

2021 IA May Invitational
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HOST

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FACILITY

Elkhart Heath and Aquatics
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The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming. Where a moveable bulkhead is used, course measurement of the lane in which a record is set (American, US Open, or National Age Group) must be confirmed at the conclusion of the session during which the time was achieved.

Competition Pool: Indoor, ten-lane, 70-meter pool with a depth ranging from 4'-13' (race course is 8'2"-13' deep). Competitor lane lines with Myrtha track starting blocks, Colorado electronic timing equipment and scoreboard.

ELIGIBILITY

Swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming prior to the competition. Age as of May 14, 2021 shall determine the swimmer's age for the entire meet. Indiana Swimming does not process on-site registrations.

DECK ACCESS/CREDENTIALS

Coaches and Officials MUST display their current USA Swimming coach credential or Deck Pass to gain deck access. The meet referee and/or meet director reserves the right to ask for coach credential or Deck Pass and/or deny deck access if coach does not comply or card is no longer valid/current. As a secondary measure, upon checking in each day, coaches, officials and meet workers will be given a wristband to be worn for that day's sessions.

RULES

- Current USA Swimming and Indiana Swimming rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Protection Policy (MAAPP), will govern this meet
- At a sanctioned competitive event, USA Swimming athlete members must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming member coach during warm-up, competition, and warm-down. The Meet Director or Meet Referee may assist in making arrangements for such supervision, but it is the swimmer's responsibility to make such arrangements prior to the start of the meet.
- 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. 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.
- In swimming competitions, the competitor must wear only one swimsuit in one or two pieces except as provided in USA Swimming Rule 205.10.1. All swimsuits shall be made from textile materials. For men, the suit shall not extend above the navel or below the knees, and for women, shall not cover the neck, extend past the shoulder, nor extend below the knee
- Deck changes are prohibited
- Use of audio or visual recording devices, including cell phones, is not permitted in changing areas, restrooms, or locker rooms.
- 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. Exceptions may be granted with prior written approval by the Program Operations Vice Chair.

Safe Sport 360

The Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy prohibits Applicable Adults (as defined) from having one-on-one interactions with minor athletes which are not within an observable and interruptible distance from another adult. Applicable Adults are required to abide by this policy in full during this meet.

§ Pursuant to USA Swimming Rules and Regulations and federal law, it is every member's responsibility to immediately (i.e., within 24 hours) report any incident of child abuse, including physical or sexual abuse, to law enforcement

and the U.S. Center for SafeSport. Reporting must occur when an individual has firsthand knowledge of misconduct or where specific and credible information has been received from a victim or knowledgeable third party. A report to the U.S. Center for SafeSport may be made via telephone at 720-531-0340 or online at www.uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern. Various state laws may also require reporting to law enforcement or to a designated child protection agency.

§ All athletes age 18 and older must complete Athlete Protection Training in order to be a USA Swimming registered member in good standing. Any athlete who turns 18 on or after [insert date that is 30 days prior to the last date of the actual competition], who has not completed Athlete Protection Training by the first day of competition, will be prohibited from participating in the competition until such time as all membership requirements are completed. Times achieved by an athlete who turns age 18 on or after [insert same date], who competes in this USA Swimming sanctioned event without completing this membership requirement, will NOT count for qualification or recognition. This includes participation as a member of a relay.

COVID-19

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 AND INDIANA SWIMMING, INC 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.

ENTRY LIMITS

Swimmers may swim up to 4 individual events in any session. Swimmers may swim no more than 5 events on a given day including time trials.

DISTANCE EVENTS

Swimmers in the 1500 Freestyle will be required to supply their own lap counter for the event.

ENTRY FEES

- \$5.00 per individual entry
- \$5.00 per time trial entry
- \$20.00 surcharge per athlete

ENTRY PROCEDURE

The entry deadline will be Friday, April 30. The deadline will be extended if there is space remaining in the meet.

SEEDING & DECK ENTRIES

The meet will be pre-seeded and there will be no deck entries accepted.

TIME TRIALS

Time trials will be offered after the last session on Saturday and Sunday.

FORMAT

All sessions will be timed final.

BACKSTROKE LEDGES

Backstroke ledges will be available for the 13 & Over sessions.

ATHLETE LIMITS

Sessions will be limited in total number of athletes. The current target is 200 athletes per session. Sessions may be amended based on entries to accommodate teams

OFFICIALS

Irish Aquatics appreciates help with officiating from visiting clubs. Please submit the names of your officials that will be in attendance and which sessions they are able to work with your team entry email.

SPECTATORS

Spectators will not be allowed for the meet. All sessions will be webcast via the Elkhart Health and Aquatics YouTube page.

CONCESSIONS AND VENDORS

There will be no concessions sold at this event and no vendors on site.

AWARDS AND SCORING

There will be no team scoring for the meet. Ribbons will be awarded for the top 16 swimmers in each 10 & Under and 11-12 event only.

SCHEDULE

All start times are tentative and will be adjusted based on session timelines. Updates will be posted at www.irishswimming.org.

Friday PM

Warmup: 4:00-4:50 PM

Session Start: 5:00 PM

Saturday AM

Warmup: 7:00-7:50 AM

Session Start: 8:00 AM

Saturday PM

Warmup: 12:30-1:20 PM

Session Start: 1:30 PM

Saturday Time Trials

Warmup: TBA

Session Start: TBA

Sunday AM

Warmup: 7:00-7:50 AM

Session Start: 8:00 AM

Sunday PM

Warmup: 12:30-1:20 PM

Session Start: 1:30 PM

Sunday Time Trials

Warmup: TBA

Session Start: TBA

SAFETY PLAN

All safety protocols have been determined and approved by the medical director of the facility. All safety protocols will be posted throughout the facility and will be followed by all in attendance.

Social Distancing: There will be no more than 200 swimmers entered into a session. Swimmers will be spaced out on the

bleachers throughout the deck, leaving at least 6 feet of space between seating areas and no more than 6 swimmers per bleacher. Marshals will be in place to monitor social distancing, but coaches are asked to monitor their own teams during the event as well. A maximum of 8 swimmers per 25 meter warmup lane will be maintained for all warmup/warm down activities.

Warm Up: Warm up lanes will be assigned to control the number of athletes in each lane and to limit the mixing of athletes from various teams in each lane.

Sprint/Pace Lanes: Sprint/pace lanes will be opened at the end of the warmup period. Pace lanes will be available in lanes 1 and 10 while sprint lanes will be in the remaining even lanes. Swimmers will line up for sprint lanes in the non-pace odd lanes. There will be no lining up on the bulkhead for the print lanes.

Clerk of Course: All events will be clerked. Three heats will be lined up on the northeast side of the pool deck and sent onto the bulkhead once the heat ahead starts their race.

Flyover Starts: Flyover starts will be used in all events except for backstroke events. Swimmers will remain in the pool on the wall and to the right side of the lane until the next heat has started. In backstroke events, heats will clear the pool and bulkhead before the next heat is sent onto the bulkhead.

One-way Traffic on Bulkhead: During the meet, all swimmers will enter the bulkhead from the north (scoreboard) end and leave the bulkhead from the south (locker room) end.

Sanitization: Facility staff will regularly sanitize all commonly touched surfaces (door handles, ladder, flag poles, etc) with spray sanitizer.

Face coverings: All coaches, officials and volunteers will wear masks covering their nose and mouth while in the facility. Swimmers will wear face coverings to the edge of the pool and only remove them immediately before they enter. After a race, swimmers must immediately put their mask back on before walking off the bulkhead. Swimmers will have their nose and mouth covered before talking to coaches following a race.

Locker Rooms: Locker rooms will be available to the swimmers to change into and out of swimsuits. Showers will not be available and there will be no more than 6 individuals allowed into the locker rooms a one time.

Check In: All swimmers will check in when entering the facility. Only swimmer entered in the session will be allowed to enter the facility. Coaches, officials and volunteers will sign in for each session as well.

Timers and volunteers: One timer will be assigned to each competition lane. An adequate number of officials will be present to ensure proper administration of a swim meet.

Spectators: As of the writing of this meet letter, there will not be spectators allowed in the building. Each team may have a volunteer to help police mask wearing and social distancing for their team. The meet will be webcast via YouTube Live.

