## 16th Annual Penguin Challenge

Presented by
Southeastern Aquatics
Racine Family YMCA Swim Team
January 15-16, 2022
WI LSC Approval # 2022-030A

Entry window opens Monday, December 6, 2021 for the WI LSC. Entry window opens Monday, December 13, 2021 for all other LSCs.

Meet Director: Amy Bergman, bergman\_family@att.net, 262.705.6169

Entries: Neil Wright, <a href="mailto:south.eastern.aquatics@gmail.com">south.eastern.aquatics@gmail.com</a>, 262.994.3157

**Location:** Walter Schroeder Aquatic Center

9240 North Green Bay Road Brown Deer, Wisconsin 53209

Eligibility: This is an approved USA Swimming meet open to all swimmers. 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 begin each race from within the water. When unaccompanied by a member coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer of the swimmer's parent/legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

All athletes will (or their parent/legal guardian) will complete an electronic wavier prior to the first day of competition. Wavier will be linked on the meet landing page, <a href="https://www.sea-y.org/penguin-challenge">www.sea-y.org/penguin-challenge</a>.

Format of Meet: Timed final with all events pre-seeded fast to slow. Heats/events may be

combined. 400 Free and 400 IM are positive check-in events. Breaks may

be added after entries are received.

**Volunteers:** Teams attending may be required to supply meet volunteers during this

event. Requirements (if any) will be posted on the meet landing page

www.sea-y.org/penguin-challenge and emailed.

Facility: Indoor, 50-meter pool with eight lanes. 6'7" at the start end and 16" at

the turn end. Starting blocks are 29.5" and the competition pool has

been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).

**Timeline:** Saturday and Sunday, warm-ups begin at 9:00 AM.

Meet begins at 10:05 AM. Session Reports will be developed after the

entry deadline and will be available on the meet landing page.

**Timing System:** A fully automatic combination of SST and Colorado timing systems with

one manual back-up button and one back-up timer for each lane will be used. If the automatic system fails, a gun or hour start will be used.

General Rules: Official 2022 USA Swimming and WI LSC rules will prevail at this event.

Age as of January 15, 2022. In granting this sanction it is understood

And agreed that USA Swimming and Wisconsin Swimming Inc. will be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the meet.

**Entry Deadline:** January 9, 2022 (include entry file and PDF of entries). Forward waiver

and payment on the day of the meet (or mail prior if you prefer) to:

Neil Wright 3210 96th Street

Sturtevant, Wisconsin 53177

Entry Fees: \$5.00 per event, \$10.00 admission fee, \$4.00 WI LSC Splash Fee, \$12.00

WSAC user fee. Check payable to "SEA."

**Entry Limit:** Participation is limited to a maximum of eight events (four per day).

**Disabled Swimmers:** Coaches are encouraged to inform Officials and the Meet Director of any

disabled swimmer's needs prior to warm-ups.

MAAPP: All applicable adults participating or associated with respective meet to

which this information applies, acknowledge they are an applicable adult, subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP), and they understand the compliance with the

MAAPP Policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this

Competition. Effective 11/6/2019 times achieved by an athlete member at a sanctioned meet who is over 18-years of age (+30-day grace period) who had not completed the Athlete Protection Training (of whose APT training has expired) by the date of the swim, will not be uploaded into

SWIMS.

**Deck Entries:** Available in open lanes only until 9:30 AM each morning. \$10 per event.

Coaches: Coaches may pick-up heat sheets, submit waivers, and pay entry fees in

the office. Coaches will confirm their current coaching status via the

Deck Pass Plus App.

Awards: Heat Winner: Penguin Challenge Bag Tags

1<sup>st</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> for 12&U events (will be bagged by team for pick-up).

**Heat Sheets:** Will be available on the meet landing page,

www.sea-y.org/penguin-challenge.

**Admissions:** Spectators are welcome to attend the meet.

**Concessions:** A selection of items will be available for purchase during the meet.

**Conduct:** All coaches are responsible for the conduct of their swimmers and will

see that their club has proper supervision at all times. Meet Marshals have the authority to remove any swimmer from the meet for any violation such as improver behavior, damage to property, etc. No smoking on the premises. Please encourage your swimmers to clean up

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after themselves.

- Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, restrooms or locker rooms.
- Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited.
- Flash photography and photography from behind the starting blocks is prohibited at the start of each race.
- Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the competition venue. This includes pools, athlete and coaches' areas, sitting areas, and open ceiling locker rooms anytime athletes, coaches, and/or officials are present. Exceptions may be granted with prior approval by the Program Operations Vice Chair (103.13M/Drones).

First Aid: Report injuries to the Lifeguard and Meet Director. First Aid kit is located

at the lifeguard stand.

Lost and Found: Lost and found will be outside the office. After the meet, lost and found

items will be donated to charity.

**Meet Results:** Will be posted on the meet landing page,

www.sea-y.org/penguin-challenge.

Officials: Meet Official: Jose Arteaga, joseharteaga@gmail.com, 773.469.2241

Admin Official: Pat Lewno, plewno@gmail.com, 262.637.2913

**Covid Guidelines:** Masks - Individuals entering the facility are required to wear a mask.

**Health Monitoring** – It is expected all swimmers, coaches, officials, and volunteers are covid symptom free and without know contact with someone with covid symptoms or diagnosis with the last two weeks.

Please do not attend the meet if you are not feeling well.

**COVID -19 RISK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT** – In applying for this sanction(ed event), the Host, Southeastern Aquatics agrees to comply and to enforce all health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, Wisconsin Swimming, Inc., the State of Wisconsin and the North Shore Health Department.

We have taken enhanced health and safety measures – for you, the other participants, and meet staff. You must follow all instructions while visiting Walter Schroeder Aquatic Center. An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and guests with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. By visiting Walter Schroeder Aquatic Center, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

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## **Event Order**

Girls		Saturday		Boys
Event #	Age	Event	Age	Event #
1	Open	200 IM	Open	2
3	Open	50 Fly	Open	4
5	Open	100 Breast	Open	6
7	Open	100 Free	Open	8
9	Open	200 Back	Open	10
11	Open	200 Fly	Open	12
13	Open	50 Breast	Open	14
15	Open	400 Free *	Open	16

Girls		Sunday		Boys
Event #	Age	Event	Age	Event #
17	Open	200 Free	Open	18
19	Open	50 Back	Open	20
21	Open	100 Fly	Open	22
23	Open	200 Breast	Open	24
25	Open	50 Free	Open	26
27	Open	100 Back	Open	28
29	Open	400 IM *	Open	30

<sup>\*</sup> Positive check-in event

## **Waiver and Summer Entry Form**

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I/we hereby, for myself/ourselves, my/our/theirs, administrators and assignees, waive and release any and all claims against Southeastern Aquatics, Racine Family YMCA, Walter Schroeder Aquatic Center, Schroeder Swim Team, WI Swimming, USA Swimming, and their staffs for injuries and/or expenses incurred by me/us at this meet, or while on the road, to and from this event. I/We are bona fide amateur athletes and eligible to complete in all events I/we have entered.

Team name:	Code:
Signature of Club Official, Parent, or Guardian	
Name:	Title:
Entry Fee Recap:	
Total individual events x \$5.00 =	
Total number of swimmers x \$10.00 (Admiss	sion Fee) =
Total number of swimmers x \$4.00 (WI LSC S	Splash Fee) =
Total number of swimmers x \$12.00 (WSAC	User Fee) =
Make checks payable to SEA. Check number	Total entry fee =
Name of coaches attending meet.	
Name:	Phone: