



Blue Devil Swim Club
May Mania
May 18-20, 2018

Sanctioned by USA Swimming, Inc. and Wisconsin Swimming, Inc.
Sanction Number: WI2018-237S

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FORMAT

Timed Final

This is a Positive Check-in Meet

Session

Friday PM

Saturday & Sunday AM

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*denotes an approximation

Warm-ups

4:30pm

8:00-9:00 am

1:00-2:00 pm*

Check-in Closes

4:50pm

8:20 am

1:20 pm*

Session Starts

5:30pm

9:00 am

2:00 pm*

LOCATION

Lake View Rec Plex
9900 Terwall Terrace
Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158
Phone: (262) 947-0437

FACILITY

10 lane, 50 Meter indoor pool, permanent starting blocks (within new USA regulations), 7'6" at starting end, non-turbulent lane lines, Colorado timing system, Four Color 10 lane electronic timing display, Seating capacity for 650 spectators. "The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.

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. Marshaling: In accordance with the Federal Video Voyeurism Prevention Act of 2004 – the use of camera phones or video recording devices in the locker rooms and behind the starting blocks is prohibited. Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited.

In granting this sanction 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.

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. Exceptions may be granted with prior written approval by the Program Operations Vice Chair.

FIRST AID

First Aid will be available from the lifeguard on duty.

ELIGIBILITY

All USA Swimming registered swimmers are eligible. All swimmers must be registered prior to entry deadline. Entries listed as "Registration applied for" will not be accepted. A swimmer's age as of **May 18, 2018** will determine their age for the meet. 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, INC

MEMBERSHIP

Insurance regulations require that all swimmers, coaches, judges, starters, and referees be a current member of USA Swimming. It is each club's responsibility to register their swimmers, coaches, and officials. Swimmers, coaches and officials who are not current members of USA Swimming may not participate in the meet or be on deck.

COACHES

All coaches must be currently registered with USA Swimming and must continuously display their current USA Coach Member registration card at all times while on deck. A list of coaches attending the meet should be given to the meet director prior to attending the meet.

ENTRY

DEADLINE

Participating teams may request an entry reservation form from the Meet Host. Meet Reservations **cannot** be **postmarked** any earlier than **MARCH 6th, 2018**. Entries will be accepted in the order received until the meet has been filled. Teams not accepted into the meet will be notified as soon as it is determined that the meet is filled, and at least within 48 hours after the entry deadline. **The entry deadline is May 7, 2018.** No hand delivered entries will be accepted. All changes must be submitted before the entry deadline.

ENTRIES

Individuals are limited to two individual events on Friday and three events per day on Saturday and Sunday, not including relays. Relay swimmers must be entered in at least one individual event. Current registration number, age, first name, middle initial, and last name must appear on all entry blanks.

Hy-Tek Meet manager will be used to manage this meet. Any club using Team Manager is strongly encouraged to use that package to submit the entry.

Checks are to be made payable to: **Blue Devil Swim Club**.

ENTRY FEES

Ind, Event	Relay Event	WI Surcharge	Rec Plex & Admissions Fee
\$4.00	\$10.00	\$3.00 Per Swimmer	\$15.00 Per Swimmer

ENTRY

LIMITATIONS

All Friday Night Events and all 200 meters events on Saturday and Sunday may be subject to limitations to achieve an acceptable time line.

A copy of the psych sheet for these events will be sent to each team via email so that affected swimmers may be notified. We will try to accommodate affected swimmers by allowing an entry change. Information about entry change will be sent to the email provided on the release form. The host team reserves the right to swim additional heats if time allows. The host club reserves the right to swim a heat comprised of its own swimmers after the cuts have been made.

ENTRY

VERIFICATION

If you desire verification of entries received, please email the entry chairperson, or include a stamped self-addressed postcard with your entries

EVENTS

In accordance with USA Swimming Rules; Articles 105 and 202.1.13, the Meet Referee has the authority to accommodate swimmers with disabilities. We welcome and encourage all swimmers with disabilities to attend. It is the responsibility of the coaches or swimmers to contact the Meet Referee, prior to competition, with specific requests.

