

HAST B/C Open Swim Meet
February 9- 10, 2008
B/C Open

Sponsored By: Hastings Area Swim Team

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

Meet Sanction Number: MN08-11-05Y.

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Officials: *MSI Qualified Officials*

Team President: Stephen Humbert

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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.

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 Hwy 55, West on 11th Street.

Time Schedule: Morning Session - Warm-up Start 7:30am. Warm-up Ends 8:15 am. Meet Start 8:30am. Afternoon Session: Will not start before 11:30am preceded by a 45 minute warm up.

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.*

Meet Lane Timing Needs: *A motion was passed on 10/20/1998 that states: "During all MSI regularly bid, sanctioned events, visiting clubs will provide timers as necessary for the duration of the*

competition. The meet will not begin until the timing needs have been met. The host club may not place requirements on any individual team to participate at any specific level.”

If your club would like to help out on a specific time or day, please contact the Meet Director.

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.

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: 9pm, Friday, February 1, 2008. 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. EMAILED entries are preferred. Please follow these guidelines when submitting EMAILED ENTRIES:

1. Use Hy-Tek Team Manager (Version 4.0) to send entries.
2. Email a TEXT FILE of your entries along with the TEAM MANAGER FILE – this allows the Entries Chair to double check that the number of swimmers and entries on TM matches the number of swimmers and entries in your Text File. If they match, everything is ok, if they do NOT match, we can trouble shoot BEFORE the meet is seeded to ***make sure no swimmers are left out of the meet. This is extremely IMPORTANT!***
3. Please include coach’s name, phone numbers and email address so we may contact you if there is any problem with your entry data.
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. Bring the Fee Calculation Form and your **payment** to the meet and see the Meet Director or Entries Chair before you write your check.
6. Meet Results will be EMAILED unless otherwise arranged. Please indicate your email address on the Fee Calculation Form.
7. **If you email your entries, you will receive an email reply as confirmation. If you DO NOT receive an email reply from the Entries Chair that means that he has NOT ENTERED YOUR SWIMMERS! Call or email him until he confirms that he has received your entries.)**

Awards: Individual Events ~ B Events: Medals, 1st – 6th. C Events: Strip Ribbons, 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, B, and C times. Relay Events: 1st - 3rd place Rosette Ribbons. Awards will be given out to athletes 30 minutes after the posting of the final

results, barring complications with the results. (Per legislation passed 1/17/06 awards must be given to athletes at the meet.)

Distance Events: A positive check-in will be required for the 500 & 1000 yard freestyle distance events. 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), *at the discretion of the meet referee.* We reserve the option of combining age groups and gender. Minnesota scratch rules will be in effect. (A 10 minute warm-up is recommended prior to distance events.)

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

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: 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 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 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(s) 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. Senior boy's events will use the 13-14 age group time standards to qualify. Senior girl's events will use the 15-16 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 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.

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