

**Winter Meltdown 2008
February 9, 2008
Northern Lights Invitational Swim Meet**

Sponsored By: Northern Lights Swim Association (Marlins Swimming)
Sanctioned By: Minnesota Swimming, Inc. and USA Swimming, Inc.
Meet Sanction Number : MN08-01-107Y

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Club Officials: Thomas Gentzkow

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Team President: Bill Flickinger

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Meet Type: This is a one-day Northern Lights conference meet for all swimmers with Pre-C, C, B, A, Champ times or better.

Teams Attending: Alexandria, Bemidji, Breckenridge-Wahpeton, Detroit Lakes, Morris, Fergus Falls, FMY Gators, Northern Lights Swim Association, Red River Valley Y, West Fargo.

Pool Location: Moorhead Senior High School
2300 4th Avenue South
Moorhead, MN 56560.
Emergency Phone Number at the Pool.- (218) 284-2413

Directions. From I-94 take US 75 north (exit 1A)
Take Eighth Street (US 75) north to Center Avenue.
Turn Right on Center Avenue and go to 21st Street South.
Turn Right on 21st Street South and go to 4th Avenue South.
Turn Left on 4th Avenue South.
Moorhead Senior High School is on the left side of the street.
Parking is available in front of and behind the High School. Signs will direct you to the pool.

Time Schedule: Warm-up 10:00am, Meet Start 11:00am.

Facility: 6 Lane, 25 yard indoor pool with lanelines and backstroke pennants. Slanted starting blocks are 36 inches above the water surface. The pool depth at the starting end is 12 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 4 individual events and one relay. 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: No later than 9:00pm, February, 6, 2008

Awards: Heat winners awards. Individual Events: Ribbons 1st - 12th by age group. Relay Events 1-3 ribbons.

Scoring: None

Fees: \$1.50 entry fee (new MSI non-scheduled meet fee), plus \$13.50 per swimmer fee. Checks must accompany entries and made payable to: Marlins Swimming

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. Senior events will use the 2005 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.*