



## Sunflower Splashtacular June 22, & June 23, 2024

**MEET HOST:** McPherson Swim Club

**MEET TYPE:** Mixed Age Group and Open Timed Finals Meet; 8 & Under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, and 15 & Over age groups. All age groups and genders in a session will be swum together, but separated for awards.

**SANCTION:** Held under the Sanction of Missouri Valley Swimming, Inc. on behalf of USA Swimming, Inc., Sanction Number **MV-24-72**

**LOCATION:** McPherson Water Park  
511 N. Lakeside Dr.  
McPherson, KS 67460

**COURSE:** 50 Meter, 8 lanes, non-turbulent lanes, with turn end varying from 4'-6" to 5'-0" deep and starting end varying from 4'-9" to 5'-0" deep. Timing shall be the semi-automatic Dolphin Wireless Timing System operated by two (2) individual lane timers, each operating a dolphin timing system started by the starter and stopped by lane timer, the system shall be backed up by manual stopwatches that are started and stopped by the timer. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4)

**OFFICIALS:**

Meet Director:	Natasha Frank	316-200-2223	<a href="mailto:macaquapups@gmail.com">macaquapups@gmail.com</a>
Entries Chair:	Kyle Williams	620-755-8233	<a href="mailto:macaquapups@gmail.com">macaquapups@gmail.com</a>
Meet Referee:	Kevin Rogg	620-474-9268	<a href="mailto:roggkevin@gmail.com">roggkevin@gmail.com</a>
Admin. Official:	Kyle Williams	620-755-8233	<a href="mailto:macaquapups@gmail.com">macaquapups@gmail.com</a>

**RULES:** Current USA Swimming Rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy 2.0 ("MAAPP 2.0"), and Missouri Valley Swimming Rules will govern the meet. Missouri Valley Swimming Safety Guidelines and Warm-Up Procedures will be in effect. 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 Prevention Policy 2.0 ("MAAPP 2.0"), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP 2.0 policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.

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. Flyover starts may be used to ensure that meet sessions are completed in a timely manner. The "no recall" start procedure rule will be in effect. Coaches must be **2024** USA Swimming Coach Members and be able to provide evidence, acceptable to the Meet Referee, they have all current requirements for their coach membership.

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 event. Certified lifeguards will be on site to provide first aid including the use of an onsite AED.

Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present. 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.

The meet will be paced at the discretion of the Meet Referee.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Swimmers must be registered as **2024** athlete members of USA Swimming. 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.

<b>STARTING TIMES:</b>	<b>Age Groups</b>	<b>Warm-ups</b>	<b>Meet Start</b>
Saturday	ALL	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	9:15 AM
Sunday	ALL	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	9:15 AM

**WARM-UPS:** Warm-up sessions may be split, at the discretion of the Meet Referee. Teams will be notified of the warm up schedule by Wednesday, the day before the meet.

During general warm-ups, the following MVS safety rules will apply:

1. All lanes general warm-up only;
2. Circle swimming only;
3. Swimmers may not dive into the pool during general warm-up. Swimmers must enter the pool by stepping feet first, or sitting and sliding in, in a safe and cautious manner. Entering in any other manner may result in the disqualification from one or more of the swimmer's events for the session at the discretion of the Meet Referee. Swimmers may dive during a designated sprint warm-up.
4. At any time during general warm-ups, the coach of a team in control of any lane may convert the team's lane to a sprint lane by:
  - Removing all swimmers in that lane from the water.
  - Informing coaches in adjacent lanes.
  - Following all guidelines for sprint lanes.

**ENTRIES:**

- Entries should be submitted via email in a Hy-Tek compatible file accompanied by entry summary sheets with all entry times shown in meters by the entry deadline to and followed up with "Meet Summary" emailed by the entry deadline. Teams should ensure that all entries are accompanied with a fee payment. All fees are due by the start of warmup on the day of the event.
- Swimmers may enter a maximum of (5) individual plus (2) relay events per day
- All times should be entered in long course meter times, and "No-time" entries will be allowed.
- All events will be Mixed Gender events combining both women & men and will be swam fastest to slowest.
- The 400 Freestyle will be limited to the fastest 24 Women & Men. It will be swam fastest to slowest and swimmers must provide their own timers & counters.
- The 800 Freestyle will be limited to the fastest 24 Women & Men. It will be swam fastest to slowest and swimmers must provide their own timers & counters.

