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JAWS State Games Open Invitational – Slower than MI Q1

Hosted By: Jenison Area Wildcat Swimming

Saturday, July 29 - Sunday, July 30, 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 **MI2223134**. 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, AND JENISON HIGH SCHOOL AQUATIC CENTER 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.

Jenison Area Wildcat Swimming (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 safety marshals at this competition, with at least one of each gender.

Location - Jenison High School Aquatic Center
2140 Bauer Road
Jenison, MI 49428

Times -

Saturday, July 29: Morning - Session 1 (Open/All Ages)

The balcony will open for admission at 8:45 am

Warm Up 9:00 am Check in closes at 9:15 am Start 10:00 am

All participants in the 13 & Over 800m are asked to provide one timer and a counter if possible.

Sunday, July 30: Morning - Session 2 (Open/All Ages)

The balcony will open for admission at 8:45 am

Warm Up 9:00 am Check in closes at 9:15 am Start 10:00 am

All participants in the 13 & Over 1500m free are asked to provide one timer and a counter if possible.

Motels - 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 an 8 lane 50-meter pool. Lanes 2 through 8 will be used for competition and lane 1 will be available for supervised warm-up and warm down. 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. Depth at start is 13'11"¹ and 4'6" at turn. Movable starting blocks and non-turbulent lane markers will be used. IST timing with a seven-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.

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

Meet Format - The JAWS State Games Slower than MI Q1 open invitational is a LCM timed final format for all sessions. All events are open, but will be separated into age groups for results and awards. The following age groups will receive awards - 10 & under, 11 & 12, and 13 & 14. There will be no awards for 15 & over.

Eligibility - The JAWS State Games Meet is for those swimmers who have not yet achieved the "Q1" MI swimming time standard in their age group for the events entered. All swimmers must be currently registered with United States of America Swimming (USA-S). A swimmer's age on July 29, 2023 will determine his/her eligibility for a particular age group.

Entry Procedures - Entries may be submitted to the Administrative Official as of **Friday, July 14, 2023, at 6:00pm**. The Administrative Official must receive all entries no later than **Saturday, July 22, 2023, 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. 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 compete in no more than five (5) individual events per session and cannot exceed more than six (6) events per day per USA Swimming Rules.

Entry Fees - \$5.00 per individual event under 800 meters. \$7.00 per individual 800 meter event. \$9.00 per individual 1500-meter event. Make checks payable to: JAWS.

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

Paper Entries - MS rules regarding non-electronic entries apply. \$6.00 per individual event under 800 meters; \$8.00 per individual 800-meter event; \$10.00 per individual 1500 meter event. 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 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.

¹Depth at Start must meet State of Michigan requirements.

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:

Jennifer Coffey
Jenison High School Aquatic Center
2140 Bauer Road
Jenison, MI 49428

Check In - Check in will be required. It will be available **30 minutes prior to warm up** and will be required by the time set forth in this meet announcement. Failure to check in 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 separated by gender and located on a table outside of each respective locker room on the pool deck.

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

Seeding - Athletes will be seeded with LCM times first, SCM times second, and SCY times last.

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 other than events 1 & 2, 15 & 16, 17 & 18, and 33 & 34 which will be seeded fastest to slowest alternating genders (women, men) by event.

Deck Entries - Deck entries and time trials will be accepted if time permits at the discretion of the Meet Director and Meet Referee. Deck entries and time trials are \$7.50 per individual event under 800 meters. \$9.50 per individual 800 meter event. \$11.00 per individual 1500 meter event. Swimmers may enter a maximum of five individual events per session and have the option to add a maximum of two time trials of any event per day, but may not exceed six total individual events per day. Time trials will be offered for all LCM individual and relay events including those that are not available at this meet. All time trials will be open events. Swimmers not in the meet may enter up to two time trials of any event per day.

Deck entries and time trials will be conducted in accordance with current Michigan Swimming, Inc. rules & procedures, including all Michigan Swimming, Inc. COVID-specific sanctioning or approval policies.

Meet Programs/Admissions - Admission is \$5.00. Children 8 & under are free with a paying adult. Heat sheets will be available for \$2.00 at the concession stand after they are announced as available.

Scoring - No team or individual scoring will be kept.

Awards - 1st through 8th place medals will be distributed to 10 & under, 11 & 12, and 13 & 14 in all events.

Coaches MUST claim awards at the end of the meet, they will NOT be mailed. Do not contact JAWS or the Jenison HS Aquatics Center to send them to you.

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 upstairs 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 in front of the pool office in a large barrel labeled LOST AND FOUND. 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 JAWS 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.

Medical Supervision - The Jenison High School Aquatics Center will have lifeguards staffed during the entire duration of the meet from warm up through warm down. We also have an AED on deck for emergency use.

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

Meet Referee – Therese Clark, Therese.clark10@gmail.com

Safety Marshal – Jen Coffey, jcoffey@jpsonline.org

Administrative Official – Jen Huyser, jenisonentries@gmail.com

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Event List

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<u>Women's Event #</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Men's Event #</u>
1	13 & Over 400m IM	2
3	Open 50m Fly	4
5	Open 200m Free	6
7	Open 100m Breast	8
9	Open 50m Free	10
11	Open 200m Fly	12
13	Open 100m Back	14
	~ 5 minute break	
15	13 & Over 800m Free	16

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Sunday, July 30, Morning Session (Open/All Ages)

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<u>Women's Event #</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Men's Event #</u>
17	Open 400m Free	18
19	Open 50m Back	20
21	Open 200m IM	22
23	Open 100m Free	24
25	Open 50m Breast	26
27	Open 200m Back	28
29	Open 100m Fly	30

Coach Name:	Club Name:
Coach Email:	Club Code: