



**Minnesota Achievement Championships
TIGERSHARKS SWIM CLUB**

Saturday, July 13, 2019 — to — Sunday, July 14, 2019

Sanction Number: MN19S-06-14Y

Time Trial Sanction Number: MN19S-06-14YTT

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 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 to anyone during the conduct of the event.

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Meet Type: This is a 2 day meet for all swimmers with verifiable time slower than a "MRC" time standard. All "C" and "Pre-C" times qualify. This is a closed meet: Only swimmers from the MN LSC can participate.

Fees: \$3.00 MSI Entry Fee, \$7.50 per individual splash (\$5.50 Splash Fee + \$2.00 Facility Splash Fee), \$30.00 per relay splash (\$22.00 Relay Splash + \$8.00 Facility Splash Fee)

With the adoption of Policy 239, attending athletes will no longer have to pay a separate facility fee as set by the different championship hosts. The Championship Facility Splash Fee is created by adding together all of the MAC & MRC facility costs and dividing by the total number of estimated splashes for all sites. This allows all athletes to pay the same individual splash fee regardless of their zoned site and each athlete pays for the splash fee only for those swims they have entered.

Time Schedule: Morning warm-up sessions will start at 7:20 am, warm-up sessions will end at 8:20 am and the meet will start at 8:30. Afternoon sessions will not start before 11:30 am following a 60 minute warm-up.

Awards: Individual Events: Events: Strip Ribbons, 1st – 8th. Certificates will be issued for new Champ, A and B times. Ribbons for 1st-8th place will be awarded for each relay event. Awards will be given out to athletes 30 minutes after the posting of the final results, barring complications with the results.

Programs: Programs will be provided via a Pdf on the host website

Amenities: Camping in the hallway, concessions, and MAC Meet T-Shirt vendor

FACILITY/LOCATION

Meet Location: Levi Dodge Middle School. 4200 208th St. W, Farmington, MN 55024

Directions: Take Cedar Ave. south to County Rd 50. Turn left on County Rd 50 to Akin Road. Turn left on Akin Road to 208th. Turn right on 208th and the school is on the right.

Facility: 8 lanes, 25 yard indoor pool with lanes and backstroke pennants. Slanted Starting blocks are 32.5 inches above the water surface.

Water depth: 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.

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

Other: We offer single event viewing.

ENTRIES

Entries To: Dion Erbes, 612-170-7467, dion@tigersharksswimclub.com

Form of Entries: E-mail Entries.

Entry Start Date: Entries will be accepted beginning at 8:00 pm on Monday, June 17, 2019

Entry Close Date: An Email copy of your entry is due Wednesday, July 3, 2019 by 8:00 PM. **Please include your Proof of Times with your emailed entries.**

To correct entry mistakes: The host will confirm the entries received from each team as soon as it is administratively feasible. In the event there are mistakes, the entering team may submit corrections to the host for swimmers already in the meet. This is not to add swimmers or events for those who missed the July 4th deadline.

To add new qualifiers only: Swimmers qualifying for new events between the entry deadline and 2:00pm on Monday, July 8, 2019, require the entering team to email all the initial entries AND the new qualifiers in a single new entry file to the host club, and bring to the meet a new hard copy with all the events and changes highlighted along with a check for the entry fees. This is not to add swimmers or events for those who missed the July 3rd deadline.

No new entries will be accepted after the 2:00 PM Monday deadline. It is the duty of the entering team to make sure their entry is correct. It is not the duty of the host to interpret the wishes of the entering team.

Entry Limitations: 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 championship events per day and 1 relay per day. Swimmers must have a verifiable time slower than a "MRC" time standard. All "C" and "Pre-C" times qualify. These times must be verifiable from January 1, 2018 to present. The meet will be seeded with conforming times first and non-conforming times thereafter.

MAC Relays:

200 Freestyle and Medley Relays will be offered according to the following categories – 12&U/ 9-10 girls/boys and Mixed 9-12 in the AM sessions and 13&O/8&U girls/boys and MIXED OPEN in the PM Sessions. Each club is limited to three (3) relays per event. Ribbons for 1st-8th place will be awarded for each relay event.

- No “relay only” swimmers will be permitted to participate on relays. All swimmers must have qualified and be entered to swim an individual event in Minnesota Achievement Championship in order to participate on a relay.
- Once a swimmer is qualified and entered for a Minnesota Achievement Championship individual event there are no time requirements to participate on a relay.
- Mixed Relays must be comprised of two boys and two girls.
- All relays in each session will be combined and swum together. Swimmers may only swim 1 relay per day.

