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**Integrity, Inclusion, Education, Excellence**

**2020 Frost Fest Invitational**

**Hosted By:
Pointe Aquatics
Oakland Live Y’ers
dROP Aquatics
Utica Shelby Swim Club

January 17 – 19 2020**

**Sanction** - This meet is sanctioned by Michigan Swimming, Inc. (MS), as a **timed final** meet on behalf of USA Swimming (USA-S), Sanction Number **MI1920018.** The Time Trial Sanction Number, if needed is **MITT1920018.** In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event. MS rules, safety, and warm up procedures will govern the meet as is fully set forth in these meet rules.

**Location - Grosse Pointe North High School Pool. 707 Vernier Road, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI. 48236**

**Times**

* S1 Friday p.m.: Warm-up 4:30 p.m. Events Begin 5:30 p.m.
* S2 Saturday a.m.: Warm-up 7:30 a.m. Events Begin 8:30 a.m.
* S3 Saturday p.m.: Warm-up 12:30 p.m. Events Begin 1:30 p.m.
* S4 Sunday a.m.: Warm-up 7:30 a.m. Events Begin 8:30 a.m.
* S5 Sunday p.m.: Warm-up 12:30 p.m. Events Begin 1:30 p.m.

**Motels - Use your favorite hotel booking website.**

**Facilities -** The Grosse Pointe North High School Pool is an 8 lane 25 yard pool with diving well area which will be available for supervised warm-up and warm down. Depth at start is 8 feet 7 inches and 4 feet at the turns. Permanent starting blocks and non-turbulent lane markers are in place. Daktronics timing with an 8 lane display will be used. Pool seating capacity is 450. Lockers are available (provide your own lock). The 25 yard events will be swum from the starting blocks. Public phones will not be available. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2c (4).

**Eligibility - 2020 Frost Fest Invitational** is for those swimmers who meet all USA/Michigan Swimming eligibility requirements. All swimmers must be currently registered with United States of America Swimming (USA-S). A swimmer's age on January 17 2020 will determine his/her eligibility for a particular age group.

**Deck Registration -** Unregistered swimmers must register on deck at this meet by turning in the athlete registration form and payment to the Meet Referee. The cost of registering on deck is double the normal fee ($160.00 per swimmer for 2019-20 registration).

**Meet Format -** All events are timed finals.  This is an age group swim meet.  The swimmers are grouped by age and gender; 8 & under, 10 & under, and Open.  Open events will swim in the afternoon. The time standards used in this meet are A, B, and C.

**Entry Limits -** Entries will be accepted on a first come first serve basis by date of email for electronic entries and date of receipt by the Administrative Official for hard copy entries until the Michigan Swimming Four (4) hour per session maximum time limit is met. As set forth in entry procedures below, (A) a hard copy of your club’s entry summary sheet, (B) a hard copy of your club’s signed release/waiver agreement (C) your club’s certification of entered athletes and (D) your club’s entry and entry fees must be received by the Entry Chair in a timely fashion prior to the start of the meet, or your swimmers will not be allowed to swim in the meet. Entries received after the four (4) hour per session time limit has been met will be returned even if received before the entry deadline.

**Swimmers Without A Coach** - Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA-S member coach, must be certified by a USA-S member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer’s legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

**Individual Entry Limits - Athletes will be limited to two (2) events on Friday, and will be limited to five (5) individual events per day and one (1) relay per day on Saturday and Sunday. Mixed relays must be two (2) boys and two (2) girls.**

**Electronic Entries - $5.00** per individual event and **$12.00** for relays. Please include a $1.00 Michigan Swimming surcharge for each swimmer entered. Make checks payable to: **Pointe Aquatics**. See Michigan Swimming entry fee structure for appropriate fees for your type of meet.

**Paper Entries -** MS rules regarding non-electronic entries apply. **$6.00** per individual event and **$13.00** for relays. There is a $1.00 additional charge per individual event and $1.00 per relay event paid if the entry is not submitted in Hy-Tek format. The Michigan Swimming $1.00 general surcharge for each swimmer also applies 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.

