

Midwestern Swimming 8 & Under Championships

Brownell Talbot

Thursday, July 18, 2024

- SANCTION:** The Meet is held under the Sanction of USA Swimming and Midwestern Swimming, Inc, Sanction number: MWS24034
- It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Midwestern Swimming Inc. and Brownell Talbot School shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.
- LOCATION:**
- Brownell Talbot
400 North Happy Hollow Blvd., NE 68132 - Enter off Underwood
- POOL:**
- 25 yards, 6 lanes, Omega Touchpads & Starting Platforms, 6 Lane TV readout for Athlete 1 Line scoreboard for spectators and anti-turbulent lane lines. The water depth of the competition) measured for a distance of 3'3 ½" (1.0 meter) to 16'5" (5.0 meters) from the start wall is 9' to 12'6", and the water depth at the turn wall when measured for a distance of 3'3 ½" to 16'5" (5.0 meters) is 4' to 4'2". (USA-S Rule 202.3.4.D).
 - The host will ensure the required course dimensions.
 - MAXIMUM Capacity: 287 in pool area, including the pool, deck and stands.
- FACILITY:**
- Medical supervision available: Brownell Talbot coaches are certified Red Cross lifeguards. An AED, emergency telephone, and first aid kit are available in the pool area. Rescue equipment includes backboards with neck immobilizers, rescue tubes, and a shepherd's crook .Brownell Talbot does not offer athletic trainers or rehabilitation facilities. Ice is available for injuries on campus and may be obtained by asking a Brownell Talbot coach.
 - No glass containers will be allowed on the pool deck or in the stands. Any consumption of food must be done outside of the pool area.
 - Sanitizing stations for athletes, volunteers, and any spectators will be at the entrance of the meet as well as at the pool deck entrance.
 - Brownell Talbot School reserve the right to remove from the premises any individual who might jeopardize safety and facility privileges.
 - Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted behind the blocks, in changing areas, rest rooms, or locker rooms.
 - 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.
 - Two gender specific facilities are available at this facility. Gender specific locker rooms will be available for athletes only. Athletes are expected to arrive and depart in their suits. If you have further questions regarding the locker rooms available, please contact the meet director at jimmy.parmenter@brownell.edu
- SCHEDULE:** Thursday, July 18, 2024 | Warm-up TBA once meet has been seeded | Start Time 5:45 pm
- MEET DIRECTOR:** Meet Director: Jimmy Parmenter jimmy.parmenter@brownell.edu
- OFFICIALS:** Meet Referee: Jeff Nelson jeff.nelson@brownell.edu
Admin Official: Bill Haney
Meet Marshals: **Female:** Julie Anderson **Male:** Niels Dunning
- MEET FORMAT:**
- Timed Finals; Pre-seeded; Seeding Girls & Boys Fastest to Slowest: NO deck entries
 - Age Groups: place by gender and age group 7-8 and 6 & Under.
- 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 Deck Referee of any disability prior to competition.
- RULES:** Current USA Swimming Rules and Midwestern Rules will govern this meet. All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.
- CREDENTIALS:**
- Presentation of coach's membership credentials will be required at coach sign-in. Credentials shall be available at all times. The USA Swimming App is acceptable proof of USA Swimming membership.
 - In accordance with MWS Policy, only those coaches who hold current, valid USA Swimming credentials will be permitted to act in a coaching capacity at this meet. Coaches who do not possess these credentials will be required to leave the deck area.

