

Tidal Wave Weekend

Hosted by The Hutchinson High Tides
December 2nd – 3rd, 2006
B/C Open Meet

Sponsored By: Hutchinson Swim Club, Inc.
Sanctioned By: Minnesota Swimming, Inc. and USA Swimming
Meet Sanction Number: MN06-11-40Y

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Club Officials: Wade Serfling, Eric Papke

Assigned Officials: MSI Qualified Officials

Team President: Ted Stroming

Registration Chair: Cassy Shapley, 1001 Highway #7, Hopkins, MN 55305 (952) 988-4184

Meet Type: This is a 2-day meet for all swimmers with B, C and pre C times, 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.

Pool Location: Carlson Pool (Hutchinson Middle School)
1365 South Grade Road
Hutchinson, MN 55350

Directions: Take Hwy 7 to School Road (corner of Super America, Burger King and Wendy's). Travel south on School Road to the second 4 way stop intersection (South Grade Road). Turn east (left) on South Grade Road. The Middle School (Carlson Pool) will be on your left.

Time Schedule: **Saturday and Sunday Morning Sessions**

Warm-up Start: 7:30 a.m.

Warm-up End: 8:20 a.m.

Meet Start Time: 8:30 a.m.

Saturday and Sunday Afternoon Sessions

Will not start before 11:00 a.m. preceded by a 45 minute warm up.

Facility: 8 Lane, 25 Yard Indoor pool with lane lines and backstroke pennants. Slanted starting blocks are 28" inches above the water surface. The pool depth at the starting end is 6' 9" deep. Underwater swimming distance will be marked at 15 meters from each end of the pool.

Timing: Electronic timing system with backup buttons and watches, horn start and touchpads at the start end of the pool.

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. E-mail entries should be sent to: rj@grufruffdesign.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: 6:00 pm, Friday, November 24th. 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: Please use the following guidelines when submitting e-mail entries.

1. Use Hy-Tek Team Manager to send entries.
2. E-mail a text file (word, PDF, HTML...) of your entries with splash and swimmer counts included. This will be used to verify that the imported entries are accurate.
3. Please include coach's name, phone numbers and e-mail address so we may contact you if there is any problem with the entries.
4. Any revisions to entries must be a complete replacement of the previous entries file. The previous entries will be deleted. A revised text file must accompany the revised team manager file.
5. Send the fee calculation form and your payment to the entries coordinator at the time entries are submitted.
6. Meet results will be emailed unless otherwise arranged.

If you email your entries, you will receive an email reply within 24 hours confirming receipt of your entries. If you do not receive a confirmation reply, be sure to contact the entries chair, as it is likely that your entries were not received !!

Awards:

Individual B Events: Rosette Ribbons, 1st – 8th

Individual C Events: Strip Ribbons, 1st – 8th

Relay Events: 1st – 3rd place Rosette Ribbons.

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 Awards will be given out to athletes 30 minutes after the posting of the final results, barring complications with the results.

Distance Events: A positive check-in will be required for the 500 and 1000 yard freestyle. Check-in will be required at the timing table at the time specified at the coach's 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.

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.

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 be made payable to: **Hutchinson Swim Club**

Concessions: Will be provided. A Swimming equipment vendor will also be on site.

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 registered athlete members of USA Swimming. All coaches must be current 2006 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.

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.

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 in the relay.

Swimmers Without a Coach Present: 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 shall assist the athlete in making arrangements for such supervision.

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.

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

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

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

Changes To The Meet Information: Any changes to the meet information will be discussed, reviewed and voted on by the coaches attending the meet. Changes must be approved by a 100% vote of coaches in attendance at any 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.

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MEET SANCTION NUMBER:

Entering Clubs Name: _____

Club Code: _____

Head Coach: _____

Phone #: _____

Entries Person: _____

Phone #: _____

Entries Person E-Mail: _____

Entry Costs:

_____ Splashes - Girls
 _____ Splashes – Boys
 _____ Total splashes x \$3.50 = \$ _____

_____ Entrants - Girls
 _____ Entrants – Boys
 _____ Total swimmers x \$2.50 = \$ _____

_____ Relays - Girls
 _____ Relays – Boys
 _____ Total Relays x \$14.00 = \$ _____

_____ Disk results - \$2.00 \$ _____

Total Due..... \$ _____

Make checks to: **Hutchinson Swim Club**

Mail meet summaries to: Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

The undersigned team representative certifies by his/her signature that all athletes participating in this meet are currently registered athlete members of USA Swimming, Inc. The undersigned further certifies that any person appearing on deck at this meet in the capacity of coach is currently a coach member of USA Swimming, Inc.

Signature: _____

Printed name: _____

Who should we contact if there is a problem with your entry disk? _____

Day Phone: _____

Evening Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____