2015 MID-STATES 14 & UNDER ALL-STAR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sponsored by *Speedo* IU Natatorium - Indianapolis January 3 – 4, 2015

SANCTION: This meet is sanctioned by USA Swimming and Indiana Swimming. Sanction #IN15040

LOCATION: IU Natatorium, 901 W. New York Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202

FACILITY: The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such

certification is on file with USA Swimming.

Competition Pool: Two eight-lane, 25-yard pools with a depth ranging from 9' - 10', Competitor lane lines with custom designed starting blocks, Colorado electronic timing equipment, and

Daktronics scoreboard.

Continuous eight-lane warm-up course available in the North pool (scoreboard end). Meet competition will be held in the South pool (diving well end) except for the 1650 freestyle events

which will be swum in both pools by gender.

PARKING: Parking is available in the attached Nataorium Sports Garage for \$6 per entry, credit card only (no

cash). Prices are determined and retained by IUPUI Parking Services. Host is unable to negotiate

pricing, nor does host receive any revenue from parking fees.

RULES: Current USA Swimming rules will govern. Swimmers must be ages 14 & Under and registered

with USA Swimming in Lake Erie/Ohio, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri Valley, or Indiana to be accepted into this meet. Each LSC has its own team selection process. Age as of 01/03/15 shall

determine the swimmer's age for the entire meet.

USA Swimming Rules 202.3.2- At a sanctioned competitive event, USA Swimming athlete members must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming member coach during warm-up,

competition, and warm-down.

Coaches MUST constantly display their current USA Swimming coach credential to gain deck access. Meet management and/or the meet referee reserve the right to ask for coach credential display and/or deny deck access if coach does not comply or card is no longer valid/current.

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. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this

requirement.

In swimming competitions, the competitor must wear only one swimsuit in one or two pieces except as provided in USA Swimming rule 205.10.1. All swimsuits shall be made from textile materials. For men, the swimsuit shall not extend above the navel nor below the knees, and for women, shall not cover the neck, extend past the shoulder, nor extend below the knee.

Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, or locker rooms.

There will be no on-deck registrations accepted at this meet.

EVENT LIMIT: A swimmer may compete in a maximum of six individual events and two relays for the meet.

MEET FORMAT: All events are timed finals and will be seeded from the slowest to fastest. There are 3 heats of

each event with the exception of relays (2 heats) and the 1650 (2 heats). All events will be swum in the south pool (diving-well end) except for the 1650 which will be swum in two pools by gender.

Flyover starts will be used in this meet.

The host will provide one timer per lane for the 1650 events. Teams are responsible for providing a counter for each 1650 participant. The counter should be a credentialed participant in the meet (coach/athlete).

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INDIVIDUAL EVENTS: Each team will be entitled to enter four (4) swimmers in each individual event.

Exception: 11-12 & 13-14 1650 is limited to 3 swimmers per team.

RELAYS: Each team will be entitled to enter 2 relays per relay event.

SCORING: Individual Events: 20—17—16—15—14—13—12—11—9—7—6—5—4—3—2—1

Relay Events: 40—34—32—30—28—26—24—22

AWARDS: No individual awards will be given. Team scores will be kept. There will be heat winner prizes as

well as record breaker recognition.

ENTRY & DEADLINE: Entries must be submitted on the accompanying application form by December 10, 2014.

Send application to <u>coachmcutler@riptide.org</u>. Swimmer must have a Q1 time or faster in that event in order to apply. The top 4 swimmers in each event will be selected. Top 2 in

the 1650 freestyle

LSC CONTACTS: Team Michigan www.miswim.org Coachmcutler@riptide.org

ENTRY FEE: There will be a \$60 entry fee for all Team Michigan athletes who are selected and who accept

participation regardless of the number of events they are chosen to swim. Each member will receive a team t-shirt and swim cap. Extra caps will be available in limited quantities for \$5 per

cap.

SEATING: The seating rotates each year: SouthWest Bleachers – MV

CentralWestBleachers – MI NorthWest Bleachers – KY SouthEast Bleachers – OH NorthEast Bleachers – IN

MEET JURY: Each team will appoint one athlete and one adult to a meet jury which will have jurisdiction over

technical protests, registration, or eligibility challenges.

SCRATCHES/ Scratches, last minute swimmer changes (NOT time changes), and relay cards are due

CHANGES: SAT: 10:30 am at the Technical Meeting

SUN: 7:30 am at the Head Table

The meet will <u>not</u> be re-seeded; scratched swimmers may be replaced with swimmers already

entered in the meet. If scratched swimmers are not replaced, affected lanes will be empty.

OFFICIALS: Indiana Swimming will have the primary responsibility for scheduling officials for the meet.

Officials from all competing LSCs are welcome and encouraged to volunteer. Please see the

application to officiate on page 8 of this meet announcement for more information

TIMERS: We welcome timers from all our participating teams! Volunteer timers will receive complimentary

admission to the meet and complimentary meals during the sessions in which they are timing. Please email Arlene McDonald at arlenemcd@aol.com regarding your availability to time.

