



Aqua Last Chance Meet July 11, 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-24-75**

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	macaquapups@gmail.com
Entries Chair:	Kyle Williams	620-755-8233	macaquapups@gmail.com
Meet Referee:	Kevin Rogg	620-474-9268	roggkevin@gmail.com
Admin. Official:	Adam Tripp	316-644-0000	adam.t.tripp@gmail.com

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.

STARTING TIMES:	Age Groups	Warm-ups	Meet Start
Thursday	ALL	5:00pm-6:00pm	6:15 PM

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 in Hy-tek format by email. All entries must include each swimmer's 2024 USA Swimming registration number. The number of swimmers for this meet will be limited to **250 swimmers** to ensure the timely completion of sessions and maintain compliance with the governmental and facility protocols. As a result, it is possible that some entries received prior to the entry deadline may NOT be entered in the meet. McPherson Swim Club has the sole discretion to determine which entries to accept. In exercising this discretion, McPherson Swim Club will consider: when entries are received, the number of officials provided by the team. The Administrative Official and Meet Referee will make the final determination on accepting and/or limiting entries. Teams will be notified as soon as possible if their swimmers are not entered in the meet.
- Swimmers may enter a maximum of (5) individual plus (2) relay events.
- 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.

ENTRY DEADLINE:

Entry deadline is 10:00 pm Sunday, July 7th, 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: Adam Tripp

adam.t.tripp@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	\$0.00 per event
Relays	\$0.00 per relay

Deck Entry Fees if empty lanes are available:

Per Individual Event	\$0.00
Per Relay Team	\$0.00

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 inside the fenced area.

Tents, w\ exception to those used by the McPherson Swim Club, and glass Bottles are NOT permitted inside the fenced area.

CONCESSIONS:

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

TIMERS & JUDGES:

The McPherson Swim Club welcomes any visiting officials who would like to officiate. Any interested person 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 2023 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

Thursday Evening Meets:

- 1 Mixed OPEN 200 Free
- 2 Mixed OPEN 200 Free Relay
- 3 Mixed OPEN 50 Free
- 4 Mixed OPEN 200 Back
- 5 Mixed OPEN 200 Breast
- 6 Mixed OPEN 200 Fly
- 7 Mixed OPEN 50 Back
- 8 Mixed OPEN 100 Back
- 9 Mixed OPEN 50 Fly
- 10 Mixed OPEN 100 Fly
- 11 Mixed OPEN 200 Med. Relay
- 12 Mixed OPEN 100 Freestyle
- 13 Mixed OPEN 50 Breast
- 14 Mixed OPEN 100 Breast
- 15 Mixed OPEN 200 IM
- 16 Mixed OPEN 400 Freestyle