



MINNESOTA  
SWIMMING

**2021 MN SHRK Thanksgiving Classic  
November 20-21, 2021  
LSC Sanction Requirements: MN21W-09-253Y**

**LSC Sanction Requirements**

In applying for the sanctioned meet on Nov. 20-21, 2021, the Host Team, Tigersharks Swim Club, agrees to comply with and to enforce health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, Minnesota Swimming, the State of Minnesota and Dakota County.

**Statement of Local Protocols and Requirements**

Guidelines and recommendations for Youth Sports can be found on the MNSI website [COVID-19 HUB](#).

As of September 20, 2021, which is the date the sanction request was submitted to MNSI, each facility/host team can set requirements specific to their facility/meet.

**The Host Team will follow all current state, local, health and USA Swimming guidelines and/or requirements on the date(s) of the meet.**

**Plan for Spectators**

Due to the current COVID-19 environment and limited pool deck space at the facility, the Host Team IS allowing spectators at this time, however there are many volunteer roles that will be required. The host team will continuously monitor the evolving guidelines pertaining to group size as it relates to COVID-19 and guidelines from various local and state agencies.

**Plan for Ingress and Egress**

Volunteers, officials, swimmers, spectators and coaches will use the Door 16 or 17 to enter and the Door 16 or 17 to exit the facility.

**Locker Rooms**

Locker rooms CAN be used for changing during the meet. The Host Team is recommending that locker room use be minimized during the meet.

**Total Planned Number of Individuals in All Areas Used for Swim Meet**

**Pool Deck**

- Swimmers – 250-300 per session
- Coaches – 20-30
- Officials – 20-30
- Volunteers – 20-25
- Spectators - 250

**Other Area**

- Swimmers – 250-300 per session
- Coaches – 20-30
- Officials – 20-30
- Volunteers – 20-30
- Spectators - 300

**The Host Team will adjust planned number individuals on the meet date(s) to meet all current guidelines and requirements. Any changes to plans will be communicated to all teams attending the meet in a timely manner.**

**Safe Sport Considerations**

The Host Team will encourage parents to volunteer during the swim meet to reduce the number of people in the facility. The Host Team will provide areas for parents to ensure they have access to and/or opportunity to observe their swimmer.



**Thanksgiving Classic  
Tigersharks Swim Club**

**Saturday, November 20, 2021 — to — Sunday, November 21, 2021**

**Sanction Number:** MN21W-09-253Y

**Held under the sanction of USA Swimming.**

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 agreed that Minnesota Swimming shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries, including exposure or and 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 the 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 MINNESOTA SWIMMING, Tigersharks Swim Club 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 THEREWITH.**

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, the Tigersharks Swim Club and other swim teams participating in the meet and pool management company's employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families.

Tigersharks Swim Club and participating teams will include the above information in meet announcements, heat sheets and posted around the pool facility. Tigersharks Swim Club reserves the right to cancel this meet at anytime.

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| <b>Meet Director:</b>              | Dion Erbes, dion@tigersharksswimclub.com, 612-270-7467  |
| <b>Meet Officials</b>              | Meet Referee: Melissa Wymer<br>Admin Referee or Admin Official: TBD<br>Deck Referee: Melissa Wymer<br>Starter: Erin Stiers<br>Stroke & Turn Officials: Derek DeWilde, TBD   |
| <b>Inquiries:</b>                  | Dion Erbes, dion@tigersharksswimclub.com, 612-270-7467  |
| <b>Emergency Phone:</b>            | 612-270-7467  |
| <b>Meet Type:</b>                  | Open Meet   |
| <b>Teams Invited:</b>              | BAC, BDOG, BLA, HAST, NEP, PRNH, RSC, STRM and any other team interested Teams will comply with the current state, local, health and USA Swimming guidelines available on the meet date and should meet or exceed all requirements in their facility during the meet. |
| <b>Fees:</b>                       | Facility fee of \$20. Individual splash of \$4.00 and relay fee of \$16.00, but MNSI will get \$2.20 per individual splash and \$8.80 per relay splash.   |
| <b>Time Schedule:</b>              | Morning warm-up session will start at 7:20am, warm-up session will end at 8:20am and the meet will start at 8:30am. PM Sessions will not start before 11:30am following a 60 minute warm-up.  |
| <b>Awards, Prizes and Scoring:</b> | There will be participation awards given at this meet. No scoring at this meet.   |
| <b>Programs:</b>                   | Programs will be available via Meet Mobile and as a PDF on host and MNSI websites.  |
| <b>Amenities:</b>                  | Camping in the hallway, live stream of the meet, concession stand   |

