



Integrity, Inclusion, Education, Excellence

2021 Back to Pool Meet

Hosted By: Liquid Lightning (LL)

October 9-10, 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 **MI2122008**. 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 LAKE ORION HIGH SCHOOL NATATORIUM 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.

Liquid Lightning (LL) 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 - Lake Orion High School Natatorium, 495 E. Scripps, Lake Orion, MI 48360

Times - Saturday & Sunday morning warm up will start at 8:00 a.m. and Events will begin at 9:00 am. Saturday & Sunday afternoon warm up will start immediately following the end of the morning session, but not before 12:00 p.m. Events will start no earlier than 1:00 p.m. The 1650 Freestyle will be a separate session. Warm ups will start immediately following the afternoon session, but not before 4:30 p.m. The Event will start no earlier than 5:00 p.m.

Facilities

Lake Orion High School Natatorium, is an 11 lane pool with 8 lanes used for competition. There is a separate 4 lane supervised warm-up and warm down area available. Depth at start is 7¹ and 9'13" at turn. Permanent starting blocks and non-turbulent lane markers will be used. Colorado timing system with an 8 lane display will be used.

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

Meet Format - All events are timed finals.

Eligibility - Back to the Pool Meet is for all swimmers who are currently registered with United States of America Swimming (USA-S). A swimmer's age on October 9, 2021 will determine his/her eligibility for a particular age group.

¹ Depth at Start must meet State of Michigan requirements.

Entry Procedures

Entries may be submitted to the Administrative Official as of September 24, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. The Administrative Official must receive all entries no later than October 1, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. 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.

Entry Acceptance and Processing

Entries will be accepted and processed on a first come, first served basis in the order in which they are received after the entry open date listed above.

Individual Entry Limits - An athlete may enter no more than 6 events per day on Saturday and Sunday.

Entry Fees

\$5.00 per individual event, except for the 1000 Freestyle which is \$8.00. Make checks payable to Liquid Lightning.

Surcharges

A \$1.00 per athlete Michigan Swimming athlete surcharge applies.

Paper Entries

MS rules regarding non-electronic entries apply. \$6.00 per individual event except for the 1000 Freestyle which is \$9.00. 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:

Liquid Lightning Swim Team
P.O. Box 307
Lake Orion, MI 48362
meetentries@liquidlightning.org

Check In - Check in will be available as of 15 minutes prior to the beginning of warm-ups for each session. Check in is mandatory for all events and will close 15 minutes after the start of warm-up for each session. 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 for each session. Check in sheets will be posted in the lower lobby outside the locker rooms.

Marshaling – This is a self marshalled meet.

Seeding - All events are timed finals and will be seeded slowest to fastest other than the 400 Individual Medley, 500 Freestyle, and 1000 Freestyle, which will be seeded fastest to slowest (alternating genders-women/men for the 400 IM and 500 Freestyle).

Deck Entries

Deck entries will be allowed and will be conducted in accordance with current Michigan Swimming, Inc. rules & procedures, including all Michigan Swimming, Inc. COVID-specific sanctioning or approval policies. Deck Entries are \$7.00 per each event except the 1000 Freestyle which is \$10.00. If an athlete is not currently registered with Michigan Swimming or another USA Swimming LSC, the athlete must deck register for a \$168.00 fee before being entered into the meet.

Admissions - Admission is \$5.00 per person per day on Saturday and Sunday. 10 and under are free. **Masks are required.**

Scoring – No individual or team scoring will be kept.

Awards - Awards will be given for places 1-16 in all 12 & Under events.

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

Food and beverages will be available in the upper pool lobby concession area. No food or beverage will be allowed on the deck of the pool, in the locker rooms or in the spectator areas. A hospitality area will be available for coaches and officials.

Lost and Found

Articles may be turned in/picked up at the check in table in the lower lobby. 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 outside the lower lobby doors to the pool deck. 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 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 in pool office.

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.

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: Kristen Rhodes krhodes@liquidlightning.org

Meet Referee: Dawn Gurley dawngurley@att.net

Safety Marshal: Mark Crossman

Administrative Official: Jeff Wilkins meetentries@liquidlightning.org

Sanction Number MI2122008

Saturday October 9, 2021 Morning Session

Warm ups start @ 8:00 AM Check in closes @ 8:15 AM Events begin @ 9:00 AM

Girls	Event	Boys
x	11-12 200 Individual Medley	1
2	10 & Under 100 Individual Medley	3
x	11-12 200 Butterfly	4
5	10 & Under 50 Butterfly	6
7	8 & Under 25 Butterfly	8
x	11-12 100 Freestyle	9
10	10 & Under 100 Freestyle	11
x	11-12 50 Backstroke	12
13	10 & Under 50 Backstroke	14
15	8 & Under 25 Backstroke	16
x	11-12 100 Breaststroke	17
18	10 & Under 100 Breaststroke	19
x	11-12 200 Backstroke	20

Saturday October 9, 2021 Afternoon Session

**Warm ups start immediately following the AM session but not before 12:00 PM
Check in will close 15 minutes after the start of warm ups.**

Girls	Event	Boys
21	11-12 400 Individual Medley	x
22	Open 400 Individual Medley	23
24	11-12 50 Backstroke	x
25	Open 200 Individual Medley	26
27	11-12 200 Individual Medley	x
28	Open 100 Breaststroke	29
30	11-12 100 Breaststroke	x
31	Open 200 Freestyle	32
33	11-12 200 Freestyle	x
34	Open 100 Backstroke	35
36	11-12 100 Backstroke	x

37	Open 200 Butterfly	38
39	11-12 200 Butterfly	x

Saturday October 9, 2021 Distance Session

Warm ups start immediately following the PM session but not before 4:30 PM.

Check in will close 15 minutes after the start of warm ups.

Girls	Event	Boys
40	Mixed Open 1000 Freestyle	40

Sunday October 10, 2021 Morning Session

Warm ups start @ 8:00 AM Check in closes @ 8:15 AM Events begin @ 9:00 AM

Girls	Event	Boys
x	11-12 100 Butterfly	41
42	10 & Under 100 Butterfly	43
X	11-12 200 Breaststroke	44
45	10 & Under 50 Breaststroke	46
47	8 & Under 25 Breaststroke	48
x	11-12 100 Backstroke	49
50	10 & Under 100 Backstroke	51
x	11-12 50 Freestyle	52
53	10 & Under 50 Freestyle	54
55	8 & Under 25 Freestyle	56
x	11-12 200 Freestyle	57

Sunday October 10, 2021 Afternoon Session

Warm ups start immediately following the AM session but not before 12:00 p.m.

Check in will close 15 minutes after the start of warm ups.

Girls	Event	Boys
58	11-12 100 Butterfly	x
59	Open 100 Butterfly	60
61	11-12 200 Backstroke	x
62	Open 200 Backstroke	63
64	11-12 50 Freestyle	x

65	Open 50 Freestyle	66
67	11-12 200 Breaststroke	x
68	Open 200 Breaststroke	69
70	11-12 100 Freestyle	x
71	Open 100 Freestyle	72
73	11-12 100 Individual Medley	x
74	Open 500 Freestyle	75

