



## **Integrity, Inclusion, Education, Excellence**

### **2023 Meijer State Games Swim Meet**

**Hosted By: NKAT**

**Saturday, June 24, 2023**

**Approval** – This meet is Approved by Michigan Swimming, Inc. (MS), as a timed final meet on behalf of USA Swimming (USA-S), Approval Number **MIAP2223131**. MS or USA-S may revoke this Approval at any time in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries, including exposure to or infected with COVID-19 which may result in illness, personal injury, permanent disability, and/or death, to anyone during the conduct of the event.

It is further understood and agrees that Michigan Swimming, Inc. shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries, including exposure to or infected with COVID-19 which may result in illness, personal injury, permanent disability, and/or death, to anyone during the conduct of the event.

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and individuals with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable.

USA Swimming, Inc., cannot prevent you (or your child(ren)) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in USA Swimming Approved events. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a USA Swimming Approved event, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

BY ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USA SWIMMING, MICHIGAN SWIMMING, NKAT, AND NORTHVIEW HIGH SCHOOL AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY LIABILITY OR CLAIMS INCLUDING FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DISEASE OR PROPERTY LOSSES, OR ANY OTHER LOSS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE AND GIVE UP ANY CLAIMS YOU MAY HAVE TO SEEK DAMAGES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, IN CONNECTION WITH EXPOSURE, INFECTION, AND/OR SPREAD OF COVID-19 RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPETITION.

You acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that your family, including child(ren), may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 while on site at the pool or facility and that such exposure or infection may result in the personal injury, illness, permanent disability and death. You understand that the risk of becoming exposed

to or infected by COVID-19 at the pool or facility may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including but not limited to employees, volunteers and program participants and their families.

North Kent Aquatic Team will include the above information in meet announcements, heat sheets and posted around the pool facility.

**COVID-19 Procedures/Requirements** - All athletes, coaches, officials, clubs, spectators, and other individuals participating in this meet or seeking ingress into the facility in which this meet is conducted will abide by (1) all federal, state, and local laws, orders, administrative rules, and guidelines; (2) all protocols outlined in the COVID-19 LSC Supplemental Approval Requirements documents for this meet; and (3) all COVID-19 preparedness plans for the relevant facility. Failure to maintain strict compliance with all COVID-19 procedures and protocols will result in disciplinary action by the Michigan Swimming, Inc. Board of Directors, including, but not limited to, fines, suspension of certain membership privileges, or referral to the USA Swimming National Board of Review with a recommendation to terminate a member's membership in Michigan Swimming and USA Swimming.

**Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy Acknowledgement** - 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 ("MAAPP"), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.

**Location** - Northview High School  
4451 Hunsberger Ave NE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49525

**Times** - Saturday, June 24, 2023

Youth Session: WU start 7:30 AM, Event starts 9:00 AM

Master Session: WU start 1:00 PM, Event starts 2:00 PM

**Facilities** - Northview High School, is a 10 lane pool with a separated supervised warm-up and warm down area available. Up to 10 lanes can be used for competition. Depth at start is 7'6" and 7'6" at turn. Permanent starting blocks and non-turbulent lane markers will be used. Colorado timing system with a 10-lane display will be used. There is ample balcony seating for spectators. Lockers are available (provide your own lock). Public phones will not be available.

**Course Certification** - The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The length of the competition course without a bulkhead is in compliance and on file with USMS in accordance with articles 105.1.7 and 107.2.1.

**Meet Format** - This meet will be a timed final.

**Eligibility** - All athletes are eligible to participate in this meet.

**Entry Procedures** - To submit individual entries using the Meijer State Games Swimming Portal on the webpage:

- Youth Events <https://www.stategamesofmichigan.com/events/swimming-youth2023>
- Master Events <https://www.stategamesofmichigan.com/events/swimming-masters2023>

All entries must receive no later than Wednesday, June 21, 2023 @ 11:59pm. Entries for USA registered athletes must include correct swimmer name (as registered with USA/MS Swimming) and date of birth. All individual entries should be submitted via electronic mail at the e-mail address listed in the last section of this meet information packet. Make checks payable to: North Kent Aquatic Team.

