**HOST**

Irish Aquatics Swim Club

PO Box 10142, South Bend, IN 46680

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**MEET DIRECTOR**

Jessica Browning

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**ENTRY CHAIR**

Matt Dorsch

entries@irishswimming.org

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**FACILITY**

Elkhart Heath and Aquatics
200 E Jackson Blvd, Elkhart, IN 46516

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.

**RULES**

* Current USA Swimming and Indiana Swimming rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Protection Policy 2.0 (MAAPP 2.0), 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 Adult Participants (as defined in the MAAPP 2.0) from having one-on-one interactions with minor athletes which are not within an observable and interruptible distance from another adult. Adult Participants 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. 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 December 10, 2021 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 December 10, 2021 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.

**ELIGIBILITY**

Swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming prior to the competition. Age as of January 7, 2022 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.

**ENTRY PROCEDURE**

Entries will be accepted starting November 22 at 8:00 AM Eastern time and will be accepted until midnight on November 30. If the meet is not full, additional team entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Accepted teams may update entries until 10:00 PM on Monday, December 20. If the meet is full, only time updates will be accepted.

All times must be submitted in Short Course Yards (SCY). Use the Hy-Tek Time Converter for any converted times. If you are entering a swimmer who does not have a time, please estimate the swimmer’s time and manually enter it in Team Manager/Team Unify before exporting the file. **No NT entries will be accepted**. Irish Aquatics reserves the right to enter any swimmer with a NT entry.

**ENTRY LIMITS**

* In any prelim/final session, swimmers may enter a maximum of 3 individual events plus relays
* In any timed final sessions, swimmers may enter up to 4 individual events plus relays

**DECK ENTRIES**

* If the meet is not full, deck entries will be accepted for all events.
* If the meet is full, deck entries may be accepted on a first come, first served basis, and only to fill open lanes in existing heats. Swimmers will be entered at NT and will fill the lanes in the open heats.
* In either case, the deck entry table will open when the doors open and will close 30 minutes before the start of the session.
* Deck entries will not be accepted if payment is not made at the time of entry.

**ENTRY FEES**

* $5.00 per individual timed final entry
* $6.00 per individual prelim/final entry
* $8.00 per relay entry
* $10.00 per individual deck entry
* $10.00 per relay deck entry
* $2.00 IN Swimming surcharge per athlete

**DISTANCE EVENTS**

Swimmers in the 500 and 1650 Freestyle events will be required to supply their own lap counter for the event. Swimmers in the 1650 will also need to provide their own timer for the race. The counter and timer must be either a swimmer, coach in good standing who is signed in for the session, or a parent who has paid admission for that session.

**ACCEPTANCE/LIMITED EVENTS**

In the event that the meet is over entered, the meet host reserves the right to determine which teams’ entries to accept. Team entries will not be split. Teams will be notified of their acceptance within 48 hours of the entry deadline.

At the writing of this letter, the target number of athletes in any session is 350. The host reserves the right to place a cap on the number of swimmers in any event to maintain a reasonable timeline. Any limits placed on events will be sent out to coaches of the attending teams by 10:00 PM Tuesday, December 21 and will also be posted at www.irishswimming.org. In the event that entries are limited, refunds will be made for entry fees to the entering club(s) whose swimmers are not allowed to compete in the limited event(s).

**ADMISSION**

* One spectator will be allowed per athlete entered in the meet. Spectators will need to check in each session.
* $5.00 per session for a maximum of $10 per spectator per day.
* The meet will be webcast on the [Elkhart Aquatics YouTube page](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYDBcpiL5uIQuDr7ORvS_ig).
* Heat sheets will be available for free on Meet Mobile and will be posted at irishswimming.org. No printed heat sheets will be available for spectators.

**PARKING AND SWIMMER DROP OFF**

All event parking is in the event 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.

**CHECK IN**

Coaches will receive a list of swimmers entered in timed final sessions at check in and will notify the administrative official of any swimmer who will be scratching no later than 10 minutes after the start of warm up. Check in will not occur for preliminary events as all swimmers are assumed to be swimming unless scratched by the appropriate scratch deadline, which will be 5:30 PM the evening before.

**FORMAT**

Events will be prelim/final for the 11 & Over sessions on Saturday and Sunday with the exception of the 11-12 500 Freestyle and all relays, which will be timed final. All 10 & Under sessions and the Friday session will be timed final. Flyover starts may be used at the discretion of the Meet Referee. All sessions involving 12 & Under swimmers will follow the four-hour rule. There will be a clerk of course for all sessions to control traffic on the bulkheads.

