



## **Integrity, Inclusion, Education, Excellence**

### **Closed Invitational**

**Hosted By: Saline Swim Team**

**May 22-23, 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 **MI2021070**. 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 **SALINE HIGH SCHOOL/ SALINE SWIM TEAM** 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.

**Saline Swim Team** 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**

#### **Saline High School**

**1300 Campus Parkway, Saline MI 48176**

### **Times**

<b>Session</b>	<b>Warmup</b>	<b>Events</b>
Saturday AM	8:30am	10:00am
Saturday PM	1:00 pm	2:30 pm
Sunday AM	8:30 am	10:00 am
Sunday PM	1:00 pm	2:30 pm

### **Facilities**

Saline High School is an 8-lane pool with a supervised warm-up and warm down area available. Depth at start is 13.5 and 7 ft at turn. Permanent starting blocks and non-turbulent lane markers will be used. Daktronics 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**

**Closed invitational timed finals SCM meet.** At the discretion of the Meet Referee and Meet Director, swimmers may complete a 50-yard cool down in his/her lane after each heat, prior to exiting the pool.

## **Eligibility**

Only athletes registered and attached to **SST, DCAC, PCC, and MD** are eligible to participate in this meet.

## **Entry Procedures**

Entries may be submitted to the Administrative Official as of May 7, 2021 at 8:00 am. The Administrative Official must receive all entries no later than May 15, 2021 at 8:00 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 from the eligible clubs listed above. SST reserves the right to restrict entries in order to maintain compliance with Local and state COVID guidelines.

## **Individual Entry Limits**

Swimmers will be permitted to enter a maximum of 4 individual events per day in a timed finals format.

## **Entry Fees**

**\$5.00** per individual event. Make checks payable to Saline Swim Team

## **Surcharges**

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

## **Paper Entries**

MS rules regarding non-electronic entries apply. **\$6** 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:

**Saline Swim Team  
C/O Nick Munsell  
7265 N. Ann Arbor St.  
Saline, MI 48176**

## **Check In**

Check-in will be required and will be located **with your club's coach. Coaches will be responsible from communicating any scratches to the AO 30 minutes after the start of warm up.**

## **Marshaling**

Swimmers will be responsible for reporting to the marshaling area when their event is called. Please note only one heat will be permitted behind the blocks at a time. There will be additional markings for two subsequent heats to line up on the west wall of the pool (Scoreboard wall)

## **Seeding**

**The meet will be seeded 30 minutes after the start of warm up. Coaches will be responsible from communicating any scratches to the AO 30 minutes after the start of warm up. All events will be seeded slowest to fastest.**

**Deck Entries** Deck entries will **not** be allowed.

### **Meet Programs/Admissions**

**No spectators will be permitted.** The team plans to broadcast the meet via livestream.

### **Scoring**

**No individual or team scoring will be kept.**

### **Awards**

**There will be no awards for this meet.**

### **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 provided for this event. A hospitality area will be available for coaches and officials with water and light snacks. We will order individual lunches on Saturday and Sunday for Coaches and Officials who are there for both sessions. Social distancing is REQUIRED while eating or drinking.

### **Lost and Found**

Articles may be turned in/picked up in 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 in the main **hallway upstairs lobby**. 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 and 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:** Nick Munsell, 734-401-4368, munselln@salineschools.org

**Meet Referee:** Jeff Wilkins, jeffrey.wilkins@comcast.net

**Safety Marshals:** Derick Roe and Alan Duski

**Administrative Official:** Randy Hall, 989-430-4749, randyhall4749@gmail.com

**SST Closed Invite Hosted By: SST  
5/22/21-5/23/21  
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS  
Sanction # MI2021070**

Saturday:  
8:30 12 & U Warm-up  
10:00 Start Time  
EVENTS:

Girls		Boys
1	12 & U 200 BK	2
3	12 & U 50 FR	4
5	12 & U 100 IM	6
7	12 & U 200 FL	8
9	12 & U 100 FR	10
11	12 & U 50 BK	12
13	12 & U 100 BR	14
15	12 & Under 400 IM	16

1:00 Open Warm-up  
2:30 Start Time  
EVENTS:

Girls		Boys
17	Open 200 BK	18
19	Open 100 BR	20
21	Open 200 Fly	22
23	Open 100 FR	24
25	Open 200 IM	26
27	Open 400 FR	28



Sunday:  
 8:30 12 & U Warm-up  
 10:00 Start Time  
 EVENTS:

Girls		Boys
29	12 & U 200 IM	30
31	12 & U 50 FL	32
33	12 & U 100 BK	34
35	12 & U 200 FR	36
37	12 & U 50 BR	38
39	12 & U 100 FL	40
41	12 & U 200 BR	42
43	12 & Under 400 FR	44

Open Warm-up 1:00  
 2:30 Start Time  
 EVENTS:

Girls		Boys
45	Open 200 BR	46
47	Open 100 BK	48
49	Open 200 FR	50
51	Open 100 Fly	52
53	Open 50 Free	54
55	Open 400 IM	56

