



**Winter Classic Invitational  
Barracuda Aquatics Club**

**Saturday, January 21, 2023**

**Sanction Number:** MN23W-12-133Y

**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, BARRACUDA AQUATICS 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 BARRACUDA AQUATICS CLUB and other swim teams participating in the meet and pool management company's employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families.

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

**Meet Director:** Jeff Lee MNFEDCUDAS@aol.com

**Meet Officials**  
 Meet Referee: Roni Bergerson  
 Admin Referee: Thomas Bose  
 Deck Referee: Roni Bergerson  
 Starter: Luan To  
 Stroke & Turn Officials: Melissa Quern, TBD

**Inquiries:** Jeff Lee MNFEDCUDAS@aol.com 612-240-0850

**Emergency Phone:** 952-844-3449

**Meet Type:** Invitational for all swimmers

**Teams Invited:** Barracuda Aquatics Club, Blackdog Swimming, Blackline Aquatics, Mantas Swim Club, Metro Marlins Swim Team, STAR Swim Team, Tigersharks Swim Club and Wright County WAVE Swim Club. 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.

**Fees:** MNSI Splash Fee of \$2.20 per individual splash, \$8.80 per relay splash and \$30.00 for each swimmer. Checks must accompany entries and made payable to: Barracuda Aquatics Club.

**Time Schedule:** Morning warm-up session will start at 7:30am, warm-up session will end at 8:20am and the meet will start at 8:30am. Mid session will not start before 11:00am preceded by a 45-minute warm up. And, afternoon session will not start before 12:30pm preceded by a 60-minute warm up.

**Awards, Prizes and Scoring:** There will be participation awards given at this meet. No scoring at this meet.

**Programs:** Programs will be available via Meet Mobile and as a PDF on host website.

**Amenities:** Concessions will be provided. No camping will be allowed in hallways

**FACILITY/LOCATION**

**Meet Location:** Shakopee West Middle School, 200 East 10th Avenue, Shakopee, MN

**Directions:** From 169 South, take Marschall Road exit. Take a right onto Marschall Rd then an immediate left at the first light on Vierling Drive. Take Vierling Dr. to Spencer Street; take a right in the roundabout onto Spencer. School is on your left.

**Facility:** 8 lanes, 25 yard indoor pool with lanelines and backstroke pennants. Slanted Starting blocks are 30 inches above the water surface.

**Water depth:** The minimum water depth, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3 is 7.5 ft at the start end and 3.5 ft at the turn end.

**Course certification:** The competition course has NOT been certified in accordance to 104.2.2C(4).

**COVID-19  
Procedures/Requirements:**

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.

Spectators ARE allowed at this event.

Masks ARE NOT required at this event.

Meet WILL NOT be live-streamed.

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>        | Jeff Lee 612-240-0850 MNFEDCUDAS@aol.com   |
| <b>Form of Entries:</b>   | E-mail entries are preferred. If you need to hand deliver your entries please contact Jeff.  |
| <b>Entry Start Date:</b>  | Entries will be accepted beginning at 9:00AM on Wednesday, December 21, 2022   |
| <b>Entry Close Date:</b>  | Entries will close at 9:00PM on Wednesday, January 11, 2023. 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. Seed times must be in yards. |

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**ELIGIBILITY / ATHLETES**

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| <b>Eligibility:</b>                      | All Swimmers are eligible   |
| <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 \$100 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. |
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**Deck Access - Coach  
& Official check-in:**

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.

- ❖ Coaches must check in before going on deck. They will go to the designated check in table where they shall verify their USA Swimming membership via USA Swimming App or their USA Swimming membership card (if they are not on the list of registered members provided by MNSI). Once membership has been verified, coaches will be given a wristband to wear during the duration of the meet. The non-athlete membership and required certification expiration dates must be valid for the duration of the meet. Check in will start at 6:45am. 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.
- ❖ Working officials must check-in with the Referee (or designee) before going on deck. They will go to the designated check in table where they shall verify their USA Swimming membership via USA Swimming App or their USA Swimming membership card (if they are not on the list of registered members provided by MNSI). The non-athlete membership and required certification expiration dates must be valid for the duration of the meet. Check in will start at 6:45am. 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.

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. The 1650 free will be Open Mixed event with a limit of 40 swimmers in the 1650. Splits will be taken at the 1000 in the 1650. Distance events, including the 1650 and the 500 frees will be positive check-in. The 1650 and the 500 frees will be swum fast to slow. The 13 & Older 400 IM will be swum slow to fast with no positive check-in. Swimmers will need to provide their own counters for both the 1650 and 500 frees.

**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:**

No Senior time standards will be used for this meet.

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**ORDER OF EVENTS**

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Saturday AM Session

1 F 10 & U 200 IM  
 2 M 10 & U 200 IM  
 3 M 11-12 200 IM  
 4 F 8 & U 100 Free  
 5 M 8 & U 100 Free  
 6 F 9-10 100 Free  
 7 M 9-10 100 Free  
 8 M 11-12 100 Free  
 9 F 10 & U 100 Fly  
 10 M 10 & U 100 Fly  
 11 M 11-12 100 Fly  
 12 F 10 & U 200 Back  
 13 M 10 & U 200 Back  
 14 M 11-12 200 Back  
 15 F 10 & U 200 Breast  
 16 M 10 & U 200 Breast  
 17 M 11-12 200 Breast  
 18 F 8 & U 100 IM  
 19 M 8 & U 100 IM  
 20 F 9-10 100 IM  
 21 M 9-10 100 IM  
 22 M 11-12 100 IM  
 23 F 10 & U 200 Free  
 24 M 10 & U 200 Free  
 25 M 11-12 200 Free

10 min. break

26 M 12 & Under 500 Free

Saturday MID Session

27 X Open 1650 Free

Saturday PM Session

28 F 11-12 200 IM  
 29 F 13-14 400 IM  
 30 F OPEN 400 IM  
 31 M OPEN 400 IM  
 32 F 11-12 100 Free  
 33 F 13-14 200 Free  
 34 F OPEN 200 Free  
 35 M OPEN 200 Free  
 36 F 11-12 100 Fly  
 37 F 13-14 200 Fly  
 38 F OPEN 200 Fly  
 39 M OPEN 200 Fly  
 40 F 11-12 200 Back  
 41 F 13-14 200 Back  
 42 F OPEN 200 Back  
 43 M OPEN 200 Back  
 44 F 11-12 200 Breast  
 45 F 13-14 200 Breast  
 46 F OPEN 200 Breast  
 47 M OPEN 200 Breast  
 48 F 11-12 100 IM  
 49 F 13-14 200 IM  
 50 F OPEN 200 IM  
 51 M OPEN 200 IM  
 52 F 11-12 200 Free

10 min. break

53 F 13-14 500 Free  
 54 F OPEN 500 Free  
 55 M OPEN 500 Free  
 56 F 11-12 500 Free

Meet Calculation Form

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

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

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

**Entry Data Costs:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Total # swimmers x Flat Fee of \$ 30.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ # of boys \_\_\_\_\_ # of girls \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Total Splashes x \$ 2.20 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ # of boys \_\_\_\_\_ # of girls \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Total Relays x \$ 8.80 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Make checks payable to:** Barracuda Aquatics Club **All fees are due** at 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: \_\_\_\_\_