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JAWS Pop-Up Meet Open Invitational

Hosted By: Jenison Area Wildcat Swimming

Saturday, May 8, 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 **MI2021071**. 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.

Everyone in the Jenison HS Aquatic Center will be required to wear a mask at all times and maintain appropriate social distancing. Swimmers may remove masks just prior to entering the water for competition or warm-up/down.

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 2140 Bauer Rd. Jenison, MI 49428	616-667-3571
Times	Saturday, May 8, 2021 Balcony opens: 9:30AM Check-in opens: 9:30AM Warm up starts: 10:00AM Event begins: 11:00AM	

Facilities Jenison High School Aquatics Center is a 16 lane 25-yard pool. All lanes will be used for warm up. Eight (8) lanes will be used for competition with the other 8 lanes available for supervised warmup and warm down. Depth at start is 13'11"¹ and 8'9" at turn. Movable starting blocks and non-turbulent lane markers will be used. IST timing with an eight (8) lane display will be used. There is ample balcony seating for spectators. Lockers are available (provide your own lock). Public phones will not be available. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (4).

Meet Format The 2021 JAWS Pop-Up meet will be an approved timed final SCY, one session meet for all ages. The pace of the Pop-Up meet will be such that athletes will have time to

¹Depth at Start must meet State of Michigan requirements.

report to the blocks. Please do not allow your swimmers behind their lane until one heat prior to their race.

Eligibility All athletes and clubs registered with Michigan Swimming or another USA Swimming LSC are eligible to participate in this meet.

Entry Procedures Entries may be submitted to the Administrative Official as of April 26, 2021, at 6:00 PM. The Administrative Official must receive all entries no later than May 4, 2021, at 6:00 PM. 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, 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 A swimmer may enter up to four (4) individual events.

Entry Fees \$5.00 per individual 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. 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 Aquatics Center
2140 Bauer Road
Jenison, MI 49428

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. Check in sheets will be separated by team and handed out to the coaches of each team. Coaches must return completed check in 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 American Flag and the scoreboard.

Seeding The meet will be seeded after check-in closes and scratches are processed.

Deck Entries Deck entries will be allowed for \$6.00 per event; and will be conducted in accordance with current Michigan Swimming, Inc. rules & procedures, including all Michigan Swimming, Inc. COVID-specific sanctioning or approval policies. If an athlete is not currently registered with Michigan Swimming or another USA Swimming LSC, the athlete must register for a \$164.00 fee before being entered into the meet.

Meet Programs/Admissions Admission is \$5.00 per person. **Each swimmer will be allowed two (2) spectators.** 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 Pop-Up meet can be viewed at

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

Scoring Scoring will not be kept.

Awards No awards.

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. There will not be a hospitality room, however, snacks and drinks will be provided for coaches and officials only.

Lost and Found Articles may be turned in/picked up at the 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 outside the door to the family locker room. 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 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 life guards on duty.

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 in 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 – Nicole Vos, nvos@jpsonline.org

Meet Referee – Jon Smitley, smitleyswim@gmail.com

Safety Marshal – Christine Wisniewski, tinirhee@gmail.com

Administrative Official – Jen Huyser, jhuyserao@gmail.com

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Warm up starts: 10:00AM

Check in closes: 10:15AM

Event begins: 11:00AM

Open Girls	Events	Open Boys
1	Open 200 Back	2
3	Open 50 Fly	4
5	Open 100 Breast	6
7	Open 25 Free	8
9	Open 200 IM	10
11	Open 50 Back	12
13	Open 100 Fly	14
15	Open 25 Breast	16
17	Open 200 Free	18
19	Open 100 Back	20
21	Open 25 Fly	22
23	Open 200 Breast	24
25	Open 50 Free	26
27	Open 100 IM	28
29	Open 25 Back	30
31	Open 200 Fly	32
33	Open 50 Breast	34
35	Open 100 Free	36

