

Summer A/B - A/B/C Finals

A/B/C Finals July 24, 25, 26, 2009 With Time Trials

Sponsored By: Mankato Mantas Swim Club
Sanctioned By: Minnesota Swimming, Inc. and USA Swimming, Inc.
Meet Sanction Number: MN09-06-026M
Time Trial Sanction Number: MN09-06-140M

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Club Officials: Al Davis

Officials: MSI Qualified Officials

Team President: Marge Murray-Davis

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MEET TYPE: This is a 2 ½ day meet. There will be three categories of competition for awards: swimmers with verifiable “A” times but not faster (No champ times will be allowed), swimmers with verifiable B times, and swimmers with verifiable C times. Teams must attend their assigned zoned meet (one of three). Non-zoned teams may attend the meet of their choice. This is a closed meet: Only swimmers from the MN LSC can participate.

PURPOSE: To provide a Final, Championship level meet for Minnesota swimmers with A, B, and C times.

POOL LOCATION: Tourtellotte Pool, Mankato, MN (507) 387-7946. From Hwy. 169 - Take Highway 14 E to Riverfront Drive exit. From Hwy. 22 – Take Highway 14 W to Riverfront Drive exit. Turn south on Riverfront Drive to Mabel Street (about 2 blocks from exit). Turn east on Mabel Street and go about 1 block to Tourtellotte Park.

TIME SCHEDULE: Friday afternoon session – Warm-ups at 2 PM to 3 PM meet starts at 3:15 PM. Saturday and Sunday Morning sessions: Warm-ups start at 7 AM to 8:15 AM, meet starts at 8:30 AM. Saturday and Sunday afternoon sessions: Will not start before 11:30 AM preceded by a 60-minute warm-up, and a 10-minute break for a coaches meeting.

FACILITY: 8-Lane, 50 Meter outdoor pool with lanelines and backstroke pennants. Slanted starting blocks are 30” above the water surface. The pool depth at the starting end is 5 feet deep.

TIMING: A Colorado Electronic timing system with backup buttons and/or watches, start horn and touchpads.

ENTRY DUE DATE: An Email copy of your entry is due **Wednesday, July 15, 2009 by 5 PM.**

A hard copy including all proof of times and entry fees owed is due **Friday, July 17, 2009 by 8 PM.**

To add swimmers qualifying for events between the entry deadline and 2:00 PM on Monday before the meet or to make changes to your entry, email an entire new entry to the host club, bringing to the meet a new hard copy with all the new events and changes highlighted along with proof of times and a check for the remainder of the entry fees. **No changes or new entries will be accepted after the 2:00 PM Monday deadline.** It is the duty of the entering team to make sure their entry is correct. It is not the duty of the host to fix or try to figure out the wishes of the entering team.

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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. A swimmer may swim up to 5 events per day, if those additional events are time trial events. All entries must be verifiable from January 1, 2008 to present. Again, all **A** swimmers must have a minimum of an **A** time, but not the maximum of a **champ** time.

ATTENTION!

Swimmers who have achieved a Champ time in either yards or meters CANNOT swim that event at A/B-C Finals. MSI Legislation dictates that swimmers with Champ times must enter with the time they have, (meters or yards), for State Meet and cannot use A/B-C finals as an opportunity to improve their qualifying time. (Motion passed 1/16/2007).

If you are approved to use written entries you must mark written entry times as such.

FEES: \$2.50 per entrant listed on the entry sheet, \$5.00 per individual splash. The summary costs are on the calculation sheet. Email entries will be accepted with confirmation of payment based on an attached Meet Calculation Form. Checks must accompany entries and made payable to: **Mankato Mantas**. Entry fees must accompany your entry or your entries will not be accepted.

ENTRIES: All entries must be completed by the entering club or individual that will be solely responsible for the accuracy of the entry. A fine of \$100.00 per event will be charged for falsifying any entry. Please call the entries person for directions if you need to hand deliver.

LONG COURSE METER TIMES & CONVERSIONS

LONG COURSE METER TIMES AND NON-CONFORMING TIMES ACCEPTED NO CONVERSIONS ACCEPTED

Please submit verifiable times in either long course meters, short course meters or short course yards. No conversions will be accepted. This is a change from previous years. Yard times will be seeded last, regardless of division. (Motion passed 11/28/06)

SUBMITTING ENTRIES

Minnesota host teams must use Hy-Tek or SDIF compatible software to run swim meets. Those teams using disk entry must use Hy-Tek or SDIF compatible 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 fee calculation form. Minnesota clubs entering this meet must use Hy-Tek or SDIF compatible entry unless your club is on record with MSI that you cannot comply with the disk entry requirements.

Emailed entries are preferred. Please follow these guidelines when submitting EMAILED ENTRIES:

1. Use Hy-Tek Team Manager 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. Send a hard copy of the entries, proof of times and payment by **Friday, July 17th**.
6. Meet Results will be EMAILED unless otherwise arranged. Please indicate your email address on the Fee Calculation Form.

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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.

PROOF OF TIMES

All events entered must have verifiable times (from a sanctioned or approved USA Swimming Meet or Time Trial) meeting the MN TSE for that specific event. Each team or individual is responsible for providing their own proof of times and must accompany entries. Entries must include Hy-Tek (or compatible) Team Manager printed proof of times or they will not be accepted.

