



## DONNER WINTER INVITATIONAL

### January 13-14, 2024

- SANCTION:** This meet is sanctioned by USA Swimming and Indiana Swimming.  
Sanction number: **#IN24035**
- LOCATION:** Charles “Chick” Newell Natatorium  
Columbus North High School  
1400 25<sup>th</sup> Street  
Columbus, IN 47201
- PARKING:** There is a parking lot located on the East Side of the school for entrance into the pool area. The parking area may be reached from Home Ave, from the west, and Maple Street, from the east. Access to the pool is directly off of the east parking lot through Door 36.
- DIRECTIONS:** Detailed directions may be found @ [www.donnersistimclub.org](http://www.donnersistimclub.org).
- FACILITY:** 202.4.9C - 25 yard pool, 8-lane course, separate diving well, starting end depth 4 ½ ft., turning end depth 8 ft. with Daktronic touchpads, Omnisport 2000e timing system and Daktronics Digital Scoreboard. Spectator seating is available.
- 202.4.9 G – The competition course has been certified in accordance with USA Swimming.
- ELIGIBILITY:** 202.4.9 E & 205.2.2 & 202.4.9 F– Swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming to be accepted into this meet. Age as of January 14th, 2023 shall determine the swimmer’s age for the entire meet.
- RULES:** Current USA Swimming and Indiana Swimming rules will govern this meet.
- 202.5.3 – At a sanctioned competitive event, USA Swimming athlete members must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming member coach during warm-up, competition, and warm-down. The Meet Director or Meet Referee may assist in making arrangements for such supervision, but it is the swimmer’s responsibility to make such arrangements prior to the start of the meet.
- 202.4.9 D – Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, must be certified by 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 enter compliance with this requirement.
- Coaches **MUST** display their current USA Swimming coach credential or Deck Pass to gain deck access. The Meet Referee and/or meet director reserves the right to ask for coach credential or Deck Pass and/or deny access if coach does not comply or card is no longer valid/current.

In swimming competitions, the competitor must wear only one swimsuit in one or two pieces except as provided in USA Swimming rule 205.101.1. All swimsuits shall be made from textile materials. For men, the swimsuit shall not extend above the navel nor below the knees, and for women, shall not cover the neck, extend past the shoulder, nor extend below the knee.

202.4.9 H – Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, or locker rooms.

202.4.9 I – Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is **prohibited**. Deck changes are prohibited.

202.4.9 J – Operation of a drones, 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.

**COVID RISK STATEMENT:** (Required by USA Swimming)

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 individuals with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable.

USA Swimming, Inc., cannot prevent you (or your child(ren)) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in USA Swimming sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a USA Swimming sanctioned event, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

BY ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USA SWIMMING AND [THE LSC] AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY LIABILITY OR CLAIMS INCLUDING FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DISEASE OR PROPERTY LOSSES, OR ANY OTHER LOSS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE AND GIVE UP ANY CLAIMS YOU MAY HAVE TO SEEK DAMAGES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

**Safe Sport 360:**

The Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy prohibits Applicable Adults (as defined) from having one-on-one interactions with minor athletes which are not

within an observable and interruptible distance from another adult. Applicable Adults are required to abide by this policy in full during this meet.

Pursuant to USA Swimming Rules and Regulations and federal law, it is every member's responsibility to immediately (i.e., within 24 hours) report any incident of child abuse, including physical or sexual abuse, to law enforcement and the U.S. Center for SafeSport. Reporting must occur when an individual has firsthand knowledge of misconduct or where specific and credible information has been received from a victim or knowledgeable third party. A report to the U.S. Center for SafeSport may be made via telephone at 720-531-0340 or online at [www.uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern](http://www.uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern). Various state laws may also require reporting to law enforcement or to a designated child protection agency.

