



Integrity, Inclusion, Education, Excellence

2023 JAWS New Year's Classic Open Invitational

Hosted By: Jenison Area Wildcat Swimming

January 7 & 8, 2023

Sanction – This meet is sanctioned by Michigan Swimming, Inc. (MS), as a timed final meet on behalf of USA Swimming (USA-S), Sanction Number **MI2223049**. MS or USA-S may revoke this sanction at any time in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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 agrees that Michigan Swimming, Inc. 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.

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, MICHIGAN SWIMMING, JAWS AND JENISON PUBLIC SCHOOLS 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.

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 employees, volunteers and program participants and their families.

JAWS will include the above information in meet announcements, heat sheets and posted around the pool facility.

COVID-19 Procedures/Requirements - All athletes, coaches, officials, clubs, spectators, and other individuals participating in this meet or seeking ingress into the facility in which this meet is conducted will abide by (1) all federal, state, and local laws, orders, administrative rules, and guidelines; (2) all protocols outlined in the COVID-19 LSC Supplemental Sanction Requirements documents for this meet; and (3) all COVID-19 preparedness plans for the relevant facility. Failure to maintain strict compliance with all COVID-19 procedures and protocols will result in disciplinary action by the Michigan Swimming, Inc. Board of Directors, including, but not limited to, fines, suspension of certain membership privileges, or referral to the USA Swimming National Board of Review with a recommendation to terminate a member's membership in Michigan Swimming and USA Swimming.

Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy Acknowledgement - 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. There will be at least two marshals at this competition, with at least one of each gender.

Location - Jenison High School Aquatics Center www.jenisonaquatics.org
2140 Bauer Road
Jenison, MI 49428

Times - Saturday, January 7, 2023, Session 1

Balcony opens at 8:45am
Warm up at 9:00am
Check in closes 9:15am
Events begin at 10:00am

Saturday, January 7, 2023 Session 2

Warmup begins immediately after the morning session, but not before 12pm.
Check in closes 15 minutes after warmup begins.
Events begin one hour after warmup begins.

Sunday, January 8, 2023, Session 3

Balcony opens at 8:45am
Warm up at 9:00am
Check in closes 9:15am
Events begin at 10:00am

Sunday, January 8, 2023, Session 4

Warmup begins immediately after the morning session, but not before 12pm.
Check in closes 15 minutes after warmup begins.
Events begin one hour after warmup begins.

Hotels – Hampton Inn Grand Rapids – South 616-261-5500
755 54th Street SW
Wyoming, MI 49509
Go to www.jenisonaquatics.org for hotel and food information in the Jenison area. Click on the “Food & Lodging” tab.

Facilities - The Jenison High School Aquatics Center is a 16 lane 25-yard pool. All lanes will be used for warm up. Eight (8) lanes will be used for competition with the other 8 lanes available for supervised warm-up and warm down. Depth at start is 13’11”¹ and 8’9” at turn. Movable starting blocks and non-turbulent lane markers will be used. IST timing system with an 8-lane display will be used.

Meet referee and meet director reserve the right to reduce the number of lanes used for competition to 6 depending on the size of the meet. All teams/coaches will be notified of any change before the start of the meet.

Course Certification - The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4)

Meet Format - The JAWS New Year’s Classic is a sanctioned timed final SCY meet for all ages.

Eligibility - All athletes and clubs registered with Michigan Swimming or another USA Swimming LSC are eligible to participate in this meet.

Entry Procedures - Entries may be submitted to the Administrative Official as of Saturday, December 10, 2022 at 6:00pm. The Administrative Official must receive all entries no later than Saturday, December 31, 2022 at 6:00pm. Entries must include correct swimmer name (as registered with USA/MS Swimming), age and USA number. All individual entries should be submitted via electronic mail at the e-mail address listed in the last section of this meet information packet.

Entry Acceptance and Processing - Entries will be accepted and processed on a first come, first served basis in the order in which they are received after the entry open date listed above, except that the host club reserves the right to fill up to 50% of each session with its own entries before processing those of other clubs.

Individual Entry Limits – Swimmers may enter up to four (4) individual and one (1) relay event per day.

Entry Fees - \$5.00 per individual event under 1000 yards. \$7.00 per individual 1000-yard event. \$9.00 per individual 1650-yard event. \$12.00 per relay team. Make checks payable to JAWS.

Surcharges - \$1.00 per athlete Michigan Swimming athlete surcharge applies.

Paper Entries - MS rules regarding non-electronic entries apply. \$6.00 per individual event under 1000 yards; \$8.00 per individual 1000 yard event; \$10.00 per individual 1650 yard event; and \$13.00 per relay team. There is \$1.00 additional charge per event paid if the entry is not submitted in Hy-Tek format. Any surcharges detailed in the previous section also

¹Depth at Start must meet State of Michigan requirements.

apply 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.

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).

Entry Paperwork - 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:

Jenison HS c/o Jennifer Coffey
2140 Bauer Rd Jenison, MI 49428

Electronic Entries: Jen Huyser - AO, jenisonentries@gmail.com

Check In - Check in will be required. It will be available 30 minutes prior to the start of warm up. Failure to check in will cause the swimmer to be scratched. Check in will close 15 minutes after the start of warm up. Check in sheets will be separated by team and handed out to the coaches of each team. Coaches must return completed check in sheets to Jen Huyser (AO) in the pool office.

