



Midwest Winter Qualifier - South

December 1-2, 2018
Wichita, KS

Hosted By:
**Wichita
Swim Club**

SANCTION:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Held under the sanction of Missouri Valley Swimming, Inc. on the behalf of USA Swimming, Inc. Sanction number:• 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.
LOCATION:	Garvey Aquatic Center 8323 E. Douglas Ave. Wichita, KS 67207
FACILITY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10-lane, 25-yard pool with non-turbulent lane lines. Daktronics Timing System with touch pads and horn start. 10-lane display scoreboard. Additional lanes are available for warm-up/warm-down. Pool is 8 ft. deep at start end and 8 ft. deep at turn end. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of this certification is on file with USA Swimming.
MEET DIRECTOR:	Jae Davis wscvolunteer@gmail.com 316-759-9093
ELIGIBILITY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All swimmers must be registered as 2018 or 2019 athlete members of USA Swimming.• The Missouri Valley Registration Chair will verify registration of entrants prior to the meet. Clubs who have entered unregistered swimmers must pay for their swimmers' registrations before they may participate in the meet.• Age of the swimmer on the first day of the meet determines age classification for the entire meet.• No Times Trials will be offered at this meet.• Deck Entries are allowed. Additional heats will be at the discretion of the Referee.• The 13-14 and 15 & Over divisions will be swam together as 13 & Over. The two divisions will be separated out for awards and for purposes of top 2 placing for automatic qualifying.• The 200 Back, 200 Fly, 200 Breast and 500 Free events shall be swam as 11 & Over. The 11-12, 13-14 and 15-Over divisions will be separated out for awards and for purposes of top 2 placing for automatic qualifying. Swimmers aged 11-12, 13-14 and 15 & Over cannot enter into these events if they are faster than the Time Standards used for the Winter Classic Meet, as defined below.*• The top 2 swimmers in each event/each age group will automatically qualify for the Winter Classic Meet in that event in

	<p>which they finished 1st or 2nd, and will be entered at the lowest nonconforming time if they do not achieve the Time Standards used for the Winter Classic Meet, as defined below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimmers aged 10 & Under, 11-12, 13-14 and 15 & Over cannot enter into an event that they are faster than the Time Standards used for the Winter Classic Meet. Times Standards for the Winter Classic are as follows: <p>*Qualifying Standards for the Winter Classic are the USA Swimming 2017-2020 National Age Group Motivational Standards as listed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
AGE-UP RULE:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimmers aged 10, 12, or 14 who age up from 12/1/18 (first day of meet) to 12/7/18 (first day of following meet) with times too fast to qualify for this championship meet will be allowed to compete in this meet under the following conditions: 10, 12, or 14 year old swimmers who do not qualify for an event in their new age group at the Winter Classic may enter it in this meet. 10, 12, or 14 year old swimmers aging up between championship meets will be seeded correctly by time, however, will swim exhibition only and will not be eligible to receive an award or to swim in finals
DISABILITY SWIMMERS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
FORMAT:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meet will be a “timed finals” meet with only individual events. There will be no relay events.
WARM-UP:	<p>Warm-up times may be adjusted due to the number of entries at the discretion of the meet host. The change would be emailed out prior to the start of the meet.</p> <p>Saturday /Sunday Morning Warm-ups: 7:30 AM Meet Start: 8:30 AM</p>

Note: There MAY will be a split session for morning warm-ups. When all entries are received, a warm-up schedule will be sent to each club. Missouri Valley and USA Swimming Warm-Up rules will be used.

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

1. Pre-Meet Warm-Up Period

- A. Marshals will remain on duty for the entire warm-up period.
- B. Marshals will be responsible for the control and supervision of the swimmers both in and out of the pool.
- C. Control and Supervision are the key words for safe swimming.

2. Coaches shall continually supervise their swimmers during all the meet and warm- up sessions.

3. Swimmers or coaches not following the prescribed warm-up procedures or directions of marshals or USA Swimming officials may be barred from the use of the warm-up area.

4. Backstroke swimmers shall ensure that they are not starting at the time that a swimmer is on the blocks. Swimmers shall not step onto the starting blocks if a backstroke swimmer is waiting to start.

5. No running on the pool deck.

6. In the case of a recall start, swimmers on the deck shall not jump or dive into the pool in order to stop swimmers.

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

8. Changes to warm-up procedures and other factors necessary to ensure swimmer safety may be made by the host team with the consent of the referee.

9. Warm-up areas are for the use of USA Swimming registered swimmers only and are not to be used as a cooling off area by spectators.

10. Swimmers are not permitted to dive into the pool during the General Warm-Up period. Any swimmers diving into the pool during the general warm-up period may be disqualified from one or more events

	at the discretion of the meet referee. Diving is permitted during designated sprint warm-ups.
ENTRIES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimmers are limited to five (5) events per day and ten (10) events during the entire meet. • Entries must be received by Monday, November 26 at 11:59PM. Late entries will not be accepted. Entries must be sent via email in a Hy-Tek compatible file. Hard copies of all entries must accompany fees and sent to the Entry Chair listed above. • All entries must include the coach's name and the name and phone number of the team's entries chair.
FEES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual events: \$4.50 per event • Deck Entries: \$9.00 • Athlete Surcharge: \$5.00 • Checks should be made payable to: Wichita Swim Club • Mail payment to: Wichita Swim Club Winter Qualifier 8323 E. Douglas Ave. Wichita, KS 67207 • Entry Chair: Alison Pick Email: entries@wichitaswimclub.org
AWARDS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ribbons for 1st through 8th place finishes. • All awards must be picked up by the swimmer or coach by the end of the meet. • No awards will be mailed. • Events will not be scored for teams.
SEEDING:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The meet will be pre-seeded.
RULES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 (2018 or 2019) 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 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

	<p>unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Swimmers are to use the crash area and not the bleachers during the meet. The bleachers are to be used for viewing the meet when your swimmers are swimming. 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 may 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. • 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. • Deck changes are 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.
OFFICIALS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Meet Referee: Phil Knapp Email: wscvolunteer@gmail.com , Phone: 316-683-1491 • Administrative Official: Jag Rajagopalan
TIMERS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each club attending is requested to provide timers based upon the number of entries from their team. • <i>Swimmers must provide their own timers and counters for the 500 freestyle and timers for the 400 IM.</i>

Order of Events

Saturday AM

Women	Event	Men
1	10 & U 200 IM	2
3	11-12 200 IM	4
5	13 & Over 200 IM	6
7	10 & U 50 Back	8
9	11-12 50 Back	10
11	13 & Over 100 Back	12
13	10 & U 100 Breast	14
15	11-12 100 Breast	16
17	11 & Over 200 Breast	18
19	10 & U 200 Free	20
21	11-12 200 Free	22
23	13 & Over 100 Free	24
25	10 & U 50 Fly	26
27	11-12 50 Fly	28
29	11 & Over 200 Fly	30
31	11 & Over 500 Free	32

Sunday AM

Women	Event	Men
33	10 & U 100 Free	34
35	11-12 100 Free	36
37	13 & Over 200 Free	38
39	10 & U 100 Back	40
41	11-12 100 Back	42
43	11 & Over 200 Back	44
45	10 & U 50 Breast	46
47	11-12 50 Breast	48
49	13 & Over 100 Breast	50
51	10 & U 100 Fly	52
53	11-12 100 Fly	54
55	13 & Over 100 Fly	56
57	10 & U 50 Free	58
59	11-12 50 Free	60
61	13 & Over 50 Free	62
63	10 & U 100 IM	64
65	11-12 100 IM	66
67	13 & Over 400 IM	68