SPECTATOR FEE: Admission for spectator seating will be \$5.00 each day (children 8&U free).

For spectator convenience, two-day passes will be sold on Saturday for \$10.

Seating areas on both sides of the Natatorium will be open for the convenience of spectators.

MV, MI, & KY swimmers and fans will be on the WEST side OH & IN swimmers and fans will be on the EAST side

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DECK ACCESS: ONLY swimmers, team coaches, credentialed managers and chaperones, credentialed

volunteers, and working officials will be allowed on deck. This is a USA Swimming liability issue; no parents will be allowed on deck. Club coaches who are not part of the LSC team staff will not be allowed on deck. As per Indiana University policy, all adult participants in the meet (coaches, officials, and volunteers) must present a photo ID along with their credentials to gain deck access.

HEAT SHEETS: \$5.00 (will include Saturday and Sunday seeded events prior to scratches or changes)

FINAL RESULTS: Results will be posted on the Indiana Swimming website http://www.inswimming.org

MEET DIRECTOR: For any further information or assistance, please contact:

Arlene McDonald arlenemcd@aol.com 317.442.2166

E-MAIL TEAM

ENTRIES TO: Lucy Duncan <u>lucyuss@aol.com</u> 317.946.1371

DEADLINE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, AT 11:59 PM. Report from entry chair back to teams shall be sent no later than Monday prior to meet. Changes can be made by teams via email or phone with the Entry Chair for seeded heat sheets up until Thursday noon

prior to meet.

PLEASE EMAIL a PDF team entry report as well for accuracy or questions with file.

TEAM PICTURES: Team pictures will be taken based on the schedule published on page 5 of this meet

announcement. Cost for each 8 x 10 print will be \$11.50 which includes tax; checks should be made payable to Karen Ruggles Photography. The order form has been sent to all team contacts for distribution to athletes and their families. Teams managers are asked to collect picture fees and order forms in advance and place one team order on Saturday before the team pictures are taken. All photos will be available for pick-up on Sunday after 1:00 PM at the meet. No photos will be mailed. If swimmers are leaving early, arrangements should be made for photo pick-up.

OPENING

CEREMONIES: At 11:30 AM on Saturday, athletes from all teams will participate in the opening ceremony parade

and team cheer activitity. Parade routes for each team will be explained at the Saturday morning Technical Meeting. Each team will be asked to identify an athlete flag carrier for the parade as

well as prepare a team cheer to be performed during the opening ceremonies.

SOCIAL ACTIVITY: At the conclusion of the 1650 freestyle events on Saturday afternoon, team members will

participate in water activities at the Natatorium. These activities could include a duck drop, mixed team relays, mixed gender relays, coach relays, and other activities as determined and planned in advance by the Team Managers from each LSC. Details for these activities are still being

developed and will be finalized at Saturday's Technical Meeting.

MEET EVALUATION

MEETING: Sunday, January 4 – 7:00 AM in the Hospitality Room at the Natatorium

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ORDER OF EVENTS

SATURDAY

Warm-Ups: 10:00 – 11:15 am Opening Ceremony: 11:30 am

Meet Start: 11:45 am

SUNDAY

11 & O Warm-Ups: 7:30-8:20am 10 & U Warm-Ups: 8:30-9:30 am* *North Pool reserved for 10 & U Only

Meet Start: 8:30 am

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
1	13-14 200 IM	2
3	11-12 200 IM	4
3 5 7	10 & U 200 IM	6
7	13-14 100 Free	8
9	11-12 100 Free	10
11	10 & U 100 Free	12
13	13-14 200 Back	14
15	11-12 50 Back	16
17	10 & U 50 Back	18
19	13-14 200 Breast	20
21	11-12 100 Breast	22
23	10 & U 100 Breast	24
25	13-14 100 Fly	26
27	11-12 50 Fly	28
29	10 & U 50 Fly	30
	10-MINUTE BREAK	
31	13-14	32
	400 Medley Relay	
33	11-12	34
	200 Medley Relay	
35	10 & U	36
	200 Medley Relay	
5-MINUTE BREAK		
**37	13-14 1650 Free	**38
**39	11-12 1650 Free	**40

**Only allowed 3 swimmers per team (2 girls heats; 2 boys heats per age group); swum in two pools (girls & boys).

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
41	13-14 400 IM	42
43	13-14 200 Free	44
45	11-12 200 Free	46
47	10 & U 200 Free	48
49	13-14 100 Breast	50
51	11-12 50 Breast	52
53	10 & U 50 Breast	54
55	13-14 200 Fly	56
57	11-12 100 Fly	58
59	10 & U 100 Fly	60
61	13-14 50 Free	62
63	11-12 50 Free	64
65	10 & U 50 Free	66
67	13-14 100 Back	68
69	11-12 100 Back	70
71	10 & U 100 Back	72
73	13-14 500 Free	74
75	11-12 500 Free	76
	5- MINUTE BREAK	
77	10 & U	78
	200 Free Relay	
79	11-12	80
	200 Free Relay	
81	13-14	82
	400 Free Relay	

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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Saturday, January 3, 2015

8:15 am Spectator Seating Area Opens

8:15 – 10:00 **Team Check-In**

EAST CONCOURSE (parking garage side) - OH & IN

WEST CONCOURSE (Side opposite parking garage) – MV, MI, & KY Teams will not be allowed on deck until 20 minutes prior to picture times

below. Credentials are required at all times for deck entry.