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- ELIGIBILITY:**
- All swimmers, coaches and clubs must be currently registered with USA Swimming and Midwestern Swimming. Athletes must be PREMIUM athlete members.
 - NO on deck registration permitted. NO late entries permitted.
 - Athletes who appear as unregistered on the first pre-meet recon must register with Midwestern immediately. A second pre-meet recon will be run 4 days prior to the start of the meet and any unregistered athlete that appears on that list must register with Midwestern Swimming and will be charged an additional \$30.00 above the current MW registration fee and must provide proof of registration before being allowed to swim in the meet. Meet management must delete unregistered athletes from the meet file prior to meet commencement.
 - The age of the swimmer on July 18, 2024, determines his/her age for the entire meet.
 - No Time Standards
 - Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, 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. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.
- ENTRY LIMITS:**
- Individual Events: 5 Individual Events & 2 Relay
 - Relays A, B, C, D
 - No time trials.
 - The 4-hour rule will be applied. The host will accept no further entries for a session with 12 & Under swimmers where a 4-hour projected time limit is reached. The Meet Director reserves the right to limit events, heats, teams, and swimmers to conform to the 4-hour time limit (205.3.1F). Teams will be notified of any and all necessary adjustments.
- EVENT FEES:** Individual Events \$4.00 | Relays \$4.00 | MW Surcharge \$4.00 | Facility Fee \$8.00
- AWARDS:** Age Group 7-8 yr. Old's Medals 1st Place through 6th Place | 6 & under Medals 1st Place through 6th Place
Relay Medals Top 3 Teams
Individual High Point Winners Top 6: 7-8 Girls & Boys / Top 6: 6 & Under Girls & Boys
Team High Point Awards: Top 3 Girls Teams, Top 3 Boys Teams, Top 3 Combined Team
Mystery Heat Winners
- SCORING:** **Individual:** 16-13-12-11-10-9-7-5-4-3-2-1
Relays: 32-26-24-22-20-18-14-10-8-6-4-2
- ENTRY PROCEDURE:**
- Entries may be submitted either in electronic format (electronic entry file with hard copy) or via email.
 - All entry times should be YARD times.
 - A check for the entry fees must accompany all entries.
 - Make checks payable to **Brownell Talbot** - NO REFUNDS
 - Entries submitted electronically will be acknowledged within 24 hours of receipt.
- ENTRY DEADLINE:**
- DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF ENTRIES IS **Monday, July 8, by 12 noon.**
 - NO late entries. NO deck entries.
 - Psych sheets will be sent to club entry chair within 24 hours of entry deadline.
- ENTRY CHAIR:** Jimmy Parmenter jimmy.parmenter@brownell.edu 954-253-3062
- COACH MEETING:** Prior to meet start.
- GENERAL MEET CONDUCT:**
- All events will be timed finals and pre-seeded.
 - Report any scratches as soon as possible.
 - All starts will take place in the deep end of the swimming pool. All events other than 25 yard swims will finish into the deep end wall. Deep end wall will have electronic touch pads at the end of every lane. 25-yard events will finish to the shallow end wall. Two timers will be at the end of those lanes recording finish times.
 - All events swum Fastest to Slowest.
 - Fly over starts will NOT be used. Swimmers will enter and exit the pool before the next swimmer is allowed to enter the block area to get on the blocks.
 - Each swimmer shall report promptly to his/her assigned lane prior to the start of each race in which he/she is entered and stand on the X on the ground when waiting for their heat to be called.
 - No Time Trials. No Exhibition swimming.

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- WARM-UP PROCEDURES:**
- Locker rooms will be available for use and will be monitored.
 - MWS Safety and Warm-up procedures will be in effect. Marshals will be present throughout warm-ups and competition, and have the authority to remove, with the concurrence of the Meet Referee, any swimmer, coach, or club for the failure to follow the safety rules.
 - Swimmers will be assigned time and lanes for warm-ups.
 - Swimmers are to sit and slide entering water.
 - During sprint starts, swimmers must swim one direction only from deep to shallow.
- TEAM SUPERVISION:**
- Deck changes are prohibited.
 - Each Team will have a specified team area with chairs on the pool deck.
- MEET RESULTS:** Available via Meet Mobile, and paper copies will be posted on the pool deck. Meet results will be posted and will be available electronically on the MW website within 48 hours of the meet conclusion – www.mwswim.org and www.swimbt.com
- PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY:** The MWS Photography Policy will be followed (MWS Policies and Procedures 8.5.15). Photographers taking pictures must adhere to MW policies and have advanced, written permission from the Meet Director or the Meet Referee to be on deck.
- GENERAL INFORMATION:** There will be NO concessions. Swimmers may bring a water bottle or sports drink. Food will not be allowed for consumption on the pool deck.

Event List

Thursday, July 18, 2024: Start Time 5:30 pm (Warm-up TBD)

Event #	Event
1-2	8 & UN 100 IM
3-4	8 & UN 25 Butterfly
5-6	8 & UN 50 Butterfly
7-8	8 & UN 25 Backstroke
9-10	8 & UN 50 Backstroke
11	8 & UN Mixed 200 Medley Relay A,B,C,D
13-14	8 & UN 25 Breaststroke
15-16	8 & UN 50 Breaststroke
17-18	8 & UN 25 Freestyle
19-20	8 & UN 50 Freestyle
21-22	8 & UN 100 Freestyle
23	8 & UN 200 Mixed Freestyle Relay A,B,C,D