



Integrity, Inclusion, Education, Excellence
2021 PWCW IMX Challenge (Open Invitational)
Hosted By: Club Wolverine
June 11-13, 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 **MI2021078**. 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 EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY 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.

Club Wolverine 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

Michael H. Jones Natatorium, Eastern Michigan University. Olds-Robb Recreation Building, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197.

Times

<u>Session</u>	<u>Warm-up Start</u>	<u>Event Start</u>
Session 1 (Friday; 11 & Over)	5:30 PM	6:30 PM
Session 2 (Saturday; 15 & Over)	8:00 AM	9:00 AM
Session 3 (Saturday; 12-14)	No earlier than 11:00 AM	1 Hour After WU Starts
Session 4 (Saturday; 11&U)	No earlier than 2:00 PM	1 Hour After WU Starts
Session 5 (Sunday; 15 & Over)	8:00 AM	9:00 AM
Session 6 (Sunday; 12-14)	No earlier than 11:00 AM	1 Hour After WU Starts
Session 7 (Sunday; 11&U)	No earlier than 2:00 PM	1 Hour After WU Starts

** Final warm-up/start times will be communicated to attending teams after entries have been processed.*

Facilities

The Michael H. Jones Natatorium (EMU) is a 10 lane, 50-meter pool. Up to 10 lanes may be used for competition, with at least one lane available for warm-up/down. Depth at start is 12-17ft and 3 ½ ft at turn. Permanent starting blocks and non-turbulent lane markers will be used. Daktronics Timing with a 10-lane display will be used.

Course Certification

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

Meet Format

Long Course (LCM), timed final meet. This meet offers IM Ready and IM Xtreme events for each age group. **The focus of the meet is to have swimmers complete USA Swimming's**

IM Ready and/or IM Xtreme Challenge for their age group. Although not required, swimmers are encouraged to earn an IM Ready or IM Xtreme score at this meet. Awards will be given to the top IMX scoring swimmer, for each gender and specified age group, at this meet (see Awards section).

The following events are **IM Ready (IMR) Events** for each age group:

10 & Under – 100 Free, 50 Back, 50 Breast, 50 Fly, and 200 IM.

11-12 – 200 Free, 50 Back, 50 Breast, 50 Fly, and 200 IM.

13-18 – 200 Free, 100 Back, 100 Breast, 100 Fly, and 200 IM.

The following events are **IM Xtreme (IMX) Events** for each age group:

10 & Under – 200 Free, 100 Back, 100 Breast, 100 Fly, and 200 IM.

11-12 – 400 Free, 100 Back, 100 Breast, 100 Fly, and 200 IM.

13-18 – 400 Free, 200 Back, 200 Breast, 200 Fly, 200 IM, and 400 IM.

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 **May 22, 2021 at 9:00 AM**. The Administrative Official must receive all entries no later than **May 27, 2021 at 9:00 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 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. Sessions will be capped at 220 swimmers.

Individual Entry Limits

Swimmers in the Friday session may swim up to two (2) events. Swimmers in the Saturday/Sunday sessions may swim up to three (3) events per day.

Entry Fees

\$5.00 per individual event. Make checks payable to **Club Wolverine**.

Surcharges

No Michigan Swimming athlete surcharge applies. A \$10 COVID surcharge per athlete will be charged.

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:

**Club Wolverine
Attn: 2021 PWCW IMX Meet
PO Box 130229
Ann Arbor, MI, 48113**

Administrative Official –

Check In

Check-in will be required only for the Friday session by each team's coach. Entry lists will be distributed to each coach prior to the start of warm-up. Coaches will be responsible from communicating any scratches to the AO 15 minutes after the start of warm up. At such time, those who are determined as scratches will be removed from their event(s) for Friday.

Marshaling

This will be a self-marshaled meet. Heat sheets will be sent to participating teams in advance of the meet.

Seeding

The meet will be pre-seeded after entries are closed, [except for Friday, which will be seeded after check-in closes and scratches are processed](#). The 400 IM and 400 Free will be seeded fastest to slowest, alternating genders. All other events will be seeded slowest to fastest. Sessions will be capped at **220** swimmers.

Deck Entries

Deck entries may 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. If allowed, the cost of deck entries is \$7.00 per event. If an athlete is not currently registered with Michigan Swimming or another USA Swimming LSC, the athlete must deck register for a \$164.00 fee before being entered into the meet.

