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Open Invitational Halloween Town USA

Hosted By: Brighton Aquatics

October 25th - 26th, 2025

Sanction – This meet is sanctioned by Michigan Swimming, Inc. (MS), as a timed final meet on behalf of USA Swimming (USA-S), Sanction Number **MI2526004**. 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

Brighton High School 7878 Brighton Rd. Brighton MI 48116

Times - Subject to change depending on entry submissions with the approval of Michigan Swimming. Timelines will be updated once entries have closed.

Saturday AM 8:30 Warm up; 9:15 Start

Saturday PM Warm up 15 minutes after completion of AM session. Not before 12:30 pm. Meet will start 1 hour after warm up begins.

Sunday AM 8:30 Warm up; 9:15 Start

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Facilities

Brighton High School, is a(n) 12 lane pool with a supervised warm-up and warm down area available. Depth at start is 8.5-13ft and 4ft 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

This is a timed final meet. **NO NT entries allowed for the 400 IM and 500 Freestyle. 400 IM and 500 Freestyle entries may be limited depending on the timeline**

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 1, 2025 at 8 am. The Administrative Official must receive all entries no later than October 15, 2025 at 11:59 pm. 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. **NO NT entries allowed for the 400 IM and 500 Freestyle. 400 IM and 500 Freestyle entries may be limited depending on the timeline**

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

Swimmer may enter a maximum of 4 events per day

Entry Fees

\$5.00 per individual event. Make checks payable to **Brighton Athletics**

Surcharges

A \$1.00 per athlete Michigan Swimming athlete surcharge applies. \$5 per athlete facility surcharge also 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:

**Brighton Aquatics Attn: Sean Hickman
7878 Brighton Rd. Brighton MI 48116**

Check In Check-in will be in the hallway outside the pool entry doors.

Marshaling

Swimmers will be responsible for reporting to the blocks when their event is called. Heat sheets will be posted around the deck when available.

Seeding Seeding will be done after check in closes. Check in will close 15 minutes after the start of that session's warm-up period. 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 Deck entries (\$7.50 per individual event) will be accepted. If an athlete is not currently registered with Michigan Swimming or another USA Swimming LSC, athletes must be registered with USA swimming prior to the first day of the meet to be eligible for deck entries.

Meet Programs/Admissions

The admission fee will be \$5.00 per person per day. No heat sheets will be sold, they will be available on meet mobile and posted in the stands.

Scoring

There will be no individual or team scores kept.

Awards

Heat winners for the 12 and under events and ribbons 1st- 8th place per event in the following age groups 8 and under, 9-10, 11-12. No Awards or heat winners for the 13 & over 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 may be available. 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 lost and found bin outside the pool office door on deck. 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 in the Pool office.

Medical Supervision Lifeguards will be on duty during all warm-up and competition periods.

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: Sean Hickman/810-299-4146/hickmansean@yahoo.com

Meet Referee: Chuck Krochmal/(313)378-4954 / krochmal6@outlook.com

Safety Marshal: Kelsey Hudson 810-299-4146

Administrative Official: Damon Robertson/810-299-4146/robertsond@brightonk12.com

Schedule of Events
Sanction # MI2526004
Saturday AM
8:30 Warm up; 9:15 Start

Event #	Event Name
1	11-12 Boys 50 Free
2	9-10 Mixed 50 Free
3	11-12 Boys 200 back
4	8 & Under mixed 25 back
5	11-12 Boys 100 breast
6	9-10 Mixed 100 Breast
7	8 & Under 25 Breast
8	11-12 Boys 200 Free
9	9-10 Mixed 200 free
10	8 & Under Mixed 50 Free
11	11-12 Boys 50 Butterfly
12	9-10 mixed 50 Butterfly
13	11-12 Boys 100 IM
14	9-10 Mixed 100 IM
15	11-12 Boys 200 Breast
16	11-12 Boys 400 IM *

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Saturday PM
Warm up 15 minutes after completion of AM session. Not before 12:30 pm Meet
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17	11-12 Girls 50 Free
18	13 and up Mixed 50 Free
19	11-12 Girls 100 Breast
20	13 and up Mixed 200 Breast
21	11-12 Girls 200 Free
22	13 and up Mixed 100 IM

23	11-12 Girls 100 Back
24	13 and Up Mixed 200 Back
25	11-12 Girls 200 Butterfly
26	13 and up Mixed 100 Butterfly
27	11-12 Girls 100 IM
28	13 and up Mixed 200 Free
29	11-12 Girls 50 Butterfly
30	13 and Up Mixed 400 IM *
31	11-12 Girls 400 IM *

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Sunday AM

8:30 Warm up; 9:15 Start

32	11-12 Boys 100 Free
33	9-10 Mixed 100 Free
34	8 & under mixed 25 Free
35	11-12 Boys 100 back
36	9-10 mixed 100 back
37	8 & under Mixed 25 butterfly
38	11-12 Boys 50 Breast
39	9-10 Mixed 50 Breast
40	11-12 Boys 100 Butterfly
41	9-10 mixed 100 Butterfly
42	11-12 Boys 50 back
43	9-10 Mixed 50 Back
44	8 & U Mixed 50 Back
45	11-12 Boys 200 IM
46	9-10 mixed 200 IM
47	11-12 Boys 200 Fly
48	11-12 Boys 500 Free *

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49	11-12 Girls 100 Free
50	13 and up Mixed 100 Free
51	11-12 Girls 200 Breast
52	13 and up Mixed 100 Breast
53	11-12 Girls 200 IM
54	13 and up mixed 200 IM
55	11-12 Girls 50 back
56	13& Up Mixed 100 back
57	11-12 Girls 100 Butterfly
58	13 and Up Mixed 200 Butterfly
59	11-12 Girls 50 Breaststroke
60	11-12 Girls 200 Backstroke
61	13 and Up Mixed 500 Freestyle *
62	11-12 Girls 500 Freestyle *

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