For the prelim/final events, the top 30 seeded swimmers will be circle seeded in the final 3 heats of the preliminary session, except for the 13 & Over 500 Freestyle which will have the top 20 seeded swimmers will be circle seeded in the preliminary session. 11-12 events will have an A and B final and the 13 & Over events will have an A, B and C final, with the C final restricted to 13-14 year old swimmers and unscored. If there are not enough 13-14 swimmers to fill the C final, then 15 & Over swimmers will be inserted into the open spots in the order of finish from the preliminary session.

Depending on entries, sessions may be run in one or two competition courses. The final decision will be made after the update deadline.

**SCRATCHING FROM FINALS**

Any swimmer who qualifies for the finals session, including the consolation and bonus heats, will have 30 minutes from the time the preliminary results are read to declare their intention to scratch. If a swimmer who has not scratched fails to swim in any bonus, consolation or finals heat, that swimmer will be barred from qualifying for any future finals session or scoring points in a timed finals session. The swimmer will be allowed to compete in subsequent preliminary sessions and timed final sessions, but may not advance or score points. The Meet Referee has the authority to reinstate any swimmer if he/she misses the finals swim due to an emergency or medical reason. If a swimmer is scratched into a finals heat and is not notified, there is no penalty for missing the swim.

**AWARDS & SCORING**

Ribbons will be awarded for the 8 & Under, 9-10 and 11-12 age groups for the top 20 finishers. A high point winner award will be presented to the male and female swimmers with the highest point total in each of the 8 & Under, 9-10, and 11-12 age groups.

Individual events will be scored as follows: 24-21-20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-11-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1

Relay events will be scored as follows: 48-42-40-38-36-34-32-30-28-26-22-18-16-14-12-10-8-6-4-2

**OFFICIALS & TIMERS**

Irish Aquatics appreciates help with timing and 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. Any team with more than 5 swimmers in a session will be required to provide 2 timers for that session. Those volunteering to time will get free admission.

**CONCESSIONS**

The concession stand operated by Elkhart High School will be available for the event.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER**

In the event of excessive snowfall or other wintery conditions, the meet director and meet referee will decide on the best course of action for delaying and/or cancelling any sessions. All updates will be communicated to the coaches, as well as posted on www.irishswimming.org.

**SCHEDULE**

All times are subject to change and will be updated and posted at [www.irishswimming.org](http://www.irishswimming.org) after the modification deadline.

*Friday 1/7*

* Doors open at 3:45 PM
* Warm-up: 13 & Over 4:00-4:25 PM; 12 & Under 4:25-4:45 PM
* Meet starts at 5:00 PM

*Saturday 1/8 & Sunday 1/9 - Prelim Sessions*

* Doors open at 6:45 AM
* Warm-up: 7:00-7:45 AM
* Meet starts at 8:00 AM

*Saturday 1/8 & Sunday 1/9 - 10 & Under Timed Final Sessions*

* Warm-up: not before 11:00 AM and will last 45 minutes
* Meet starts not before 12:00 PM

*Saturday 1/8 & Sunday 1/9 – Finals Sessions*

* Warm-up: Not before 4:00 PM and will last 45 minutes
* Finals start not before 5:00 PM

**ORDER OF EVENTS**

**Friday 1/7/2020**

**Timed Final**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | 10 & Under 200 IM\* | 2 |
| 3 | 11 & Over 400 IM\* | 4 |
| 5 | 8 & Under 200 Freestyle | 6 |
| 7 | 10 & Under 500 Freestyle\* | 8 |
| 9 | 11 & Over 1650 Freestyle\* | 10 |

**Saturday 1/8/2020**

**11 & Over Prelims**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 11 | 11-12 200 IM | 12 |
| 13 | 13 & Over 200 IM | 14 |
| 15 | 11-12 100 Freestyle | 16 |
| 17 | 13 & Over 100 Freestyle | 18 |
| 19 | 11-12 50 Breaststroke | 20 |
| 21 | 13 & Over 200 Breaststroke | 22 |
| 23 | 11-12 100 Butterfly | 24 |
| 25 | 13 & Over 100 Butterfly | 26 |
| 27 | 11-12 50 Backstroke | 28 |
| 29 | 13 & Over 200 Backstroke | 30 |
| 31 | 11-12 200 Freestyle Relay\*\* | 32 |
| 33 | 13 & Over 200 Freestyle Relay\*\* | 34 |

**Saturday 1/8/2020**

**10 & Under Timed Final**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 38 | 8 & Under 100 IM | 39 |
| 40 | 9-10 100 IM | 41 |
| 42 | 8 & Under 25 Backstroke  | 43 |
| 44 | 10 & Under 100 Backstroke\* | 45 |
| 46 | 8 & Under 50 Breaststroke | 47 |
| 48 | 9-10 50 Breaststroke | 49 |
| 50 | 8 & Under 25 Freestyle | 51 |
| 52 | 9-10 100 Freestyle | 53 |
| 54 | 8 & Under 50 Butterfly | 55 |
| 56 | 9-10 50 Butterfly | 57 |
| 58 | 8 & Under 100 Freestyle Relay | 59 |
| 60 | 10 & Under 200 Freestyle Relay | 61 |