MEET CONDUCT	Chase starts will be used for all events 100 Meters and longer for all senior events. Chase starts may be used to achieve an acceptable time line for 12 & Under events of 100 Meters or longer. The 1500 will be conducted with 2 swimmers per lane starting from opposite ends of the pool, swimming side by side, fastest to slowest and mixed genders.
POSITIVE CHECK IN	This meet will be seeded prior to the start of each session after the close of positive check in by the coaches. All teams should inform the entry chair of all known scratches by Friday, May 18 th at 2:00pm. The entry chair will accept additional scratches for all sessions up to 40 minutes prior to the start of that session. Swimmers swimming unattached from a team should check in at the timing table prior to the start of each session.
SCORING	Scoring will be 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 for individual events (for High Point purposes).
SCRATCHES	There are no penalties for scratching.
SEEDING	Events will be seeded timed finals, swum slowest to fastest. If a swimmer enters more events than allowed, the entry chairperson will enter that swimmer to a maximum number allowed in that age group and will disregard any other entries for that swimmer for that day. The 1500 will be swum fastest to slowest and mixed male and female. Long Course Entry times should be submitted for entry purposes.
RELAY EVENTS	Preprinted relay sheets will be available at the beginning of each session. Coaches are to list the swimmers' last names, first name and in the order of swimming. All relay sheets must be returned to the Clerk of Course at the close of positive check in.
AWARDS	Individual awards will be given to first through sixteenth place in each age group, with relay awards given to first through third place. The 13-14 age group will swim open events with 15 & Over, but will be scored and awarded separately for high point purposes. Those swimmers under 13 years of age that choose to swim in the open events will not be included in their respective age groups for High Point for those events. High Point customized awards will be given to the top 3 male and female swimmers in each age group; 8 & Under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, and 15 & over.
ADMISSIONS	Blue Devils will not charge admission for spectators of the May Mania Swim Meet. Swimmers have been charged a \$10.00 surcharge within the meet fees to cover admissions costs. A limited number of paper Heat Sheets will be available during the meet. Heat and Psyche sheets will be posted on our website at www.swimbdsc.org for each session.
CONCESSIONS	Food and beverages will be available from the Rec Plex. 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 grounds. These rules will be strictly enforced. Any violation could result in the expulsion of a swimmer and/or team from the meet.
PARKING	Subject to the rules of the facility. Parking is available across the street from the Facility free of charge.
MEET RESULTS	Results will be available electronically immediately following the meet and be available for download from our website, http://www.swimbdsc.org
FACILITY RULES	Folding chairs will not be allowed in the spectator seating area. All Facility Policies and procedures must be followed and will be enforced by the facility personnel.

TIMERS NEEDED We are asking for help for timing at the meet and will ask each team to help out if they can.

May Mania Event List

Friday Session 4:30pm Warm-ups / 5:30pm Start			
Girls Events		Boys Events	
1	12 & Under 400 Free	12 & Under 400 Free	2
3	Open 400 Freestyle	Open 400 Freestyle	4
5	10 & Under 200 IM	10 & Under 200 IM	6
7	11-12 200 IM	11-12 200 IM	8
9	Open 400 IM	Open 400 IM	10
11	10 & Under 200 Free	10 & Under 200 Free	12
13	11-12 200 Freestyle	11-12 200 Freestyle	14
15	Mixed Open 1500 Freestyle		16

Saturday AM Session 8:00am Warm-ups / 9:00am Start			
Girls Events		Boys Events	
17	Open 200 Free	Open 200 Free	18
19	Open 100 Back	Open 200 Back	20
21	Open 200 Breast	Open 100 Breast	22
23	Open 50 Free	Open 50 Free	24
25	Open 100 Fly	Open 200 Fly	26
27	Open 400 Free Relay	Open 400 Free Relay	28

Sunday AM Session 8:00am Warm-ups / 9:00am Start			
Girls Events		Boys Events	
53	Open 200 IM	Open 200 IM	54
55	Open 100 Breast	Open 100 Fly	56
57	Open 200 Fly	Open 200 Breast	58
59	Open 100 Free	Open 100 Free	60
61	Open 200 Back	Open 100 Back	62
63	Open 400 Medley Relay	Open 400 Medley Relay	64