Proof of Times:

A qualifying time may be achieved at USA Swimming sanctioned or approved or observed swim. These times are verified through the USA Swimming SWIMS database.

A qualifying time may also be achieved at a bona fide meet sanctioned and conducted by a recognized organization (i.e. high school, college, YMCA) with verifiable and independently obtainable results published by the meet host or that organization. This proof of time must come from the actual published results of the meet. Each team or individual is responsible for providing their proof of times.

A swimmer failing to achieve an event's qualifying time standard at the meet must provide proof of their qualifying time if it is not in the SWIMS database. If a time is not proven the entering party will incur a \$100 fine. Fines are to be paid to the host club except for swimmers attached to the host club. In that case, those fines will be payable to ASCA-MN. All fines must be paid by the end of the meet. After the conclusion of the meet, swimmers/clubs have one week to prove their times and have their fine refunded. Failure of the team to pay the fine by the first meet of the following season's entry deadline will result in the team's charter being suspended until the fine is paid.

When an event does not have a qualifying time standard but requires a verifiable entry time, the swimmer must provide proof of that time if it is not in the SWIMS database. If the entry time cannot be verified the swimmer will be withdrawn from the event and any times, they may have achieved in that event at the meet will not be included in the official results.

Fines:

Any swimmer failing to achieve the qualifying time standard for any individual event must submit appropriate proof of having previously achieved the entry time standard. Any swimmer unable to provide such proof of performance shall pay a fine of \$100 to the host club. Proof of performance must be in a USA Swimming sanctioned or approved competition or Time Trial or official verifiable high school or college meet. Each club or individual is responsible for providing their own proof of performance.

ELIGIBILITY / ATHLETES

Eligibility:

Swimmers must have a verifiable time slower than a “MRC” time standard. All “C” and “Pre-C” times qualify.

Athletes with disabilities:	Swimmers with a permanent disability as defined by USA Swimming are welcome to participate in this meet. Swimmers will use the 2018-2019 Para Swimming Time Standards for Minnesota Swimming to qualify. They must have a verifiable time slower than a “MRC” time standard in the SWIMS database or from results published by a bona fide sanctioning body, within the eligibility period for the meet, for the event(s) they wish to enter. The entering coach or swimmer must contact the Referee to discuss any modification for the disabled swimmer to participate. Swimmers entering under this criterion must be noted on the team’s Proof of Time report.
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. 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.
USA Swimming Membership:	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 swimmer per event.
Swimmers without A Coach Present:	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.

MEET ADMINISTRATION, CONDUCT

Coach’s Meeting:	Will take place on a regular basis at the discretion of the referee.
Deck Access – Coaches & Official check-in:	<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"> ❖ Coaches must check in as they enter the pool area. 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) and sign-in at the coaches/officials sign-in area. 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. <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
Warm-up:	<p>Current MSI 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.</p> <p>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.</p>

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 changing is 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:

400 IM, 500 Free, 1000 Free, & 1650 Freestyle: These events will be deck seeded upon completion of the positive check-in. Positive check-in is required by the time stated at the coaches meeting at the timing table. Minnesota Scratch rules will be in effect. Heats for distance events may be combined across gender at the Meet Referee’s discretion. All age groups (within the session) will be combined, heats **will NOT** alternate genders, and will be separated for score/awards by age group offered at the meet.

Saturday AM: The 400 IM will be swum slowest to fastest. The 1650 will be swum fastest to slowest.

Saturday PM: The 500 Free and 1650 will be swum fastest to slowest and combine age groups when seeding.

Sunday AM: The 500 free will be swum fastest to slowest and combine age groups when seeding. The 1000 free will be swum fastest to slowest.

Sunday PM: The 400 IM will be swum slowest to fastest. The 500 free and 1000 free will be swum fastest to slowest and combine age groups when seeding.

Additional criteria for entering the 1000 Freestyle or the 1650 Freestyle events:

1. Swimmers with a “verifiable” time in the 500 Free may use that time to become eligible for the 1000 or 1650 provided they have not swum these events before (enter using “NT”). Note: this rule applies to this meet but not to the Minnesota Regional Championships or STATE meet.
2. Swimmers with a “verifiable” time in the 1000 may use that time to become eligible for the 1650 and vice-versa provided they have not swum the event before (enter using “NT”). Note: this rule applies to this meet but not to the Minnesota Regional Championships or STATE meet.

