



## 2023 Alligator Aquatics Winter Splash

December 2-3, 2023

Sanction: WI2023-1047S

Held under the sanction of USA Swimming

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>FACILITY</u>
Pleasant Prairie RecPlex 9900 Terwall Terrace Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158  Please enter/exit through "Aqua Arena Entrance"	The competition pool is an 8, 9, or 10-lane 50 meter course configurable to 25 yards ranging from 7' 0" to 7' 1" in depth. Lanes are 7' 4" wide with 6-inch Kiefer Wave Eater Lane Lines and Kiefer Elite Starting Platforms. Equipped with a fully automatic Colorado timing system and display. The Meet host will ensure the required course dimensions.

<u>MEET DIRECTOR</u>	<u>SAFETY COORDINATOR</u>	<u>MEET REFEREE</u>
<b>AMANDA HAGER</b>	<b>STACY CASSIDAY</b>	<b>JOE ROZNAI</b>
<a href="mailto:meetdirector@alligatoraquatics.org">meetdirector@alligatoraquatics.org</a>	<a href="mailto:scassiday@alligatoraquatics.org">scassiday@alligatoraquatics.org</a>	<a href="mailto:jroznai@gmail.com">jroznai@gmail.com</a>

<u>ENTRIES</u>	<u>FORMAT</u>
Adam Clementi <b>Alligator Aquatics Swim Club</b> 60006-1216 PO Box 1216 Arlington Heights, IL <a href="mailto:aclementi@alligatoraquatics.org">aclementi@alligatoraquatics.org</a>	All events in this meet will be timed final events. Flyover starts will be used. Swimmers may be asked to report to a bullpen with multiple staging points before going behind the blocks for all events. Events 400 yards or longer may be combined by age, gender or both at the discretion of the Meet Management. Breaks may be inserted and removed at the discretion of the Meet Referee.

<u>ENTRY DEADLINE</u>
Oct. 24 - Nov. 21, 2023

<u>SESSION</u>	<u>WARM-UP</u>	<u>MEET START</u>
9/10 and 11/12	8:00 AM	9:00 AM
8 & Under and 13 & Over	12:00 PM*	1:00 PM*

\* = Approximate times: Warm-ups will begin immediately after the conclusion of the morning session, but not before 12:00 PM. All events are Positive Check In. Check In will close 20 minutes after the start of warm-ups. The meet will begin 1 hour after the start of warm-ups.

## **GENERAL**

In granting this sanction/approval, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming and Wisconsin Swimming, Inc. shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

## **RULES AND SAFETY**

All current USA Swimming and Wisconsin Swimming Rules and Regulations apply. Wisconsin Swimming and USA swimming safety rules will be strictly enforced. 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. 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.

- Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is prohibited.
- All coaches are responsible for the conduct of their swimmers and will see that their club always has proper supervision. Meet Marshals have the authority to remove any swimmer and/or spectator from the meet for any violation such as improper behavior, damage to property, etc. No smoking on the premises. Please encourage your parents and swimmers to clean up after themselves. In accordance with the Federal Video Voyeurism Prevention Act of 2004 – the use of camera phones or video recording devices in the locker rooms is 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 participants agree to be filmed and photographed by the official photographer(s) and network(s) of Wisconsin Swimming and the meet host under the conditions authored by Wisconsin and USA Swimming, and allow event organizers the right to use names, pictures, likenesses, and biographical information before, during or after the period of participation in this Wisconsin Swimming competition to promote such competitions.
- Deck changes are prohibited.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

All entered swimmers must be current (2023) athlete members of USA Swimming. All coaches and officials must be non-athlete members under current USA Swimming rules and policies. A swimmer's age as of December 2, 2023 will determine their age for the meet. No on deck registrations will be allowed.

## **MAAAP**

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. A registered athlete member at a sanctioned/approved meet who is 18 years of age or older, who had not completed the Athlete Protection Training (APT) by the date of the swim, will not be able to upload into SWIMS. These athletes will also be considered "not in good standing" and can be subject to fines under Wisconsin Swimming Policy 11.2.1.

## **COACHES**

All coaches must be currently registered with USA Swimming and must provide proof of current registration at all sessions of the meet.

## **ENTRIES**

The Entry Chairperson will accept entries beginning at 9:00 AM, Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2023 until the meet is full, but no later than Tuesday, November 7, 2023 at 12:00 PM. Email entries to [aclementi@alligatoraquatics.org](mailto:aclementi@alligatoraquatics.org). Entries will be accepted in the order received until the time limit per session is met. Thereafter, entries shall be returned promptly to the swimmer or team. An attempt will be made to achieve balance between age group classes.

We will use Hy-Tek Meet Manager for Windows. All entries must be accompanied by a hard copy printout of your Commlink entry data file or your information filled out on the entry form provided by Alligator Aquatics within this packet. A completed and signed Summary Fee / Release Form provided in this packet and payment in full must accompany all entries. Checks are to be made payable to Alligator Aquatics.

## **ENTRY FEES**

\$6.00 per Individual Event

\$16.00 per Relay Event

\$24.00 Surcharge per swimmer

- Broken down as follows: \$4.00 WI Swimming, \$10.00 Admissions, \$10.00 Facility surcharge

## **FORMAT**

All events in this meet will be timed final events. Flyover starts will be used. Swimmers may be asked to report to a bullpen with multiple staging points before going behind the blocks for all events. Any procedures requiring the use of masks will be based on facility and municipality restrictions at the time of the meet. These procedures will be clearly explained at the coaches meeting. Events 400 yards or longer may be combined by age, gender, or both at the discretion of the Meet Referee. Meet management breaks may be inserted and removed at the discretion of the Meet Referee.