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## **FACILITY/LOCATION**

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| <b>Meet Location:</b>                    | 4200 208th St W, Farmington, MN 55024   |
| <b>Directions:</b>                       | Directions to the pool  |
| <b>Facility:</b>                         | 8 lanes, 25 yard indoor pool with lanelines and backstroke pennants. Slanted Starting blocks are 32.5 inches above the water surface.   |
| <b>Water depth:</b>                      | The minimum water depth, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3 is 12 ft at the start end and 3.5 ft at the turn end.  |
| <b>Course certification:</b>             | The competition course has NOT been certified in accordance to 104.2.2C(4).   |
| <b>COVID-19 Procedures/Requirements:</b> | The host team will abide by the COVID-19 Preparedness Plans for the facility the meet is taking place at, including entry/exit procedures into the facility and cleaning protocols.<br><br>Spectators ARE allowed at this event.<br><br>Masks ARE NOT required at this event. |

Changes to plans regarding spectators, masks, etc will be communicated to all teams attending prior to the meet.

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## ENTRIES

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| <b>Entries To:</b>        | Dlon Erbes, dion@tigerharksswimclub.com, 612-270-7467  |
| <b>Form of Entries:</b>   | Email entries  |
| <b>Entry Start Date:</b>  | Entries will be accepted beginning at 10:00am on Monday, October 11, 2021.   |
| <b>Entry Close Date:</b>  | Entries will close at 9:00am on Wednesday, November 10, 2021. This is the final date that entries will be accepted for the meet.   |
| <b>Entry Limitations:</b> | Age of a swimmer is determined by their age on the first day of the meet. A swimmer may compete in a maximum of 4 individual events per day and 1 relays per day. All seed times must be in yards. |

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## ELIGIBILITY / ATHLETES

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| <b>Eligibility:</b>                      | Swimmers of all levels are welcome.  |
| <b>Racing start Certification:</b>       | 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. |
| <b>USA Swimming Membership:</b>          | No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member as Provided in Article 302 of USA Swimming Rules. All coaches must be current members as provided in Article 302 of USA Swimming Rules. Any club or individual entering a non-USA Swimming registered swimmer will be subject to a \$25 fine per event per swimmer. |
| <b>Swimmers without A Coach Present:</b> | 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 shall assist the athlete in making arrangements for such supervision.   |

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## MEET ADMINISTRATION, CONDUCT

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| <b>Coach's Meeting:</b>                             | Will take place on a regular basis at the discretion of the referee.  |
| <b>Deck Access - Coach &amp; Official check-in:</b> | <p>Due to USA Swimming insurance, only athletes, working coaches or officials, authorized meet volunteers and facility personnel are allowed on deck. All others must remain off the pool deck unless timing for an event in which swimmers must provide their own timer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Coaches must check in just inside the pool to receive a wrist band. Wristbands will be required for deck access. The required check in sheets will be available and we will cross reference with the app and the current printed spreadsheets with names and qualifications. The non-athlete membership and required certification expiration dates must be valid for the duration of the meet.</li><li>❖ Working officials must check-in with the Referee (or designee) just inside the pool to receive a wrist band. Wristbands will be required for deck access. The</li></ul> |

required check in sheets will be available and we will cross reference with the app and the current printed spreadsheets with names and qualifications. The non-athlete membership and required certification expiration dates must be valid for the duration of the meet.

All working coaches or officials, and any other person required by sanction to be members of USA Swimming shall visibly display the valid membership credential for the meet at all times.

The Referee and/or Meet Director(s) (or their designees) reserve the right to ask a working coach or official for proof of their active membership during the meet, and/or deny deck access if a working coach or official does not comply or any membership requirement is no longer valid.

**Warm-up:**

Current MNSI and USA Swimming Rules will govern all aspects of the warm-ups. If warmup procedures have been modified to accommodate the size of the meet, the procedures MUST be prominently posted in the pool area.

Swimmers and coaches are expected to be acquainted with all rules and regulations; the NO Diving and Slip-In Entry rules will be strictly enforced.

Violation of MNSI Meet Warm-up Policy (Policy #250) will result in the offending swimmer being barred from his/her next individual event in the meet.

**Rules and Regulations:**

All information, rules and regulations including time standards, schedules, order of events, meet operations, and requirements will be in accordance with Minnesota Swimming Inc. policies, rules and regulations and USA Swimming Rules and Regulations current edition, and take precedence over any errors or omissions on this form.