**ENTRY DEADLINE:**

**Entry deadline is 10:00 pm Monday, June 17th, 2024.**

Entries will be prioritized by time of receipt. All entries must also include the coach's name and the name and phone number of the team's designated to receive results and/or follow up information.

**SEND ENTRIES TO:** Kyle Williams [macaquapups@gmail.com](mailto:macaquapups@gmail.com)

**SUBMIT ENTRIES FEES UPON MEET DAY OR SEND TO:** McPherson Swim Club  
544 Oaklane St.  
McPherson, KS 67460  
620-755-8233

## **ENTRY FEES & DECK ENTRIES:**

Deck entries must be received 30 minutes prior to the start of the session.

Meet Surcharge:	\$15.00 per swimmer
Individual Events	\$5.00 per event
Relays	\$10.00 per relay

Deck Entry Fees if empty lanes are available:

Per Individual Event	\$10.00
Per Relay Team	\$15.00

Unless the capacity of the meet has been met, deck entries will be permitted and accepted if there are empty lanes in existing heats, if the swimmer is USA Swimming registered and is already entered in the meet, and will not cause a swimmer to exceed the maximum entry limit. No deck entries will be accepted for swimmers not previously entered in the meet

**SEEDING:** All seeding will be mixed gender, fastest to slowest.  
**There will be NO Clerk of the Course.**

**SCRATCHES:** Scratch deadlines will be announced prior to the meet. There will be no penalty for missing a pre-seeded event.

### **CRASH AREAS:**

Chairs, umbrellas, towels, blankets, coolers or other items utilized in a typical crash area will be permitted in the fenced area. Tents w\ exception of those used by the McPherson Swim, and glass Bottles are NOT permitted inside the fenced area.

Family Tents may be set up around the outside of the fenced area including park and shelter adjacent to the park.

### **CONCESSIONS:**

WILL be available and put on by the water park with help from the aqua pups.

### **HOSPITALITY:**

There will be an Officials' and Coaches' hospitality area during the Meet.

### **TIMERS & JUDGES:**

The McPherson Swim Club welcomes any visiting officials who would like to officiate. Any interested people should contact the Meet Referee. Any visitors wishing to assist as timers during the various sessions of the meet should contact the Meet Director. All Officials must be **2024** registered members of USA Swimming and shall be currently certified.

**SAFETY MARSHAL(S)** Parent Volunteers with assistance from McPherson Water Park Staff.

### **HEAT SHEETS:**

Meet program is included in facility charge and one per swimmer will be available. You may receive it from your coach on the day of meet. Barring any technical issues the meet will be available on Meet Mobile.

### **FINAL RESULTS:**

A copy of the results will be sent to all teams. Final results will be posted on the Missouri Valley website and may include the swimmer's name, age, times.

### **AWARDS:**

Top three (3) finishers in relay events  
Top six (6) finishers in all individual age group events, for both boys and girls  
Age Groups will include 8 & Under, 9 & 10, 11 & 12, 13 & 14, and 15 & Over  
The Open events will be split in age groups for ribbons

## WEEKEND MEET EVENTS

### Saturday

Warm-Ups begin @ 8:00 AM | Meet @ 9:15AM

- 1 Mixed Open 400 IM
- 2 Mixed Open 400 Med. Relay
- 3 Mixed Open 100 Breast
- 4 Mixed Open 50 Fly
- 5 Mixed Open 200 Free
- 6 Mixed Open 100 Back
- 7 Mixed Open 50 Free
- 8 Mixed Open 200 Fly
- 9 Mixed Open 200 Free Relay
- 10 Mixed Open 800 Free

### Sunday

Warm-Ups begin @ 8:00 AM | Meet @ 9:15AM

- 11 Mixed Open 400 Free Relay
- 12 Mixed Open 200 IM
- 13 Mixed Open 50 Back
- 14 Mixed Open 200 Breast
- 15 Mixed Open 100 Free
- 16 Mixed Open 200 Back
- 17 Mixed Open 50 Breast
- 18 Mixed Open 100 Fly
- 19 Mixed Open 200 Med. Relay
- 20 Mixed Open 400 Free