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JAWS State Games Open Invitational – Slower than MI Q1

Hosted By: JAWS

July 30 – August 1, 2021

Sanction – This meet is sanctioned by Michigan Swimming, Inc. (MS), as a timed final meet on behalf of USA Swimming (USA-S), Sanction Number **MI2021102**. MS or USA-S may revoke this sanction at any time in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries, including exposure to or infected with COVID-19 which may result in illness, personal injury, permanent disability, and/or death, to anyone during the conduct of the event.

It is further understood and agrees that Michigan Swimming, Inc. shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries, including exposure to or infected with COVID-19 which may result in illness, personal injury, permanent disability, and/or death, to anyone during the conduct of the event.

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, MICHIGAN SWIMMING, AND JAWS AND JENISON PUBLIC SCHOOLS 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.

You acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that your family, including child(ren), may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 while on site at the pool or facility and that such exposure or infection may result in the personal injury, illness, permanent disability and death. You understand that the risk of becoming exposed

to or infected by COVID-19 at the pool or facility may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including but not limited to employees, volunteers and program participants and their families.

JAWS will include the above information in meet announcements, heat sheets and posted around the pool facility.

COVID-19 Procedures/Requirements

All athletes, coaches, officials, clubs, spectators, and other individuals participating in this meet or seeking ingress into the facility in which this meet is conducted will abide by (1) all federal, state, and local laws, orders, administrative rules, and guidelines; (2) all protocols outlined in the COVID-19 LSC Supplemental Sanction Requirements documents for this meet; and (3) all COVID-19 preparedness plans for the relevant facility. Failure to maintain strict compliance with all COVID-19 procedures and protocols will result in disciplinary action by the Michigan Swimming, Inc. Board of Directors, including, but not limited to, fines, suspension of certain membership privileges, or referral to the USA Swimming National Board of Review with a recommendation to terminate a member's membership in Michigan Swimming and USA Swimming.

Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy Acknowledgement

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.

Location - Jenison High School Aquatics Center
www.jenisonaquatics.org
2140 Bauer Road
Jenison, MI 49428

Times

Friday, July 30: Afternoon – Session 1 (13 & Over)

Balcony will open for admissions at 12:15 pm.

Warm up 12:30 pm Check in closes at 12:45 pm Start 1:30 pm

Friday, July 30: Evening - Session 2 (All Ages)

Warm up to begin 15 minutes after the completion of the afternoon session, but not before 4:30 pm. Start time 30 minutes after warm up begins but not before 5:00 pm.

Check in closes 15 minutes after the start of warm ups.

All participants in the 13 & Over 800m and 1500m free are asked to provide one timer and a counter if possible.

Saturday, July 31: Morning - Session 3 (12 & Under)

Balcony will open for admission at 8:15 am.

Warm Up 8:30 am Check in closes at 8:45 am Start 9:30 am

Saturday, July 31: Afternoon - Session 4 (13 & Over)

Warm Up to begin 15 minutes after the completion of the morning session, but not before 12:30 pm. Start time 60 minutes after warm up begins but not before 1:30 pm.

Check in closes 15 minutes after the warm up begins.

Sunday, August 1: Morning - Session 5 (12 & Under)

Balcony will open for admission at 8:15 am.

Warm Up 8:30 am Check in closes at 8:45 am Start 9:30 am

Motels – Hampton Inn Grand Rapids – South

616-261-5500

755 54th Street SW

Wyoming, MI 49509

Go to www.jenisonaquatics.org for hotel and food information in the Jenison area. Click on the "Food & Lodging" tab.

Facilities

The Jenison HS Aquatics Center, is a(n) **8** lane pool Lanes 2 through 8 will be used for competition and lane 1 will be available for supervised warm-up and warm-down. Depth at start is 13'11"¹ and 4'6" at turn. Movable starting blocks and non-turbulent lane markers will be used. IST timing with a seven lane display will be used.

Course Certification

The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4)

Meet Format

The JAWS State Games Slower than MI Q1 open invitational is a LCM timed final format for all sessions. Thirteen & Overs may swim in Sessions 1, 2, and 4 which are Friday afternoon, Friday evening, and Saturday afternoon. Twelve & Unders may swim in Sessions 2, 3, and 5 which are Friday evening, Saturday morning, and Sunday morning.

Eligibility

Eligibility – The JAWS State Games Meet is for those swimmers who have not yet achieved the "Q1" MI swimming time standard in their age group for the events entered. All swimmers must be currently registered with United States of America Swimming (USA-S). A swimmer's age on July 30, 2021 will determine his/her eligibility for a particular age group.

Entry Procedures

Entries may be submitted to the Administrative Official as of **6:00 pm Thursday, July 1, 2021**. The Administrative Official must receive all entries no later than **6:00 pm Thursday, July 22, 2021**. Entries must include correct swimmer name (as registered with USA/MS Swimming), age and USA number. All individual entries should be submitted via electronic mail at the e-mail address listed in the last section of this meet information packet.

¹ Depth at Start must meet State of Michigan requirements.