Saturday PM Session 1:00pm Warm-ups / 2:00pm Start			
Girls Events		Boys Events	
29	11-12 200 Back	11-12 50 Back	30
31	11-12 100 Breast	11-12 200 Breast	32
33	10 & Under 50 Breast	10 & Under 50 Breast	3
35	11-12 50 Fly	11-12 50 Fly	36
37	10 & Under 100 Fly	10 & Under 100 Fly	38
39	11-12 100 Free	11-12 50 Free	40
41	10 & Under 50 Free	10 & Under 50 Free	42
43	11-12 50 Back	11-12 200 Back	44
45	10 & Under 50 Back	10 & Under 50 Back	46
47	11-12 200 Fly	11-12 100 Fly	48
49	10&Und 200 Free Relay	10&Und 200 Free Relay	50
51	11-12 400 Free Relay	11-12 400 Free Relay	52

Sunday PM Session 11:00pm Warm-ups / 2:00pm Start			
Girls Events		Boys Events	
65	11-12 100 Fly	11-12 200 Fly	66
67	11-12 50 Breast	11-12 50 Breast	68
69	10 & Under 100 Breast	10 & Under 100 Breast	70
71	11-12 100 Back	11-12 100 Back	72
73	10 & Under 50 Fly	10 & Under 50 Fly	74
75	11-12 50 Free	11-12 100 Free	76
77	10 & Under 100 Back	10 & Under 100 Back	78
79	11-12 200 Free	11-12 200 Free	80
101	10 & Under 100 Free	10 & Under 100 Free	102
103	11-12 200 Breast	11-12 200 Breast	104
105	10&Und 200 Med Relay	10&Und 200 Med Relay	106
107	11-12 400 Medley Relay	11-12 400 Medley Relay	108

** Denotes Approximation - Warm-ups will begin at the end of the AM Session, but not before 12:00pm. Session will begin 1 hour after the beginning of Warm-ups.*

Safety Requirements

Warm-up Procedure

General Warm-up (*first 30 minutes*)

- a. **NO DIVING** allowed from the blocks or edge of pool. Swimmers must enter the pool feet first, while maintaining contact with the deck with the body and a hand from the start end of the pool.
- b. No sprinting or pace work allowed during this general warm-up session. Entry into pool from starting end of pool only, unless noted otherwise by the meet director and meet referee.
- c. **Specific Warm-up** (last 30 minutes)
- d. **Push/Pace Lanes** - Push off one or two lengths from starting end. Circle swim only. **NO DIVING.**
- e. **Diving Lanes** - Sprint lanes for diving from blocks or for backstroke starts in specified lanes at designated times. (One length only)
- f. **General Warm-up Lanes - NO DIVING.** Circle swim only.
- g. At approximately half way through diving and push/pace, additional lanes may be opened at the request of the coach.

SAFETY GUIDELINES

Coaches Responsibilities

- a. Coaches shall instruct their swimmers regarding safety guidelines and warm-up procedures as they apply to conduct at the meet.
- b. Coaches shall be on deck during the warm-ups and shall actively supervise their swimmers throughout all warm-up sessions at the meet.

Marshaling

- a. Minimum of two marshals who report to and receive instructions from the Meet Referee and/or the Meet Director shall be on deck during the entire warm-up session. One marshal shall act as the Safety Coordinator, who should be a U.S.A. member.
- b. Marshals shall have the authority to remove from the deck, for the remainder of the warm-up session, any swimmer or coach who is in violation of safety or warm-up procedures.
- c. Flagrant violations of safety requirements or warm-up procedures by a swimmer could result in the swimmer being barred from their next individual event.
- d. Host team shall provide signs - for each lane at both ends of the pool - which indicate the designated use during warm-up.
- e. Warm-up times and lane assignments shall be published in the meet information and posted at several locations around the pool area. USA Swimming **Safety guidelines and Warm-up procedures will be in effect at this meet.**
- f. An announcer shall be on duty for the entire warm-up period to announce lane and time changes and to assist with the conduct of the warm-up.
- g. Hazards in locker rooms, on the deck, or areas used by coaches, swimmers, spectators, or officials shall be removed or clearly marked.

