



2018 Winter Classic
December 7-9, 2018

Hosted by:
Ad Astra Area Aquatics and
Kansas City Blazers

Lawrence Indoor Aquatic Center
Lawrence, KS 66049

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Entry Deadline
11:59 PM CST, Monday December 3, 2018

GENERAL INFORMATION

ORDER OF EVENTS & QUALIFYING TIMES

GIRLS					BOYS					
	LCM	SCM	SCY		Friday		SCY	SCM	LCM	
1	3:43.19	3:36.19	3:15.59		10 & Under 200 IM		3:13.19	3:33.49	3:40.79	2
3	3:04.39	2:56.79	2:39.99		11-12 200 IM		2:41.99	2:59.09	3:05.99	4
5	6:06.09	5:53.69	5:20.09		13-14 400 IM		5:03.19	5:35.09	5:50.39	6
7	5:54.29	5:42.99	5:10.39		Senior 400 IM		4:45.29	5:15.29	5:27.59	8
9	3:20.99	3:15.99	2:57.39		10 & Under 200 Freestyle		2:47.99	3:05.69	3:12.09	10
11	5:43.09	5:36.09	6:24.09		11-12 500 Freestyle		6:18.59	5:31.29	5:42.59	12
13	12:06.49	11:38.09	13:17.69	11-12	11 & Over 1000 Freestyle	11-12	13:11.69	11:32.79	12:03.59	14
	11:02.19	10:46.19	12:18.39	13-14		13-14	11:49.39	10:20.79	10:43.99	
	10:41.99	10:29.89	11:59.79	Senior		Senior	11:14.29	9:50.09	10:09.19	
	LCM	SCM	SCY		Saturday		SCY	SCM	LCM	
15	2:47.19	2:40.69	2:25.39		Senior 200 IM		2:14.09	2:28.19	2:34.69	16
17	2:52.59	2:46.39	2:30.59		13-14 200 IM		2:22.49	2:37.49	2:43.79	18
19	-	1:22.49	1:14.59		11-12 100 IM		1:14.69	1:22.59	-	20
21	-	1:41.29	1:31.69		10 & Under 100 IM		1:29.39	1:38.79	-	22
23	1:08.59	1:06.59	1:00.29		Senior 100 Freestyle		55.09	1:00.89	1:03.29	24
25	1:10.89	1:08.49	1:01.99		13-14 100 Freestyle		58.39	1:04.49	1:06.89	26
27	1:14.69	1:12.29	1:05.49		11-12 100 Freestyle		1:05.19	1:11.99	1:14.79	28
29	1:31.49	1:28.39	1:19.99		10 & Under 100 Freestyle		1:18.79	1:26.99	1:30.29	30
31	3:06.59	3:00.09	2:42.99	11-12	11 & Over 200 Butterfly	11-12	2:42.89	2:59.99	3:05.29	32
	2:49.59	2:45.99	2:30.19	13-14		13-14	2:21.39	2:36.19	2:42.89	
	2:43.59	2:39.99	2:24.79	Senior		Senior	2:12.89	2:26.79	2:31.09	
33	1:24.89	1:22.39	1:14.59		11-12 100 Butterfly		1:14.69	1:22.59	1:25.49	34
35	1:52.99	1:49.49	1:39.09		10 & Under 100 Butterfly		1:37.99	1:48.29	1:51.39	36
37	1:15.99	1:12.59	1:05.69		Senior 100 Backstroke		1:00.29	1:06.69	1:10.39	38
39	1:19.49	1:15.69	1:08.49		13-14 100 Backstroke		1:04.59	1:11.39	1:15.39	40
41	39.39	37.59	33.99		11-12 50 Backstroke		34.69	38.29	40.19	42
43	48.89	46.29	41.89		10 & Under 50 Backstroke		42.39	46.79	49.19	44
45	3:29.79	3:20.49	3:01.39	11-12	11 & Over 200 Breaststroke	11-12	2:59.39	3:18.29	3:28.19	46
	3:12.99	3:06.49	2:48.79	13-14		13-14	2:37.19	2:53.69	3:00.79	
	3:07.99	3:00.79	2:43.59	Senior		Senior	2:28.69	2:44.29	2:51.69	
47	1:37.69	1:33.29	1:24.39		11-12 100 Breaststroke		1:23.79	1:32.59	1:37.79	48
49	2:01.49	1:55.99	1:44.99		10 & Under 100 Breaststroke		1:41.89	1:52.59	1:57.69	50
51	5:20.69	5:13.39	5:58.09		13-14 500 Freestyle		5:41.59	4:58.89	5:09.29	52
53	5:11.19	5:03.39	5:46.69		Senior 500 Freestyle		5:24.09	4:43.59	4:51.29	54
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55	3:04.39	2:55.09	2:38.39	11-12	11 & Over 200 Backstroke	11-12	2:38.69	2:55.29	3:03.99	56
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63	1:29.39	1:25.79	1:17.69		13-14 100 Breaststroke		1:12.59	1:20.19	1:23.99	64
65	44.49	42.59	38.49		11-12 50 Breaststroke		38.99	42.99	44.69	66
67	53.99	52.49	47.49		10 & Under 50 Breaststroke		46.59	51.39	53.29	68
69	31.59	30.79	27.79		Senior 50 Freestyle		25.29	27.99	28.99	70
71	32.59	31.69	28.69		13-14 50 Freestyle		26.79	29.59	30.69	72
73	34.19	33.19	30.09		11-12 50 Freestyle		29.79	32.89	34.19	74
75	39.89	38.89	35.19		10 & Under 50 Freestyle		34.49	38.09	39.49	76
77	1:14.39	1:12.49	1:05.69		Senior 100 Butterfly		59.69	1:05.99	1:07.39	78
79	1:16.89	1:14.69	1:07.59		13-14 100 Butterfly		1:03.69	1:10.39	1:12.49	80
81	36.89	36.09	32.59		11-12 50 Butterfly		33.39	36.89	38.19	82
83	47.29	46.19	41.79		10 & Under 50 Butterfly		40.49	44.79	45.99	84
85	2:27.79	2:23.49	2:09.89		Senior 200 Freestyle		1:59.79	2:12.39	2:16.99	86
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	20:34.99	19:50.99	19:57.89	Senior		Senior	18:50.89	18:44.29	19:21.79	

