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2025 MTSL Championship Meet

Hosted By: Midland Dolphins Swim Team

February 16, 2025

Sanction – This meet is sanctioned by Michigan Swimming, Inc. (MS), as an approved timed final meet on behalf of USA Swimming (USA-S), Approval Number **MIAP2425102**. In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc. and Michigan Swimming, Inc. 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 if fully set forth in these meet rules. The Time Trial sanction, if needed is **MIAPTT2425102**.

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 Saginaw Valley State University (Ryder Center)
7400 Bay Rd
University Center 48710

Times Morning Session: 11-12 girls and 10 & under swimmers
-Warm-Up: 8:00 am
-Meet Start: 9:00 am

Afternoon Session: 11-12 boys and 13 & over swimmers
-Warm-up: 12:30 pm
-Meet Start: 1:30 pm

Facilities

Saginaw Valley State University Ryder Center, is an 8 lane pool with a supervised warm-up and warm down area available. Depth at start is 12 ft. and 7 ft. at turn. Permanent starting blocks and non-turbulent lane markers will be used. Daktronics timing system with an 8 lane display will be used.

Course Certification

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

Meet Format

This is a Championship meet. All events are timed finals and relays will be offered. All events will be seeded slowest to fastest.

Eligibility

Swimmers must have achieved an MTSL qualifying time standard to be eligible to swim in an individual event. The qualifying time must have been achieved on or later than 02/25/24.

All swimmers must be registered swimmers of an MTSL team. They must have participated in at least 2 MTSL meets other than the MTSL State Championship or the MTSL League Championship meet as a member of that team in the 2024-2025 season in order to qualify to swim.

Relays must have at least two swimmers that have achieved an MTSL qualifying time in an individual event.

Swimmers that qualify in only one individual event during the 2024-2025 season will be allowed to swim in ONE bonus event and score points in that event. Bonus event entries should be e-mailed separately to the Administrative Official at DolphinSwimEntries@gmail.com with the swimmer name, event, and seed time. DO NOT enter bonus events electronically.

A swimmer's age on February 16, 2025 will determine his/her eligibility for a particular age group. Swimmers MAY NOT age up to swim in individual events, but they may age up to swim in relays.

Entry Procedures

Entries may be submitted to the Administrative Official as of **February 1, 2025 at 8:00 am**. The Administrative Official must receive all entries no later than **February 10, 2025 at 6:00 pm**. Entries for USA registered athletes must include correct swimmer name (as registered with US/MS Swimming) and date of birth in order for their entry times to be loaded into the SWIMS database. All individual entries should be submitted via electronic mail to the Administrative Official at **DolphinSwimEntries@gmail.com**.

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.

Individual Entry Limits

Swimmers may swim up to 3 individual events and 1 relay or 2 individual events and 2 relays (i.e., a total of 4 events is allowed).

Entry Fees

\$5 per individual event and **\$12** for relays. Make checks payable to: **MTSL**.

Surcharges

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

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 Payments

Checks should be brought to the meet or sent via U.S. mail to:

Randy Hall
2509 Longfellow Lane
Midland, MI 48640

Check In

Check-in will not be required. Coaches should inform the administrative official of any scratches or relay changes prior to the start of warm-ups. After warm-up begins, you must see the Meet Referee to scratch an event.

Marshaling

All events will be self marshalled.

Seeding

The meet will be **pre-seeded** after entries are closed. All events are timed finals and will be seeded slowest to fastest. The host team reserves the right to combine events with empty lanes.

Deck Entries/Time Trials

There are no deck entries for this meet.

Time trials may be allowed if time permits at the discretion of the Meet Director and Meet Referee. Swimmers must be entered in at least one event (individual or relay) in the meet in order to be eligible for time trials. Time trials are not limited to events in the meet, but the Meet Director and Meet Referee reserve the right to offer time trials in non-distance events only. Time trials do not count against the individual entry limits, but swimmers are limited to 2 time trial entries. **The cost will be \$7.00 per individual time trial and \$15 per relay time trial.**

Meet Programs/Admissions

Admission is \$5.00 for all day admission. 10 & under children are free. A meet program will be available for \$5.00.

Scoring

A team score will be kept. The top 12 individual finishers and top 12 relays in each age division will be scored as follows:

Individual Events: 16, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 7, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

Relays: 32, 26, 24, 22, 20, 18, 14, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2

Awards

For both individual and relay awards, medals will be awarded for 1st-8th place. Awards will be presented to the top 8 finishers on the podium in the pool between events. For team awards, the winning team will receive a plaque.

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

Concessions will be available for 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 timing 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.

All individuals seeking access to the pool deck must show a valid digital USA Swimming membership card reflecting good standing in order to receive a deck credential. The credential must be displayed at all times during the meet and 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 in the SVSU lifeguard office.

Medical Supervision

Lifeguards will be available for medical assistance.

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: Buffy Hall, buffyhall@sbcglobal.net

Meet Referee: Chuck Krochmal, krochmal6@outlook.com

Safety Marshal: Andrea Dubois

Administrative Official: Randy Hall, 989-430-4749, dolphinswimentries@gmail.com

ORDER OF EVENTS

APPROVED NUMBER MIAP2425xxxx

Girls	Morning Session	Boys
1	8 & under 100 Medley Relay	2
3	9-10 200 Medley Relay	4
5	11-12 200 Medley Relay	
6	9-10 200 Freestyle	7
8	11-12 200 Freestyle	
9	8 & under 100 IM	10
11	9-10 100 IM	12
13	11-12 100 IM	
14	8 & under 25 Freestyle	15
16	9-10 50 Freestyle	17
18	11-12 50 Freestyle	
19	8 & under 25 Butterfly	20
21	9-10 50 Butterfly	22
23	11-12 50 Butterfly	
24	8 & under 50 Freestyle	25
26	9-10 100 Freestyle	27
28	11-12 100 Freestyle	
29	8 & under 25 Backstroke	30
31	9-10 50 Backstroke	32
33	11-12 50 Backstroke	
34	8 & under 25 Breaststroke	35
36	9-10 50 Breaststroke	37
38	11-12 50 Breaststroke	
39	8 & under 100 Freestyle Relay	40
41	9-10 200 Freestyle Relay	42
43	11-12 200 Freestyle Relay	

Girls	Afternoon Session	Boys
	11-12 200 Medley Relay	44
45	13-14 200 Medley Relay	46
47	15-18 200 Medley Relay	48
	11-12 200 Freestyle	49
50	13-14 200 Freestyle	51
52	15-18 200 Freestyle	53
	11-12 100 IM	54
55	13-14 200 IM	56
57	15-18 200 IM	58
	11-12 50 Freestyle	59
60	13-14 50 Freestyle	61
62	15-18 50 Freestyle	63
	11-12 50 Butterfly	64
65	13-14 100 Butterfly	66
67	15-18 100 Butterfly	68
	11-12 100 Freestyle	69
70	13-14 100 Freestyle	71
72	15-18 100 Freestyle	73
74	13-14 500 Freestyle	75
76	15-18 500 Freestyle	77
	11-12 50 Backstroke	78
79	13-14 100 Backstroke	80
81	15-18 100 Backstroke	82
	11-12 50 Breaststroke	83
84	13-14 100 Breaststroke	85
86	15-18 100 Breaststroke	87
	11-12 200 Freestyle Relay	88
89	13-14 200 Freestyle Relay	90
91	15-18 200 Freestyle Relay	92