ORDER OF EVENTS

Friday 5/14/2021

Session 1

1	10 & Under 200 IM	2
3	11-12 200 IM	4
5	Open 400 IM	6
7	Open 1500 Freestyle	8

Saturday 5/15/2021

Session 2 – 13 & Over Timed Final

9	13 & Over 200 Backstroke	10
11	13 & Over 100 Butterfly	12
13	13 & Over 50 Freestyle	14
15	13 & Over 200 Breaststroke	16
17	13 & Over 400 Freestyle	18

Saturday 5/15/2021

Session 3 – 12 & Under Timed Final

19	11-12 200 Freestyle	20
21	10 & Under 200 Freestyle	22
23	11-12 50 Breaststroke	24
25	10 & Under 50 Breaststroke	26
27	11-12 200 Butterfly	28
29	10 & Under 100 Backstroke	30
31	11-12 100 Backstroke	32
33	10 & Under 50 Freestyle	34
35	11-12 50 Freestyle	36
37	10 & Under 100 Butterfly	38
39	11-12 100 Butterfly	40

Sunday 5/16/2021

Session 4 – 13 & Over Timed Final

41	13 & Over 200 Freestyle	42
43	13 & Over 100 Breaststroke	44
45	13 & Over 200 Butterfly	46
47	13 & Over 100 Backstroke	48
49	13 & Over 100 Freestyle	50
51	13 & Over 200 IM	52

Sunday 5/16/2021

Session 6 – 12 & Under Timed Final

53	11-12 50 Backstroke	54
55	10 & Under 50 Backstroke	56
57	11-12 200 Breaststroke	58
59	10 & Under 100 Freestyle	60
61	11-12 100 Freestyle	62
63	10 & Under 100 Breaststroke	64
65	11-12 100 Breaststroke	66
67	10 & Under 50 Butterfly	68
69	11-12 50 Butterfly	70
71	11-12 200 Backstroke	72

Time Trial Order of Events

If needed, a time trial will be offered after the PM session Saturday and Sunday. Entries must be paid for at the time of entry. Swimmers may not do more than 2 events in the time trial session and no more than 5 total events for a day inclusive of the non-time trial session. Time trial entries must be submitted 90 minutes before the start of the time trial session. The entry process will be posted closer to the meet date.

- 1 Open 50 Freestyle
- 2 Open 100 Freestyle
- 3 Open 200 Freestyle
- 4 Open 400 Freestyle
- 5 Open 800 Freestyle
- 6 Open 1500 Freestyle
- 7 Open 50 Backstroke
- 8 Open 100 Backstroke
- 9 Open 200 Backstroke
- 10 Open 50 Breaststroke
- 11 Open 100 Breaststroke
- 12 Open 200 Breaststroke
- 13 Open 50 Butterfly
- 14 Open 100 Butterfly
- 15 Open 200 Butterfly
- 16 Open 200 IM
- 17 Open 400 IM



SUMMARY OF EVENTS

Payments should be made payable to IRISH AQUATICS and are due by the first day of competition for the team. Please include this form with all payments. Payments can be mailed ahead of time to the entry chair at the following address:

Matt Dorsch
5608 Trippel Dr.
Mishawaka, IN 46545

NAME OF CLUB: _____ CODE: _____

NUMBER OF SWIMMERS ENTERED: _____ X \$20.00 = _____

NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES: _____ X \$5.00 = _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

CLUB OFFICIAL SUBMITTING ENTRY

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE/ZIP: _____

COACH'S NAMES

RESULTS FORMAT PREFERENCE

Hard Copy (pdf file emailed)

Meet Manager Backup (emailed) Email address to send to: _____

Team Manager .cl2 file (emailed)

All the above

Release and Hold Harmless Agreement

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the swim meet, Club, and its swimmers, coaches, parents, members and volunteers hereby release and forever discharge Irish Aquatics Swim Club, USA Swimming, Indiana Swimming, the University of Notre Dame, the respective owners, trustees, directors, officers, agents, employees, members, successors, and assigns of each of them, and all other persons or entities in any way connected with sponsoring or holding this swim meet, of and from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, actions, causes of action, losses, damages or expenses, of whatever kind or character, arising out of or in connection with said swim meet and the facilities and personnel for it. Further, Club and its swimmers, coaches, parents, members and volunteers shall indemnify and hold harmless Irish Aquatics Swim Club, USA Swimming, Indiana Swimming, University of Notre Dame, the respective owners, trustees, directors, officers, agents, employees, members, successors, and assigns of each of them, and all other persons or entities in any way connected with sponsoring or holding this swim meet, of and from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, actions, causes of action, losses, damages or expenses, of whatever kind or character, arising out of or in connection with any injury to any person, including death, or injury or damage to any property.

The undersigned represents that he/she is authorized by the Club and its swimmers, coaches, parents, members and volunteers to execute this release and hold harmless agreement on behalf of each of them, binding Club, and its swimmers, coaches, parents, members, and volunteers to the terms hereof.

EXECUTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2021

SIGNATURE _____

PRINTED NAME _____

POSITION _____ CLUB _____