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.

**Changes to the Meet Information:**

Any changes to the meet information will be discussed, reviewed and voted on at the coaches meeting held each morning before the beginning of the first session of the day. Changes must be approved by a 100% vote of coaches in attendance at the appointed meeting.

**Prohibited:**

- ✓ **Deck changing: Deck changes are prohibited.**
- ✓ **Use of audio or visual recording devices** including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, locker rooms nor behind the blocks at either the start of the race or as swimmers exit the pool.
- ✓ **Operations 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.

**Distance Events:**

Heats for distance events may be combined across gender at the Meet Referee's discretion. Minnesota Scratch rules will be in effect. There will be a 10 minute break preceding the 1650 and 400 IM. The 1650 & 400 IM will be combined and swum fastest to slowest, alternating women and men.

**Time Trials:**

Time trials will NOT be offered at this meet.

**Open Lane Swims:**

The MNSI “Open Lane Swim” procedure will be available at this meet. The open lane fee is \$ 10.00. Sign-up is on a first come basis at the timing table. Swimmers must be registered in the swim meet in order to have the opportunity to participate in Open Lane Swims. In the event of a missed heat, the Referee will determine if the missed swim may occur and how it is conducted. Swimmers may swim events for which they have no times. Swimmers may not exceed the event limit of 4 events including Open Lane Swims. Swimmers may scratch an event in order to swim on Open Lane Swim to stay within the entry limit. No refunds will be given for scratched events.

**Time Standards:**

MN Swimming Time Standards – the most current edition published on the MSI website will be used. Senior boys events will use the 15-16 age group time standards to qualify. Senior girls events will use the 13-14 age group time standards to qualify.

**ORDER OF EVENTS**

| <b>Saturday AM</b> |                                      | <b>Sunday AM</b> |                                   |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1                  | Girls 10 & Under 200 Freestyle Relay | 54               | Girls 10 & Under 200 Medley Relay |
| 2                  | Boys 10 & Under 200 Freestyle Relay  | 55               | Boys 10 & Under 200 Medley Relay  |
| 3                  | Boys 12 & Under 200 Freestyle Relay  | 56               | Boys 12 & Under 200 Medley Relay  |
| 4                  | Girls 9-10 50 Breaststroke           | 57               | Girls 9-10 100 Freestyle          |
| 5                  | Boys 9-10 50 Breaststroke            | 58               | Boys 9-10 100 Freestyle           |
| 6                  | Girls 8 & Under 50 Breaststroke      | 59               | Girls 8 & Under 100 Freestyle     |
| 7                  | Boys 8 & Under 50 Breaststroke       | 60               | Boys 8 & Under 100 Freestyle      |
| 8                  | Boys 11-12 50 Breaststroke           | 61               | Boys 11-12 100 Freestyle          |
| 9                  | Girls 9-10 50 Freestyle              | 62               | Girls 9-10 50 Backstroke          |
| 10                 | Boys 9-10 50 Freestyle               | 63               | Boys 9-10 50 Backstroke           |
| 11                 | Girls 8 & Under 50 Freestyle         | 64               | Girls 8 & Under 50 Backstroke     |
| 12                 | Boys 8 & Under 50 Freestyle          | 65               | Boys 8 & Under 50 Backstroke      |
| 13                 | Boys 11-12 50 Freestyle              | 66               | Boys 11-12 50 Butterfly           |
| 14                 | Girls 9-10 100 Butterfly             | 67               | Girls 9-10 100 IM                 |
| 15                 | Boys 9-10 100 Butterfly              | 68               | Boys 9-10 100 IM                  |
| 16                 | Girls 8 & Under 50 Butterfly         | 69               | Girls 8 & Under 100 IM            |
| 17                 | Boys 8 & Under 50 Butterfly          | 70               | Boys 8 & Under 100 IM             |
| 18                 | Boys 11-12 200 Breaststroke          | 71               | Boys 11-12 100 IM                 |
| 19                 | Boys 11-12 100 Backstroke            | 72               | Girls 9-10 50 Butterfly           |
| 20                 | Girls 9-10 100 Backstroke            | 73               | Boys 9-10 50 Butterfly            |
| 21                 | Boys 9-10 100 Backstroke             | 74               | Boys 11-12 100 Breaststroke       |
| 22                 | Boys 11-12 100 Butterfly             | 75               | Boys 11-12 50 Backstroke          |
| 23                 | Girls 9-10 200 IM                    | 76               | Girls 9-10 100 Breaststroke       |
| 24                 | Boys 9-10 200 IM                     | 77               | Boys 9-10 100 Breaststroke        |
| 25                 | Boys 11-12 500 Freestyle             | 78               | Boys 11-12 200 Butterfly          |

