

18th Annual Penguin Challenge
Presented by
Southeastern Aquatics
Racine Family YMCA Swim Team
January 13-14, 2024
WI LSC Approval # 2024-025A

Entry window opens Monday, December 4, 2023.

- Meet Director:** Amy Bergman
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- Entries:** Neil Wright
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- Location:** Racine Aquatic Center
7567 Washington Avenue
Mt. Pleasant, Wisconsin 53406
- Eligibility:** Both USA Swimming and YMCA athletes may participate in the meet. USA Swimming deck registrations will not be accepted. 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.
- Format of Meet:** Timed final with all events pre-seeded slow to fast. Heats/events may be combined. 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:** The ten-lane pool is 25-yards with non-turbulent lane markers and backstroke flags. Pool depth at starting end is 7-feet and the turn is 7-foot with a block height of 29.5-inches (the meet host will ensure the required course dimensions).
- Warm-ups:** Saturday and Sunday, warm-ups begin at 8:00 AM. Meet begins at 9:05 AM. Estimated meet timeline will be available on the SEA website at www.sea-y.org/penguin-challenge.
- Timing System:** A fully automatic Colorado timing system with two manual back-up buttons and two back-up timers for each lane will be used. If the automatic system fails, a gun or horn start will be used.
- General Rules:** Official 2024 USA Swimming and WI LSC rules shall prevail at this meet. Age as of January 13, 2024. 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 3, 2024 (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:** \$6.00 per event, \$10.00 admission fee, \$4.00 WI LSC Splash Fee, \$10.00 RAC 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 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 MAAPP is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition. Times achieved by an athlete member at a sanctioned meet who is over 18 years of age who had not completed the Athlete Protection Training (or whose APT training had expired) by the date of the swim, will not be able to be uploaded to SWIMS. These athletes will also be considered "not in good standing" and can be subject to fines under Wisconsin Swimming Policy 11.2.1.
- Deck Entries:** Available in open lanes until 8:30 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 USA Swimming App.
- Awards:** Heat Winner: Penguin Challenge Bag Tags
1st-16th for 12&U events (will be bagged by team for pick-up).
- Heat Sheets:** Available for free on the meet landing page,
www.sea-y.org/penguin-challenge.
- Admissions:** Included with entry fee.
- Concessions:** May or may not be available depending on the size of 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 improper behavior, damage to property, etc. No smoking on the premises. Please encourage your swimmers to clean up after themselves.

- Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, restrooms or locker rooms.
- Deck changes are 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: An area for lost and found will be designated at the meet. 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

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Event Order

Saturday

Girls	Event Description	Boys
1	Open 200 IM	2
3	Open 100 Back	4
5	12&U 25 Free	6
7	Open 50 Fly	8
9	Open 200 Breast	10
11	12&U 25 Back	12
13	Open 100 Free	14
15	Open 50 Breast	16
17	Open 100 Fly	18
19	Open 500 Free	20

Sunday

Girls	Event Description	Boys
21	Open 100 IM	22
23	Open 200 Back	24
25	12&U 25 Breast	26
27	Open 200 Fly	28
29	Open 100 Breast	30
31	12&U 25 Fly	32
33	Open 50 Free	34
35	Open 200 Free	36
37	Open 50 Back	38
39	Open 400 IM	40

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 Swim Team, Racine Aquatic Center, RUSD, 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.

1. Email/Mail completed waiver and entry file to entry chair or hand deliver on the day of the meet.

Team name: _____ Code: _____

Signature of Club Official, Parent, or Guardian

Name: _____ Title: _____

Entry Fee Recap:

Total individual events _____ x \$6.00 = _____

Total number of swimmers _____ x \$10.00 (Admission Fee) = _____

Total number of swimmers _____ x \$4.00 (WI LSC Splash Fee) = _____

Total number of swimmers _____ x \$10.00 (RAC User Fee) = _____

Make checks payable to: "SEA" Your Check Number Is _____ Total entry fee = _____