Entry Acceptance and Processing

Entries will be accepted and processed in totality after the entry close date beginning with the club having the smallest total number of entries and moving sequentially to the club having the largest total number of entries, except that the host club reserves the right to fill up to 50% of each session with its own entries before processing those of other clubs.

Individual Entry Limits

Swimmers may compete in no more than four (4) individual events per session and cannot exceed more than six (6) events per day per USA Swimming Rules.

Entry Fees

\$5.00 per individual event under 800 meters. \$7.00 per individual 800 meter event. \$9.00 per individual 1500 meter event. Make checks payable to: JAWS.

Surcharges

No Michigan Swimming athlete surcharge applies.

Paper Entries

MS rules regarding non-electronic entries apply. \$6.00 per individual event under 800 meters; \$8.00 per individual 800 meter event; \$10.00 per individual 1500 meter event. There is \$1.00 additional charge per event paid if the entry is not submitted in Hy-Tek format. Any surcharges detailed in the previous section also apply to paper entries. Paper entries may be submitted to the Administrative Official on a spreadsheet of your choice however, the paper entry must be logically formatted and must contain all pertinent information to allow the Administrative Official to easily enter the swimmer(s) in the correct events with correct seed times.

Refunds

Once a team or individual entry has been received and processed by the Administrative Official there are no refunds in full or in part unless the "over qualification exception" applies (see MS Rules).

Entry Paperwork

Your club's Entry, Entry Summary Sheet, Release/Waiver, Certification of Entered Athletes and Check should be sent via U.S. mail or nationally recognized overnight courier to:

Nicole Vos
Jenison High School
2140 Bauer Road
Jenison, MI 49428

Electronic Entries: Jen Huyser, Administrative Official, jenisonentries@gmail.com

Check In

Check in will be required. It will be available 30 minutes prior to the start of warm up. Failure to check in will cause the swimmer to be scratched from all events in that session. Check in will close 15 minutes after the start of warm up. Check in sheets will be separated by team and handed out to the coaches of each team. Coaches must return completed check in sheets to Jen Huyser (AO) in the pool office.

Athletes must arrive in their suits. Locker rooms will not be open. The only exception is bathroom use and changing into tech suits as needed.

Marshaling

There is no marshaling in this meet. Heat sheets will be posted for self-marshaling for all age groups underneath the scoreboard and distributed to coaches to post in their area.

Seeding

Athletes will be seeded with LCM times first, SCM times second, and SCY times last.

Seeding will be done after check in closes. Swimmers who fail to check in for an event will be scratched from that event. All events are timed finals and will be seeded slowest to fastest other than events 13-18 and 31-32 which will be seeded fastest to slowest alternating genders (women, men) by event.

Deck Entries & Time Trials

Deck entries and time trials will be accepted if time permits at the discretion of the Meet Director and Meet Referee. Deck entries and time trials are \$7.50 per individual event under 800 meters. \$9.50 per individual 800 meter event. \$11.00 per individual 1500 meter event. \$15.00 per relay team. Swimmers may enter a maximum of four individual events per session and have the option to add a maximum of two time trials of any event per day, but may not exceed six total individual events per day. Time trials will be offered for all LCM individual and relay events including those that are not available at this meet. All time trials will be open events. Swimmers not in the meet may enter up to two time trials of any event per day.

For deck entries and time trials, registration status must be proven by providing a current USA Swimming membership card or a current print out of an athlete roster from the Club Portal, the Club Portal is located on the USA Swimming website. The athlete may also enter by showing their membership from USA Swimming's DECK PASS on a smart phone. Name, athlete ID and club affiliation should then be added to your database just as it appears on the card or list or the swimmer may compete unattached (UN) if they request to do so.

Meet Programs/Admissions

Admission is \$5.00 per person. JAWS reserves the right to change the admissions policy at any time in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and JPS policies. Heat sheets will be available for \$2.00. The JAWS State Games Slower than MI Q1 Open Invite meet can be viewed at

<https://www.jpsonline.org/athletics/live-events/>

JAWS is looking for timers for the State Games Meet. If you are willing to time a session in its entirety email Nicole at nvos@jpsonline.org. Tell her your name, team, phone number, and which session you are able to time. Nicole will confirm your volunteer position as timer and give additional information regarding meet day.

Scoring

No scores will be kept.

Awards

1st through 8th place medals will be distributed to 10 & under, 11 & 12, and 13 & 14 in all events.

Coaches MUST claim awards at the end of the meet, they will NOT be mailed. Do not contact JAWS or the Jenison HS Aquatics Center to send them to you.

Results

Complete Official meet results will be posted on the Michigan Swimming Website at <http://www.miswim.org/>. Unofficial results will also be available on flash drive (HY-TEK Team Manager result file) upon request. Teams must provide their own flash drive.

Concessions

No concessions will be available. A hospitality area will be provided for coaches and officials.

Lost and Found

Articles may be turned in/picked up at **pool office**. Articles not picked up by the end of the meet will be retained by the Meet Director or a representative for at least 14 days (any longer period shall be in the sole discretion of the Meet Director).