MISCELLANEOUS

- a. Backstrokers shall ensure that they are not starting at the same time as a swimmer on the blocks. Swimmers shall not step up the blocks if there is a backstroke waiting to start.
- b. Swimmers shall not jump or dive into the pool to stop another swimmer on a recalled start.
- c. Swimmers are required to exit the pool upon completion of their warm-up to allow other swimmers adequate warm-up time.
- d. Warm-up procedures shall be enforced for any breaks during competition.
- e. Note: Host clubs may, with the consent of the Meet Director and Meet Referee, modify the warm-up time schedule or recommended lane assignments depending on pool configuration, number of swimmers or other consideration, so long as safety considerations are not compromised. Any such changes shall be announced, and/or posted prominently in the pool area.
- f. Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms other designated areas is not appropriate and is prohibited.

**THE POOL IS NOT FOR VISITING OR PLAYING DURING THE WARM-UP SESSIONS.
UNATTACHED SWIMMERS MUST REPORT TO THE SAFETY COORDINATOR BEFORE
ENTERING THE POOL.**

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Complete this form and mail with your check, hard copy of entries, and diskette.
 Make checks payable to: **Blue Devil Swim Club**

Mail to: **Blue Devil Swim Club**
C/O Coach Chris Bertana
P.O. Box 481
Gurnee, IL 60031

SUMMARY OF FEES

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Number of Entries</u>	<u>Cost per entry</u>	<u>Total</u>
8 & Under		At \$4.00 each =	
9 & 10		At \$4.00 each =	
11 & 12		At \$4.00 each =	
Open		At \$4.00 each =	
Relays		At \$10.00 each =	
Total # of Swimmers (Wisconsin surcharge)		At \$3.00 each =	
Total # of Swimmers (Rec Plex surcharge and admissions surcharge)		At \$15.00 each =	
		TOTAL FEES	

CONTACT INFORMATION OF ENTRY PERSON:

Name of Club: _____

Club Code: _____ LSC _____

Complete Mailing Address: _____

Phone: (Day) _____ (Eve) _____

Fax _____ Email _____

Coach(es) attending the meet: _____

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I, intending to be legally bound on behalf of myself, my club, and participants in the meet from my club, hereby consign, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages which may occur against USA Swimming, Wisconsin Swimming Inc., Lake View Rec Plex, Blue Devil Swim Club, their representatives, directors, officers, employees, or successors for any and all injuries suffered by me or any contestant or representative in said meet, as representatives of my club. Furthermore, 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: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

This signed release and your check for the full and correct amount must accompany entry or entry will not be accepted. Entries must be received **NO LATER than May 7, 2018.**

Individual Event Entry Form

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Team _____ Code _____ Age Group _____ Boys/Girls

Name		Event #				
USA #		Seed Time				
		Event #				
		Seed Time				
Name		Event #				
USA #		Seed Time				
		Event #				
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USA #		Seed Time				
		Event #				
		Seed Time				

Total Number of Individual Entries: _____ at \$ _____ = \$ _____

Reproduce locally: Use one sheet for each age group and for each sex (circle Boys or Girls).

Wisconsin Swimming Meet Reservation Form



Host Club Blue Devil Swim Club

Name of Meet May Mania 2018

Date of Meet 5/18-5/20

Team _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____ Phone (_____) _____
(Street / P.O. Box)

(City) (State) (Zip)

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

		Entry Fee	x	Swims	Total
Number of Swims	Fri A.M.	_____	x	_____	_____
	Fri P.M.	_____	x	_____	_____
	Sat A.M.	_____	x	_____	_____
	Sat P.M.	_____	x	_____	_____
	Sun AM.	_____	x	_____	_____
	Sun P.M.	_____	x	_____	_____
Meet Total		_____	x	_____	_____

Total Individual Entry Fees Submitted _____ Check # _____

Note: Relay, surcharges and time trial fees are not figured into this reservation total. Reservations in excess of actual entries are not refundable and may not be applied to relay, surcharge, or time trial fees, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED ON HOST TEAM'S WAIVER.

For Host Club Only

Date Received _____ Amount Enclosed _____