

2025 Little Apple Invitational

Hosted by Manhattan Marlins

Saturday, June 14 & Sunday, June 15, 2025

- Host Club: Manhattan Marlins, Inc.
- Sanction: Held under the Sanction of Missouri Valley Swimming, Inc. on behalf of USA Swimming, Inc., Sanction Number MV-25-47
- Officials: Meet Referee: Kevin Rogg, roggkevin@gmail.com, 620-474-9268
Entries: Karen Graves, MarlinsMeetDirector@outlook.com 785-410-3825
Administrative Official: Abby Vorthmann, Abbyvorthmann@gmail.com 608-205-7188
Meet Director: Karen Graves, Waygraves@yahoo.com , 785-410-3825
- Location: City Park Pool & Water Park, 11th & Poyntz Ave, Manhattan, KS
City Park Pool Lifeguards will be on duty for medical issues or emergencies. There is an AED on site.
- Directions: Coming from the east, take I-70 West to exit 313, take Hwy 177 North to Manhattan, turn right onto Fort Riley Blvd. Turn right onto Juliette, turn left onto Poyntz Ave, turn right into City Park.
- Coming from the west, take I-70 East to exit 303. Take Hwy 18 North to Manhattan. Turn left onto 17th street, turn right on Poyntz Ave. Turn left into City Park.
- Meet Format: Long Course Meet, 50-Meter Course, Mixed Gender Timed Finals.
Genders will be mixed within the same events and seeded FASTEST to SLOWEST. Age Groupings:
8&U (in 50M races), 10&U, 11-12, 13-14, 15 & Over.
- Course: Outdoor, 50 Meter, 8-Lane Competition Pool with anti-wave lane lines, electronic timing and start, Daktronic Timing System will be used with HyTek Interface / Meet Manager Interface / Meet Manager software. A lane will be provided only to be used for warm-up / cool-down during the meet. Competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (4). A copy of this certification is on file with USA Swimming.
- Rules: Start end pool depth: 10 feet; turn end pool depth: 5'6".
Current USA Swimming Rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy 2.0 ("MAAPP 2.0"), will govern this meet. MVS Safety Guidelines and Warm-Up Procedures will be in effect. Fly over starts may be used at the discretion of the Meet Referee.
- Note: Individuals without a valid 2025 USA Swimming coach membership card will not be allowed access to the deck and will not be allowed to participate in any coaching capacity. Swimmers without a coach at the meet must check in with the Meet Referee for assignment to a coach

during the warm-up portion of the meet. As per MVS Rules, all coaches and officials must display a 2025 USA Swimming membership card while acting in any official capacity on the deck of the pool. 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.

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.

All 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. All Manhattan City Pool and Water Park rules will be in effect. 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.

All swimmers must be registered as 2025 athlete members of USA Swimming. The age of the swimmer as of the first day of the meet will determine his/her age for the entire meet. Swimmer's registration number must appear on entry form. No entries will be accepted unless the entrant is registered in accordance with the rules of 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

Seeding: It is suggested that Long Course Meter seed times are submitted for all events. The meet will be seeded, with the exception of the 400 IM, 400 Free and 800 Free, on Tuesday, June 10, 2025 with heat sheets prepared within 48 hours. Coaches should contact Entry Chair prior to that time with any meet changes by submitting a completely new event file. Deck seeds will be allowed as long as there is room in an existing event heat. Positive check-in is required for the 400 IM, 400 Free and 800 Free by 8 AM on the day of the event. A swimmer who fails to provide a positive check-in for their event may be scratched from the event at the discretion of the Meet Referee. Deck entries and scratches are due by 8:00 AM on Saturday and Sunday. No penalties will be given in this meet.

Awards: Ribbon Awards will be awarded to Girls & Boys by Age Groupings: 8 & U (50 M races only), 10 & U, 11-12, 13-14. Ribbon Awards will be awarded 1st - 6th. All awards need to be picked up at the end of the meet. No awards will be mailed.

Entries: Entries should be submitted by email in a HyTek meet event file. Each entry accepted will be confirmed via a return email receipt. Meet entries will be limited to 200 swimmers. A swimmer may enter a maximum (5) individual events per day. Due to a limited timeframe, the host team reserves the right to limit any combination of events. If this becomes necessary, Coaches will be notified by email prior to the meet of changes/ affected swimmers. Entries without USA Swimming numbers will not be accepted. "No Time" entries will be accepted and will be seeded last.

Entry Deadline: Entries must be received by Monday, June 9, 2025 by 11:59 PM.

Email Entries to: Entry Chair: Karen Graves marlinsmeetdirector@outlook.com

Entry Fees: \$15 per swimmer surcharge. \$7.00 per individual event, \$14.00 per relay event. Deck Entries are \$10 per individual event and \$20 per relay. Please make checks payable to **Manhattan Marlins**.

Warm Up Time: #1 – 7:15 - 7:45 AM, #2 - 7:45 - 8:15 AM both Saturday & Sunday

Starting Time: 8:30 AM Saturday & Sunday

Warm-up: 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.

Heat Sheet: Heat Sheets: \$5.00 for both days

Final Results: Final results will be emailed to all participating teams in a HyTek Event File Format. Final Results will be posted on the Missouri Valley Website and may include the swimmer's name, age, and times. Clubs that provide a flash drive can receive meet results after their team's last event.

Concessions: Concessions will be available. Coolers will be allowed on deck. No glass containers allowed on deck.

Hospitality: There will be an Officials' and Coaches' hospitality area during the meet.

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Meet Start: 8:30 AM

ORDER OF EVENTS

Saturday, June 14th

Event Number	Event
1	Mixed Open 200 Medley Relay
2	Mixed Open 200 IM
3	Mixed Open 50 Breast
4	Mixed Open 200 Breast
5	Mixed Open 100 Fly
6	Mixed Open 50 Back
7	Mixed Open 200 Back
8	Mixed Open 100 Free
9	Mixed Open 800 Free**

Sunday, June 15th

Event Number	Event
10	Mixed Open 200 Free Relay
11	Mixed Open 400 IM
12	Mixed Open 100 Breast
13	Mixed Open 50 Fly
14	Mixed Open 200 Free
15	Mixed Open 200 Fly
16	Mixed Open 100 Back
17	Mixed Open 50 Free
18	Mixed Open 400 Free

**Swimmers must provide their own counters