## **EVENTS**

Each swimmer may swim a maximum of four events per day and one relay. No unattached swimmers may swim in relays. The 1000, 400 IM and 500 free will be swum fastest to slowest. The host club reserves the right to limit events so as to fit the timeline. In accordance with USA Swimming Rules, Articles 105 and 202.2.13, the Meet Referee has the authority to accommodate swimmers with disabilities. It is the responsibility of the coaches or swimmers to contact the Meet Referee, prior to competition, with specific requests.

## **RESULTS**

Results will be emailed out to attending teams, Wisconsin Swimming, and will be available online for two weeks on the [meet landing page](#).

## **POSITIVE CHECK-IN**

Coaches will be required to check in their athletes. Check in will close 20 minutes after the start of each warm up session.

## **WARM-UP**

Feet first, three-Point entries from the starting end of the pool during general warm-ups will be enforced for all sanctioned/approved competition. No equipment, pull buoys, kick boards, or paddles may be used.

**AWARDS**

Individual swimmers and relays in the 8 & Under, 9-10, 11-12, and 13 & Over age groups will receive awards for 1st-8th place. Deck entries will not be permitted.

**ADMISSIONS**

No admissions will be charged at the RecPlex Aqua Arena. Admissions are included in the \$24.00 per swimmer surcharge charge. Participating teams may be required to supply two timers each session. At the time of publication, spectators will be allowed to attend. The host team reserves the right to change the spectator policy in accordance with RecPlex policies at the time of the meet.

**CONCESSIONS**

Food and beverages may be available. However, pool rules do not allow food outside the concession area. No glass containers of any kind will be allowed inside the pool complex or the adjoining building. No smoking or consumption of alcoholic beverages is allowed anywhere on the facility grounds. These rules will be strictly enforced. Any violation could result in the expulsion of a swimmer and/or team from the meet.

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Hosted by Alligator Aquatics

Pleasant Prairie RecPlex Aqua Arena

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## SESSION 1 - SATURDAY AM

1	9-10 200 Medley Relay	2
3	11-12 200 Medley Relay	4
5	9-10 100 Back	6
7	11-12 50 Back	8
9	9-10 50 Breast	10
11	11-12 100 Breast	12
13	9-10 100 Free	14
15	11-12 100 Free	16
17	9-10 50 Fly	18
19	11-12 100 Fly	20
21	12 & U 200 Free	22

## SESSION 2 - SATURDAY PM

23	13 & Over 200 Medley Relay	24
25	8 & Under 100 Medley Relay	26
27	13 & Over 200 Back	28
29	8 & Under 25 Back	30
31	13 & Over 100 Breast	32
33	8 & Under 50 Breast	34
35	13 & Over 200 Free	36
37	8 & Under 50 Fly	38
39	13 & Over 100 Fly	40
41	8 & Under 100 IM	42
43	13 & Over 50 Free	44
45	8 & Under 50 Free	46
47	13 & Over Mixed 400 IM	
48	13 & Over Mixed 500 Free	

## SESSION 3 - SUNDAY AM

49	11-12 200 Free Relay	50
51	9-10 200 Free Relay	52
53	11-12 100 Back	54
55	9-10 50 Back	56
57	11-12 50 Fly	58
59	9-10 100 Fly	60
61	11-12 50 Breast	62
63	9-10 100 Breast	64
65	11-12 50 Free	66
67	9-10 50 Free	68
69	12 & Under 200 IM	70

## SESSION 4 - SUNDAY PM

71	13 & Over 200 Free Relay	72
73	8 & Under 100 Free Relay	74
75	13 & Over 200 Fly	76
77	8 & Under 25 Fly	78
79	13 & Over 100 Free	80
81	8 & Under 25 Free	82
83	13 & Over 200 IM	84
85	8 & Under 50 Back	86
87	13 & Over 100 Back	88
89	8 & Under 25 Breast	90
91	13 & Over 200 Breast	92
93	8 & Under 100 Free	94
95	13 & Over Mixed 1000 Free	

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**Summary of Fees and Release Form**

This completed and signed summary of fees and release form, entry forms, and a check payable to "Alligator Aquatics" must be received no later than the start of the meet, by Stacy Cassiday, Head Coach. Checks can be mailed to P.O. Box 1216 Arlington Heights, IL 60006. Entries should be sent to **Adam Clementi** at: [aclementi@alligatoraquatics.org](mailto:aclementi@alligatoraquatics.org)

Name of Club: \_\_\_\_\_

USA Swimming, Inc. Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Coaches attending meet: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person submitting entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address for awards: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number (please include): \_\_\_\_\_

AGE GROUP	NUMBER OF INDIV. ENTRIES/Relay Entries	Individual Event/Relay Entry COST	TOTAL
8 & Under		\$6.00/\$16.00	
9-10		\$6.00/\$16.00	
11 & 12		\$6.00/\$16.00	
13 & Over		\$6.00/\$16.00	

TOTAL ATHLETES	NUMBER OF ENTRIES	COST	TOTAL
Total number of swimmers (WI Swimming /Facility/Admissions Surcharge)		\$24.00/swimmer	

<b>TOTAL FEES</b>	
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In consideration of this entry I, intending to be legally bound; hereby co-sign, waive and release all rights and claims for damages which may accrue against USA Swimming, Inc.; Wisconsin Swimming Inc.; Alligator Aquatics; the Lakeview RecPlex, their representatives, employees or successors for any and all injuries suffered by me or any contestant or representative in said meet as a representative of my club. I attest that all athletes included in this entry and participating in this sanctioned/approved event are duly registered as current athlete members of USA Swimming. Signature (Coach, Parent or Club Representative) \*\*This waiver must accompany entry.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_