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2023 JAWS Winter State Games

(Slower than MAGS and ULTRA)

Hosted By: Jenison Area Wildcat Swimming

February 25-26, 2023

Sanction – This meet is sanctioned by Michigan Swimming, Inc. (MS), as a timed final meet on behalf of USA Swimming (USA-S), Sanction Number **MI2223076**. 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,

Facilities

The 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 warm-up and warm down. Meet referee and meet director reserve the right to reduce the number of lanes used for competition to 6 depending on the size of the meet. All teams/coaches will be notified of any change before the start of the meet. Depth at start is 13'11" and 8'9" at turn. Movable starting blocks and non-turbulent lane markers will be used. IST 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

The JAWS Winter State Games is timed final SCY meet for all ages. The JAWS Winter State Games is a "Slower than MAGS and ULTRA" meet for all swimmers.

Eligibility

The JAWS Winter State Games is a meet for those swimmers who have not yet achieved the "MAGS AND ULTRA" MI swimming time standard in their age group for the events entered. All athletes and clubs registered with Michigan Swimming or another USA Swimming LSC are eligible to participate in this meet. A swimmer's age on February 25, 2023 will determine his/her eligibility for a particular age group.

Entry Procedures

Entries may be submitted to the Administrative Official as of January 28, 2023, at 6:00pm. The Administrative Official must receive all entries no later than February 18, 2023, at 6:00pm. 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

All swimmers may enter up to four (4) individual events per day.

Entry Fees

\$5.00 per individual event. Make checks payable to JAWS.

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. 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:

Jenison Aquatics c/o Jen Coffey
2140 Bauer Rd
Jenison, MI 49428

Electronic Entries: **Administrative Official** – Ruth Andegeko ruthandeaogmail.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. 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 each day. Coaches must return completed check in sheets to Ruth Andegeko (AO) in the pool office as soon as possible, but no later than the 10:15am deadline.

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

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.

Deck Entries and Time Trials

Deck entries and time trials will be allowed and accepted at \$7.50 per individual event, if space and time allow at the discretion of the meet director and meet referee and will be conducted in accordance with current Michigan Swimming, Inc. rules & procedures, including all Michigan Swimming, Inc. COVID-specific sanctioning or approval policies.

Meet Programs/Admissions

Admission is \$5.00 per person. Children 8 & under are free with a paying adult. Heat sheets will be available for \$3.00 at the admissions and/or concessions table after they are announced as available.

Scoring

No scores will be kept.

Awards

All events are OPEN.

1st through 8th place medals will be distributed in all events for swimmers 12 and under and be split into 6 & Under, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 categories.

No awards for 13 & Over.

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

Food and beverages will be available in the pool balcony for swimmers and spectators. 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 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 always enter the pool feet first 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 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 lifeguard on duty.

Medical Supervision

The Jenison High School Aquatics Center will have lifeguards staffed during the entire duration of the meet from warm up through warm down. We also have an AED on deck for emergency use.

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	Ray Onisko (a USA Swimming member) ronisko@jpsonline.org Pool Office 616-667-3571
Meet Referee	Adam Forbes (a USA Swimming member) forbesajswim@gmail.com
Safety Marshal	Christine Wisniewski (a USA Swimming member) tinirhee@gmail.com Jennifer Coffey (a USA Swimming member)
Administrative Official	Ruth Andegeko (a USA Swimming member) ruthandeaogmail.com 616.821.9795 (coaches only please)

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Saturday, February 25, 2023

Balcony opens for admission at 9:30am ♦ Warm-up starts: 10:00am

Check-in closes: 10:15am ♦ Events begin: 11:00am

Girls	Age	Event	Boys
1	Open	400 IM	2
3	Open	50 Freestyle	4
5	Open	100 Breaststroke	6
7	Open	25 Backstroke	8
9	Open	200 Butterfly	10
11	Open	100 IM	12
13	Open	25 Breaststroke	14
15	Open	200 Freestyle	16
17	Open	50 Butterfly	18
19	Open	100 Backstroke	20

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Sunday, February 26, 2023

Balcony opens for admission at 9:30am ♦ Warm-up starts: 10:00am

Check-in closes: 10:15am ♦ Events begin: 11:00am

Girls	Age	Event	Boys
21	Open	500 Freestyle	22
23	Open	50 Breaststroke	24
25	Open	200 Backstroke	26
27	Open	25 Butterfly	28
29	Open	100 Freestyle	30
31	Open	200 IM	32
33	Open	25 Freestyle	34
35	Open	100 Butterfly	36
37	Open	50 Backstroke	38
39	Open	200 Breaststroke	40