Procedure for swimmers who do not achieve the time standard at the meet

- Swimmers time will be checked by the host team.
- If time is not proven, \$100.00 penalty will be paid to the host team. (Proof of time must come from the meet where the time was achieved, as stated on the team's or individual's meet entry.)
- All fines must be paid to the host club by the end of the meet.
- Teams have one week from the end of the meet to prove the time and their fine will be refunded by the host team.
- **When a swimmer uses *high school times* as proof and does not achieve the time standard, the swimmer will have until the end of the meet to prove their time. Proof times will be accepted from "official meets" which, for high school would include any meet with verifiable results signed by the official in charge of that meet.**
- Failure of the team to pay the fine by the first meet of the following season's entry deadline will result in the teams charter being suspended until the fine is paid.
- The host team's swimmers will be checked by ASCA-MN and host teams will pay ASCA-MN.

FINES: Any swimmer failing to achieve the qualifying time standard for any individual event must submit appropriate proof of having previously achieved the entry time standard. Any swimmer unable to provide such proof of performance shall pay a fine of \$100 to the host club. Proof of performance must be in a USA Swimming sanctioned or approved competition or Time Trial or official verifiable high school or college meet. Each club or individual is responsible for providing their own proof of performance.

DISTANCE EVENTS

All 13 and Over Distance Events will be swum as combined events and separated into "13-14", "15-16" and "17-18" for awards.

400 FREESTYLE: This is a timed final event. It will be deck seeded upon completion of a positive check-in. Positive check-in is required at the Timing Table on Saturday for 11-12, before the start of Event #29; for 13 and Over, before the start of Event #51. **Heats will be swum fastest to slowest, all age groups (within the session) combined, women alternating with men, separated for score/awards by age group offered at the meet (per legislation dated June 17, 2008).** Minnesota Scratch Rules will be in effect.

800 FREESTYLE: This is a timed final event. It will be deck seeded upon completion of the positive check-in. Positive check-in is required at the Timing Table on Friday night by the start of Event # 9. **Heats will be swum fastest to slowest, all age groups (within the session) combined, women alternating with men, separated for score/awards by age group offered at the meet (per legislation dated June 17, 2008).** Minnesota Scratch Rules will be in effect.

1500 FREESTYLE: This is a timed final event. It will be deck seeded upon completion of the positive check-in. Positive check-in is required on Sunday afternoon by the start of Event # 97. **Heats will be swum fastest to slowest, all age groups (within the session) combined, women alternating with men, separated for score/awards by age group offered at the meet (per legislation dated June 17, 2008).** Minnesota Scratch Rules will be in effect.

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Additional criteria for entering the 800 or the 1500 Freestyle events:

1. Swimmers with an "A" (or faster) or "B" time in the 400/500 Free may use that time to enter the 800/1000 or 1500/1650 (enter the corresponding "A" or "B" event). **Note: this rule applies to this meet but not to the STATE meet.** Swimmers should enter at the corresponding TSE Time.
2. Swimmers with an "A" (or faster) or "B" time in the 800/1000 may use it to enter the 1500/1650 and vice-versa (enter the corresponding "A" or "B" event). Swimmers should enter at the corresponding TSE Time.

AWARDS: Individual Events: A Events: Medals will be awarded to 1st through 8th place. B Events: Rosette Ribbons will be awarded to 1st through 8th place. C Events: Strip Ribbons will be awarded to 1st through 8th. 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.

SCORING: None.

TIMED FINALS: The meet is pre-seeded except for distance events. All swimmers must report to their blocks for the start of their heat.

TIME TRIALS: Time trials will be offered, time permitting, following the morning and afternoon sessions. Time trials are open only to swimmers in the meet. Time trials count toward a swimmer's entry limit for the day (See Entry Limitations). Sign up will be at the pool entrance door. There will be a cost of \$5.00 per time trial event.

Warm-ups for time trials will be allowed as time permits at the discretion of the meet referee.

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 familiar 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.

TIME STANDARDS: 2009 – 2012 Minnesota Time Standards, effective 4/1/09 will be used.

All 15-16 and Senior events will be combined for competition and separated for awards. The 15-16 Men and Women will enter by the 15-16 time standards. In keeping with the State Meet qualifying format, all Senior competitors must use 17-18 times standards for entry.

All athletes swimming in the A/B/C category will swim together in their age group category seeded by times and will be separated by A/B/C for awards.

MEET INFORMATION, RULES AND REGULATIONS: All information, rules and regulations including time standards, schedules, order 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 2009 registered members of USA Swimming. All coaches must be current 2009 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-registered swimmer will be subject to a \$25.00 fine per event per swimmer.

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

CONCESSIONS: Will be provided.

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 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). Judgement decisions cannot be protested.

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COACH'S MEETINGS: Will take place on a regular basis at the discretion of the referee.

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.

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Entering Club's Name: _____ Club Code _____

Coach: _____ Phone # _____

Entries Person: _____ Phone# _____

Entry Data Costs:

_____ Total Swimmers x \$2.50 = \$_____ # of boys _____ # of girls _____

_____ Total Splashes x \$5.00 = \$_____ # of boys _____ # of girls _____

_____ Disk results only x \$2.00 = \$_____

Total Due = \$_____

Make checks payable to: **Mankato Mantas Swim Club** All fees are due with your entry.

Mail summaries to: Name _____
Address _____

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 under signed further certifies that any person appearing on deck in this meet in the capacity of coach is currently a coach member of USA Swimming, Inc.

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

Name _____ Phone ~ Day _____ Night _____

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM-MINNESOTA-U.S.A. SWIMMING, INC.

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Meet Sanction # _____ Time Trial Sanction # _____
Sheet ____ of ____

CLUB _____ CLUB ABBREV _____
ENTRY CHAIRPERSON _____
ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____
EMAIL _____

INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES

Swimmer's Name: _____ Age: ____ Sex: ____ D.O.B. _____ USA Swimming# _____

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