



## **BATTLE IN ICT 2024**

**Host:** The Nitros of Kansas

**Dates:** October 4-6, 2024

**Location:** Wichita State University

Heskett Center

Wiedemann Natatorium

1845 N Fairmont

Wichita, KS 67260

<http://www.wichita.edu/online/map2.html>

**Sanction:** Held under the Sanction of Missouri Valley Swimming, Inc. on behalf of USA Swimming, Inc.

Sanction Number: MV-24-83

**Type of Meet:** Age Group ABC Meet; no Time Standards

Course: 25-yard, six lane indoor pool; Colorado electronic timing system with six-line scoreboard; pool depth is 4'6" at the start end and 4'6" at the turn end; warmup and cool down area will be available. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).

**Rules:** Current USA Swimming and Missouri Valley Swimming Rules including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention policy 2.0 ("MAAPP 2.0"), will govern this meet and will serve as the official guide for technical and procedural rules.

Current (2024) USA Swimming membership is required for coaches and working officials 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 to participate in any coaching capacity.

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 for all events.

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

It is the responsibility of each coach and/or swimmer to indicate which events are to be scratched and to return the scratch form to the Clerk of the Course by the scratch deadline prior to each session.

To assure coaches and officials adequate visibility of the swimming venue, no spectators, including athletes, will be permitted on the pool deck.

Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, locker rooms, or behind the blocks.

The use of flash photography at the start of any heat of any event is strictly 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.

Deck Changing is prohibited.

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 this meet. 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 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.

**Starting Times:**

Friday Evening

- Warm-Ups: 4:30 PM

- Meet Start: 5:30 PM

Saturday Distance

- Warm-Ups: 8:00 AM

- Meet Start: 9:00 AM

Saturday Afternoon

- Warm-Ups: TBD but not before 11:30 AM

- Meet Start: TBD but not before 1:00 PM

Sunday Morning

- Warm-Ups: 8:30 AM

- Meet Start: 9:40 AM

**Eligibility:** Swimmers must be 2024 or 2025 members of USA Swimming. The swimmer's age as of Saturday, October 4, 2024 determines their age for the 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. Teams will be fined \$100.00 per swimmer for any swimmer not USA Swimming registered and competing in the meet.

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

### **Officials and Coach Memberships:**

Each coach must be able to prove to the satisfaction of the referee that (s)he holds a current USA Swimming Coach Membership, and that all certifications exist to be on deck at the meet. Current membership cards shall be displayed and visible at all times during the meet. Persons without a valid 2024 or 2025 USA Swimming Coach Membership will not be allowed to participate in any coaching capacity.

All officials must present their current 2024 or 2025 USA Swimming credentials upon request. Attending stroke and turn judges from any LSC are asked to come prepared to volunteer their services and to contact the Meet Director or Administrative Official upon arrival.

**Entries:** Entries should be submitted via email in a Hy-Tek compatible file accompanied by entry summary sheets with all entry times shown in yards by the entry deadline to:

Clinton Bailey: [thenitroswsu@gmail.com](mailto:thenitroswsu@gmail.com)

Teams should ensure that all entries (Hy-Tek file or MVS entry forms) are accompanied with fee payment and are received by the entry deadline.

**Entry Deadline: Entries Must Be Received No Later Than Monday, September 30, 2024.**

Entry Limit: Swimmers may swim five (5) individual events each day.

Entry Fees: \$7.00 per Individual Event

Surcharge: \$10.00 per Swimmer

Deck Entry Fees if empty lanes are available: \$14.00 per Individual Event

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.

**Payment:** Make meet entry checks payable to "The Nitros of Kansas". Send checks and entries to (or present a check in person at the start of the meet):

Clinton Bailey

PO Box 131

Valley Center, KS 67147

Phone: 316-214-9398

Email: [thenitroswsu@gmail.com](mailto:thenitroswsu@gmail.com)

**Seeding:** This meet will be deck seeded. Events will be seeded fast to slow.

**Warm-Ups:** Warm-Up lanes will be assigned. Warm-Ups will be split if necessary and teams will be advised of their warm-up times. Coaches will be notified by email of warm-up times and lane assignments. Swimmers without a coach at the meet must check in with the Meet Referee and will be assigned a coach during the warm up portion of the meet.