SANCTION: Held under the sanction of Missouri Valley Swimming, Inc. on the behalf of USA Swimming, Inc.

Meet Sanction No. MV-18-89
Time Trials Sanction No. MV-18-90

LOCATION: Lawrence Indoor Aquatic Center
4706 Overland Drive
Lawrence, Kansas 66049

FACILITY & CRASH AREA: 8-10 Lanes, 25 yards, non-turbulence lane lines. The depth of the competition course is 13ft. at the start and turn end. Horn start & custom-designed starting blocks and Colorado Timing System will be used. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). A copy of this certification is on file with USA Swimming.

The crash space area will be located in the adjacent gymnasium. It is recommended to bring a blanket and folding chairs for the crash space.

MEET DIRECTOR: Angie Ward

MEET REFEREE: Curtis Myers
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816-589-6986

ADMIN REFEREE: Joe Farthing
jfarthing@crititech.com
785-764-2422

SAFETY MARSHALL: Lyne Tumlinson

MEET PROGRAM: Meet program is \$20 for the meet

MEETING SCHEDULE: Coaches meetings will be held 30 minutes prior to the start of Friday's timed final session and other times as requested by the Meet Referee.

There will be an officials meeting one hour prior to the start of each session. All officials working the session must be present at this meeting.

CONCESSIONS: Will be located in the pool lobby.

SUIT DEALER: Will be located in the crash area.

TIMING ASIGNMENTS: Timers will be required from each team based on the number of attendees.

Swimmers must provide their own timers and counters for the 1000 and 1650 freestyle events.

ENTERING THE MEET

MEMBERSHIP: All athletes must be 2018 or 2019 registered athlete members of USA Swimming. All registrations will be verified by the MVS Registration Chair prior to the meet.

ELIGIBILITY, BONUS & SPECIAL QUALIFIERS: Qualifying Standards for this meet are the USA Swimming 2017-2020 National Age Group Motivational Standards as listed below:

- 10 & Under will use the 10 & Under "BB" Age Group Time Standard
- 11-12 will use the 11 Single Age Group "A" Time Standard
- 13-14 will use the 13 Single Age Group "A" Time Standard
- Senior (15 & Over) will use the 15 Single Age Group "A" Time Standard
- 11 & Over will use the Single "A" Age Group Time Standard for their Age Group (11-12 swimmers using an 11 Single Age Group "A", 13-14 swimmers using 13 Single Age Group "A", and 15 & Over swimmers using a 15 Single Age Group "A") to enter into the 200 Butterfly, 200 Breaststroke, 200 Backstroke, 1000 Freestyle and 1650 Freestyle.

Swimmers who have achieved a LCM or SCM qualifying time, but not the SCY qualifying time, shall enter with the time they have actually achieved. The entry report must clearly note the submitted time as a LCM or SCM time. Conversions are not allowed.

Swimmers may enter all events for which they qualify, but may swim a maximum of three **(3) individual events** per day and a maximum of **seven (7) individual events** for the entire meet.

