



**4th Annual Boowater Spooktacular
New Richmond Area Tiger Sharks**

Saturday, October 29, 2016 — to — Sunday, October 30, 2016

Sanction Number: MN16W-08-261Y

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: Darcy Ulesich, 715-254-9862 president.nrts@gmail.com e-mail preferred.

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Meet Type: ABC Open Invitational

Teams Invited: Open to all Minnesota LSC and non-Minnesota LSC teams on a first come, first served basis.

Fees: MSI Entry fee of \$3.00 and Individual Entry Fees: \$4.00 per event ; Relay Fees: \$16.00 per relay team and Facility Fees: \$5.00 per swimmer

Time Schedule: Morning warm-up session will start at 7:00 am warm-up session will end at 8:00 am and the meet will start at 8:10 am. If there is an afternoon session, say that this will not start before 11:30 am following a 60 minute warm-up.

Awards, Prizes and Scoring: Awards will not be given to Senior Boys or Senior Girls. Individual Events ~ A Events: Medals, 1st - 8th. B Events: Rosette Ribbon, 1st -8th. C Events: Strip Ribbons, 1st -8th. Certificates will be issued for new Champ, A and B times. Relay Events: 1st - 3rd place medals. Awards will be given out to athletes 30 minutes after the posting of the final results, barring complications with the results. Awards not picked up will be given to the club at the conclusion of the meet. Awards will NOT be mailed to attending clubs .

Programs: Programs will be on sale during the meet

Amenities: Concessions will be available on the main level for all swimmers and spectators. The Elsmore swim shop will also be open. Full pool length spectator viewing area is also available on the second level..

FACILITY/LOCATION

- Meet Location:** Bluewater Aquatic Center 5885 149th Street West, Apple Valley, M
- Directions:** Directions from North metro;
Take I-35E south from St. Paul to exit 92, Hwy 77 South/Cedar Ave. Head south approximately 3 miles and turn left onto 140th Street W. Proceed approximately 1.5 miles and turn right onto Johnny Cake Ridge Road. After slightly less than 1 mile, turn left onto 149th Street W. The pool is on your left.
- Directions from the South metro;
Take I-35 north veering to the right onto I-35E. Take exit 88B for County Road 42 heading east. Proceed 4.6 miles and turn left onto Johnny Cake Ridge Road. Take next right onto 149th Street W. The pool is on your left.
- Directions from WI;
From I-94 to Exit 249, 494 South. Continue on Hwy 494 South. Take exit 70 for Hwy 35E South toward Albert Lea. Take Exit 92 to merge onto MN-77 S/Cedar Ave. Turn Left on 140th St. W. Turn Right on Johnny Cake Ridge Road. Turn left onto 149th St. West. Destination will be on the left.
- Facility:** 8 lanes, 25 yard indoor pool with lane lines and backstroke pennants. Slanted Starting blocks are 30 inches above the water surface.
- Water depth:** The minimum water depth, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3 is 8 ft at the start end and 3.5 ft at the turn end.
- Course certification:** The competition course has NOT been certified in accordance to 104.2.2C(4).
- Other:** Parking: Parking is also available across the street in the ALC (Area Learning Center) parking lot.
Note: No parking at Wise Swim School or at TAGS Gymnastics.

ENTRIES

- Entries To:** Melissa Schulze, 612-481-0074, entries.nrts@gmail.com
- Form of Entries:** EMAILED entries are preferred. Please follow these guidelines when submitting EMAILED ENTRIES:
1. Use Hy-Tek Team Manager (Version 4.0) to send entries.
 2. Email a TEXT FILE of your entries along with the TEAM MANAGER FILE – this allows the Entries Chair to double check that the number of swimmers and entries on TM matches the number of swimmers and entries in your Text File. If they match, everything is ok, if they do NOT match, we can trouble shoot BEFORE the meet is seeded to make sure no swimmers are left out of the meet. This is extremely IMPORTANT!
 3. Please include coach's name, phone numbers and email address so we may contact you if there is any problem with your entry data.
 4. Any REVISIONS to entries must be a COMPLETE REPLACEMENT of the previous entries file. The previous entries will be deleted! A REVISED TEXT FILE must accompany the REVISED TEAM MANAGER file.
 5. Bring the Fee Calculation Form and your payment to the meet and see the Meet Director or

Entries Chair before you write your check.

6. Meet Results will be EMAILED unless otherwise arranged. Please indicate your email address on the Fee Calculation Form.

7. If you email your entries, you will receive an email reply as confirmation. If you DO NOT receive an email reply from the Entries Chair that means that you're entries are NOT ENTERED! Call or email until a confirmation of your entries has been received.