**Entry Acceptance and Processing** - Entries will be accepted and processed on a first come, first served basis in the order in which they are received after the entry open date listed above.

**Individual Entry Limits** – Youth Swimmers may enter a maximum of 4 individual events and Master Swimmers may enter a maximum of 6 individual events.

**Entry Fees** – \$5.00 per individual event.

**Surcharges** - A \$10.00 per facility surcharge applies to all athletes, there is also a \$1.00 athlete surcharge for Michigan Swimming.

**Paper Entries** – Are not accepted.

**Refunds** - Once a team or individual entry has been received and processed by the Administrative Official there are no refunds in full or in part unless the “over qualification exception” applies (see MS Rules).

**Entry Paperwork** - Your club’s Entry, Entry Summary Sheet, Release/Waiver, Certification of Entered Athletes and Check should be brought to the event as needed.

**Check In** - Check in will be required. It will be available 30 minutes before warmups. Failure to check in will cause the swimmer to be scratched from all events in that session. Check in will close 15 minutes after the start of warm. Check in sheets will be posted outside the pool.

**Marshaling** - Self-Marshaling will be used for all swimmers. Heat sheets will be posted around the pool after check-in closes and seeding is complete.

**Seeding** - This meet will be seeded 15 minutes after the start of warmups each session.

**Deck Entries** - The Meet Referee and Meet Director will determine if Deck entries will be allowed and will be conducted in accordance with current Michigan Swimming, Inc. rules & procedures, including all Michigan Swimming, Inc. COVID-specific sanctioning or approval policies. Deck entries count toward daily total entries for swimmers. The deck entry fee is \$7.50 for individual events. Athletes must be registered with USA swimming prior to the first day of the meet to be eligible for deck entries to be loaded into the SWIMS database. USA registered swimmers must have their correct name as registered with USA Swimming and their date of birth included in the Meet Manager file for their results to be loaded into the SWIMS database

**Meet Programs/Admissions** - Admissions: \$5.00 per person per day. Children 10 and under may enter free. Heat sheets will be available each session at the admissions table for \$2.00 after the meet is seeded.

**Scoring** – No scores will be kept.

**Awards** - Gold, silver, and bronze medals will be awarded for first, second, and third place in each age group and event.

Youth age groups are: 8 & Under, 9/10, 11/12, 13/14, and 15-18.

Master age groups are: 19-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49,...,90-94, 95+.

**Results** - Complete Official meet results will be posted on the Michigan Swimming Website at <http://www.miswim.org/>. Unofficial results will also be available on flash drive (HY-TEK Team Manager result file) upon request. Teams must provide their own flash drive.

**Concessions** - Food and beverages will be available in the concession stand. No food or beverage will be allowed on the deck of the pool, in the locker rooms or in the spectator areas. A hospitality area will be available for coaches and officials.

**Lost and Found** - Articles may be turned in/picked up at the pool office. Articles not picked up by the end of the meet will be retained by the Meet Director or a representative for at least 14 days (any longer period shall be in the sole discretion of the Meet Director).

**Swimming Safety** - Michigan Swimming warm up rules will be followed. To protect all swimmers during warm-ups, swimmers are required to enter the pool feet first at all times except when sprint lanes have been designated. No jumping or diving. The same rules will apply with respect to the warm-down pool and diving well. Penalties for violating these rules will be in the sole discretion of the Meet Referee which may include ejection from the meet. There will be at least two marshals at this competition, with at least one of each gender.

**Racing Start Certification** - 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.

**Deck Personnel/Locker Rooms/Credentialing** - Only registered and current coaches, athletes, officials and meet personnel are allowed on the deck or in locker rooms. Access to the pool deck may only be granted to any other individual in the event of emergency through approval by the Meet Director or the Meet Referee. The Michigan Swimming Board of Directors, Officials Chairs of MS, and the Michigan Swimming Office staff are authorized deck personnel at all MS meets. Personal assistants/helpers of athletes with a disability shall be permitted when requested by an athlete with a disability or a coach of an athlete with a disability.

