanction # ILS1038-21

Meet Director - Sara Converse, sconverse@fvpd.net

Meet Entries - Sara Converse, saraconverse1@gmail.com

Safety Coordinator - Janine Staucher, jstauds@gmail.com

Meet Referee - Glenn Gabriel, gigabriel@comcast.net

Covid-19 Protocols Contact - saraconverse1@gmail.com

Location - Vaughan Athletic Center - 2121 W. Indian Trail, Aurora IL 60506

Facility - 8 lane, 25 yard indoor pool with Non-turbulent lane markers. Starting blocks are located at the deep end of the pool (12 foot depth).

A fully automatic Colorado timing system with touch pads and one backup button will be used. Seating capacity for 450 spectators available. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).

Format - Timed finals with a positive check-in. Check-in Sheets will be posted prior to the start of warm ups, and will be removed 40 minutes prior to the start of the session

Meet Schedule

Day	Session	Warm Up	Check-In Closes	Meet Start
Saturday	1 - 9/10 & 11/12	7:00 AM.	7:20 AM.	8:00 AM.
Saturday	2 - Open	12:00 PM.	Coach Check In	12:30 PM.
Saturday	3 - 8U & Open	1:30 PM.	1:50 PM.	2:30 PM.
Sunday	4 - 9/10 & 11/12	7:00 AM.	7:20 AM.	8:00 PM.
Sunday	5 - Open	12:00 PM.	Coach Check In	12:30 PM.
Sunday	6 - 8U & Open	1:30 PM.	1:50 PM.	2:30 PM.

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. There will be no on deck registration available at this meet. Swimmer's age on the first day of the meet determines age group for the entire competition.

Entry Deadline - Entries will not be accepted before Friday, October 1st, 2021, at 8:00 a.m., and will be accepted until the timeline is at capacity or October 9, 2021 at 11:59 p.m., whichever

is earlier. Only entries received by e-mail will be accepted. Entries will be on a first-received, first-entered basis. Entries received before the due date will be rejected.

Entries - Entry times should be in SCY. Teams must submit their entries in a Hy-Tek file, zipped in an e-mail. A signed release with fee summary must accompany the entry. Your Club's entire entry must be sent in one e-mail. Please do not send several e-mails which compose one Team. E-mail entries to Sara Converse, saraconverse1@gmail.com

Team Summary and Release forms - Mail to FVPD Riptides, Attn: Viktoria Orosz 2121 W. Indian Trail Aurora, IL 60506

Entry Fees

\$5.00 per Individual event

\$2.00 ISI Swimmer surcharge

\$15.00 A facility fee per athlete will be assessed. Please note there will be no charge for admissions or heat sheets to spectators.

Payment - Make all checks payable to Fox Valley Park District -One check per club.

Entry Limits - Swimmers are limited to 4 individual events per day.

Additional Limits - The Host team reserves the right to limit the number of heats swum for all events, in order to ensure the completion of the session within a 4 hour time frame. In the event that cuts are made, refunds will be issued to those teams accordingly. The Host team also reserves the right to swim a heat of its own swimmers after the cut has been made.

Event Format - Timed finals with a positive check-in. Check-in Sheets will be posted prior to the start of warm ups, and will be removed 40 minutes prior to the start of the session. All events will be swum slowest to fastest, except the 1650,1000, 500 Freestyle & 400 IM. This will be swum fastest to slowest, mixing women and men. Swimmers entered in the 1650,1000 & 500 will be responsible for supplying timers and counters.

Athletes with Disabilities - 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.

Spectator Information - Presuming there is no change in state or local guidance, spectators will be allowed at this meet. Admissions and heat sheets are included in the facility fee. Heat sheets will be made available without charge in an electronic format through Meet Mobile.

Warm-ups - Warm-up periods will be conducted under Illinois Swimming Rules and Policies. The meet director will email warm-up assignments a few days before the meet start date.

Results - Final results will be posted on the FVPD Riptides website, and sent via e-mail to Participating Teams. Meet Mobile will be available for the Spooktacular, as we

Awards - Swimmers in the 13 & over groups will not receive ribbons. High Point trophies will be awarded to the top 2 swimmers in each age groups: age groups will be 8U, 9/10, 11/12, 13/14 and 15 & over.

