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Lisa Ferris Fall Festival

Hosted By: Birmingham Blue Dolphins

October 24-25, 2026

Sanction

This meet is approved by Michigan Swimming, Inc. (MS), as a timed final meet on behalf of USA Swimming (USA-S), Approved Meet Number MIAP2526127. In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc. and Michigan Swimming, Inc. shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event. MS rules, safety, and warm up procedures will govern the meet as if fully set forth in these meet rules.

Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy Acknowledgement

All applicable 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 the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition. There will be at least two safety marshals at this competition, with at least one of each gender.

Location

Lake Orion High School
495 E. Scripps Rd.
Orion Township, MI 48360

Times

AM Warm-ups start time:	8:00 a.m.	PM Warm-ups	Not before 12:00pm
AM Events start time:	9:00 a.m.	PM Events:	Not before 1:00pm

Facilities

Lake Orion High School is a 25-yard, 8-lane pool. Pool depth ranges from 8.5 - 14 feet at the start, and 3.5 - 14 feet at the turn. Permanent starting blocks, non-turbulent lane markers, and Colorado timing system with an 8-lane display will be used. Three warm up lanes will be

available during the meet. Ample balcony seating for spectators. Lockers are available (bring your own lock).

Course Certification

The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).

Meet Format

The meet will be run as a Timed Finals meet.

Eligibility

This meet is open to all swimmers who are 18 or younger at the start of the meet.

Entry Procedures

Entries may be submitted to the Administrative Official beginning **October 2 ,2026** as of 9:00 AM. The Administrative Official must receive all entries no later than **October 17, 2026 at 5:00 pm**. Entries for USA registered athletes must include the correct swimmer name as registered with USA/MS Swimming, age and USA number. All individual entries should be submitted to: cwolford@bbdswimming.com

Contact Chris Wolford with any questions cwolford@bbdswimming.com

Entry Acceptance and Processing

Entries will be accepted and processed on a first come, first served basis in the order in which they are received after the entry open date listed above.

Individual Entry Limits

Swimmers may enter a maximum of 3 individual events and 1 relay event per day.

Entry Fees

\$7.50 per individual event

\$12.00 per relay event

Surcharges

Swimmers will be charged a \$4.00 surcharge including a \$1.00 Michigan Swimming athlete charge and a \$3.00 facilities charge.

Refunds

Once a team or individual entry has been received and processed by the Administrative Official there are no refunds in full or in part unless the "over qualification exception" applies (see MS Rules).

Entry Payments

Please make all checks payable to *BBD Boosters, INC.*

Checks should be sent via the U.S. Mail or a nationally recognized courier to:

Birmingham Blue Dolphins
PO Box 228
Birmingham, MI 48012-0228

Check In

Check-in will be required. It is located outside of the locker rooms. Check- in closes 15 minutes after the start of warm-up for each session.

Marshaling

There will be marshaling on deck at this meet for the 8 & Under and 9-10 age groups. Swimmers will be responsible for reporting to the marshaling area when their event is called.

Seeding

The meet will be pre-seeded after entries are closed.

Deck Entries

Deck entries will be allowed. Deck entries to fill open lanes in the first heat only will be accepted by the Administrative Official until 15 minutes after the start of warmups. Deck entries cost \$10.00 per individual event and \$15.00 per relay event.

Athletes must be registered with USA swimming prior to the first day of the meet to be eligible for deck entries to be loaded into the SWIMS database. USA registered swimmers must have their correct name as registered with USA swimming and their date of birth included in the Meet Manager file for their results to be loaded into the SWIMS database.

Scoring

No individual or team scoring will be kept.

Awards

Awards will be presented to swimmers 12 and Under only. Ribbons will be awarded to the top 12 finishers in individual events and to the 3 three relay teams.

Results

Complete Official meet results will be posted on the Michigan Swimming Website at <http://www.miswim.org/>. Unofficial results will also be available on flash drive (HY-TEK Team Manager result file) upon request. Teams must provide their own flash drive.

Concessions

Concessions will be available for purchase. No food or beverage will be allowed on the deck of the pool, in the locker rooms or in the spectator areas. A hospitality area will be available for coaches and officials.

Lost and Found

Articles may be turned in/picked up at the announcers table on the pool deck. Articles not picked up by the end of the meet will be retained by the meet directors or a representative for at least 14 days. Any longer period shall be in the sole discretion of the Meet Director.. The Birmingham Blue Dolphins and Lake Orion High School assume no responsibility for lost Articles.

Swimming Safety

Michigan Swimming warm up rules will be followed. To protect all swimmers during warm-ups, swimmers are required to enter the pool feet first at all times except when sprint lanes have been designated. No jumping or diving. The same rules will apply with respect to the warm-down pool and diving well. Penalties for violating these rules will be in the sole discretion of the Meet Referee which may include ejection from the meet.