Lists of registered coaches, certified officials and meet personnel will be placed outside the door to the pool deck. Meet personnel will check the list of approved individuals and issue a credential to be displayed at all times during the meet. This credential will include the host team logo, name as well as the function of the individual being granted access to the pool deck (Coach, Official, Timer, or Meet Personnel). In order to obtain a credential, Coaches and Officials must be current in all certifications through the final date of the meet. Meet personnel must return the credential at the conclusion of working each day and be reissued a credential daily.

All access points to the pool deck and locker rooms will either be secured or staffed by a meet worker checking credentials throughout the duration of the meet.

**Swimmers with Disabilities** - All swimmers are encouraged to participate. If any of your swimmers have special needs or requests, please indicate them on the entry form and with the Clerk of Course and/or the Meet Referee during warm ups.

**First Aid** - Supplies will be kept in the pool office.

**Medical Supervision** - Lifeguard will be on deck for providing support to athletes.

### **Facility Items**

- (A) No smoking is allowed in the building or on the grounds of any facility listed above.
- (B) Pursuant to applicable Michigan law, no glass will be allowed on the deck of the pool or in the locker rooms.
- (C) No bare feet allowed outside of the pool area. Swimmers need to have shoes to go into the hallway to awards or concessions.
- (D) An Emergency Action Plan has been submitted by the Host Club to the Safety Chair and the Program Operations Chair of Michigan Swimming prior to Approval of this meet and is available for review and inspection at the pool office.
- (E) To comply with USA Swimming privacy and security policy, the use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.
- (F) Deck changing, in whole or in part, into or out of a swimsuit when wearing just one suit in an area other than a permanent or temporary locker room, bathroom, changing room or other space designated for changing purposes is **prohibited**.
- (G) 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.

**General Information and Errors/Omissions** - Any errors or omissions in the program will be documented and signed by the Meet Referee and available for review at the Clerk of Course for Coaches review. Information will also be covered at the Coaches' Meeting.

### **Meet Personnel**

**Meet Director** – Annemarie Lebioda - annemarie.lebioda@pnc.com

**Meet Referee** – Adam Forbes - forbesajswim@gmail.com

**Safety Marshal** – Terri Eudy - teudy@nvps.net

**Administrative Official** – Jen Huyser – jhuyserao@gmail.com

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**Saturday Morning  
 Warm-up starts 7:30 AM    Check-in closes 7:45 AM    Meet starts 9:00 AM**

Girls	Event	Boys
1	12 and under 200 Freestyle	2
3	13 - 18 200 Freestyle	4
5	8 & Under 25 Breaststroke	6
7	9 – 12 50 Breaststroke	8
9	13 – 18 100 Breaststroke	10
11	12 and under 100 Individual Medley	12
13	13 - 14 100 Individual Medley	14
15	15-18 200 Individual Medley	16
17	8 & Under 25 Freestyle	18
19	9-12 50 Freestyle	20
21	13 – 18 50 Freestyle	22
23	8 & Under 25 Fly	24
25	9-12 50 Fly	26
27	13-14 50 Fly	28
29	15-18 100 Fly	30
31	8 & Under 50 Freestyle	32
33	9-12 100 Freestyle	34
35	13 – 18 100 Freestyle	36
37	8 & Under 25 Backstroke	38
39	9-12 50 Backstroke	40
41	13 – 18 100 Backstroke	42
43	18 Under 500 Freestyle	44

**Warm-up starts 1:00 PM      Saturday Afternoon      Check-in closes 1:15 PM      Meet starts 2:00 PM**

Women	Event	Men
45	19 & Over 200 Freestyle	46
47	19 & Over 50 Backstroke	48
49	19 & Over 200 Individual Medley	50
51	19 & Over 100 Fly	52
53	19 & Over 100 Individual Medley	54
55	19 & Over 100 Backstroke	56
57	19 & Over 50 Freestyle	58
59	19 & Over 100 Breaststroke	60
61	19 & Over 50 Fly	62
63	19 & Over 100 Freestyle	64
65	19 & Over 50 Breaststroke	66
67	19 & Over 500 Freestyle	68