Meet Programs/Admissions

There will be NO spectators allowed. A livestream link will be communicated to those attending the meet prior to the first day of the meet. Meet programs will be available through meet mobile. Unofficial results may appear on Meet Mobile.

Scoring

The FINA Power Point Calculator in Meet Manager will be used to calculate the IMX score for those swimmers who complete ALL the IMX events for their age group at the meet. The highest scoring swimmer for each gender and specified age group (see Awards) will receive a High Point award.

Awards

A high-point prize will be presented after the meet to the top IMX scoring swimmer of each gender in the following age groups: 10 & Under, 11-12, 13-14, and 15 & Over.

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 sold. No food or beverage will be allowed on the deck of the pool, in the locker rooms or in the spectator areas.

Lost and Found

Articles may be turned in/picked up at the admin table. 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 hallway to the locker rooms/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 logo 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 lifeguard staff.

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 admin table.
- (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 - Joshua Wood (coachjosh@clubwolverine.org)

Meet Referee - Dawn Gurley (dawngurley@att.net)

Safety Marshal - Michelle Gregg

Administrative Official - Lung Huang (swimentrieslh@gmail.com)

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FRIDAY, June 11, 2021

Warm-up = 5:30 PM Events = 6:30 PM		
Girls #	Event	Boys #
1	13 & Over 400 Free	2
3	11-12 400 Free	4
5	13 & Over 400 IM	6

SATURDAY, June 12, 2021

15 & Over Warm-up = 8:00 AM Events = 9:00 AM		
Girls #	Event	Boys #
7	15 & Over 200 Breaststroke	8
9	15 & Over 200 Freestyle	10
11	15 & Over 100 Butterfly	12
13	15 & Over 200 Backstroke	14
15	15 & Over 50 Freestyle	16

12 - 14 Warm-up = No Earlier Than 11:00 AM Events = 1 Hour After The Start of Warm-up		
Girls #	Event	Boys #
17	13-14 200 Freestyle	18
19	12 200 Freestyle	20
21	13-14 200 Backstroke	22
23	12 100 Backstroke	24
25	13-14 100 Butterfly	26
27	12 50 Butterfly	28
29	12 50 Freestyle	30
31	13-14 50 Freestyle	32
33	13-14 200 Breaststroke	34
35	12 200 IM	36

11 & Under Warm-up = No Earlier Than 2:00 PM Events = 1 Hour After The Start of Warm-up		
Girls #	Event	Boys #
37	10 & Under 50 Breaststroke	38
39	11 50 Breaststroke	40
41	10 & Under 100 Freestyle	42
43	11 100 Freestyle	44
45	10 & Under 100 Backstroke	46
47	11 100 Backstroke	48
49	10 & under 50 Butterfly	50
51	11 50 Butterfly	52
53	10 & Under 200 Freestyle	54
55	11 200 IM	56

SUNDAY, June 13, 2021

15 & Over		
Warm-up = 8:00 AM Events = 9:00 AM		
Girls #	Event	Boys #
57	15 & Over 100 Breaststroke	58
59	15 & Over 100 Freestyle	60
61	15 & Over 200 Butterfly	62
63	15 & Over 100 Backstroke	64
65	15 & Over 200 IM	66

12 - 14		
Warm-up = No Earlier Than 11:00 AM Events = 1 Hour After The Start of Warm-up		
Girls #	Event	Boys #
67	13-14 100 Breaststroke	68
69	12 100 Breaststroke	70
71	13-14 100 Backstroke	72
73	12 50 Backstroke	74
75	13-14 100 Freestyle	76
77	12 100 Freestyle	78
79	13-14 200 Butterfly	80
81	12 100 Butterfly	82
83	13-14 200 IM	84
85	12 50 Breaststroke	86

11 & Under		
Warm-up = No Earlier Than 2:00 PM Events = 1 Hour After The Start of Warm-up		
Girls #	Event	Boys #
87	10 & Under 200 IM	88
89	11 200 Freestyle	90
91	10 & Under 50 Backstroke	92
93	11 50 Backstroke	94
95	10 & Under 100 Butterfly	96
97	11 100 Butterfly	98
99	10 & Under 50 Freestyle	100
101	11 50 Freestyle	102
103	10 & Under 100 Breaststroke	104
105	11 100 Breaststroke	106

Coach Email:	Club Code:
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