Entry Start Date: Entries will be accepted beginning at 8:00 pm on Friday, September 30, 2016 .

Entry Close Date: Entries will close at 9:00 PM on Wednesday, October 19, 2016. This the final date that entries will be accepted for the meet.

Entry Limitations: 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 1 relay. All seed times must be in yards.

ELIGIBILITY / ATHLETES

Eligibility: All USA Swimming registered athletes are eligible for entry into this meet. This is a 2 day meet with three awards categories: 1)"A" and faster; 2)"B"; and 3)"C/pre-C". The A category will accept times at A and faster, the B category will accept only B times, the C category will accept C and pre-C times. Awards will be distributed according to the category of swimmers' entry.

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. 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.

USA Swimming Membership: 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.

Swimmers without A Coach Present: 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.

MEET ADMINISTRATION, CONDUCT

Coach's Meeting: Will take place on a regular basis at the discretion of the referee.

Warm-up: 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.

Distance Events: Heats for distance events may be combined across gender at the Meet Referee's discretion. Minnesota Scratch rules will be in effect. Positive check in's for the 500 free and 400 IM events will be accepted at the beginning of the associated session. These events may be re-seeded as needed. There will be a 10 minute warm-up prior to the 500 Free and 400 IM.

Open Lane Swims: The MSI "Open Lane Swim" procedure will be available at this meet. The open lane fee is \$ 8.00. 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 13-14 age group time standards to qualify.

ORDER OF EVENTS

Girls	Saturday AM		Boys
1	10&U	200 Medley Relay	2
	12&U	200 Medley Relay	3
4	9-10	100 FR	5
6	8&U	100 FR	7
	11-12	100 FR	8
9	9-10	50 BK	10
11	8&U	50 BK	12
	11-12	50 FL	13
14	9-10	100 IM	15
16	8&U	100 IM	17
	11-12	100 BR	18
19	9-10	50 FL	20
	11-12	100 FL	21
	11-12	50 BK	22
23	9-10	100 BR	24
	11-12	200 IM	25

Girls	Sunday AM		Boys
57	10&U	200 Free Relay	58
	12&U	200 Free Relay	59
60	9-10	50 BR	61
62	8&U	50 BR	63
	11-12	50 BR	64
65	9-10	50 FR	66
67	8&U	50 FR	68
	11-12	50 FR	69
70	9-10	100 FL	71
72	8&U	50 FL	73
	11-12	200 FR	74
	11-12	100 BK	75
76	9-10	100 BK	77
	11-12	100 BK	78
79	9-10	200 FR	80
	10 Minute Break		
	11-12	500 FR	81

Girls	Saturday PM		Boys
26	Senior	200 Medley Relay	27
	14 & U	200 Medley Relay	28
29	12 & U	200 Medley Relay	
30	Senior	100 BR	31
	13-14	100 BR	32
33	11-12	100 FR	
34	Senior	200 FR	35
	13-14	200 FR	36
37	11-12	50 FL	
38	Senior	100 FL	39
	13-14	100 FL	40
41	11-12	100 BR	
42	Senior	100 IM	43
	13-14	100 IM	44
45	11-12	100 FL	
46	Senior	200 BK	47
	13-14	200 BK	48
49	11-12	50 BK	
50	Senior	50 FR	51
	13-14	50 FR	52
53	11-12	200 IM	
	10 Minute Break		
54	Senior	400 IM	55
	13-14	400 IM	56

Girls	Sunday PM		Boys
82	Senior	200 Free Relay	83
	14 & U	200 Free Relay	84
85	12 & U	200 Free Relay	
86	Senior	100 FR	87
	13-14	100 FR	88
89	11-12	50 BR	
90	Senior	200 FL	91
	13-14	200 FL	92
93	11-12	50 FR	
94	Senior	200 IM	95
	13-14	200 IM	96
97	11-12	200 FR	
98	Senior	200 BR	99
	13-14	200 BR	100
101	11-12	100 BK	
102	Senior	100 BK	103
	13-14	100 BK	104
105	11-12	100 IM	
	10 Minute Break		
106	11-12	500 FR	
107	Senior	500 FR	108
	13-14	500 FR	109

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 Splashes x \$ 4.00 = \$_____ # of boys _____ # of girls _____

_____ Total Relays x \$ 16.00 = \$_____

_____ Total Facility fee x \$ 5.00 = \$_____

Total Due = \$_____

Make checks payable to: New Richmond Area Tiger Sharks **All fees are due** before the start of 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.

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

Name _____

Phone: Day _____ Night _____