

**2021 IA Superstar Invitational**  
**Presented by Arena**  
**October 23-24, 2021**  
**Sanction #IN22050**

#### HOST

Irish Aquatics Swim Club  
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The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming. Where a moveable bulkhead is used, course measurement of the lane in which a record is set (American, US Open, or National Age Group) must be confirmed at the conclusion of the session during which the time was achieved.

Competition Pool: Indoor, ten-lane, 70-meter pool with a depth ranging from 4'-13' (race course is 8'2"-13' deep). Competitor lane lines with Myrtha track starting blocks, Colorado electronic timing equipment and scoreboard.

#### ELIGIBILITY

Swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming prior to the competition. Age as of October 23, 2021 shall determine the swimmer's age for the entire meet. Indiana Swimming does not process on-site registrations.

#### DECK ACCESS/CREDENTIALS

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reserves the right to ask for coach credential or Deck Pass and/or deny deck access if coach does not comply or card is no longer valid/current.

As a secondary measure, upon checking in each day, coaches, officials and meet workers will be given a wristband to be worn for that day's sessions.

#### RULES

- Current USA Swimming and Indiana Swimming rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Protection Policy 2.0 (MAAPP), will govern this meet
- 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.
- 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.
- In swimming competitions, 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 from textile materials. For men, the suit shall not extend above the navel or below the knees, and for women, shall not cover the neck, extend past the shoulder, nor extend below the knee
- Deck changes are prohibited
- Use of audio or visual recording devices, including cell phones, is not permitted in changing areas, restrooms, or locker rooms.
- 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.

#### 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](http://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.

#### **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 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, 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.

#### **ENTRY LIMITS**

Swimmers may swim up to 5 individual events and 1 relay in any session.

#### **ENTRY FEES**

- \$5.00 per individual entry
- \$8.00 per relay entry
- \$2.00 surcharge per athlete

All entry fees are due prior to the start of the team's first session of competition.

#### **ENTRY PROCEDURE**

Entries will be accepted starting Monday, October 4 at 8:00 AM and must be received by 8:00 PM on Monday, October 11. The entry deadline will be extended if the meet is not full.

All times should be submitted in short course yards. NTs will be accepted.

#### **SEEDING & DECK ENTRIES**

The meet will be pre-seeded and there will be no deck entries accepted.

#### **FORMAT**

All sessions will be run as timed final.

#### **DISTANCE EVENTS**

Swimmers in the 500 Freestyle will need to supply their own lap counter.

#### **ATHLETE LIMITS**

Sessions will be limited in total number of athletes. The current target is 350 athletes per session, but this number could change based on recommendations of the Elkhart County Health Department and Beacon Health System.

#### **OFFICIALS**

Irish Aquatics appreciates help with officiating from visiting clubs. Please submit the names of your officials that will be in attendance and which sessions they are able to work with your team entry email.

#### **SPECTATORS**

One spectator will be allowed per athlete. All spectators must wear masks at all times while within the facility per the Beacon Health System requirements. Social distancing will be observed with empty seats and rows left between individuals of different households. Admission will be \$5 per session. All sessions will also be webcast via the [Elkhart Health and Aquatics](#) YouTube page.

### **PARKING AND SWIMMER DROP OFF**

All event parking is in the even lot just to the east of the facility. No parking will be allowed in the member lot south of the entrance.

Swimmers may be dropped off in the drop off lane only. Please do not allow swimmers to exit your vehicle in any area besides the drop off lane or the parking lot.

### **SCHEDULE**

All start times are tentative and will be adjusted based on session timelines. Updates will be posted at [www.irishswimming.org](http://www.irishswimming.org).

#### 13 & Over

*Doors Open:* 7:00 AM

*Warm Up:* 7:15-8:00 AM

*Meet Start:* 8:15 AM

#### 12 & Under

*Doors Open:* 12:30 PM

*Warm Up:* 12:45-1:30 PM

*Meet Start:* 1:45 PM

### **SAFETY PLAN**

All safety protocols have been determined and approved by the medical director of the facility. All safety protocols will be posted throughout the facility and will be followed by all in attendance.

*Social Distancing:* There will be no more than 350 swimmers entered into a session. Swimmers will be spaced out on the bleachers throughout the deck, leaving at least 6 feet of space between seating areas and no more than 6 swimmers per bleacher. Facility staff and coaches will monitor during the event to ensure that the social distancing is maintained. During the meet, there will only be a single swimmer allowed on the bulkhead per lane at a time. Once a race has started, swimmers from the next heat will be permitted to enter the bulkhead with masks on while the heat before competes.

*Sanitization:* Facility staff will regularly sanitize all commonly touched surfaces (door handles, ladder, flag poles, etc) with spray sanitizer.

*Face coverings:* All coaches, officials, volunteers and spectators must wear a mask covering their nose and mouth at all times in the facility. Swimmers will wear masks covering their nose and mouth to the edge of the pool and only remove them immediately before they enter. After a race, swimmers must immediately put their mask back on before walking off the bulkhead. Swimmers will have their nose and mouth covered before talking to coaches following a race.

