



**Tigersharks I.M. Tough Challenge**  
**TIGERSHARKS SWIM CLUB**

**Saturday, April 30, 2016 — to — Sunday, May 01, 2016**

**Sanction Number:** MN16S-03-167Y

**Held under the sanction of USA Swimming.**

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

**Meet Director:** Dion Erbes, 612-270-7467, derbes@yahoo.com

**Inquiries:** Dion Erbes, 612-270-7467, derbes@yahoo.com

**Emergency Phone:** 612-270-7467

**Meet Type:** This is a meet for all swimmers. Swimmers are encouraged to swim all 4 strokes of the same distance. We will be combining the 50s into a 200 IM, the 100s into a 400 IM, and the 200s into a 800IM. Champions of each IM distance will be awarded.

**Teams Invited:** BAC, BDOG, BLA, EDI, HOP, MAN, NOR, NUSC, PRHN, STRM, RIPT, ROC, RWSC, SFX. Any other interested teams are welcome.

**Fees:** MSI entry fee of \$3.00 and \$45 flat fee per swimmer

**Time Schedule:** Saturday Afternoon warm-up session will start at 3:00pm, warm-up session will end at 3:55pm and the meet will start at 4:00pm.

Sunday Morning warm-up session will start at 7:20 am warm-up session will end at 8:20 am and the meet will start at 8:30 am. Sunday afternoon session, will not start before 10:30am following a 60 minute warm-up.

**Awards, Prizes and Scoring:** No individual event awards will be given.

T-Shirts will be awarded for the fastest combined 200 IM, 400 IM, and 800 IM for each age group and gender.

**Programs:** Programs will be provided via: X Meet Mobile X Pdf on MSI website X Pdf on host website

**Amenities:** Concessions and vendor sales will be provided. Camping will be allowed outside pool area.

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**FACILITY/LOCATION**

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<b>Meet Location:</b>	Levi Dodge Middle School. 4200 208th St. W, Farmington, MN 55024
<b>Directions:</b>	Take Cedar Ave, south to County Rd 50. Turn left on County Rd 50 to Akin Road. Turn left on Akin Road to 208th. Turn right on 208th and the school is immediately on the right.
<b>Facility:</b>	8 lanes, 25 yard indoor pool with lane lines and backstroke pennants. Slanted Starting blocks are 32 inches above the water surface.
<b>Water depth:</b>	The minimum water depth, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3 is 12.5 ft at the start end and 3.5 ft at the turn end.
<b>Course certification:</b>	The competition course has NOT been certified in accordance to 104.2.2C(4).

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### ENTRIES

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<b>Entries To:</b>	IDion Erbes, 612-270-7467, derbes@yahoo.com
<b>Form of Entries:</b>	E-mail entries only.
<b>Entry Start Date:</b>	Entries will be accepted beginning at 8:00 pm on Wednesday, April 06, 2016 for teams that are invited. All other team, entries will be accepted April 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2016.
<b>Entry Close Date:</b>	Entries will close at 8:00pm on Wednesday, April 20, 2016 . Any updates to entry times only will be accepted by 2:00pm on Monday, April 25 <sup>th</sup> . This is the final date that entries will be accepted for the meet.
<b>Entry Limitations:</b>	Age of a swimmer is determined by their age on the first day of the meet. A swimmer may compete in a maximum of 4 individual events per day and 2 relays. All seed times must be in yards.

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### ELIGIBILITY / ATHLETES

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<b>Eligibility:</b>	All level of swimmers are eligible for this meet.
<b>Racing start Certification:</b>	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.
<b>USA Swimming Membership:</b>	No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member as Provided in Article 302 of USA Swimming Rules. All coaches must be current members as provided in Article 302 of USA Swimming Rules. Any club or individual entering a non-USA Swimming registered swimmer will be subject to a \$25 fine per event per swimmer.
<b>Swimmers without A Coach Present:</b>	USA Swimming athlete members must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming member coach during warm-up, competition and warm-down. The Meet Director or Meet Referee shall assist the athlete in making arrangements for such supervision.

