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2025 DRD Groundhog Splash

Hosted By: Dearborn Dolphins

February 1-2, 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 **MI2425065**. 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

Saline High School, 1300 Campus Parkway, Saline MI 48176

Times

Day	Age Group	Warm-up	Start
Saturday AM	12 & Under	7:30am	8:30am
Saturday PM	Open	Immediately Following the AM session but Not before 11:00am	1 Hour after the start of Warm-Up
Saturday Eve	Open	Immediately Following the PM session but Not before 3:00pm	45 minutes after start of warm-up
Sunday AM	12 & Under	7:30am	8:30am
Sunday PM	Open	Immediately Following the AM Session but NOT before 11:00am	1 Hour after the start of Warm-Up

Facilities

Saline High School pool is an 8-lane pool with a 4-lane supervised warm-up and warm down area available. Depth at start is 13'6" and 7'4" at turn. Permanent starting blocks and non-turbulent lane markers will be used. A Daktronics timing system with an 8-lane display will be used. Up to 8-Lanes may be used for competition.

Course Certification

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

Meet Format

This meet is a timed finals meet.

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 **January 6th, 2025 at 9:00am.** The Administrative Official must receive all entries no later than **January 27th, 2025 at 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

Saturday and Sunday: Athletes may swim (4) individual events each day. The 400IM and 1000-yard freestyle will be swum on Saturday evening and does not count towards the 4 individual event per day limit.

Entry Fees

\$5.00 per individual event and **\$8.00** for 1000-yard freestyle. **\$12.00** for Relay Entries. Make checks payable to Dearborn Dolphins

Surcharges

A \$1.00 per athlete Michigan Swimming athlete surcharge and a \$10.00 facility surcharge per swimmer 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:

Dearborn Dolphins
PO Box 2134
Dearborn, MI 48123

Entries:
Administrative Official: Jeff Wilkins
swimentriesjw@gmail.com

Check In

Check-in will be required and will be located **in the main hallway upstairs near the pool windows**. Check-in will close 15 minutes after warm-up starts.

Marshaling

Swimmers will be responsible for reporting to the marshaling area when their event is called.

Seeding

The meet will be seeded after check-in closes. Swimmers who fail to check in for an event will be scratched from that event. All Open events will be mixed gender.

Distance events (400IM, 500 Free and 1000 Free) will be swum fastest to slowest. The 12 & Under 500 Free will alternate genders.

Swimmers entered in the 1000 Freestyle are asked to provide a counter who will meet in the family locker room and be escorted onto the pool deck.

All other Timed Finals events will be swum slowest to fastest.

Deck Entries/Time Trials

Deck entries will be allowed. Deck entries and Time Trials are \$7.50 per individual event, \$10.50 for the 1000 Free, and \$15.00 for relays. Time Trials may be offered at the discretion of the Meet Referee and time permitting. Time Trials are limited to two (2) per day. Time trial events count towards the USA Swimming entry limit of 6 individual events per day.

Meet Programs/Admissions

Admissions will be \$5.00 a person (children 10 & Under free with a paying adult). Heat sheets will be available for purchase for \$3.00 at the admissions table. Heat sheets will be posted for public viewing, and unofficial results may appear on Meet Mobile pending internet connectivity.

Scoring

No scoring will be kept.

Awards

Awards will be given for 12 & Under events only. Ribbons for 1st through 8th place for individual events and 1st through 6th place for relays. Awards for the 12 & under individual events will be broken into the following age groups: 8 and under, 9-10, 11-12

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

Concession will be available at the entrance to the pool deck. No food or beverages will be allowing on the pool deck, 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 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 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 **Pool Office**.

Medical Supervision

Saline High School Pool will have a lifeguard and an AED device available.

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: Leslie Riehl / (313) 333-2427 / Leslie.A.Riehl@gmail.com

Meet Referee: Jim Chapman / chapmaja@yahoo.com

Safety Marshal: Julie Clair

Administrative Official: Jeff Wilkins / 313-574-3638 / swimentriesjw@gmail.com

Saturday AM – 12 & Under

Sanction #:

Girls	Age	Event	Boys
1	12 & Under	100 Free	2
3	8 & Under	25 Fly	4
5	12 & Under	50 Breast	6
7	12 & Under	100 Fly	8
9	12 & Under	200 Back	10
11	12 & Under	100 IM	12
13	8 & Under	25 Free	14
15	12 & Under	50 Back	16
17	12 & Under	500 Free	18
19	12 & Under	200 Med Rel	20

Saturday PM Mixed Open

Event #	Age	Event
21	Open	200 Free
22	Open	50 Back
23	Open	100 Fly
24	Open	200 Back
25	Open	100 IM
26	Open	50 Fly
27	Open	200 Breast
28	Open	100 Free
29	Open	200 Fr Rel

Saturday Eve Mixed Open

Event #	Age	Event
30	Open	400 IM
31	Open	1000 Freestyle

Sunday AM 12 & Under

Girls	Age	Event	Boys
32	12 & Under	200 Free	33
34	8 & Under	25 Back	35
36	12 & Under	100 Back	37
38	12 & Under	100 Breast	39
40	12 & Under	50 Fly	41
42	8 & Under	25 Breast	43
44	12 & Under	200 Breast	45
46	12 & Under	50 Free	47
48	12 & Under	200 IM	49
50	12 & Under	200 Fr Rel	51

Sunday PM Mixed Open

Event #	Age	Event
52	Open	500 Free
53	Open	50 Breast
54	Open	200 Fly
55	Open	100 Back
56	Open	200 IM
57	Open	100 Breast
58	Open	50 Free
59	Open	200 Med Rel