Bonus

Swimmers achieving and swimming in one qualified event are eligible to swim up to two additional 'bonus swims' in events they have not achieved the qualifying time. Bonus events cannot exceed 200 yards in length and will count toward the overall entry limit for the swimmer. In addition, each bonus event must be clearly marked as 'Bonus', and the entry should be the athlete's best time. NT entries are not accepted, as the athlete must have a provable time in the SWIMS database.

Special Qualifiers

Swimmers placing first and second in an event at the MVS Winter Qualifier but not reaching the Age Group qualifying time standard may enter that event at the lowest conforming time standard.

1000/1650: Heats of these events will be swum fastest to slowest alternating women and men. Positive check-in will be required for these events. Failure to positive check-in may result in being scratched from the event at the discretion of the meet referee.

If a swimmer has achieved the qualifying time in one of the distance events, they may use that to enter the other distance event. They will be entered at the lowest non-conforming time. The 1000 and 1650 will be seeded by conforming then non-conforming times. The lowest non-conforming time for distance events is LCM.

Swimmers must provide their own timers and counters for the 1000 and 1650 freestyle events.

ENTRIES: **DEADLINE FOR THE RECEIPT OF ENTRIES IS 11:59 PM CST, Monday December 3, 2018.** Please submit entries on standard MVS entry forms or using a Hy-Tek compatible file accompanied by Hy-Tek entry summary sheets.

Please send entries to the Entry Chair:

Katie Price
785-766-7423
aaaaentries@gmail.com

Please put "*Winter Classic*" in the subject line.

DECK ENTRIES: Deck entries are permitted prior to the seeding/scratch deadline and must be accompanied by sufficient proof of time.

FEES: Individual events: \$4.50 per event
Deck Entries: \$9.00 per event
Facility surcharge: \$10.00 per swimmer

Checks should be made payable to: Ad Astra Area Aquatics

Mail payment to:

Ad Astra Area Aquatics
Winter Classic Entries
P.O. Box 4193
Lawrence, KS 66046

DISABILITY SWIMMERS: Athletes with a disability are welcomed and shall provide advance notice of desired accommodations to the Meet Director. The athlete (or the athlete's coach) is also responsible for notifying the session referee of any disability prior to the competition.

MEET PROCEDURE, FORMAT & RULES

TYPE OF MEET: Championship meet format with Preliminaries and Finals (top 16) in each event with the exception of the 1000 Freestyle, 1650 Freestyle and Friday events.

STARTING TIMES: Prelims

Friday: Warm-ups: Not Before 4:00 PM Meet Start: Not Before 5:00 PM
Saturday: Warm-ups: Not Before 7:00 AM Meet Start: Not Before 8:00 AM
Sunday: Warm-ups: Not Before 7:00 AM Meet Start: Not Before 8:00 AM

Finals

There will be a minimum of two (2) hours between the end of the Preliminaries and the beginning of Finals. Actual starting time for Finals will be announced at the meet.

WARM-UPS: Warm-ups for the Friday session and Preliminary sessions will be split and will have assigned lanes. Warm-up times for these sessions will be determined after entries are received. Warm-ups for Finals sessions will not be split and will not have assigned lanes.

SEEDING: The meet will be deck-seeded.

To be seeded in the 1000 and 1650 free the swimmer must positively check in. If a swimmer does not check in for the 1000 or 1650 free, they will not be seeded.

SCRATCH PROCEDURE, CHECK-IN & PENALTIES:

Scratches

Scratch procedures are in accordance with current USA Swimming National Championship rules and regulations (207.11.6.)

Scratch deadline for Friday's events are 15 minutes after the start of warm-up. Scratch and Check-In deadline for Saturday and Sunday's events is 30 minutes after

the beginning of the previous day's finals.

If coaches do not arrive prior to the scratch deadlines, they must make prior arrangements with the Meet Referee if they want to scratch a swimmer or relay.

Finals Scratch

Any swimmer who qualifies for an A or B Final, who fails to declare intent to scratch or to scratch per USA Swimming Championship Rules and fails to compete in said final race, which is his/her final race of the Meet, shall be fined one hundred dollars (\$100.00), in addition to the penalties listed in 207.11.6.

A swimmer who positively checks-in or who does not scratch from an individual event on the last day of the meet and fails to compete is fined \$50.00 in prelims and \$100.00 in finals. Additionally, this applies to timed finals events. 100% of this fine goes to the Missouri Valley Athlete Travel Fund.

The Meet Director will send a list to the LSC immediately following the Meet. The swimmer will have their club contacted by the LSC immediately following receipt of the list. Within thirty days (30) after the postmark of the notification from the LSC, payment must be received or the swimmer is barred from future Missouri Valley Championship Meets until the fines are paid.

A list of barred athletes will be sent to the Meet Directors of future Missouri Valley Championship Meets.

If payment is NOT received within the thirty (30) day time period, and is deemed late by the LSC, a penalty of DOUBLE the fine will be incurred by the swimmer.