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### MEET ADMINISTRATION, CONDUCT

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<b>Coach's Meeting:</b>	Will take place on a regular basis at the discretion of the referee.
<b>Warm-up:</b>	Current MSI and USA Swimming Rules will govern all aspects of the warm-ups. If warmup procedures have been modified to accommodate the size of the meet, the procedures MUST be prominently posted in the pool area.

Swimmers and coaches are expected to be acquainted with all rules and regulations; the NO Diving and Slip-In Entry rules will be strictly enforced.

- Rules and Regulations:** All information, rules and regulations including time standards, schedules, order of events, meet operations, and requirements will be in accordance with Minnesota Swimming Inc. policies, rules and regulations and USA Swimming Rules and Regulations current edition, and take precedence over any errors or omissions on this form.
- Changes to the Meet Information:** Any changes to the meet information will be discussed, reviewed and voted on at the coaches meeting held each morning before the beginning of the first session of the day. Changes must be approved by a 100% vote of coaches in attendance at the appointed meeting.
- Prohibited:**
- ✓ **Deck changing: Deck changes are prohibited.**
  - ✓ **Use of audio or visual recording devices** including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.
- Open Lane Swims:** The MSI “Open Lane Swim” procedure will be available at this meet. The open lane fee is \$ 10. Sign-up is on a first come basis at the timing table. Swimmers must be registered in the swim meet in order to have the opportunity to participate in Open Lane Swims. In the event of a missed heat, the Referee will determine if the missed swim may occur and how it is conducted. Swimmers may swim events for which they have no times. Swimmers may not exceed the event limit of 4 events including Open Lane Swims. Swimmers may scratch an event in order to swim on Open Lane Swim to stay within the entry limit. No refunds will be given for scratched events.
- Time Standards:** MN Swimming Time Standards – the most current edition published on the MSI website will be used. Senior boys events will use the 15-16 age group time standards to qualify. Senior girls events will use the 15-16 age group time standards to qualify.

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## ORDER OF EVENTS

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## Tigersharks IM Tough Challenge

<b>Girl</b>	<b>Saturday PM</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Sunday AM</b>	<b>Boys</b>
1	12 & Under 200 Medley Relay	2	17	12 & Under 100 Butterfly	18
3	Open 200 Medley Relay	4	19	12 & Under 200 Butterfly	20
5	Open 50 Butterfly	6	21	12 & Under 100 Backstroke	22
7	Open 50 Backstroke	8	23	12 & Under 200 Backstroke	24
9	Open 50 Breaststroke	10	25	12 & Under 100 Breaststroke	26
11	Open 50 Freestyle	12	27	12 & Under 200 Breaststroke	28
13	12 & Under 200 Freestyle Relay	14	29	12 & Under 100 Freestyle	30
15	Open 200 Freestyle Relay	16	31	12 & Under 200 Freestyle	32
			33	12 & Under 100 IM	34
			35	12 & Under 200 IM	36
 <b>Sunday PM</b> 					
			37	13 & Over 100 Butterfly	38
			39	13 & Over 200 Butterfly	40
			41	13 & Over 100 Backstroke	42
			43	13 & Over 200 Backstroke	44
			45	13 & Over 100 Breaststroke	46
			47	13 & Over 200 Breaststroke	48
			49	13 & Over 100 Freestyle	50
			51	13 & Over 200 Freestyle	52
			53	13 & Over 100 IM	54
			55	13 & Over 200 IM	56

Meet Calculation Form

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Entering Club's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Code \_\_\_\_\_

Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Entries Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Data Costs:**

MSI Entry Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Swimmers entered x \$3.00 = \$\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ Total # swimmers x Flat Fee of \$ 45.00 = \$\_\_\_\_\_ # of boys \_\_\_\_\_ # of girls \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Due = \$\_\_\_\_\_**

**Make checks payable to:** Tigersharks Swim Club **All fees are due** at the meet.

**E-Mail results to:** Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned team representative certifies by his/her signature that all athletes participating in this meet are currently registered athlete members of USA Swimming, Inc. The undersigned further certifies that any person appearing on deck in this meet in the capacity of coach is currently a coach member of USA Swimming, Inc.

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**Who should we contact if there is a problem with your entry file?**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Night \_\_\_\_\_