All athletes age 18 and older must complete Athlete Protection Training in order to be a USA Swimming registered member in good standing. Any athlete who turns 18 on or after 10/13/22, who has not completed Athlete Protection Training by the first day of competition, will be prohibited from participating in the competition until such time as all membership requirements are completed. Times achieved by an athlete who turns age 18 on or after 10/13/22, who competes in this USA Swimming sanctioned event without completing this membership requirement, will NOT count for qualification or recognition. This includes participation as a member of a relay.

**FORMAT:**

All events will be timed finals, enter in yard times. The number of heats will be determined after receipt of all entries and after reviewing the time line. Donner Swim Club reserves the right to limit entries in any event in order to adhere to the 4-hour rule for age group swimmers. Clubs with swimmers not accepted will be notified. Refunds will be made to all clubs with swimmers not allowed to compete in any limited events. Note: events that will be limited are designated in the schedule of events.

Mixed Gender Events will be utilized to maintain the timeline of the session. These mixed events are designated in the schedule of events. All 1500 Swimmers will be required to provide their own timer and counter for the event.

**ENTRIES:**

**Swimmers are limited to four (4) individual events per Saturday and Sunday session, and (1) relay per day.**

Entries can be submitted by email at [donnercoachmike@gmail.com](mailto:donnercoachmike@gmail.com).

**DEADLINE:**

**Entries will be accepted starting December 15, 2023. Entry deadline will be January 5th, 2024.** We will extend the deadline if the meet is not full.

**FEES:**

The entry fee for this meet will be \$5.00 per individual event, \$8.00 per relay, and a \$15 per athlete facility surcharge. Make checks payable to Donner Swim Club. Deck entries will be accepted if the meet is not full and at the discretion of the Entry Chair. Fees for on-deck entries will be \$8.00 per individual event.

**REFUNDS:** In any meet sanctioned by Indiana Swimming other than Championship Meets, the host team shall limit the number of swimmers in any one or more events to maintain a reasonable length of the meet. In the event that entries are limited, **the host club must return the entry fees to the club(s) whose swimmers are not allowed to compete in the specific event(s).**

IF A SWIMMER SCRATCHES AN EVENT OR THE ENTIRE MEET, WE CANNOT SUBSTITUTE ANOTHER SWIMMER IN HIS/HER PLACE. THIS WILL BE CONSIDERED A NEW ENTRY AND WILL BE CHARGED ACCORDINGLY.

**CHECK-IN:** **ALL SWIMMERS MUST CHECK IN PRIOR TO WARM-UPS!** Check in sheets will be given to coaches and collected or turned in with in **20 minutes** after the start of warm-ups. Swimmers who fail to check in will be scratched.

**CLERK OF COURSE:** A clerk of course will be conducted for 8 & Under swimmers ONLY, who must report to the clerk of course when the event is called. ALL other swimmers will report directly to the blocks.

**AWARDS:** Ribbons will be awarded for places 1-16 in individual events for 12 & under and 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> place for ages 13 & over. Awards will be given according to the following age classifications: 6 & Under, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12. While 6 & under, 7 & 8, and 9-10 year olds will swim together, they will be scored separately.

Individual events will be scored as follows: 20, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. Awards will not be mailed.

**ADMISSION:  
& HEAT  
SHEETS** Admissions is included in the meet surcharge, and there will be no charge at the door. Heat sheets are available on Meet Mobile for free. The meet will also be live streamed on our team Facebook page: Donner Swim Club

**CONCESSIONS:** Concessions will be sold in the hallway outside the main entrance to the pool. All food and drink needs to be consumed outside the pool area.

**SCHEDULE:** **Saturday & Sunday A.M. Session**

Warm-up: 8:00am.

**Meet Start: 9:00 am.**

**Saturday & Sunday Mid-Day. SESSION**

Warm-up: Not Before 11:00am.

**Meet Start: Not Before Noon.**

**Saturday & Sunday PM SESSION**

Warm-up: not before 2:00 p.m.

**Meet Start: not before 3:00 p.m.**

All 1500 Swimmers will be required to provide their own timer and counter for the event.