**Entry Procedures -** Entries may be submitted to the Administrative Official as of **8:00 AM Saturday December 21, 2019.** The Administrative Official must receive all entries no later than **Saturday January 11, 2020 at 11:59 PM**. Entries must include correct swimmer name (as registered with USA/MS Swimming), age and USA number. You can import the order of events and event numbers from the Michigan Swimming website (<http://www.miswim.org/>). All individual entries should be submitted via electronic mail to the Administrative Official at **swimentriesrennpage@yahoo.com****.**  All entries will be processed in order by email date code or mail date code. Any entries submitted will be considered provisional until such time as the Administrative Official has received a hard copy of: (a) your club's entries (Team Manager Meet Entries Report), (b) a hard copy of your club's signed release/waiver agreement (c) your clubs signed certification of entered athletes and (d) your club's entry fees. This must be received in a timely fashion prior to the start of the meet or your swimmers will not be allowed to swim in the meet. The complete **2020 Frost Fest Invitational** entry packet with entry forms is available on the Michigan Swimming Website at <http://www.miswim.org/>

**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).

**Entries -** 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:

Mike O’Connor Jr.
20660 Vernier Circle
Grosse Pointe Woods MI, 48236
313 338 9761
**swimentriesrennpage@yahoo.com**

**Check In -** Check In will be available 15 minutes prior to warm-up. Check in is mandatory for all events and is required by the time set forth in this meet announcement. 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 hall adjacent to the Grosse Pointe North High School Gym. No deck Check In will be permitted. A separate check-in for the 1650 will close at 2:00 pm on Saturday.

**Scratch Rules -** Prior to check in close a swimmer may scratch events at the Clerk of Course**.** After check in closes, you must see the Meet Referee to scratch an event.

**Marshaling -** All events will be self-marshaled. Heat sheets will be posted in conspicuous places on deck and distributed to coaches as soon as possible. All swimmers will be expected to find their heat and lane independently.

**Seeding -** All events are time finals. Seeding will be done after check-in closes. Swimmers who fail to check in for an event will be scratched from that event. The 500 Freestyle, the 400 IM and the 1650 Freestyle will all be swum fastest to slowest alternating girls then boys. The Meet Referee reserves the right to limit heats of the 1650 free due to time constraints, if presented. Refunds will be issued to affected swimmers if heats need to be limited. The Meet Referee reserve the right to combine heats/genders in order to reduce the number of heats. Any combined heats will have an empty lane separating genders unless all coaches with swimmers in that heat agree not to have a lane of separation.

**Deck Entries/Time Trials -** Deck entries may be accepted at the Clerk of Course, if time and space permit, at the discretion of the Meet Referee and Meet Director. Deck entries are $7.50 per individual event and $15.00 for relays. Time trials will be $7.50 per individual event and $15 for relays.- Time trials MAY BE allowed for swimmers depending on the timeline of the meet and at the discretion/decision of the Meet Referee and Meet Director. Deck entries are also at the discretion of the Meet referee and the Meet Director. Registration status must be proven for deck entry and time trial swimmers. Time trials do not count against individual entry limits but are limited to no more than two (2) per day by USA Swimming Rules and Regulations.Athletes may not swim in more than 6 events per day if they are swimming in a time trial(s). Deck entry and time trial swimmers are subject to the Michigan Swimming $1.00 general surcharge if they are not already entered in the meet. For deck entries, registration status must be proven by providing a current USA Swimming membership card or a current print out of an athlete roster from the Club Portal, the Club Portal is located on the USA Swimming website. The athlete may also enter by showing their membership from USA Swimming’s DECK PASS on a smart phone.  Name, athlete ID and club affiliation should then be added to your database just as it appears on the card or list or the swimmer may compete unattached (UN) if they request to do so.

