



JAWS

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2026 JAWS "Last Chance" Meet

Hosted By: Jenison Area Wildcat Swimming

February 28, 2026 – March 1, 2026

Sanction – This meet is sanctioned by Michigan Swimming, Inc. (MS), as a timed final meet on behalf of USA Swimming (USA-S), Sanction Number **MI2526079** and Time Trial Number **MITT2526079**. 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

Jenison High School Aquatics Center
2140 Bauer Rd.
Jenison, MI 49428

Times

Saturday, February 28, 2026

<u>Session 1 (All Ages)</u>	Warm up:	10:00am
	**Check in closes:	10:15am
	Events begin:	11:00am

Sunday, March 1, 2026

<u>Session 2 (All Ages)</u>	Warm up:	10:00am
	**Check in closes:	10:15am
	Events begin:	11:00am

Facilities

The Jenison High School Aquatics Center is a 16 lane 25-yard pool. All lanes will be used for warm up. Up to 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

¹ Depth at Start must meet State of Michigan requirements.

starting blocks and non-turbulent lane markers will be used. IST 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

The 2026 JAWS "Last Chance" Meet is a sanctioned SCY timed final 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. A swimmer's age on February 28, 2026 will determine his/her eligibility for a particular age group.

Entry Procedures

Entries may be submitted to the Administrative Official as of **Saturday, January 31, 2026 @ 6:00pm**. The Administrative Official must receive all entries no later than **Saturday, February 21, 2026 @ 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.

Individual Entry Limits

Swimmers may compete in no more than four (4) individual events per session.

Entry Fees

\$6.25 per individual event. Make checks payable to JAWS.

Surcharges

A \$3.00 per athlete facility surcharge and 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 handed to Jennifer Coffey at the meet or sent via U.S. mail or nationally recognized overnight courier to:

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

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 placed outside of the locker rooms on the pool deck.

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

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.

Deck Entries and Time Trials

Deck entries and time trials will be accepted if space and time allow at the discretion of the meet director and meet referee and will be conducted in accordance with current Michigan Swimming, Inc. rules & procedures. The deck entry fee is \$8.75 per individual event.

Time Trials are \$10.00 per each individual time trial event regardless of distance.

Swimmers may enter a maximum of four (4) individual events per session and have the option to add a maximum of two (2) time trials of any event per day but may not exceed six (6) total individual events per day. Time trials will be offered for all SCY 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 (2) time trials of any event per day.

If the swimmer is not already in the meet, they will also be subject to the \$1.00 Michigan Swimming surcharge and the \$3.00 facility surcharge. Registration status must be proven by showing their electronic USA Membership card on the USA Swimming website or USA Swimming app.

Meet Programs/Admissions

Admission is \$5.00 per person. Children 8 & under are free with a paying adult. Heat sheets will be available for \$2.00 at the admissions and/or concessions table after they are announced as available.

Scoring

No scores will be kept.

Awards

1st through 3rd place medals will be distributed in all events for swimmers 12 & Under and be split into 6 & Under, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 categories.

No awards for 13 & Over.

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 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. Only athletes are permitted in the 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 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 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: Jen Coffey / jcoffey@jsonline.org / 616-667-3367 (Must be a USA Swimming member)

Meet Referee: Hilary Fisher / candhfisher@gmail.com / 616-308-7812

Safety Marshal: Christine Wisniewski

Administrative Official: Terri Clark / tclarkswim@gmail.com / 224-279-8164

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Girls	Age	Event	Boys
1	Open	400 IM	2
3	Open	50 Freestyle	4
5	Open	100 Breaststroke	6
7	Open	25 Backstroke	8
9	Open	200 Butterfly	10
11	Open	100 IM	12
13	Open	200 Freestyle	14
15	Open	25 Breaststroke	16
17	Open	100 Backstroke	18
19	Open	50 Butterfly	20

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Girls	Age	Event	Boys
21	Open	500 Freestyle	22
23	Open	50 Breaststroke	24
25	Open	200 Backstroke	26
27	Open	25 Butterfly	28
29	Open	100 Freestyle	30
31	Open	200 IM	32
33	Open	25 Freestyle	34
35	Open	100 Butterfly	36
37	Open	50 Backstroke	38
39	Open	200 Breaststroke	40