AWARDS:

- Individual events: Medals for 1st – 3rd place finishes
- High point: High point awards will be given to the top swimmer in each age group.
- High point scoring: 20, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1
- 11 & Over events **will not be separated** out by Age Group for awards or scoring.
- Awards must be picked up by the swimmer or their coach by the end of the meet. No awards will be mailed.

FINAL RESULTS:

Final results will be posted on the Missouri Valley website.

TIME TRIALS:

If the time schedule permits, at the discretion of the Meet Director and Meet Referee, Time Trials may be held after the prelims sessions Saturday and Sunday or after Sunday evening finals, and may be limited in length. The decision of the Meet Director and Meet Referee on that shall be final. Priority will be given to the current day's events.

There are no limits on the number of time trials swum for the meet, but the swimmer may not exceed (3) three individual events per day. Time trials count toward daily limit, but not the meet limit.

Deadlines for Time Trial entries will be established by the meet Referee.

Fees for the Time Trial events are \$9.00 per individual. These must be paid with the entry and are non-refundable.

WARM-UP PROCEDURES:

MVS Safety Guidelines and Warm-up procedures will be in effect. The Meet Announcer will be available during the warm-up sessions to assist with announcing procedures and conduct of the warm-up period.

Swimmers without a coach at the meet must check in with the Meet Referee and will be assigned to a coach during the warm-up portion of the meet.

The coaches of the teams assigned to each lane shall determine the warm-up procedure for that lane. If coaches in a lane cannot agree on a warm-up procedure, the session referee should be consulted and shall define that lane's procedure. The decision of the referee will be final.

Swimmers may not dive into the pool during general warm up. Swimmers must enter the pool by stepping 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 the session at the discretion of the Meet Referee. Swimmers may dive during a designated sprint warm-up.

Swimmers may perform racing starts as determined by the coaches monitoring warm-ups for that lane. Backstroke swimmers shall ensure that they are not starting at a time that a swimmer is on the blocks. Swimmers shall not step onto the starting blocks if a backstroke swimmer is waiting to start.

Coaches shall continually supervise their swimmers during all warm-up sessions. Swimmers or coaches not following the prescribed warm-up procedures or directions of marshals or USA Swimming officials may be barred from use of the warm-up area.

When using the side lanes from warming-up or down during the meet, swimmers shall not perform racing starts and must circle swim.

**MEMBERSHIP
REQUIREMENT &
RULE AUTHORITY:**

Membership Requirement

Current USA Swimming and Missouri Valley Swimming Rules and Regulations will govern the conduct of these Championships and will serve as the official guide for technical and procedural rules.

MVS Safety Guidelines and Warm-up procedures will be in effect. The Meet Announcer will be available during the warm-up sessions to assist with announcing procedures and conduct of the warm-up period.

All athletes must be 2018 or 2019 registered athlete members of USA Swimming. All registrations will be verified by the MVS Registration Chair prior to the meet.

Current USA Swimming membership is required for coaches and working officials to be on deck. Coaches must be current with all safety certifications and background check requirements. At the request of the Meet Referee or special designee, coaches and officials must present their USA Swimming credentials. Persons without a valid 2018 or 2019 USAS Coach Membership will not be allowed access to the deck area and will not be allowed to participate in any coaching capacity.

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 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.

Rules

Deck changes are prohibited.

Coaches meetings may be held 15 minutes prior to the start of each preliminary session and/or other times as requested by the Meet Referee.

To assure coaches and officials adequate visibility of the swimming venue, all spectators, including athletes, are requested to remain four (4) feet or more from the edge of the pool.

The starting procedures described in USA Swimming Rule 101.1 shall be used. Flyover starts may be used for all events during the preliminary sessions.

The meet will be paced at the discretion of the Meet Referee. At the request of the swimmer's coach and at the discretion of the Meet Referee, at least 15 minutes will occur between swims for the same individual.

Each coach and/or unattached swimmer will be provided with Hy-Tek printouts of team entries by swimmer and scratch sheets for each session. It is the responsibility of each coach and/or swimmer to indicate which events are to be scratched and to return the sheets to the Clerk of the Course by the scratch deadline prior to each session.

Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, locker rooms, or behind the blocks.

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.

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.

OFFICIALS:

Attending stroke and turn judges from any LSC should come prepared to volunteer their services. Teams attending the meet should contact the Meet Director with the names of MVS stroke and turn judges who are available through their team.

There will be an officials meeting one hour prior to the start of each session. All officials working the session must be present at this meeting.

Officials must display a 2018 or 2019 USA Swimming certification card while acting in any official capacity on the deck of the pool.

SPECTATORS:

To assure coaches and officials adequate visibility of the swimming venue, all spectators, including athletes, are requested to remain four (4) feet or more from the edge of the pool.