Time Trials:

Time trials will be offered, time permitting at the discretion of the meet referee. Time trials are open only to swimmers in the meet. Time trials count toward a swimmer's daily entry limit (but not against their overall individual championship event total for the meet -See Entry Limitations). Sign up will be at the Admin/Meet Management table. There will be a cost of \$10.00 per time trial event. A 10-minute warm-up for time trials will be allowed as time permits at the discretion of the meet referee. Time trial swimmers are required to supply their own timer.

- Any time trial must be submitted by the athlete's coach.

Time Standards:

MN Swimming Time Standards – the most current edition published on the MSI website will be used.

Meet Lane Timing Needs:

A motion was passed on 10/20/1998 that states: "During all MSI regularly bid, sanctioned events, visiting clubs will provide timers as necessary for the duration of the competition. The meet will not begin until the timing needs have been met. The host club may not place requirements on any individual team to participate at any specific level."

If your club would like to help out on a specific time or day, please contact the Meet Director.

ORDER OF EVENTS**SATURDAY AM**

Girls	Age	Event	Boys
1	11-12	200 Free Relay	2
3	9-10	200 Free Relay	4
5	9-12	Mixed 200 Free Relay*	5
BREAK			
6	11-12	400 IM	7
8	11-12	50 FR	9
10	9-10	50 FR	11
12	11-12	100 FL	13
14	9-10	100 FL	15
16	11-12	100 BK	17
18	9-10	100 BK	19
20	11-12	50 BR	21
22	9-10	50 BR	23
24	11-12	200 FR	25
26	9-10	200 FR	27
28	11-12	200 BR	29
BREAK			
30	11-12	1650 FR	31

SATURDAY PM

Girls	Age	Event	Boys
32	13&O	200 Free Relay	33
34	8&U	200 Free Relay	35
36	OPEN	Mixed 200 Free Relay*	36
BREAK			
37	8&U	100 FL	38
39	13&O	100 FL	40
41	8&U	50 FR	42
43	13&O	200 FR	44
45	8&U	50 BK	46
47	13&O	100 BR	48
49	8&U	200 IM	50
51	13&O	200 IM	52
53	8&U	100 BK	54
55	13&O	100 BK	56
BREAK			
57	13&O	500 FR	58
59	13&O	1650 FR	60

SUNDAY AM

Girls	Age	Event	Boys
61	11-12	200 Medley Relay	62
63	9-10	200 Medley Relay	64
65	9-12	Mixed 200 Medley Relay*	65
BREAK			
66	11-12	200 IM	67
68	9-10	200 IM	69
70	11-12	50 BK	71
72	9-10	50 BK	73
74	11-12	200 FL	75
76	11-12	100 FR	77
78	9-10	100 FR	79
80	11-12	100 BR	81
82	11-12	200 BK	83
84	9-10	50 FL	85
86	11-12	50 FL	87
88	9-10	100 BR	89
BREAK			
90	11-12	500 FR	91
92	9-10	500 FR	93
94	11-12	1000 FR	95

SUNDAY PM

Girls	Age	Event	Boys
96	13&O	200 Medley Relay	97
98	8&U	200 Medley Relay	99
100	OPEN	Mixed 200 Medley Relay*	100
BREAK			
101	13&O	400 IM	102
103	8&U	50 BR	104
105	13&O	200 FL	106
107	8&U	100 FR	108
109	13&O	50 FR	110
111	8&U	50 FL	112
113	13&O	200 BR	114
115	8&U	100 BR	116
117	13&O	100 FR	118
119	8&U	200 FR	120
121	13&O	200 BK	122
BREAK			
123	8&U	500 FR	124
125	13&O	1000 FR	126

***Mixed 200 Relays MUST have two boys and two girls
13&O Events will be separated for awards by age-group (13-14/15-16/17&O)**

Meet Calculation Form

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Entering Club's Name: _____ **Club Code** _____

Coach: _____ **Phone #** _____

Entries Person: _____ **Phone #** _____

Entry Data Costs:

MSI Entry Fee: _____ # of Swimmers entered x \$3.00 = \$ _____.

_____ Total Splashes x \$ 7.50 = \$ _____ # of boys _____ # of girls _____

_____ Total Relays x \$ 30.00 = \$ _____

Total Due = \$ _____

Make checks payable to: Tigersharks Swim Club **All fees are due** by 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.

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

Name _____

Phone: Day _____ **Night** _____

Email Address _____