**Saturday 1/8/2020**

**11 & Over Finals**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| 11 | 11-12 200 IM | 12 |
| 13 | 13 & Over 200 IM | 14 |
| 15 | 11-12 100 Freestyle | 16 |
| 17 | 13 & Over 100 Freestyle | 18 |
| 19 | 11-12 50 Breaststroke | 20 |
| 21 | 13 & Over 200 Breaststroke | 22 |
| 23 | 11-12 100 Butterfly | 24 |
| 25 | 13 & Over 100 Butterfly | 26 |
| 27 | 11-12 50 Backstroke | 28 |
| 29 | 13 & Over 200 Backstroke | 30 |
| 35 | 11-12 Mixed 200 Freestyle Relay\*\* |  |
| 36 | 13 & Over 400 Freestyle Relay\*\* | 37 |

**Sunday 1/9/2020**

**11 & Over Prelims**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 62 | 11-12 500 Freestyle\*\*\* | 63 |
| 64 | 13 & Over 500 Freestyle | 65 |
| 66 | 11-12 100 Backstroke | 67 |
| 68 | 13 & Over 100 Backstroke | 69 |
| 70 | 11-12 50 Freestyle | 71 |
| 72 | 13 & Over 50 Freestyle | 73 |
| 74 | 11-12 50 Butterfly | 75 |
| 76 | 13 & Over 200 Butterfly | 77 |
| 78 | 11-12 100 Breaststroke | 79 |
| 80 | 13 & Over 100 Breaststroke | 81 |
| 82 | 11-12 200 Freestyle | 83 |
| 84 | 13 & Over 200 Freestyle | 85 |
| 86 | 11-12 200 Medley Relay\*\* | 87 |
| 88 | 13 & Over 200 Medley Relay\*\* | 89 |

**Sunday 1/9/2020**

**10 & Under Timed Final**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 93 | 8 & Under 100 Freestyle | 94 |
| 95 | 9-10 200 Freestyle | 96 |
| 97 | 8 & Under 25 Breaststroke | 98 |
| 99 | 10 & Under 100 Breaststroke\* | 100 |
| 101 | 8 & Under 50 Backstroke  | 102 |
| 103 | 9-10 50 Backstroke | 104 |
| 105 | 8 & Under 25 Butterfly | 106 |
| 107 | 10 & Under 100 Butterfly\* | 108 |
| 109 | 8 & Under 50 Freestyle | 110 |
| 111 | 9-10 50 Freestyle | 112 |
| 113 | 8 & Under 100 Medley Relay | 114 |
| 115 | 10 & Under 200 Medley Relay | 116 |

**Sunday 1/9/2020**

**11 & Over Final**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 64 | 13 & Over 500 Freestyle | 65 |
| 66 | 11-12 100 Backstroke | 67 |
| 68 | 13 & Over 100 Backstroke | 69 |
| 70 | 11-12 50 Freestyle | 71 |
| 72 | 13 & Over 50 Freestyle | 73 |
| 74 | 11-12 50 Butterfly | 75 |
| 76 | 13 & Over 200 Butterfly | 77 |
| 78 | 11-12 100 Breaststroke | 79 |
| 80 | 13 & Over 100 Breaststroke | 81 |
| 82 | 11-12 200 Freestyle | 83 |
| 84 | 13 & Over 200 Freestyle | 85 |
| 90 | 11-12 Mixed 200 Medley Relay\*\* |  |
| 91 | 13 & Over 400 Medley Relay\*\* | 92 |

\*The 10 & Under 200 IM, 500 Freestyle, 100 Backstroke, 100 Breaststroke, and 100 Butterfly will be swum as 10 & Under but scored as 8 & Under and 9-10. The 11 & Over 400 IM and 1650 Freestyle will be swum as 11 & Over but will be scored as 11-12 and 13 & Over.

\*\*The 200 Freestyle and Medley Relays will be swum as timed final in the preliminary sessions and the 11-12 Mixed 200 and 13 & Over 400 Freestyle and Medley Relays will be swum as timed final in the final sessions. Mixed relays must be made up of 2 female and 2 male athletes.

\*\*\*The 11-12 500 Freestyle will be swum as timed final with all swimmers competing in the preliminary session

**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 PRELIM/FINAL ENTRIES: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ X $6.00 = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL TIMED FINAL ENTRIES: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ X $5.00 = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

RELAY ENTRIES: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ X $8.00 = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**CLUB OFFICIAL SUBMITTING ENTRY**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**COACH’S NAMES**

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**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, Beacon Health and Aquatics, 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, Beacon Health and Aquatics, 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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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