

2018 Northland Swim Conference Championships

July 16 – 18, 2018

- Host:** Northland Conference
- Dates:** July 16 – 18, 2018; July 19 (Rain Date)
- Sanction:** Held under the Sanction of Missouri Valley Swimming, Inc., on behalf of USA Swimming, Inc., Sanction Number: MV-18-
- Location:** Tiffany Springs Aquatic Complex
9400 N. Congress
Kansas City, MO 64153
- Course:** 25 Meter, 8 lanes, non-turbulence lane lines, floating bulkhead at 25 meters, with a 25 meter warm-up and cool down pool on north end of bulkhead. Starting blocks will be used for races of 50 meters or more.
The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).
For all races 50 meters or more the pool depth at the start end is 13 feet; pool depth at the turn end is 6 feet 8 inches. For 25 meter races the pool depth at the start end is 6 feet 8 inches; pool depth at the finish end is 13 feet.
- Timing:** Colorado timing system with touch pads at the deep end; 10 line alpha-numeric scoreboard at the shallow end. Hy-Tek Meet Manager software with Interface will be employed.
- Type of Meet:** Preliminaries and Finals with the following exception;
1) The medley relay will be held Monday night as a timed final for 8 and under, 9-10 and 11 -12 boys athletes
2) The medley relay will be held Tuesday night as a timed final for 11-12 Girls and 13 and up athletes.
3) The free relay will be held Wednesday night as a timed final for all athletes.
- Rule Authority:** 2018 USA Swimming and Missouri Valley Swimming Rules and Regulations will govern the meet. Swimmers must be registered USA athletes for 2018. Flyover starts can be used as necessary to ensure that meet sessions are completed in a timely manner. MVS Safety Guidelines and Warm-Up procedures will also be in effect. Starting blocks will not be used for the 8 & under age group when swimmers are starting from the bulkhead. Each coach must be able to prove to the satisfaction of the Referee that they hold a current USA Swimming Coach Membership.
- Persons without a valid 2018 Coach Membership will not be allowed access to the deck and will not participate in any coaching capacity. 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 the water. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.
- Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. Deck changes are prohibited. 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.

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.

Eligibility: Only 2018 athlete members of Missouri Valley Swimming, USA Swimming (as provided in Article 302) and Northland Swim Conference meeting the necessary qualification times and 3 meet rule during the 2018 season are eligible to enter the meet. Registration of all athletes will be verified by the MVS Registration Chair prior to the meet. Those not registered will not be allowed to swim in the meet. Qualification swum in the Coves pool will be converted to meter times prior to submission of times.

Proof of Time: Date and location of qualifying times and identification of the dual meet used will be verified by the entries chairperson and the meet director.

Official meet results for all meets sanctioned by MVS and held within MVS will be available online including the swimmers name.

MVS clubs are responsible for all proof-of-times verification if these times are used in any other MVS event.

Relay proof-of-time: Relay proof-of-time shall consist of submitting the best Aggregate Time using the four fastest times for each individual stroke from the current dual meet season. Once the Championship Meet is seeded, per USA rules, changes can occur but seeding will not change.

Procedure: Entries must be submitted by e-mail using Hy-Tek software. Entries will only be accepted from Northland Swim Conference teams and their attached swimmers.

Entry Limit: Swimmers may enter up to three (3) individual events for which they qualify. Swimmers are limited to one (1) relay event per day.

Entry Deadline: **Entries must be received by the Entries Chair by 5:00 PM Thursday, July 12th. All entries are final. NO ON-DECK, LATE ENTRIES OR CHANGES WILL BE ACCEPTED!** Relay swimmer changes will be allowed per USA Swimming Rule 102.3 Teams are to e-mail all entries to:

Entries Chair: **Kris Roberts** **kltjroberts@sbcglobal.net** **816-786-3921**

Meet Director: **Kim Bernhardt** **kimb@newmarkswimteam.com** **816-550-4163**

Meet Referee: **Craig Hill** **cmhgmh@sbcglobal.net** **816-392-2991**

Admin Official: **Kris Roberts** **kltjroberts@sbcglobal.net** **816-786-3921**

Lead Starter: **Tom Lee** **LeeT@parkhill.k12.mo.us** **816-719-2991**

Officials: All officials must display a 2018 USA Swimming membership card while acting in any official capacity on the deck of the pool. An official's meeting will be held each evening at 5:00 PM at the Pump House covering rules, assignment of officials, jurisdiction, etc. Officials must be present for the meeting. All officials of the Northland Conference are asked to go on to the NSC website to sign-up for sessions they would like to officiate.

Check-in, Scratch: Swimmers are considered checked-in for their events when they submit their entries for the meet. If a swimmer elects not to swim an event in which he/she is entered, the swimmer, his/her coach, or representative should scratch the event thirty (30) minutes prior to the beginning of a night's events. In prelims, there is no penalty for missing an event. In finals, an event is closed once swimmers have been released from the clerk of the course to the blocks. Any swimmer who qualifies for finals and fails to appear will be removed from the meet, will not be awarded a medal, will not earn points for his/her team for that event, and will be disqualified for the remainder of the meet. A swimmer who qualifies for consolation or finals and is scratched by his/her coach thirty (30) minutes prior to the start of the session shall not be awarded a medal or earn points for his/her team in that event, but shall not be further penalized.