**Saturday PM**

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| 26 | Girls 200 Freestyle Relay            |
| 27 | Boys 200 Freestyle Relay             |
| 28 | Boys 14 & Under 200 Freestyle Relay  |
| 29 | Girls 12 & Under 200 Freestyle Relay |
| 30 | Girls 100 Freestyle                  |
| 31 | Boys 100 Freestyle                   |
| 32 | Boys 13-14 100 Freestyle             |
| 33 | Girls 11-12 50 Breaststroke          |
| 34 | Girls 200 Butterfly                  |
| 35 | Boys 200 Butterfly                   |
| 36 | Boys 13-14 200 Butterfly             |
| 37 | Girls 11-12 50 Freestyle             |
| 38 | Girls 200 IM                         |
| 39 | Boys 200 IM                          |
| 40 | Boys 13-14 200 IM                    |
| 41 | Girls 11-12 200 Breaststroke         |
| 42 | Girls 200 Breaststroke               |
| 43 | Boys 200 Breaststroke                |
| 44 | Boys 13-14 200 Breaststroke          |
| 45 | Girls 11-12 100 Backstroke           |
| 46 | Girls 100 Backstroke                 |
| 47 | Boys 100 Backstroke                  |
| 48 | Boys 13-14 100 Backstroke            |
| 49 | Girls 11-12 100 Butterfly            |
| 50 | Girls 11-12 500 Freestyle            |
| 51 | Girls 1650 Freestyle                 |
| 52 | Boys 1650 Freestyle                  |
| 53 | Boys 13-14 1650 Freestyle            |

**Sunday PM**

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| 79  | Girls 200 Medley Relay            |
| 80  | Boys 200 Medley Relay             |
| 81  | Boys 14 & Under 200 Medley Relay  |
| 82  | Girls 12 & Under 200 Medley Relay |
| 83  | Girls 100 Breaststroke            |
| 84  | Boys 100 Breaststroke             |
| 85  | Boys 13-14 100 Breaststroke       |
| 86  | Girls 11-12 100 Freestyle         |
| 87  | Girls 200 Freestyle               |
| 88  | Boys 200 Freestyle                |
| 89  | Boys 13-14 200 Freestyle          |
| 90  | Girls 11-12 50 Butterfly          |
| 91  | Girls 100 Butterfly               |
| 92  | Boys 100 Butterfly                |
| 93  | Boys 13-14 100 Butterfly          |
| 94  | Girls 11-12 100 IM                |
| 95  | Girls 100 IM                      |
| 96  | Boys 100 IM                       |
| 97  | Boys 13-14 100 IM                 |
| 98  | Girls 11-12 100 Breaststroke      |
| 99  | Girls 200 Backstroke              |
| 100 | Boys 200 Backstroke               |
| 101 | Boys 13-14 200 Backstroke         |
| 102 | Girls 11-12 50 Backstroke         |
| 103 | Girls 50 Freestyle                |
| 104 | Boys 50 Freestyle                 |
| 105 | Boys 13-14 50 Freestyle           |
| 106 | Girls 11-12 200 Butterfly         |
| 107 | Girls 400 IM                      |
| 108 | Boys 400 IM                       |
| 109 | Boys 13-14 400 IM                 |

Meet Calculation Form

**Thanksgiving Classic  
TIGERSHARKS SWIM CLUB  
NOVEMBER 20-21, 2021**

**Sanction Number:** MN21W-09-253Y

**Entering Club's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Club Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Coach:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Entries Person:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Data Costs:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Total Splashes x \$ 4.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ # of boys \_\_\_\_\_ # of girls \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Total Relays x \$ 16.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Total # swimmers x \$ 20.00 (Facility fee) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Due = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Make checks payable to:** Tigersharks Swim Club **All fees are due** at the pool before the start of the meet.

**E-Mail results to:** Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned team representative certifies by his/her signature that all athletes participating in this meet are currently registered athlete members of USA Swimming, Inc. The undersigned further certifies that any person appearing on deck in this meet in the capacity of coach is currently a coach member of USA Swimming, Inc.

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**Who should we contact if there is a problem with your entry file?**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone: Day** \_\_\_\_\_ **Night** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_