



## **Integrity, Inclusion, Education, Excellence**

### **Open Invitational 2024 SAC Thanksgiving Classic ABC Meet**

**Hosted By: Spartan Aquatic Club**

**November 16<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Sanction** – This meet is sanctioned by Michigan Swimming, Inc. (MS), as a timed final meet on behalf of USA Swimming (USA-S), Sanction Number **MI2425015**. 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.

#### **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**

**Novi High School, 24062 Taft Road, Novi, MI 48375**

Novi High School is located at the southeast corner of 10 Mile Road and Taft Road. Parking is located off the Taft Road entrance near the football field.

#### **Times**

Sat & Sun Morning Warm Up: 7:30am Start: 8:30am

Sat & Sun Afternoon Warm Up: 12:30pm Start: 1:30pm

**Note: 8 & Under, 10 & Under and 11-12 Boys swim in the morning.**

**11-12 Girls, 13 & Over and Open swim in the afternoon.**

#### **Facilities**

**Novi High School**, is a(n) **8** lane pool **with a supervised warm-up and warm down area available**. Depth at start is 8'6" and 4'1" at turn. Permanent starting blocks and non-turbulent lane markers will be used. **Colorado timing system with a(n) 8 lane display will be used.**

## **Course Certification**

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

## **Meet Format**

All events will be swum as timed finals.

## **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 **October 21<sup>st</sup> at 10am**. The Administrative Official must receive all entries no later than **November 11<sup>th</sup> at midnight**. 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.

## **Individual Entry Limits**

A swimmer may swim a maximum of three individual events per day. The Open 500 Free events may be limited to two heats of each gender, at the discretion of the Meet Director and Meet Referee, to comply with the Michigan Swimming four-hour maximum time limit.

## **Entry Fees**

**\$5.00** per individual event. Make checks payable to Spartan Aquatic Club.

## **Surcharges**

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

A \$10.00 per athlete facility 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 sent via U.S. mail or nationally recognized overnight courier to:

**Spartan Aquatic Club**  
**23466 Cranbrooke Dr, Novi, Michigan 48375**  
**AO Email: [swimentriesAW@gmail.com](mailto:swimentriesAW@gmail.com)**

## **Check In**

Check-in will be required and will be located **in the hallway to the pool.**

## **Marshaling**

This will be a self-marshalled meet.

## **Seeding**

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 Open 500 Free events which will be seeded fastest to slowest alternating gender.

## **Deck Entries**

Deck entries will **not** be allowed.

## **Meet Programs/Admissions**

Admission is \$5 per person per day over the age of 10.

Children 10 and under are free.

Heat sheets will be available for purchase for \$2 per session.

## **Scoring**

No individual or team scoring will be kept.

## **Awards**

Custom ribbons will be awarded for all divisions (A, B, C) for 1st through 8th places for all 12 and Under events. No ribbons will be distributed for 13 & Over and Open events.

## **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 in the hallway outside the pool..** 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 **Clerk of Course 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 Clerk of Course office.

### **Medical Supervision**

There will be no lifeguards present for medical supervision.

### **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 Clerk of Course 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:** Jamie Murphy/(248)210-7450/[mrwigglesjcm@yahoo.com](mailto:mrwigglesjcm@yahoo.com) (Must be a USA Swimming member)

**Meet Referee:** Glynis Wilkins/(313)399-8801/gswilkins@comcast.net

**Safety Marshal:** Holly Weber/(248)431-2067/hollypweber@yahoo.com

**Administrative Official:** Alyssa De Leon/(313)399-8289/swimentriesAW@gmail.com

**SANCTION NUMBER: MI2425015**

**SATURDAY MORNING NOV. 16th, 2024**

**WARM-UP 7:30 A.M.    CHECK IN CLOSES AT 7:45 A.M.    START EVENTS 8:30 A.M.**

<b>EVENT #</b>			<b>EVENT #</b>
<b>BOYS</b>	<b>AGE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>GIRLS</b>
1	11 - 12	200 YD FREE	---
2	10 & U	200 YD FREE	3
4	8 & U	100 YD FREE	5
6	11 - 12	100 YD BREAST	---
7	10 & U	100 YD BREAST	8
9	8 & U	25 YD BREAST	10
11	11 - 12	50 YD BACK	---
12	10 & U	50 YD BACK	13
14	8 & U	50 YD BACK	15
16	11 - 12	50 YD FLY	---
17	10 & U	50 YD FLY	18
19	8 & U	50 YD FLY	20
21	11 - 12	100 YD IM	---
22	10 & U	100 YD IM	23
24	8 & U	25 YD FREE	25

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**WARM-UP 12:30 P.M.    CHECK IN CLOSES AT 12:45 P.M.    START EVENTS 1:30 P.M.**

<b>EVENT #</b>			<b>EVENT #</b>
<b>BOYS</b>	<b>AGE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>GIRLS</b>
26	13 & OVER	400 YD IM	27
---	11 - 12	200 YD FREE	28
29	13 & OVER	50 YD FREE	30
---	11 - 12	50 YD BACK	31
32	13 & OVER	100 YD BACK	33
---	11 - 12	50 YD FLY	34
35	13 & OVER	200 YD FLY	36
---	11 - 12	100 YD BREAST	37
38	13 & OVER	100 YD BREAST	39
---	11 - 12	100 YD IM	40
41	13 & OVER	200 YD FREE	42

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<b>EVENT #</b>			<b>EVENT #</b>
<b>BOYS</b>	<b>AGE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>GIRLS</b>
43	11 - 12	200 YD IM	---
44	10 & U	200 YD IM	45
46	11 - 12	50 YD FREE	---
47	10 & U	50 YD FREE	48
49	8 & U	50 YD FREE	50
51	11 - 12	100 YD FLY	---
52	10 & U	100 YD FLY	53
54	8 & U	25 YD FLY	55
56	11 - 12	50 YD BREAST	---
57	10 & U	50 YD BREAST	58
59	8 & U	50 YD BREAST	60
61	11 - 12	100 YD BACK	---
62	10 & U	100 YD BACK	63
64	8 & U	25 YD BACK	65
66	11 - 12	100 YD FREE	---
67	10 & U	100 YD FREE	68
69	8 & U	100 YD IM	70

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<b>BOYS</b>	<b>AGE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>GIRLS</b>
---	11 - 12	200 YD IM	71
72	13 & OVER	200 YD IM	73
---	11 - 12	50 YD FREE	74
75	13 & OVER	200 YD BREAST	76
---	11 - 12	50 YD BREAST	77
78	13 & OVER	100 YD FREE	79
---	11 - 12	100 YD FREE	80
81	13 & OVER	200 YD BACK	82
---	11 - 12	100 YD BACK	83
84	13 & OVER	100 YD FLY	85
---	11 - 12	100 YD FLY	86
87	OPEN	500 YD FREE	88