Swim Offs: Swim-offs, if necessary, will be held per USA Rule 102.5.2. The swim-off may be held at any time set by the Referee, but not more than 45 minutes after the last heat of any event in which any one of these swimmers is competing in that session. It will be the swimmers' responsibility to check posted results to verify need for potential swim-offs.

Warm-Up and Starting Times: Warm-ups 4:45 pm
Start: 5:45 pm

During General warm-up, 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.

Final Results: Final Results will be posted on the Missouri Valley Website and may include the swimmer's name, age, times and USA Swimming number. Results will also be uploaded to Meet Mobile and updated as timing adjustments are made.

Heat Sheets: Heat Sheets will be available. Meet Mobile will be available.

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. Swimmers are to use the crash areas and not the bleachers during the meet. The bleachers are to be used for viewing the meet when your swimmers are swimming. Please do not save seats. Each team will have a designated bleacher area for parents to watch swimmers swim. Please be considerate of other parents wanting to see their swimmers swim and do not stay in the bleachers the entire meet. An area will be designated for wheel chair access to observe swims.

Concessions: Food and drink will be available at a concession stand outside the pool area near the Main Entrance provided by Hy-Vee

Swim Apparel: Swim Quick

Awards: Medals will be awarded for 1st through 16th for individual events
Ribbons will be awarded for 17th through 24th for individual events
Medals will be awarded for 1st through 3rd for relay events
Ribbons will be awarded for 4th through 7th place for relay events

Scoring: Points will be awarded for 1st through 24th as follows for individual events:
Individual Events: 27, 25, 24, 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

Points will be awarded for 1st through 7th as follows for Relays:

Relay Events: 35, 30, 25, 20, 15, 10, 5

Volunteers & Support: All teams will be required to supply volunteers as per assignments designated by Meet Director.

Preliminary Order of Events Monday & Tuesday Evenings

ORDER OF EVENTS				
Boys	Qualifying Time	Monday Evening	Girls	Qualifying Times
11	27.19	8 & U 25 Free	12	27.19
13	47.39	9-10 50 Free	14	47.39
15	39.99	11-12 Free		
21	39.89	8 & U 25 Fly	22	38.89
23	1:05.99	9-10 50 Fly	24	1:04.99
25	53.89	11-12 Fly		
31	34.59	8 & U 25 Back	32	33.89
33	59.59	9-10 50 Back	34	56.99
35	52.59	11-12 Back		
41	2:12.89	9-10 100 IM	42	2:10.89
43	1:49:69	11-12 IM		
49	38.39	8 & U 25 Breast	50	38.39
51	1:06.09	9-10 50 Breast	52	1:03.49
53	57.39	11-12 Breast		
1		8 & U 100 Medley Relay	2	
3		9-10 200 Medley Relay	4	
5		11 -12 Medley Relay		

Boys	Qualifying Time	Tuesday Evening	Girls	Qualifying Times
		11-12 50 Free	16	39.99
17	35.09	13-14 50 Free	18	37.29
19	30.49	15-18 50 Free	20	34.69
		11-12 50 Fly	26	50.59
27	45.19	13-14 50 Fly	28	44.39
29	35.69	15-18 50 Fly	30	41.49
		11-12 50 Back	36	50.09
37	46.09	13-14 50 Back	38	47.59
39	41.19	15-18 50 Back	40	43.79
		11-12 100 IM	44	1:45.99
45	1:37.29	13-14 100 IM	46	1:38.49
47	1:25.89	15-18 100 IM	48	1:34.99
		11-12 50 Breast	54	54.59
55	49.69	13-14 50 Breast	56	51.29
57	46.59	15-18 50 Breast	58	49.49
		11-12 200 Medley Relay	6	
7		13-14 200 Medley Relay	8	
9		15-18 200 Medley Relay	10	



Finals Order of Events Wednesday Evening

ORDER OF EVENTS		
Boys	Wednesday Evening	Girls
11	8 & U 25 Free	12
13	9-10 50 Free	14
15	11-12 50 Free	16
17	13-14 50 Free	18
19	15-18 50 Free	20
21	8 & U 25 Fly	22
23	9-10 50 Fly	24
25	11-12 50 Fly	26
27	13-14 50 Fly	28
29	15-18 50 Fly	30
31	8 & U 25 Back	32
33	9-10 50 Back	34
35	11-12 50 Back	36
37	13-14 50 Back	38
39	15-18 50 Back	40
41	9-10 100 IM	42
43	11-12 100 IM	44
45	13-14 100 IM	46
47	15-18 100 IM	48
49	8 & U 25 Breast	50
51	9-10 50 Breast	52
53	11-12 50 Breast	54
55	13-14 50 Breast	56
57	15-18 50 Breast	58
59	8 & U 100 Free Relay	60
61	9-10 200 Free Relay	62
63	11-12 200 Free Relay	64
65	13-14 200 Free Relay	66
67	15-18 200 Free Relay	68