ALL TEAM PICTURES - 8x10 - \$11.50 each

Please make checks payable to Karen Ruggles Photography.

8:50 am Indiana 9:20 am Kentucky 9:05 am Ohio 9:35 am Michigan

9:50 am Missouri Valley

10:00 -11:15 General Warm-Up

NORTH POOL(scoreboard end) *SOUTH POOL (diving well end)

Indiana LANES 1 - 2 Indiana LANE 1

Michigan LANES 3 - 5 Ohio LANES 3 - 5

Kentucky LANES 6 - 8

*Remaining lane will be assigned to the largest team of 11 & Overs.

10:30 Technical Meeting for Coaches—Hospitality Room

10:30 Officials Briefing – Track Tunnel Lobby

11:00 Timers Meetings—Deck area near West Control Room (anyone welcome)

11:15 Clear Competition Pool

11:30 Opening Ceremonies – Athlete Parade & Team Cheers

(details/protocol will be discussed at Technical Meeting)

11:45 Meet Starts

End of Session Team Water Social/Activities at the Natatorium

Sunday, January 4, 2015

7:00 am Meet Evaluation Meeting – Hospitality Room at Nat

(All Team Managers bring suggestions, changes)

7:30 Spectator Seating Area Opens

7:30-8:20 Pool open for warm-up for 11 & Overs

NORTH POOL (scoreboard end)
Indiana LANES 1 - 2
Indiana LANES 3 - 5
Kentucky LANES 6 - 8
*Remaining lane will be assigned to the largest team of 11 & Overs.

7:30 Officials Briefing- Track Tunnel Lobby

7:45 Timers Meeting – Deck area near West Control Room

8:20 Clear Competition Pool

8:30 Meet Starts

8:30 10 & Under Warm-ups – NORTH POOL

Each team will be assigned warm-up lanes based on the

that team's number of 10 & Under athletes. The 10 & Under team lane assignments will be distributed at the Saturday's technical meeting.

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HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION

Room blocks at special event rates have been reserved at these hotel properties in Downtown Indianapolis.

To obtain these special event rates, guests must use the Indiana Swimming online reservation system which can be accessed by clicking on the MidStates section at www.AllGreatRacers.com

- Courtyard Indianapolis Downtown \$110.00 + tax & parking Cut-Off: Wednesday, December 24, 2014
- Embassy Suites Indianapolis Downtown \$119.00 + tax & parking Cut-Off: Thursday, December 16, 2014
- Fairfield Inn & Suites Indianapolis Downtown \$ 115.00 + tax & parking Cut-Off: Wednesday, December 24, 2014
- Hilton Indianapolis Hotel & Suites \$112.00 + tax & parking (discounted)

Hilton Amenities: Complimentary Internet in guest rooms; discounted self-parking in attached garage at the rate of \$10/day (normally \$28 per day); discounted valet parking for \$15.00 per day (normally \$34 per day); Complimentary upgrades to queen deluxe suites.

Cut-Off: Tuesday, December 26, 2014

- Hyatt Regency Indianapolis \$109.00 + tax & parking Cut-Off: Tuesday, December 26, 2014
- SpringHill Suites by Marriott Indianapolis Downtown \$120.00 + tax & parking

Cut-Off: Wednesday, December 24, 2014

All properties are located less than one mile from the IU Natatorium.

Please contact Arlene McDonald (317-442-2166) at arlenemcd@aol.com with any hotel questions.

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APPLICATION TO OFFICIATE

Applicant must be a member of USA Swimming and an LSC certified official.

Name:	LSC:			
Address:	Home phone:			
City, State, Zip:	Work Phone:			
E-Mail Address:				
Current LSC Certification:	No. of Years:			
Current National Certification and Expiration:				
Current National Championship Certification and Expiration:				
ALL APPLICANTS MUST ATTEND MANDATORY OFFICIALS' BRIEFINGS BEFORE EACH SESSION OF THE MEET THEY WORK. BRIEFINGS BEGIN 1 HOUR BEFORE EACH SESSION.				
I will serve at both sessions: Yes No				
I can't serve all sessions. My choices for individual sessions are checked below:				
Saturday				
Sunday				
Please circle your assignment request: Deck Referee, Admin. Referee, Starter, Chief Judge.				
Assigned positions deadline is December 8, 2014. Applications for non-specific deck positions will be accepted any time. All officials are encouraged to volunteer.				
Mail, Fax, or Email to:	Mid-States Officials Chair Dick Duncan 235 Poplar Grove Drive Avon, IN 46123 Email: dickd46@aol.com Fax & Phone: (317) 745-6817			
An email confirmation is desired.				

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