

MSL Halloween Splash
Saturday, October 24, 2026
Hosted by the Madison Aquatic Club
WI Sanction #

This event is held under the Sanction of USA Swimming and all USA Swimming rules apply including safety rules which will be strictly enforced. In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Wisconsin Swimming, Inc. and the Madison Aquatic Club shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damage arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

Location: Madison Aquatic Center
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Verona, WI 53593

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Facility: 10-lane, 25-yard pool with a starting block depth of 7' and a turn depth of 4' with regulation height starting blocks (30'). The host will ensure its required course dimensions.

Format: Timed final meet. All events will be pre-seeded. 8 & Under events will be staged. Heats may be combined.

Warm-ups: Warm-ups 12:00-1:00 PM. Meet start 1:10 PM

Wisconsin Swimming warm-up procedures will be in effect. Warmup procedure will be determined after the timeline is determined. Feet first three-point entry from the starting end during general warm-ups will be enforced unless performing one way starts.

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's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

Eligibility: All swimmers must be currently registered with USA Swimming. Swimmer's age as of October 24, 2026 shall determine their age group for the meet. On-deck USAS registrations will not be accepted.

Rules: Official 2026 USA Swimming and WI LSC rules shall prevail. 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/approved 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. This includes participation as a member of a relay. These athletes will also be considered "not in good standing" and can be subject to fines under Wisconsin Swimming Policy 11.2.1.

Entry Limit: Participation is limited to a maximum of four (4) events total consisting of individual and relay events. Coaches select events. Age is to be determined as of October 24, 2026.

Entry Fees: No event entry fees. \$20 per swimmer surcharge as a team event.

Meet Entry: **ENTRY DEADLINE: MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2026.**

Deck Entries: Deck entries will be considered by meet management.

Disabled Swimmers: Coaches are encouraged to inform the Meet Director of any special needs.

Safe Sport 360: The USA Swimming Safe Sport program is USA Swimming's comprehensive abuse prevention program dedicated to creating a healthy and positive environment free from abuse for all its members. Components of the program include, but are not limited to, providing education and training, enforcing policies (such as the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy), rules and best practice guidelines, promoting healthy boundaries and mandatory reporting of violations. The Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy prohibits Adult Participants (as defined) from having one-on-one interactions with minor athletes which are not within an observable and interruptible distance from another adult. Adult Participants 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 833-5US-SAFE (833-587-7233) or online at www.uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern.

Various state laws may also require reporting to law enforcement or to a designated child protection agency. For information on how to report other alleged violations, including without limitation, the USA Swimming Code of Conduct and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy, please visit www.usaswimming.org/report. 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 October 8, 2026, 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 October 2026, 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.

Awards: No awards

Admission: Spectators may be limited based on facility capacity. Parents are encouraged to volunteer.

Concessions: No concessions will be provided. Please plan accordingly. Social to follow with pizza and ice cream provided for swimmers and available for purchase for spectators and parents.

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(s) from the meet for any violation such as improper behavior, damage to property, etc. Such individuals are responsible financially for damage to property. Please make sure your area is picked up at the conclusion of the meet.

Use of audio or visual recording devices, including cell phones are not permitted in the changing areas, restrooms, or locker rooms. Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in the locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is prohibited. Deck changing is prohibited.

Limited seating for spectators with disabilities can be provided. Notify the Meet Director if assistance is needed.

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. Exceptions may be granted with prior written approval by the Program Operations Vice Chair.

First Aid: Injuries must be reported to the Lifeguard and Meet Director. First Aid Kits are in the lifeguard office.

Lost & Found: Items not picked up by meet end will be kept with the Meet Director for one week following the meet.

Meet Results: Results will be posted on the MAC website.

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	Session 1	
Girls	Event	Boys
1	8 & Under 100 Medley Relay	2
3	9-10 200 Medley Relay	4
5	11-12 200 Medley Relay	6
7	13&O 200 Medley Relay	8
9	8 & Under 25 Freestyle	10
11	9-10 50 Freestyle	12
13	11-12 50 Freestyle	14
15	13-14 50 Freestyle	16
17	Open 50 Freestyle	18
19	8 & Under 25 Backstroke	20
21	9-10 50 Backstroke	22
23	11-12 50 Backstroke	24
25	13-14 100 Backstroke	26
27	Open 100 Backstroke	28
29	8 & Under 100 IM	30
31	9-10 100 IM	32
33	11-12 100 IM	34
35	Open 100 IM	36
37	Open 200 IM	38

Girls	Event	Boys
39	8 & Under 25 Breaststroke	40
41	9-10 50 Breaststroke	42
43	11-12 50 Breaststroke	44
45	13-14 100 Breaststroke	46
47	Open 100 Breaststroke	48
49	8 & Under 50 Freestyle	50
51	9-10 100 Freestyle	52
53	11-12 100 Freestyle	54
55	13-14 100 Freestyle	56
57	Open 100 Freestyle	58
59	8 & Under 25 Butterfly	60
61	9-10 50 Butterfly	62
63	11-12 50 Butterfly	64
65	13-14 100 Butterfly	66
67	Open 100 Butterfly	68
69	8 & Under 100 Free Relay	70
71	9-10 200 Free Relay	72
73	11-12 200 Free Relay	74
75	13 & Over 200 Free Relay	76

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Waiver

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, intending to be legally bound, I/we hereby waive, and release any and all rights and claims for damages which may accrue against USA Swimming, Inc., Wisconsin Swimming, Inc., Madison Aquatic Club, Madison Aquatic Center, and their representatives, employees, or successors, for any and all injuries suffered by me or any contestant or representative in said meet as a representative of my club. In granting this sanction 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.

Team Name _____ Team Abbreviation _____

Signature of Team Representative _____ Title _____

Entry Chair Name _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

List all coaches attending:

Coaches _____ phone _____ email _____

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Coaches _____ phone _____ email _____

Signature requirement must be waived or your entry risks not being accepted.

Signature _____

Meet Entry Fee Recap

Number of Swimmers Entered in Meet _____ X \$20.00 Athlete Surcharge Total \$ _____