

**16<sup>th</sup> Annual Hastings Invite**  
**January 19-20, 2008**  
**Invitational**

**Sponsored By:** Hastings Area Swim Team

**Sanctioned By:** *Minnesota Swimming, Inc. and USA Swimming, Inc.*

**Meet Sanction Number:** **MN08-11-101Y**

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**Safety Coordinator:** Kim Olson

**Team Coaches:** Julie Olson, Kim Olson, Carmon Wallace

**Club Officials:** Kelly Czech, Burnadette Kimmes

**Referee:** Gary Albrecht

**Team President:** Stephen Humbert

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

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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:** Eau Claire YMCA Marlins (ECY), Faribault Stingrays Swim Club (FRBO), Hastings Area Swim Team (HAST), Jet Stream Aquatic (JETS), Mankato Manta Swim Club (MMST), Med City Aquatic (MCA), Metro Marlins Swim Team (MMST), Northfield Swim Club (NOR), Red Wing Swim Club (RWSC), St Michael Albertville Swim Club (STMA), Southwest Swim Club (SSC)

**Pool Location:** Hastings Middle School, 11<sup>th</sup> & Pine Streets, Hastings, MN 55033. Telephone for emergency use only (651) 438-0741. Take Pine Street South off of Hwy 55, West on 11<sup>th</sup> Street.

**Time Schedule:** **Saturday – session I, Warm-Up** 1 pm, **Meet Starts @** 2pm.  
**Sunday – session II, Warm-UP** 8am, **Meet Starts @** 9am.

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

**Timing:** **Electronic timing system with backup buttons and/or 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 3 individual events and 1 relay per day. All seed times must be in yards. 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 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

**Awards:** A prize will be awarded to each individual.  
Plus, we will have heat winner awards.  
Certificates will be issued for all new CH, A, B, and C times.

**Scoring:** None

**Fees:** **\$26.50 per swimmer plus \$1.50 MSI Fee = FLAT FEE for \$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 2008 registered athlete members of USA Swimming. All coaches must be current 2008 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:** *2005 – 2008 Minnesota Time Standards, Revised, May 2006 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.*

**LODGING in Hastings:**      *AmericInn Lodge & Suites  
2400 Vermillion Street  
651-437-8877*

*Country Inn & Suites  
300 33d Street West  
Hastings, MN 55033  
651-437-8870*

*Super 8 Motel  
2450 Vermillion Street  
Hastings, MN 55033  
651-438-8888*

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**Order of Events:**

**SAT– PM** Warm-Ups @ 1pm, Meet Starts @ 2pm

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1	Coed	10&U	200 M.R
2	Coed	12&U	200 M.R.
3	Coed	Open	200 M.R.

Girls		Boys
4	50 Free	5
6	100 Free	7
8	200 Free	9
10	50 Back	11
12	100 Back	13
14	200 Back	15
16	100 IM17	
18	200 IM19	
20	400 IM21	

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**SUN – AM** Warm-Ups @ 8am, Meet Starts @ 9am

22	Coed	10&U	200 F.R
23	Coed	12&U	200 F.R.
24	Coed	Open	200 F.R.

Girls		Boys
25	50 Breast	26
27	100 Breast	28
29	200 Breast	30
31	50 Fly	32
33	100 Fly	34
35	200 Fly	36
37	100 Free	38
39	200 Free	40
41	500 Free	42

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Can swim a max of 3 Indiv Events per Day, + 1 Relay.

On SAT, Can only swim 1 Free, Back, IM Event. On Sun, Can only swim 1 Breast, Fly, Free Event.

All events open to all ages & ability levels.