Swimming Safety

Michigan Swimming warm up rules will be followed. To protect all swimmers during warm-ups, swimmers are required to enter the pool feet first at all times except when sprint lanes have been designated. No jumping or diving. The same rules will apply with respect to the warm-down pool and diving well. Penalties for violating these rules will be in the sole discretion of the Meet Referee which may include ejection from the meet.

Racing Start Certification

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 without the use of the backstroke ledge. 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.

Deck Personnel/Locker Rooms/Credentialing

Only registered and current coaches, athletes, officials and meet personnel are allowed on the deck or in locker rooms. Access to the pool deck may only be granted to any other individual in the event of emergency through approval by the Meet Director or the Meet Referee. The Michigan Swimming Board of Directors, Officials Chairs of MS, and the Michigan Swimming Office staff are authorized deck personnel at all MS meets. Personal assistants/helpers of athletes with a disability shall be permitted when requested by an athlete with a disability or a coach of an athlete with a disability.

Lists of registered coaches, certified officials and meet personnel will be placed at athlete check-in. Meet personnel will check the list of approved individuals and issue a credential to be displayed at all times during the meet. This credential will include the host team JAWS logo, name as well as the function of the individual being granted access to the pool deck (Coach, Official, Timer, or Meet Personnel). In order to obtain a credential, Coaches and Officials must be current in all certifications through the final date of the meet. Meet personnel must return the credential at the conclusion of working each day and be reissued a credential daily.

All access points to the pool deck and locker rooms will either be secured or staffed by a meet worker checking credentials throughout the duration of the meet.

Swimmers with Disabilities

All swimmers are encouraged to participate. If any of your swimmers have special needs or requests, please indicate them on the entry form and with the Clerk of Course and/or the Meet Referee during warm ups.

First Aid

Supplies will be kept with the lifeguards on deck.

Facility Items

- (A) No smoking is allowed in the building or on the grounds of any facility listed above.
- (B) Pursuant to applicable Michigan law, no glass will be allowed on the deck of the pool or in the locker rooms.
- (C) No bare feet allowed outside of the pool area. Swimmers need to have shoes to go into the hallway to awards or concessions.
- (D) An Emergency Action Plan has been submitted by the Host Club to the Safety Chair and the Program Operations Chair of Michigan Swimming prior to sanction of this meet and is available for review and inspection at the **pool office**.
- (E) To comply with USA Swimming privacy and security policy, the use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.
- (F) Deck changing, in whole or in part, into or out of a swimsuit when wearing just one suit in an area other than a permanent or temporary locker room, bathroom, changing room or other space designated for changing purposes is **prohibited**.
- (G) 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.

Due to COVID precautions:

Athletes must arrive in their suits. Locker rooms will not be open. The only exception is bathroom use and changing into tech suits as needed.

General Information and Errors/Omissions

Any errors or omissions in the program will be documented and signed by the Meet Referee and available for review at the Clerk of Course for Coaches review. Information will also be covered at the Coaches' Meeting.

Meet Personnel

Meet Director – Nicole Vos, nvos@jpsonline.org

Meet Referee – Jon Smitley, smitleyswim@gmail.com

Safety Marshal – Christine Wisniewski, tinirhee@gmail.com

Administrative Official – Jen Huyser, jenisonentries@gmail.com, 616-457-5328

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Event List

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<u>Women's Event #</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Men's Event #</u>
1	13 & Over 400m IM	2
3	13 & Over 200m Free	4
5	13 & Over 100m Breast	6
7	13 & Over 200m Back	8
9	13 & Over 50m Free	10
11	13 & Over 200m Fly	12

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<u>Women's Event #</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Men's Event #</u>
13	13 & Over 800m Free	14
15	12 & Under 400m Free	16
17	13 & Over 1500m Free	18

Saturday, July 31: Morning - Session 3 (12 & Under)

Balcony will open for admission at 8:15 am.

Warm Up 8:30 am Check in closes at 8:45 am Start 9:30 am

<u>Women's Event #</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Men's Event #</u>
19	12 & Under 200m Free	20
21	12 & Under 50m Fly	22
23	12 & Under 100m Breast	24
25	12 & Under 50m Free	26
27	12 & Under 200m Fly	28
29	12 & Under 100m Back	30

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Check in closes 15 minutes after warm up begins.

<u>Women's Event #</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Men's Event #</u>
31	13 & Over 400m Free	32
33	13 & Over 100m Back	34
35	13 & Over 200m IM	36
37	13 & Over 100m Fly	38
39	13 & Over 200m Breast	40
41	13 & Over 100m Free	42

Sunday, August 1: Morning - Session 5 (12 & Under)

Balcony will open for admission at 8:15 am.

<u>Women's Event #</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Men's Event #</u>
43	12 & Under 200m IM	44
45	12 & Under 100m Free	46
47	12 & Under 50m Breast	48
49	12 & Under 200m Back	50
51	12 & Under 100m Fly	52
53	12 & Under 200m Breast	54
55	12 & Under 50m Back	56

