

BONE CHILLER B/C

B/C Open Meet
December 2-3, 2006

Sponsored By: Black Dog Swimming

Sanctioned By: Minnesota Swimming, Inc. and USA Swimming

Meet Sanction Number: MN06-11-41Y

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Meet Type: This is a 2-day meet for all swimmers with B, C and pre-C times from teams in this designated Zone including any *non-zoned* teams and any out-state swimmers that wish to attend.

Purpose: To encourage and promote competitive swimming among age group swimmers.

Timed Finals: This meet is pre-seeded. All swimmers must report to their blocks for the start of their heat.

Pool Location: Burnsville High School Portland Ave. S. Burnsville, MN; 35W South or North to Highway 13, Exit Hwy 13 North, 1 mile East to Portland Ave., School is on Left. Use main entrance.

Time Schedule: Morning Session - Warm-up Start 7:20 am. Warm-up Ends 8:20 am. Meet Start 8:30 am.

Afternoon Session: Will not start before 11:30am preceded by a 45 minute warm up.

Timelines: Any timeline provided, whether through MSI phone line or in the meet program, is for information purposes only.

Facility: 6 Lane, 25 yard indoor pool with lanelines and backstroke pennants. Slanted starting blocks are 31 inches above the water surface. The pool depth at the starting end is 8 feet 6 inches deep.

Timing: Full six lane read out score board, electronic timing system with backup buttons and/or watches, horn start and touchpads at the start end of the pool.

Entries

Entries: All entries must be completed by the entering club or individual who will be solely responsible for the accuracy of the entry. A fine of \$25.00 per event will be charged for falsifying an entry. Please call the entries person for directions if you need to hand deliver.

Entry Limitations: Age of a swimmer is determined by their age on the first day of the meet. A swimmer may compete in a maximum of 4 individual events per day, not including relays. All seed times must be in yards.

Minnesota host teams must use Hy-Tek software to run swim meets. Those teams using disk entry must use Hy-Tek software (Team Manager) to enter this meet. There will be no disks sent out to clubs. Please include a **PRINTED AND PROOFED** copy of your **COMMLINK REPORT**, along with your disk as well as the fees calculation form. Minnesota clubs entering this meet must use Hy-Tek Disk entry unless your club is on record with MSI that you cannot comply with the disk entry requirement. Clubs outside of the state of Minnesota may use Hy-Tek to enter this meet or may use the entry form included with this entry. Entries may be sent via e-mail to: actswebb@integraonline.com

No Times "NT" entries will not be accepted. Swimmers without official time for an event must be entered at a time that best represents their abilities.

Entry Due Date: 9:00 pm, Friday, November 24, 2006. Telephone entries will be accepted for new events achieved between the entry deadline and 2:00 pm on the Monday before the meet. No entries will be accepted after the 2 pm deadline.

E-mail entries are preferred! Please include in the *text* portion of your e-mail your *entry totals: athletes, splashes, relays*. The subject line of your email must include your team name. Please contact the entries person if you don't receive confirmation of your entries within 24 hours. Entrant's USA Swimming identification will be checked against current registration data; any errors/discrepancies in entry data must be corrected prior to an athlete's swim(s).

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Fees: \$2.50 per entrant listed on the entry sheet, \$3.50 per individual splash, \$14.00 per relay entered. Summary cost per calculation sheet. Swimmers listed as relay alternates only do not pay a fee. Checks must accompany entries and made payable to: Black Dog Swimming. All entry fees must be paid prior to the meet start, or in the event of open lane swims (below) prior to the event entered.

Distance Events: A positive check-in will be required for the 1000 yard freestyle. Check-in will be at the timing table at the time specified during the coaches' meeting. Heats will be swum fastest to slowest (alternating gender dependent upon the order of events). We reserve the option of combining age groups and gender. Minnesota scratch rules will be in effect.

B/C Meet Relays: Clubs need to be attentive when setting up relays for B/C meets. There are two important rules which complicate these events. First, any swimmer who has an "A" time in a particular stroke may not swim that stroke on a relay regardless of the distance of either the relay or the swimmers "A" event (i.e. if a swimmer has an "A" time in the 1650 Free they are not allowed to swim on any Free relay; however they may swim a stroke in which they do not have an "A" time). Second, non-championship B/C meets now allow for all relays to include swimmers in that designated age group and younger – 10 & Under, 12 & Under, etc. So, you may include a 10 year old on a 12 & Under relay as long as that swimmers does not have a 11-12 "A" time in the stroke they will be swimming.

Scoring: None

Time Standards: Minnesota Time Standards dated Sept. 1, 2005 will be used. Senior boys events will use the 13-14 age group time standards to qualify. Senior girls events will use the 15-16 age group time standards to qualify.

Awards: Individual Events ~ B Events: Ribbons 1st – 6th. C Events: Medals 1st – 6th. “Best Time Achievement Awards” will be given to all swimmers accomplishing an individual personal best time. Certificates will be issued for new Champ, A and B times. Relay Events: 1st - 3rd place Medals. Awards will be given out to athletes 30 minutes after the posting of the final results, barring complications with the results.

Warm-Up: Current MSI and USA Swimming Rules will govern all aspects of the warm-ups and competition. Swimmers and coaches are expected to be acquainted with all rules and obligations. Failure to follow will result in disqualification of swimmer(s) or coach(s) from next individual event or expulsion from the meet. The NO Diving and Slip-In Entry rules will be strictly enforced. Swimmer(s) without a coach present are to report to the Meet Referee prior to warm-up for lane assignment.

Open Lane Swims: The MSI “Open Lane Swim” procedure will be available at the meet. The splash fee is \$5.00. Sign-up is on a first come basis at the timing table. Swimmers must be registered in the swim meet in order to have the opportunity to participate in Open Lane Swims. In the event of a missed heat, swimmers may only swim in their own age group and only in the same event and distance that they were originally entered. Swimmers may swim events for which they have no times. Swimmers may not exceed the event limit of four events including Open Lane Swims. Swimmers may scratch an event in order to swim on Open Lane Swim to stay within the entry limit. No refunds will be given for scratched events.

Concessions: Will be provided, with little regard for nutritional content.

Oversize Meet Procedure: The MSI/USA Swimming four-hour rule will be followed. If the meet becomes too large, MSI Legislative procedure will be followed.

Meet Information, Rules And Regulations: All information rules and regulations, including time standards, schedules, orders of events, meet operations and requirements will be in accordance with Minnesota Swimming, Inc. competitive rules and regulations and USA Swimming Rules and Regulations current editions.

USA Swimming Membership: All swimmers must be current 2006 or 2007 registered athlete members of USA Swimming. All coaches must be current 2006 or 2007 registered non-athlete members of USA Swimming and have certification required to be a USA Swimming Coach. Any club or individual entering a non-USA Swimming registered swimmer will be subject to a \$25.00 fine per event per swimmer.

Changes To The Meet Information: Any changes to the meet information will be discussed, reviewed and voted on at the coaches meeting held each morning before the beginning of the first session of the day. Changes must be approved by a 100% vote of coaches in attendance at the appointed meeting.

Meet Committee: A meet committee will be formed by the meet referee. It will consist of at least one official (excluding the meet referee), one coach (not from the host club) and one athlete (not from the host club). Judgment decisions cannot be protested.

Coach’s Meetings: Will take place on a regular basis at the discretion of the referee.