



# **WSC Presidential Invitational**

**February 2-4, 2024**

**Hosted By:**

**Wichita Swim Club**



**WICHITA SWIM CLUB**

**Sanction #: MV-24-04**

**Wichita Swim Club reserves the right to amend any information contained in this packet. We will send updated Meet Information to coaches and MV Swim**

## Sanction

Held under the sanction of Missouri Valley Swimming, Inc., on behalf of USA Swimming, Inc.

### Meet Sanction No.: MV-24-04

It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the meet.

### Location & Facility

Garvey Aquatics Center  
8323 East Douglas Ave  
Wichita, KS 67207  
316-683-1491

8-lane, 25 yard pool with non-turbulent lane lines. Daktronics Timing System with touchpads and horn start. 8-lane display scoreboard. Spectrum Xcellerator starting platforms with adjustable track-start footrest, side handles for forward start, and backstroke bar handles. Additional lanes are available for warm-up/warm-down. Pool is 8 ft. deep at the start end and 8 ft. deep at the turn end. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2c(4). The copy of this certification is on file with USA Swimming.

**Medical Statement:** Facility has AED and standard first aid kit on site. While not on site, EMS is available if needed.

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## QUALIFICATIONS

### Eligibility:

- All athletes must be 2024 registered athlete members of USA Swimming.
- Athletes over the age of 18 must have fully completed USA Swimming's Athlete Protection Training to be eligible to swim in the meet.
- Age on the first day of the meet, February 2, 2024, shall determine the swimmer's age for the entire meet.
- Registration and validity of all athletes will be verified by the MVS Registration Chair prior to the meet. Those not registered or found to be invalid will not be allowed to swim in the meet.
- Clubs will be fined \$100 for every unregistered swimmer entering and competing in a Missouri Valley competition. The deadline for registering a swimmer is the start of warmups on the first day of the meet.
- Final Results will be posted on the Missouri Valley Website and may include the swimmer's name, age and times.

## ENTRIES

The deadline for receipt of entries is Friday, January 26, 2024.  
Email entries to Brandon Shinsato at [entries@wichitaswimclub.org](mailto:entries@wichitaswimclub.org)

- Entries must be submitted using actual best short course yard times using Hy-Tek Team Manager compatible files
- No Time (NT) entries will be accepted for events in which a swimmer does not have a time of record.
- Swimmers may enter a maximum of four (4) individual events and one (1) relay per session with a maximum of ten (10) individual events for the meet.
- Entries will be accepted in the order received. No teams will be split.
- Maximum number of entries will be limited to 450 swimmers.
- Registration and validity of all athletes will be verified by the MVS Registration Chair prior to the meet. Those not registered or found to be invalid will not be allowed to swim in the meet.

**Deck Entries** are permitted and will be accepted in the order received to the extent that open lanes are available. No additional heats will be added. Deck Entries are \$14 for individual events, \$14.00 for relays, due at the time of entry submission. An athlete may be deck entered into an event provided that:

- They are a USA Swimming registered athlete and can prove it.
- They are already entered into the meet.
- They have not exceeded the maximum entry limit for the day or meet.
- No additional heats are added as a result of the deck entry.
- Deck entries will close 45 minutes prior to the start of the session.

**Disabled Swimmers:** Athletes with a disability are welcomed and shall provide advance notice of desired accommodations to the Meet Director. The athlete (or athlete's coach) is also responsible to notifying the session referee of any disability prior to the competition.

**Fees:** Payments must be received by February 2, 2024. Checks should be made to Wichita Swim Club.

- Individual Entries: \$7.00
- Relay Entries: \$14.00
- Deck Entries: \$14.00/\$14.00
- Athlete Entry Fee: \$20.00

## MEET INFORMATION

**Course:** Short Course Yards (SCY)

**Format:** This will be a timed finals meet for age group and senior swimmers

### Seeding & Positive Check In

All events except those listed below will be pre-seeded. All events will be swum slowest to fastest **except** for the 500 freestyle and 1000 freestyle. These events will be swum fastest to slowest alternating girls/boys. Swimmers in the 500 Freestyle will need to provide their own lap counters. Swimmers in the 1000 Freestyle will need to provide their own timers and counters.