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 the disqualification from one or more of the swimmer's events for that session at the discretion of the Meet Referee.

Swimmers may dive during a designated sprint warm up. The referee will designate specific times when one-way starts may be executed.

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

- All lanes are general warm-up only;
- Circle swimming only;
- Swimmers may not dive or jump into the pool, and may not use the starting blocks, or racing starts off pool edge during general warm-up;
- No diving, use of the starting blocks, or racing starts off the edge of the pool.

At any time during general warm-ups, the coach of a team in control of any lane may convert the team's lane into a sprint lane by:

- Removing all swimmers in that lane from the water;
- Informing coaches in adjacent lanes;
- Informing the Safety Marshal; and
- Following all guidelines for sprint lanes.

### **Safety Guidelines:**

Swimmers may perform racing starts as determined by the coaches monitoring warm-ups for that lane. Backstroke swimmers shall ensure that they are not starting at the time that a swimmer is on the blocks. Swimmers shall not step onto the starting blocks if a backstroke swimmer is waiting to start. Coaches shall continually supervise their swimmers during all warm-up sessions. Swimmers or coaches not following the prescribed warm-up procedures or directions of marshals or USA Swimming officials may be barred from the use of the warm-up area. When using the side lanes for warming up or down during the meet, swimmers shall not

perform racing starts and must circle swim. Warm-up areas are for the use of USA Swimming registered swimmers only and are not to be used as a cooling off area by spectators. Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not permitted.

WSU will provide lifeguards on the pool deck, and safety personnel throughout the facility, during the meet. For athletes and spectators with a medical emergency, those facilitators will provide and call for emergency care. There is an AED available.

**Awards:** Ribbons awarded for top 6 girls and top 6 boys in each age group; 15&o, 13-14, 11-12, 9-10, 8&u; in each category A, B, C based on entry time. NT is C category.

Hospitality will be available for coaches, officials and volunteers.

**Meet Director:** Clinton Bailey  
Email: thenitroswsu@gmail.com  
Phone: 316-214-9398

**Meet Referee:** Craig Isom  
Email: cisom905@gmail.com  
Phone: 620.218.9008

**Administrative Official:** Donovan Bailey  
Email: tec6778@gmail.com

**Safety Marshal:** With assistance from the Heskett Center Staff

**Results:** Results will be posted for 8&U, 10&U, 11-12, 13-14 and 15&O. Final results will be sent to all participating teams and will be posted on the MVS website, and may include the swimmer's name, age and times.

*Information contained in this document is subject to modification as the State of Kansas and/or Sedgwick County health orders may change. Any such changes will be communicated to coaches and participating teams as soon as possible.*

**FRIDAY PM – SESSION 1**

Warm-Ups begin at 4:30PM - Meet @ 5:30PM

Girl		Boy
1	Open 200 Breast	2
3	Open 50 Fly	4
5	12&under 100 Free	6
7	13&over 100 Free	8
9	12&under 100 Back	10
11	13&over 100 Back	12

**SATURDAY AM – SESSION 2**

Warm-Ups begin at 8AM - Meet @ 9AM

Mixed	
13	Open Mixed 1000 Free
14	Open Mixed 1650 Free

**SATURDAY PM – SESSION 3**

Warm-Ups not before 11:30AM - Meet not before 1:00PM

Girls		Boys
15	12&under 100 Breast	16
17	13&over 100 Breast	18
19	8&U 25 Breast	20
21	Open 200 Fly	22
23	8&U 25 Fly	24
25	Open 50 Free	26
27	12&under 200 IM	28
29	13&over 200 IM	30
31	Open 50 Back	32
33	Open 500 Free	34

**SUNDAY PM – SESSION 4**

Warm-Ups not before 8:30AM - Meet not before 9:40AM

Girls		Boys
35	Open 50 Breast	36
37	12&under 100 Fly	38
39	13&over 100 Fly	40
41	12&under 200 Free	42
43	13&over 200 Free	44
45	8&U 25 Free	46
47	Open 100 IM	48
49	Open 200 Back	50
51	8&U 25 Back	52
53	Open 400 IM	54