Scoring - 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 for individual events.

Officials - USA Swimming officials who would like to work the meet should contact the Meet Referee.

Timers - Teams with more than 10 swimmers in a session may have an assigned lane to time for that session. Coaches will be e-mailed lane assignments prior to the meet.

Starts - At the Meet Referee's discretion, fly-over starts may be implemented In order to ensure that each session is completed in a timely manner.

Drones - 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.

Rules - All current USA Swimming and ISI Rules and Regulations apply Safety: All ISI and USA Swimming safety rules will be enforced. Drones: 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.

USA Swimming Insurance regulations require that all Swimmers, Coaches, Judges, Membership Starters, and Referees be current members of USA Swimming, Inc.

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, Inc. may not participate in the meet or be on the pool deck. Coaches and Officials will be asked to sign in and show credentials before entering pool deck.

Swimmers In accordance with USA Swimming Rules, Articles 105 and with 202.1.13, the Meet Referee has the authority to accommodate Disabilities Swimmers with disabilities. It is the responsibility to the Coaches or Swimmers to contact the Meet Referee with specific requests.

"Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms."

Per Illinois 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. Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in the locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited

USA Swimming Mandated COVID Information

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 individual 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 COVID-19.

BY ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THE COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USA SWIMMING AND ILLINOIS 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.

Event Schedule

Sat AM Day 1 Session 1		
Girls	Event	Boys
1	11/12 100 Free	2
3	9/10 100 Free	4
5	11/12 50 Fly	6
7	9/10 50 Fly	8
9	11/12 100 Breast	10
11	9/10 100 Breast	12
13	11/12 50 Back	14
15	9/19 50 Back	16
17	11/12 200 IM	18
19	9/10 200 IM	20

Sat Mid-Day Day 1 Session 2		
Girls	Event	Boys
21	Open 1000 Free	22
23	Open 1650 Free	24

Sat PM Day 1 Session 3		
Girls	Event	Boys
25	100 Free	26
27	8U 25 Free	28
29	200 Fly	30
31	8U 50Fly	32
33	100 Breast	34
35	8U 25 Breast	36
37	200 Back	38
39	8U 50 Back	40
41	200 IM	42
43	8U 100 IM	44

Sun AM Day 2 Session 4		
Girls	Event	Boys
45	11/12 200 Free	46
47	9/10 200 Free	48
49	11/12 100 Fly	50
51	9/10 100 Fly	52
53	11/12 50 Breast	54
55	9/10 50 Breast	56
57	11/12 100 Back	58
59	9/10 100 Back	60
61	11/12 50 Free	62
63	9/10 50 Free	64
65	11/12 100 IM	66
67	9/10 100 IM	68

Sun Mid-Day Day 2 Session 5		
Girls	Event	Boys
69	Open 500 Free	70
71	Open 400 IM	72 up

Sun PM Day 2 Session 6		
Girls	Event	Boys
73	200 Free	74
75	8U 100 Free	76
77	100 Fly	78
79	8U 25 Fly	80
81	200 Breast	82
83	8U 50 Breast	84
85	100 Back	86
87	8U 25 Back	88
89	Open 50 Free	90
91	8U 50 Free	92

Summary and Release Form _____

Complete this form and mail along with your entry forms and check

Payable to: Fox Valley Park District

Please send this form to the meet Aquatic Director below,

Aquatic Director Team Viktoria Orosz

Summary of Fees

Individual #of entries _____ @\$5.00 \$ _____

Total # of Swimmers IL-surcharge @ \$2.00 \$ _____

Facility surcharge @ \$15.00 \$ _____

TOTALS: \$ _____

Name of Club _____

Club Code: _____

LSC: _____

Coaches attending the meet: _____

Club Mailing Address _____

Contract for Entries: Name: _____

Phone# _____

THIS SIGNED RELEASE MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY OR ENTRY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I, legally bind myself, my club, and all Participants in the meet from my Club, hereby consign, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages which may accrue against USA Swimming, Inc. , IL Swimming, Inc. , Fox Valley Park District, their representatives, Directors, Officers, employees, or successors for any injuries suffered. In addition I attest that all Athletes in this entry are current Athlete members of USA Swimming.

Representative _____ Date _____