**VOLUNTEER  
OFFICIALS &  
TIMERS:**

Donner Swim Club welcomes volunteer assistance from attending teams. Priority will be given to teams willing to supply officials. Please send names along with your entry to the Entry Chair of those willing to officiate

**ENTRY CHAIR:**

Mike Cunningham  
**donnercoachmike@gmail.com**

**MEET REF:**

Greg Ward  
**greg@gtward.com**

**MEET  
DIRECTORS:**

Mike Cunningham  
**donnercoachmike@gmail.com**

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<b>Saturday AM</b>		
Girls		Boys
1	10&U 200 IM	2
3	10&U 25 Fr	4
5	10&U 100 Fr	6
7	10&U 25 Bk	8
9	10&U 50 Bk	10
11	10&U 100 Br	12
13	10&U 50 Fly	14
15	10&U 200 Fr R	16

<b>Saturday Mid-Day</b>		
Girls		Boys
17	11-12 200 IM	18
19	11-12 50 Fr	20
21	11-12 100 Bk	22
23	11-12 200 Br	24
25	11-12 50 Br	26
27	11-12 100 Fly	28
29	11-12 200 Fr R	30

<b>Saturday PM</b>		
Girls		Boys
31	13 &Up 200 IM	32
33	13 &Up 100 Fr	34
35	13 &Up 200 Bk	36
37	13 &Up 100 Br	38
39	13 &Up 200 Fly	40
41	Open 500 Fr	42
43	13 &Up 200 Fr R	44

<b>Sunday AM</b>		
Girls		Boys
45	10&U 200 Fr	46
47	10&U 25 Br	48
49	10&U 50 Br	50
51	10&U 100 Fly	52
53	10&U 25 Fly	54
55	10&U 100 Bk	56
57	10&U 50 Fr	58
59	10&U 100 IM	60
61	10&U 200 MR	62

<b>Sunday Mid-Day</b>		
Girls		Boys
63	11-12 200 Fr	64
65	11-12 100 Br	66
67	11-12 50 Fly	68
69	11-12 200 Bk	70
71	11-12 100Fr	72
73	11-12 50 Bk	74
75	11-12 200 Fly	76
77	11-12 200 MR	78

<b>Sunday PM</b>		
Women		Men
79	13 &Up 200 Fr	80
81	13 &Up 100 Bk	82
83	13 &Up 200 Br	84
85	13 &Up 100 Fly	86
87	13 &Up 50 Fr	88
89	13 &Up 200 MR	90
91	Open 400 IM	92

Saturday PM Open Mixed 1650 Freestyle Event 93

**ENTRY SUMMARY  
DONNER SWIM CLUB**

Please fill out the requested information below. This waiver form and payment (checks payable to Donner Swim Club) is **DUE at check in**, or can be mailed to Donner Swim Club, P.O. Box 1436, Columbus, IN 47202 before January 6th, 2024 if at all possible.

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

COACHES: \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*\*You may have one designated spokesperson for your team to talk to the referee. The coach would be the logical person.  
Please list the name of your spokesperson:**

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**RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT:**

In consideration of your acceptance of these entries, I, intending to be legally bound, do hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all claims for damages I or my team may have against USA Swimming and the Indiana Association, thereof, the Donner Swim Club, Columbus Parks & Recreation, and the Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation, their successors, representatives and assignees, for any and all injuries suffered by myself or my team at this meet. 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.

Executed on this date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

Team Representative Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Individual Event Entries: # Boys** \_\_\_\_\_ X \$5.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# Girls \_\_\_\_\_ X \$5.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Relay Entries: # Boys** \_\_\_\_\_ X \$8.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Relay Entries: # Girls** \_\_\_\_\_ X \$8.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Athlete Surcharge: #Athletes** \_\_\_\_\_ X \$15.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Result preferences: \_\_\_\_\_ Meet Manager Backup (emailed)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Team Manager .c12 file (emailed)