

15th Annual Hastings Invite
January 20 - 21, 2007
Invitational

Sponsored By: Hastings Area Swim Team
Sanctioned By: *Minnesota Swimming, Inc. and USA Swimming, Inc.*
Meet Sanction Number: **MN07-11-100Y**

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Referee: Rick Halet & Starter: Jack Campbell

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Meet Type: *This is a* invitational for *all swimmers with* CH, A, B, C and Pre C *events.*
We encourage you to bring your team vs. a few individuals to use this as a team building event.

Teams Attending: Hastings Area Swim Team (HAST), Jet Stream Aquatic (Jets), Northfield Swim Club (NOR), Med City Aquatics (MCA), Red Wing Swim Club (RWSC), St Croix Swim Club (SCSC), St Michael Albertville Swim Club (STMA), and Twin Cities Swim Team (TWIN).

Pool Location: Hastings Middle School, 11th & pine Streets, Hastings, MN 55033. Telephone for emergency use only: 651-438-0741. Take Pine Street south off of HHWY 55, West on 11th Street.

Time Schedule: **SATURDAY – Session I, Warm-up** 1pm, **Meet Start** 2pm.
SUNDAY – Session II, Warm-up 8am, **Meet Start** 9am

Facility: 6 Lane, 25 Yard Indoor **pool with lanelines and backstroke pennants.** Slanted **starting blocks are 30" above the water surface.** **The pool depth at the starting end is 9'6" deep.**

Timing: **Electronic timing system with backup buttons and/or watches, horn start and touchpads at the start end of the pool.** **Plus, we have a 6 lane scoreboard behind the finishing 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 3 individual events & 1 relay per day. individual events per day, not including relays. All seed times must be in yards. To insure that most every swimmer is eligible to swim a relay the Coed Relays can be any combination of boys/girls, &/or all girls, &/or all boys. Computer disk entry will be used. The disk and a printed copy from the disk must be sent to the host team.

Entry Due Date: 9pm, Friday January 12th, 2007

Awards: A Participation Prize will be awarded to each Individual.
Plus, we will have a special prize for all heat winners.
Certificates will be issued for all new CH, A, B and C times.

Scoring: None

Fees: \$26.50 per swimmer plus \$1.50 MSI Invitational Fee = Flat fee of \$28 per swimmer.
Checks must accompany entries and made payable to: Hastings Area Swim Team.

Concessions: Will be provided.

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 found in the Minnesota Competitive Rules and Regulations and United States Swimming Rules and Regulations current editions.

USA SWIMMING MEMBERSHIP: All swimmers must be current 2007 registered athlete members of USA Swimming. All coaches must be current 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.

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(es) from next individual event or expulsion from the meet. The NO Diving and Slip-In Entry rules will be strictly enforced.

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.

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

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. All events are open, & no qualifying standards will be used for entry. Results will be posted by the following age groups: 8&U, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, and 17-18.*

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 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.*