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Hurricane Penguins Winter Blast Open Invitational

Hosted By: Hurricane Penguins Swim Club

January 25-26, 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 **MI2425060**. 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: Milford High School Pool, 2380 S. Milford Road, Highland, MI 48357

Times:

Saturday January 25th AM Open Session 7:30am Warm Up 8:40am Start

Saturday January 25th PM 12 & U Session Warm Up will begin 30 mins after the end of the AM Session but not before 12:00pm

Sunday January 26th AM Open Session 7:30am Warm Up 8:40am Start

Sunday January 26th PM 12 & U Session Warm Up will begin 30 mins after the end of the AM Session but not before 12:00pm

Facilities: Milford HS pool, is a(n) 8 lane 25 yard pool with a supervised Dive Well warm-up and warm down area available. Depth at start is 10-13 feet and 5 feet at turn. Permanent starting blocks and non-turbulent lane markers will be used. Colorado Timing System will be used with a Daktronics scoreboard. This meet will be run using SwimCloud Meet.

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

Meet Format: This will be a Timed Final 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 **December 28th at 8:00am**. The Administrative Official must receive all entries no later than **January 18th at 12:00pm**. 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 swim 4 individual events and 1 relay event per session. Swimmers are allowed to swim a maximum of 6 individual events per day.

Entry Fees: **\$5.00** per individual event and **\$15.00** for relays. Make checks payable to **Hurricane Penguins Swim Club**.

Surcharges: A \$1.00 per athlete Michigan Swimming athlete surcharge applies. And a \$5.00 per athlete facility surcharge.

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:

Hurricane Penguins Swim Club

10325 Glynn

White Lake, MI 48386

Check In: Check-in will be required and will be located in the lower hallway just outside the locker room entrances. The meet will be seeded after check-in closes and swimmers who fail to check in for an event will be scratched from that event. Check in will close 15 minutes after the start of warm up.

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

Seeding: Seeding will be Slow to Fast for all events.

Deck Entries: Deck entries will be allowed. Deck Entry fees will be \$7.50 per individual event and \$16.00 per Relay event. Venmo or Cash accepted. Swimmers not already in the meet will need to provide proof of USA Swimming Membership including Member ID.

Meet Programs/Admissions

Admission will be \$5.00 per person 5 years & Under free with paid adult. Live Heat sheets and results will be available via SwimCloud.

Scoring: No Individual or Team Scores will be kept.

Awards: Custom ribbons for top 8 finishers in each event, awarded in the following age groups: 14 & Under, 15-16, and 17 & Over.

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: Will be located in the upper hallway just outside the pool balcony entrance. 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 front desk entrance to the pool**. 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 **Lap pool office. AED is located at the pool front desk, and at the top of the stairwell to the upper hallway.**

Medical Supervision: Lifeguards will be supervising the pool deck.

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 **Lap 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: Lyndsey Kiebel (248)978-7906, kiebelfamily@gmail.com

Meet Referee: Dan Hohnstadt/ dhohnstadt@gmail.com

Safety Marshal: Michelle Lindsey

Administrative Official: Jeff Heaton, (248)930-8367, keweenaw@gmail.com

Schedule of Events
Saturday January 25th AM Session
8:40am Start Time

Girls	Event Description	Boys
1	200 Freestyle Relay	2
3	200 Freestyle	4
5	50 Backstroke	6
7	100 Breaststroke	8
9	200 IM	10
11	50 Freestyle	12
13	200 Backstroke	14
15	100 Butterfly	16
17	500 Freestyle	18

Schedule of Events
Saturday, January 25th PM Session
Start Time 1hour 30mins after AM Session

Girls	Event Description	Boys
19	11-12 200 Freestyle Relay	20
21	10 & Under 200 Freestyle Relay	22
23	11-12 200 Freestyle	24
25	10 & Under 200 Freestyle	26
27	11-12 50 Backstroke	28
29	10 & Under 50 Backstroke	30
31	11-12 100 IM	32
33	10 & Under 100 IM	34
35	11-12 50 Freestyle	36
37	10 & Under 50 Freestyle	38
39	11-12 100 Butterfly	40
41	10 & Under 100 Butterfly	42
43	11-12 500 Freestyle	44
45	10 & Under 500 Freestyle	46

Schedule of Events
Sunday AM Open Session
Start 8:40am

Girls	Event Description	Boys
47	200 Medley Relay	48
49	100 Backstroke	50
51	200 Butterfly	52
53	50 Breaststroke	54
55	100 IM	56
57	100 Freestyle	58
59	200 Breaststroke	60
61	50 Butterfly	62
63	400 IM	64

Schedule of Events
Sunday, January 26th PM Session
Start Time 1hour 30mins after AM Session

Girls	Event Description	Boys
65	10 & Under 200 Medley Relay	66
67	11-12 200 Medley Relay	68
69	10 & Under 100 Backstroke	70
71	11-12 100 Backstroke	72
73	10 & Under 50 Breaststroke	74
75	11-12 50 Breaststroke	76
77	10 & Under 200 IM	78
79	11-12 200 IM	80
81	10 & Under 100 Freestyle	82
83	11-12 100 Freestyle	84
85	10 & Under 50 Butterfly	86
87	11-12 50 Butterfly	88
89	10 & Under 100 Breaststroke	90
91	11-12 100 Breaststroke	92