*Locker Rooms:* Locker rooms will be available to the swimmers to change into and out of swimsuits and to use the restroom facilities. Masks must be worn at all times in the locker rooms.

*Timers and volunteers:* One timer will be assigned to each competition lane. An adequate number of officials will be present to ensure proper administration of a swim meet.

## ORDER OF EVENTS

### Saturday 10/23/2021

#### Session 1 – 13 & Over

1	13 & Over 200 IM	2
3	13 & Over 50 Backstroke	4
5	13 & Over 200 Backstroke	6
7	13 & Over 100 Freestyle	8
9	13 & Over 50 Breaststroke	10
11	13 & Over 200 Breaststroke	12
13	13 & Over 100 Butterfly	14
15	13 & Over 200 Freestyle Relay	16
17	13 & Over 500 Freestyle	18

### Saturday 10/23/2021

#### Session 2 – 12 & Under

19	8 & Under 25 Freestyle	20
21	9-10 100 Freestyle	22
23	11-12 100 Freestyle	24
25	8 & Under 50 Breaststroke	26
27	9-10 50 Breaststroke	28
29	11-12 50 Breaststroke	30
31	8 & Under 25 Butterfly	32
33	9-10 100 Butterfly	34
35	11-12 100 Butterfly	36
37	8 & Under 50 Backstroke	38
39	9-10 50 Backstroke	40
41	11-12 50 Backstroke	42
43	8 & Under 100 IM	44
45	9-10 200 IM	46
47	11-12 200 IM	48
49	8 & Under 100 Freestyle Relay	50
51	9-10 200 Freestyle Relay	52
53	11-12 200 Freestyle Relay	54

### Sunday 10/24/2021

#### Session 3 – 13 & Over

55	13 & Over 50 Freestyle	56
57	13 & Over 200 Butterfly	58
59	13 & Over 50 Butterfly	60
61	13 & Over 100 Breaststroke	62
63	13 & Over 200 Freestyle	64
65	13 & Over 100 Backstroke	66
67	13 & Over 200 Medley Relay	68
69	13 & Over 400 IM	70

### Sunday 10/24/2021

#### Session 4 – 12 & Under

71	8 & Under 50 Freestyle	72
73	9-10 50 Freestyle	74
75	11-12 50 Freestyle	76
77	8 & Under 25 Backstroke	78
79	9-10 100 Backstroke	80
81	11-12 100 Backstroke	82
83	8 & Under 25 Breaststroke	84
85	9-10 100 Breaststroke	86
87	11-12 100 Breaststroke	88
89	8 & Under 50 Butterfly	90
91	9-10 50 Butterfly	92
93	11-12 50 Butterfly	94
95	8 & Under 100 Freestyle	96
97	9-10 200 Freestyle	98
99	11-12 200 Freestyle	100
101	8 & Under 100 Medley Relay	102
103	9-10 200 Medley Relay	104
105	11-12 200 Medley Relay	106



### SUMMARY OF EVENTS

Payments should be made payable to IRISH AQUATICS and are due by the first day of competition for the team. Please include this form with all payments. Payments can be mailed ahead of time to the entry chair at the following address:

Matt Dorsch  
5608 Trippel Dr.  
Mishawaka, IN 46545

NAME OF CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_ CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF SWIMMERS ENTERED:	_____	X	\$2.00	=	_____
NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES:	_____	X	\$5.00	=	_____
NUMBER OF RELAY ENTRIES:	_____	X	\$8.00	=	_____

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### CLUB OFFICIAL SUBMITTING ENTRY

#### COACH'S NAMES

NAME: _____	_____
ADDRESS: _____	_____
CITY: _____	_____
STATE/ZIP: _____	_____

#### RESULTS FORMAT PREFERENCE

Hard Copy (pdf file emailed)

Meet Manager Backup (emailed)    Email address to send to: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Manager .cl2 file (emailed)

All the above

#### Release and Hold Harmless Agreement

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the swim meet, Club, and its swimmers, coaches, parents, members and volunteers hereby release and forever discharge Irish Aquatics Swim Club, USA Swimming, Indiana Swimming, the University of Notre Dame, the respective owners, trustees, directors, officers, agents, employees, members, successors, and assigns of each of them, and all other persons or entities in any way connected with sponsoring or holding this swim meet, of and from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, actions, causes of action, losses, damages or expenses, of whatever kind or character, arising out of or in connection with said swim meet and the facilities and personnel for it. Further, Club and its swimmers, coaches, parents, members and volunteers shall indemnify and hold harmless Irish Aquatics Swim Club, USA Swimming, Indiana Swimming, University of Notre Dame, the respective owners, trustees, directors, officers, agents, employees, members, successors, and assigns of each of them, and all other persons or entities in any way connected with sponsoring or holding this swim meet, of and from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, actions, causes of action, losses, damages or expenses, of whatever kind or character, arising out of or in connection with any injury to any person, including death, or injury or damage to any property.

The undersigned represents that he/she is authorized by the Club and its swimmers, coaches, parents, members and volunteers to execute this release and hold harmless agreement on behalf of each of them, binding Club, and its swimmers, coaches, parents, members, and volunteers to the terms hereof.

EXECUTED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

PRINTED NAME \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB \_\_\_\_\_