Marshaling - There is no marshaling in this meet. Heat sheets will be posted for self-marshaling for all age groups underneath the American flag and the scoreboard.

Seeding - All events are timed finals and will be seeded slowest to fastest with the exceptions of events (43-44) and (89-90) which will be seeded fastest to slowest alternating genders (women, men) by event.

Deck Entries - Deck entries will be allowed and accepted if space and time allow at the discretion of the meet director and meet referee. They will be conducted in accordance with current Michigan Swimming, Inc. rules & procedures, including all Michigan Swimming, Inc. COVID-specific sanctioning or approval policies. Athletes must be registered with USA swimming prior to the first day of the meet to be eligible for deck entries.

All deck entries must be received by the office 15 minutes after warmups begin for the session the athlete is deck entering. Deck entries count toward daily total entries for athletes. \$7.50 per individual event under 1000 yards. \$9.50 per individual 1000-yard event. \$11.00 per individual 1650-yard event. \$14.00 per relay team.

Meet Programs/Admissions - Admission is \$5.00 per person. Children 8 & Under are free with a paying adult. Heat sheets will be available for \$3.00 at the admissions and/or concessions table after they are announced as available.

Scoring - No scores will be kept.

Awards - Ribbons will be awarded for 1st-8th for 8 & under, 9 & 10, and 11 & 12 age groups, individual events only. No awards will be given for 13 & over athletes.

Coaches should pick up awards at the end of the meet. No awards will be mailed.

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 the pool balcony for swimmers and spectators. 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.

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 without the use of the backstroke ledge. 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.

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 Michigan Swimming Board of Directors, 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 hallway to the locker rooms/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.

First Aid -Supplies will be kept with the lifeguard on duty. Lifeguards and an AED device will be available to all athletes participating in this competition.

Facility Items

- (A) No smoking is allowed in the building or on the grounds of any facility listed above.
- (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.

General Information and Errors/Omissions - 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.

Meet Personnel

Meet Director – Ray Onisko ronisko@jpsonline.org 616-667-3571

Meet Referee – Adam Forbes forbesajswim@gmail.com

Safety Marshall – Christine Wisniewski and Jennifer Coffey

Administrative Official – Jen Huyser jenisonentries@gmail.com

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Girls' Event #	Events for Session 1	Boys' Event #
1	10 & Under 200 Medley Relay	2
	5-minute break after Medley Relays	
3	10 & Under 50 Free	4
5	10 & Under 100 Breast	6
7	10 & Under 25 Back	8
9	10 & Under 200 Fly	10
11	10 & Under 100 IM	12
13	10 & Under 25 Breast	14
15	10 & Under 200 Free	16
17	10 & Under 50 Fly	18
19	10 & Under 100 Back	20

Saturday, January 7, 2023, Session 2

Warmup begins immediately after morning session, but not before 12:00pm.

Check in closes 15 minutes after warm up begins.

Events begin one hour after warm up begins.

Girls' Event #	Events for Session 2	Boys' Event #
21	11 & Over 400 IM	22
23	11 & Over 50 Free	24
25	11 & Over 100 Breast	26
27	11 & Over 25 Back	28
29	11 & Over 200 Fly	30
31	11 & Over 100 IM	32
33	11 & Over 25 Breast	34
35	11 & Over 200 Free	36
37	11 & Over 50 Fly	38
39	11 & Over 100 Back	40
	10-minute break before Medley Relays	
41	11 & Over 200 Medley Relay	42
43	11 & Over 1000 Free	44

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Girls' Event #	Events for Session 3	Boys' Event #
45	10 & Under 200 Free Relay	46
	5-minute break after Free Relays	
47	10 & Under 50 Breast	48
49	10 & Under 200 Back	50
51	10 & Under 25 Fly	52
53	10 & Under 100 Free	54
55	10 & Under 200 IM	56
57	10 & Under 25 Free	58
59	10 & Under 100 Fly	60
61	10 & Under 50 Back	62
63	10 & Under 200 Breast	64
	5-minute break before 500 Free	
65	10 & Under 500 Free	66

Sunday, January 8, 2023, Session 4

Warmup begins immediately after morning session, but not before 12:00pm.

Check in closes 15 minutes after warm up begins.

Events begin one hour after warm up begins.

Girls' Event #	Events for Session 4	Boys' Event #
67	11 & Over 500 Free	68
69	11 & Over 50 Breast	70
71	11 & Over 200 Back	72
73	11 & Over 25 Fly	74
75	11 & Over 100 Free	76
77	11 & Over 200 IM	78
79	11 & Over 25 Free	80
81	11 & Over 100 Fly	82
83	11 & Over 50 Back	84
85	11 & Over 200 Breast	86
	10-minute break before Free Relays	
87	11 & Over 200 Free Relay	88
89	11 & Over 1650 Free	90

Coach Email:	Club Code:
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