**Meet Programs/Admissions -** Individual session heat sheets will be available for $2.00 once the session has been seeded. Admissions are $5.00 per day.

**Scoring -** No individual or team scoring will be recorded.

**Awards –** Custom Meet ribbons will be given to 1st-8th place for A, B, and C leves in individual events and 1st-3rd in relays for age brackets 10 and under. No awards for Open events. **COACHES MUST** pick-up awards at the end of the meet. Awards will not be mailed or delivered.

**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 high school cafeteria. 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 Concessions area.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.

**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 General Chair of MS, Program Operations Vice-Chair of MS, 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 on the admissions table. 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 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.

**General Info -** 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.

**First Aid -** Supplies will be kept in **Control Room on deck**.

**Facility Items –**

(A) No smoking is allowed in the building or on the grounds of Grosse Pointe North High School***.***

(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 **Clerk of Course**.

(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.

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**Meet Director –** Tim DeCoste, 313 338 9761 frostfest@pointeaquatics.com

**Meet Referee –** Cynda Avery, 248-632-3198, cja2474@gmail.com

**Safety Marshal –** Christine Hafner, 248-496-3643, chafnerswim@aol.com

**Administrative Official –** Tony Rennpage, 313-399-7008, swimentriesrennpage@yahoo.com

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| **Sanction #: MI1920018/MITT1920018** |
| **S(1) Friday P.M.FRIDAY, 1/17/19WARM UP 4:30 PM EVENTS 5:30 PM** | **S(2) Saturday A.M.Saturday, 1/18/19WARM UP 7:30 AM EVENTS 8:30 AM** | **S(3) Saturday P.M.Saturday, 1/19/19WARM UP 12:30 PM EVENTS 1:30 PM** |
| 1 Girls 200 IM2 Boys 200 IM3 Girls 50 Free4 Boys 50 Free5 Girls 500 Free6 Boys 500 Free7 Girls 400 IM8 Boys 400 IM | 9 Girls 10 & Under 200 Free10 Boys 10 & Under 200 Free11 Girls 10 & Under 50 Fly12 Boys 10 & Under 50 Fly13 Girls 8 & Under 25 Back14 Boys 8 & Under 25 Back15 Girls 10 & Under 100 Back16 Boys 10 & Under 100 Back17 Girls 10 & Under 50 Free18 Boys 10 & Under 50 Free19 Girls 8 & Under 25 Breast20 Boys 8 & Under 25 Breast21Girls 10 & Under 100 Breast22 Boys 10 & Under 100 Breast23 Girls 8 & Under 100 IM24 Boys 8 & Under 100 IM25 Mixed 10 & Under 200 Free Relay26 Mixed 8 & Under 200 Free Relay | 27 Girls 200 Fly28 Boys 200 Fly29 Girls 50 Free30 Boys 50 Free31 Girls 100 Breast32 Boys 100 Breast33 Girls 50 Fly34 Boys 50 Fly35 Girls 100 Back36 Boys 100 Back 37 Girls 200 Free38 Boys 200 Free39 Girls 1650 Free40 Boys 1650 Free |

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| **S(4) Sunday A.M.Sunday, 1/20/19WARM UP 7:30 PM EVENTS 8:30 PM** | **S(5) Sunday P.M.Sunday 1/20/19WARM UP 12:30 PM EVENTS 1:30 PM** |
| 41 Girls 10 & Under 100 Free42 Boys 10 & Under 100 Free43 Girls 10 & Under 50 Breast44 Boys 10 & Under 50 Breast45 Girls 8 & Under 25 Fly46 Boys 8 & Under 25 Fly47 Girls 10 & Under 100 Fly48 Boys 10 & Under 100 Fly49 Girls 10 & Under 50 Back50 Boys 10 & Under 50 Back51 Girls 8 & Under 25 Free52 Boys 8 & Under 25 Free53 Girls 10 & Under 100 IM54 Boys 10 & Under 100 IM55 Mixed 8 & Under 200 Medley Relay56 Mixed 10 & Under 200 Medley Relay | 57 Girls 200 Breast58 Boys 200 Breast 59 Girls 100 Free60 Boys 100 Free61 Girls 200 Back62 Boys 200 Back63 Girls 100 Fly64 Boys 100 Fly65 Girls 50 Back66 Boys 50 Back67 Girls 100 IM68 Boys 100 IM69 Girls 50 Breast70 Boys 50 Breast |

