



Integrity, Inclusion, Education, Excellence

2019 Fall Fiesta

Hosted by: Rockford Riptide

November 23rd, 2019

Sanction - This meet is sanctioned by Michigan Swimming, Inc. (MS), as a timed final meet on behalf of USA Swimming (USA-S), Sanction Number **MI1920008**. 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 - Rockford High School Pool

4100 Kroes St NE

Rockford, MI 49341

Times - Saturday AM (November 23, 2019): Warmup to begin at 9:00 AM. Event starts at 10:00 AM.

Saturday Distance (November 23, 2019): Warmup to begin after the completion of the morning session, but not before 12:30 PM. Events start thirty (30) minutes after warm up begins, but not before 1:00 PM.

Saturday Afternoon (November 23, 2019): Warmup to begin after the completion of the distance session, but not before 1:30 PM. Events start one hour after warm up begins, but not before 2:30 PM.

Motels – Please visit your favorite travel website for motel/hotel accommodations.

Facilities - The Rockford High School Pool, is an 8 lane pool with a supervised warmup and warm down area available. Depth at start from the bulkhead is 7'4" and at the turn end it is 3'6"-4' (pool bottom slopes going into lane 8). Permanent starting blocks and non-turbulent lane markers will be used. A Colorado timing system with an 8 lane display will be used. There is ample balcony seating for spectators. Lockers are available (provide your own lock). Public phones will not be available. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (4).

Eligibility – 2019 Fall Fiesta is for those swimmers of all ages and abilities. All swimmers must be currently registered with United States of America Swimming (USA-S). A swimmer's age on November 23, 2019 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 - The 2019 Fall Fiesta has a timed finals format.

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 until the Michigan Swimming Four (4) hour per session maximum time limit is met for morning session. 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 - Swimmers may enter into a maximum of four (4) individual and two (2) relays per day. The Maximum entry limit each day would be inclusive of deck entries. Relays that are not same gender or two (2) female and two (2) male must be entered as exhibition.

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: Rockford Riptide.

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 October 26th, 2019 at 12:00 PM (noon). The Administrative Official must receive all entries no later than November 16th, 2019 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 forbesajswim@gmail.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 club's 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 2019 Fall Fiesta 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:

Rockford Riptide

PO Box 382, Rockford, MI 49341

forbesajswim@gmail.com

Check In - Check in will be required. It will be available 30 minutes before warmups. Failure to check in it 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 at the entrance to the pool area, prior to entering the pool deck.

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 - Self-Marshaling will be used for all swimmers. Heat sheets will be posted around the pool after check-in closes and seeding is complete.

Seeding - Will be done after check in closes. Swimmers who fail to check in for an event, will be scratched from that event. All events are timed finals and will be seeded slowest to fastest, except for 500 Freestyle and 400 IM events, these two events are seeded fast to slow. Each relay event will be seeded as one event with girls, boys, mixed, and exhibitions swimming together.

Deck Entries - Deck entries will be accepted prior to seeding of the session. Deck entries are \$7.00 for individual events and \$14.00 for relay events. Deck entry 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. There will be no Timer Trials.

Meet Programs/Admissions - Admission is \$5 per person per day. Children 10 and under, with an adult, are free. Heat sheets will be available for \$2.

Scoring - Scoring will not be kept.

Awards - Ribbons will be awarded for 1st thru 8th place for individual events and 1st thru 3rd for relay events. The age groups will be 8 and under, 9-10, and 11-12, with "A", "B", & "C" for individual events. There will not be award for Open events. There will be heat winner prizes for all heats in all age divisions.

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 concessions area immediately outside the pool balcony. 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 the pool office. 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 outside the door to the pool deck. 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 name 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 the lifeguard station outside of the pool office.**

Facility Items -

- (A) No smoking is allowed in the building or on the grounds of Rockford Public Schools.
- (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 Pool office.
- (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.

Meet Director – Annemarie Lebioda/ annemarie.lebioda@pnc.com

Meet Referee – Joel Buckingham, jllmbuck@gmail.com,

Safety Marshal – Terri Eudy

Administrative Official – Adam Forbes, forbesajswim@gmail.com, 616-430-0885

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**Saturday AM
Saturday, November 23, 2019**

Warm-up starts 9:00 AM Check-in closes 9:15 AM Meet starts 10:00 AM

Girls	Boys	Mixed	Event
1	2	3	12 & Under 200 Free Relay
		4	12 & Under 400 IM
		5	12 & Under 200 Freestyle
		6	12 & Under 25 Freestyle
		7	12 & Under 100 Butterfly
		8	12 & Under 50 Breaststroke
		9	12 & Under 200 IM
		10	12 & Under 25 Backstroke
		11	12 & Under 100 Freestyle
		12	12 & Under 50 Butterfly
		13	12 & Under 200 Backstroke
		14	12 & Under 50 Freestyle
		15	12 & Under 100 Breaststroke
		16	12 & Under 50 Backstroke
		17	12 & Under 200 Butterfly
		18	12 & Under 100 IM
		19	12 & Under 200 Breaststroke
		20	12 & Under 100 Backstroke
21	22	23	12 & Under 200 Medley Relay

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**Saturday Distance
Saturday, November 23, 2019**

**WU: After the completion of the morning session, but not before 12:30 PM.
Check In Closes: 15 minutes after warmups start.
Events Begin: thirty (30) minutes after warm up begins, but not before 1:00 PM.**

Girls	Boys	Mixed	Event
24	25	26	Open 800 Free Relay
		27	Open 1000 Freestyle

**Saturday Afternoon
Saturday, November 23, 2019**

**WU: After the completion of the morning session, but not before 1:30 PM.
Check In Closes: 15 minutes after warmups start.
Events Begin: One hour after warm up begins, but not before 2:30 PM.**

Girls	Boys	Mixed	Event
28	29	30	Open 200 Free Relay
		31	Open 400 IM
		32	Open 200 Freestyle
		33	Open 100 Butterfly
		34	Open 50 Breaststroke
		35	Open 200 IM
		36	Open 100 Freestyle
		37	Open 50 Butterfly
		38	Open 200 Backstroke
		39	Open 50 Freestyle
		40	Open 100 Breaststroke
		41	Open 50 Backstroke
		42	Open 200 Butterfly
		43	Open 200 Breaststroke
		44	Open 100 Backstroke
45	46	47	Open 200 Medley Relay
			--5 minute break --
		48	Open 500 Freestyle

Meet Evaluation Form
Sanction Number: MI1920008

Name of Meet: 2019 Fall Fiesta

Date of Meet: November 23rd, 2019

Host of Meet: Rockford Riptide

Place of Meet: Rockford 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)

	Low		High		
1. Swimming pool (e.g., water quality, ventilation)	1	2	3	4	5
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2. Equipment (e.g., timing system, PA system):	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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6. Officiating	1	2	3	4	5
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7. Awards and award presentations:	1	2	3	4	5
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8. Safety provisions:	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.