Racing Start Certification

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 without the use of the backstroke ledge. 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.

Deck Personnel/Locker Rooms/Credentialing

Only registered and current coaches, athletes, officials and meet personnel are allowed on the deck. Only athletes are allowed in locker rooms. Access to the pool deck may only be granted to any other individual in the event of emergency through approval by the Meet Director or the Meet Referee. The Michigan Swimming Board of Directors, Officials Chairs of MS, and the MichiganSwimming Office staff are authorized deck personnel at all MS meets. Personal assistants/helpers of athletes with a disability shall be permitted when requested by an athlete with a disability or a coach of an athlete with a disability.

All individuals seeking access to the pool deck must show a valid digital USA Swimming membership card reflecting good standing in order to receive a deck credential. The credential must be displayed at all times during the meet and will include the host team name as well as the function of the individual being granted access to the pool deck (Coach, Official, Timer, or Meet Personnel). In order to obtain a credential, Coaches and Officials must be current in all certifications through the final date of the meet. Meet personnel must return the credential at the conclusion of working each day and be reissued a credential daily.

All access points to the pool deck and locker rooms will either be secured or staffed by a meet worker checking credentials throughout the duration of the meet.

Swimmers with Disabilities

All swimmers are encouraged to participate. If any of your swimmers have special needs or requests, please indicate them on the entry form and with the Clerk of Course and/or the Meet Referee during warm-ups.

First Aid

Supplies will be kept in the Coaches Office/Computer Room on deck and will be available for use as needed.

Medical Supervision

Certified lifeguards will be available to athletes participating in this competition.

Facility Items

- (A) No smoking is allowed in the building or on the grounds of any facility listed above.
- (B) Pursuant to applicable Michigan law, no glass will be allowed on the deck of the pool or in the locker rooms.
- (C) No bare feet allowed outside of the pool area. Swimmers need to have shoes to go into the hallway to awards or concessions.
- (D) An Emergency Action Plan is available for review and inspection at Lake Orion High School.
- (E) To comply with USA Swimming privacy and security policy, the use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.
- (F) Deck changing, in whole or in part, into or out of a swimsuit when wearing just one suit in an area other than a permanent or temporary locker room, bathroom, changing room or other space designated for changing purposes is prohibited.
- (G) 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.

General Information and Errors/Omissions

Any errors or omissions in the program will be documented and signed by the Meet Referee and available for review at the Clerk of Course for Coaches review. Information will also be covered at the Coaches' Meeting.

Meet Personnel

Meet Directors: Kara Howe, kara.a.howe@gmail.com
Jodi Iacco, jchasteen@gmail.com
Meet Referee: Oliver Lobley, olly@bplondon.org
Safety Marshal: Elizabeth Solomon, elizabeth.horbach@gmail.com
Administrative Official: Colleen Rose, collenvrose@yahoo.com

ORDER OF EVENTS

LISA FERRIS FALL FESTIVAL (Approved Meet #MIAP2526127) Saturday, October 24, 2026		
GIRLS	MORNING EVENTS	BOYS
101	11-12 200 Medley Relay	102
103	13-18 200 Medley Relay	104
105	11-12 50 Free	106
107	13-18 50 Free	108
109	11-12 100 Breast	110
111	13-18 100 Breast	112
113	11-12 50 Back	114
115	13-18 200 Back	116
117	11-12 100 Fly	118
119	13-18 100 Fly	120
121	11-12 200 Free	122
123	13-18 200 Free	124

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GIRLS	AFTERNOON EVENTS	BOYS
201	8 & Under 100 Medley Relay	202
203	10 & Under 200 Medley Relay	204
205	8 & Under 25 Free	206
207	10 & Under 50 Breast	208
209	8 & Under 25 Back	210
211	10 & Under 50 Fly	212
213	8 & Under 25 Breast	214
215	10 & Under 50 Free	216
217	8 & Under 25 Fly	218
219	10 & Under 50 Back	220
221	10 & Under 100 IM	222

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301	11-12 200 Free Relay	302
303	13-18 200 Free Relay	304
305	11-12 100 IM	306
307	13-18 200 IM	308
309	11-12 100 Free	310
311	13-18 100 Free	312
313	11-12 50 Fly	314
315	13-18 200 Fly	316
317	11-12 100 Back	318
319	13-18 100 Back	320
321	11-12 50 Breast	322
323	13-18 200 Breast	324
325	18 & Under 500 Free	326

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401	10 & Under 200 Free Relay	402
403	10 & Under 100 Free	404
405	10 & Under 100 Breast	406
407	10 & Under 100 Back	408
409	10 & Under 100 Fly	410
411	10 & Under 200 Free	412