**CERTIFICATION OF REGISTRATION STATUS OF ALL ENTERED ATHLETES**

**RELEASE AND WAIVER**

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Enclosed is a total of $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ covering fees for all the above entries. In consideration of acceptance of this entry I/We hereby, for ourselves, our heirs, administrators, and assigns, waive and release any and all claims againstMeet Host, Meet Location, Michigan Swimming, Inc., and United States Swimming, Inc. for injuries and expenses incurred by Me/Us at or traveling to this swim meet.

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In granting the sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming and Michigan Swimming, Inc. shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this event.

Michigan Swimming Clubs must register and pay for the registration of all athletes that are contained in the electronic TM Entry File or any paper entries that are submitted to the Meet Host with the Office of Michigan Swimming **prior to submitting the meet entry to the meet host**. Clubs from other LSCs must register and pay for the registration of their athletes with their respective LSC Membership Coordinator.

A penalty fee of $100.00 per unregistered athlete will be levied against any Club found to have **entered** an athlete in a meet without first registering the athlete and paying for that registration with the Office of Michigan Swimming or their respective LSC Membership Coordinator.

Submitting a meet entry without the athlete being registered and that registration paid for beforehand may also subject the Club to appropriate Board of Review sanctions.

The authority for these actions is: UNITED STATES SWIMMING RULES AND REGULATIONS 302.4 FALSE REGISTRATION – A host LSC may impose a fine of up to $100.00 per event against a member Coach or a member Club submitting a meet entry which indicates a swimmer is registered with USA Swimming when that swimmer or the listed Club is not properly registered. The host LSC will be entitled to any fines imposed.

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I certify that **all** athletes submitted **with this meet entry** are currently registered members of USA Swimming and that I am authorized by my Club to make this representation in my listed capacity.

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| Signature: | Position: |
| Street Address:  | City, State Zip: |
| Club Email: | Phone: |
| Coach Name: | Club Name: |
| Coach Email: | Club Code: |

**Meet Evaluation Form**

**Sanction Number: MI1920018/MITT1920018**

**Name of Meet: 2020 Frost Fest Invitational**

**Date of Meet: January 17 – 19 2020**

**Host of Meet: Pointe Aquatics, Oakland Live Y’ers, dROP Aquatics, Utica Shelby Swim Club**

**Place of Meet: Grosse Pointe North High School**

Who do you represent (circle)? Host Club Visiting Club Unattached

Describe yourself (circle) Athlete Coach Official Meet Worker Spectator

**Please rate the overall quality of this meet:**

 (Please write any comments or suggestions below or on the reverse side)

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1. Swimming pool (e.g., water quality, ventilation) 1 2 3 4 5

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3. Swimmer facilities (e.g., locker rooms, rest areas): 1 2 3 4 5

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4. Spectator facilities (e.g., seating, rest rooms): 1 2 3 4 5

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5. Meet services (e.g., concessions, admissions, programs): 1 2 3 4 5

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7. Awards and award presentations: 1 2 3 4 5

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9. Overall success of the meet: 1 2 3 4 5

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10. Other (please specify): 1 2 3 4 5

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Return this completed evaluation to a representative of the Meet Host. Thank you.

Meet Host: Copy all of these submitted Meet Evaluations to the current Program Operations Vice-Chair (programopsvicechair@miswim.org) and the Michigan Swimming Office (office@miswim.org) within 30 days.