**Swimmers failing to positively check-in by the deadline will not be allowed to swim the event.**

EVENT	POSITIVE CHECK IN BY	SWIMMERS PROVIDE TIMERS?
12 & Over 400 Yard IM	4:15 PM Friday	NO
12 & Under 500 Yard Freestyle	4:15 PM Friday	NO
12 & Over 1000 Yard Freestyle	4:15 PM Friday	YES
13 & Over 500 Yard Freestyle	1:15 PM Saturday	NO

### Scratches & No Show Penalties:

- Scratches are due 45 minutes prior to the start of the session.
- All events that do not require positive check-in will be pre-seeded. There will be no penalty for missing a pre-seeded event.
- All events that require positive check-in will be deck seeded. Any swimmer that fails to positive check-in will not be allowed to swim the event.

### Breaks

No breaks will be added to the meet between the following events:

- 11-12 100 Butterfly and 11-12 200 Butterfly (Events 23-26)
- 11-12 50 Breaststroke and 11-12 200 Breaststroke (Events 37-40)
- 11-12 100 Backstroke and 11-12 200 Backstroke (Events 71-74)

### Scoring and Awards:

- No team or individual scores will be kept
- Individual Events: Ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> for the following age groups:
  - 8 & under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15 & Over
- Relay Events: Ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> place for the following age groups:
  - 10 & under, 11-12, 13 & Over

## WARM-UPS

The host team reserves the right to adjust warm-up times based on the session entries. Lane assignments and warm-up times for individual clubs, as well as any changes to the warm-up schedule and lane assignments will be emailed to the team contact person no later than Thursday, February 1st, 2024.

Swimmers without a coach at the meet must check in with the Meet Referee and will be assigned to a coach during the warm-up portion of the meet.

### Warm-Up Guidelines:

- Swimmers may not dive into the pool during general warm-up.
- Swimmers must enter the pool by stepping in feet first or sitting and sliding in, in a safe and cautious manner. Entering in any other manner may result in disqualification from one or more of the swimmer's events for that session at the discretion of the Meet Referee.
- Swimmers may dive during designated sprint warm-up.

### Warm-Up Schedule:

SESSION	AGE GROUP	WARM UPS	MEET START
FRIDAY PM	12 & UNDER/13 & OVER	4:00 PM	5:00 PM
SATURDAY AM	12 & UNDER	7:30 AM	8:45 AM
SATURDAY PM	13 & OVER	Not Before 1:00 PM	Not Before 2:00 PM
SUNDAY AM	12 & UNDER	7:30 AM	8:45 AM
SUNDAY PM	13 & OVER	Not Before 12:00 PM	Not Before 1:00 PM

## RULES

**All requirements of USA Swimming Corporate Bylaw 2.6 shall be met.**

**Coaches:** Current (2024) USA Swimming membership is required for coaches to be on deck. Coaches must be current with all safety certifications and background check requirements. At the request of the Meet Referee or special designee, coaches and officials must present their USA Swimming credentials. Persons without a valid 2024 USAS Coach Membership will not be allowed access to the deck area and will not be allowed to participate in any coaching capacity.

**Officials:** A current 2024 USA Swimming membership is required for all working officials. Officials also must be current with all certifications and background check requirements. WSC welcomes certified officials and shadowing officials from all teams to officiate or complete official shadow sessions at this meet. There is no need for officials who plan to officiate at the meet to contact WSC prior to the meet, unless they want to shadow Administrative Official. In that case, please contact Jae Davis at [wscvolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:wscvolunteer@gmail.com) to inquire about availability and make arrangements. Officials and shadows

should check in for the Official Stroke & Turn Briefing prior to each session. The briefings are held one hour prior to each session in the café next to the main office.

2024 USA Swimming and Missouri Valley Rules & Regulations will govern the meet. MVS safety guidelines and warm-up procedure will be in effect. Only coaches registered with USA Swimming will be allowed to participate in any coaching capacity. All coaches and deck officials should have their cards visible at all times while on deck. Swimmers without a coach at the meet must check in with the Meet Referee and will be assigned to a coach during the warm-up portion of the meet.

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 a 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.

Current USA Swimming Rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy 2.0 ("MAAPP 2.0") will govern this meet.

## **SAFE SPORT COMPLIANCE**

All adult participants participating in or associated with this meet, acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Policy 2.0 ("MAAPP 2.0") and that they understand that compliance with MAAPP 2.0 is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.

The following USA Swimming rules are in place at our facility and at the meet for the protection of our swimmers. We believe swimmers are kept safe when parents, spectators, coaches, and officials are educated and have an active role in keeping our swimmers and venue safe. If you witness any of the following prohibited behaviors, please alert an official, a Meet Director, or the Meet Referee immediately.

- Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, or locker rooms.
- Deck Changes are prohibited
- 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. Exceptions may be granted with prior approval by the Vice President of Program Operations.
- No cameras (including cell phone cameras) or other recording devices are allowed behind the blocks at any time. If you see someone taking video or photos behind the blocks, please inform an official.
- Bullying and taunting are prohibited at all times, and good sportsmanship is expected at all times.
- Rubdowns or massages not performed by a licensed and credentialed massage therapist are prohibited
- Athletes are not allowed to sit on the lap of any coach or other non-athlete member who is not part of their family.

**\*Remember, if you see or hear something, say something!\***

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Heat Sheets:** Heat sheets will be for sale for \$10 at our concession area

**Concessions:** Concessions will be available for purchase and will be located near the garage door on the South side of the building

**Swim Gear:** Wichita Swim Club proudly partners with The Starting Block, a swim shop located within WSC at the southeast corner of the deck

**Seating:** Bleacher seating and crash areas are provided on the pool deck to accommodate swimmers & spectators. Crashing behind the blocks, in front of exits, doorways and other frequent access areas is prohibited. Personal items (including chairs/blankets/towels) may not be left in the facility overnight. Any items left in the facility at the end of the meet will be removed.

**Parking:** Wichita Swim Club is located on The Independent School of Wichita's campus and traffic flows one way through campus. The entire TIS campus parking lot is available for your convenience with the exception of designated spots reserved for WSC volunteers, TIS staff & faculty, TIS drop-off/pick-up, and handicap patrons. RV and camper parking is not allowed on the TIS/WSC campus. Plugging into power sources anywhere of the TIS campus, outside of the Wichita Swim Club facility is strictly prohibited.

**Bus traffic is limited to the entry of The Independent School.** Once you enter the driveway, please turn right into the lot immediately South of Douglas and unload your swimmers. Due to the amount of parking near the pool, there is not enough room for bus traffic.

## Order of Events

Girls	Friday PM: Distance Timed Finals	Boys
1	12 & Under 200 Yard Individual Medley	2
3	12 & Over 400 Yard Individual Medley	4
5	12 & Under 500 Yard Freestyle	6
7	12 & Over 1000 Yard Freestyle	8
Girls	Saturday AM 12 & Under Timed Finals	Boys
9	10 & Under 200 Yard Freestyle Relay	10
11	11-12 400 Yard Freestyle Relay	12
13	8 & Under 25 Yard Backstroke	14
15	10 & Under 50 Yard Backstroke	16
17	11-12 50 Yard Backstroke	18
19	8 & Under 25 Yard Butterfly	20
21	10 & Under 100 Yard Butterfly	22
23	11-12 100 Yard Butterfly	24
25	11-12 200 Yard Butterfly	26
27	8 & Under 25 Yard Freestyle	28
29	10 & Under 100 Yard Freestyle	30
31	11-12 100 Yard Freestyle	32
33	8 & Under 25 Yard Breaststroke	34
35	10 & Under 50 Yard Breaststroke	36
37	11-12 50 Yard Breaststroke	38
39	11-12 200 Yard Breaststroke	40
41	10 & Under 100 Yard Individual Medley	42
43	11-12 100 Yard Individual Medley	44

Girls	Saturday PM 13 & Over Timed Finals	Boys
45	13 & Over 200 Yard Butterfly	46
47	13 & Over 100 Yard Freestyle	48
49	13 & Over 100 Yard Breaststroke	50
51	13 & Over 100 Yard Backstroke	52
53	13 & Over 200 Yard Individual Medley	54
	<b>BREAK</b>	
55	13 & Over 400 Yard Medley Relay	56
	<b>BREAK</b>	
57	13 & Over 500 Yard Freestyle	58
Girls	Sunday AM 12 & Under Timed Finals	Boys
59	10 & Under 200 Yard Medley Relay	60
61	11-12 200 Medley Relay	62
63	12 & Under 200 Yard Freestyle	64
65	10 & Under 50 Yard Butterfly	66
67	11-12 50 Yard Butterfly	68
69	10 & Under 100 Yard Backstroke	70
71	11-12 100 Yard Backstroke	72
73	11-12 200 Yard Backstroke	74
75	10 & Under 100 Yard Breaststroke	76
77	11-12 100 Yard Breaststroke	78
79	10 & Under 50 Yard Freestyle	80
81	11-12 50 Yard Freestyle	82
Girls	Sunday PM 13 & Over Timed Finals	Boys
83	13 & Over 200 Yard Backstroke	84
85	13 & Over 50 Yard Freestyle	86
87	13 & Over 200 Yard Breaststroke	88
89	13 & Over 100 Yard Butterfly	90
91	13 & Over 200 Yard Freestyle	92
	<b>BREAK</b>	
93	13 & Over 200 Yard Freestyle Relay	94

