

Splish Splash Weekend

Hutchinson High Tides

July 9th & 10th, 2011

A/B/C Open

Sponsored By: Hutchinson High Tides

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

Meet Sanction Number: MN11S – 05 – 29Y

Meet Type: This is a 2 day meet with three awards categories: 1)"A" and faster; 2)"B"; and 3)"C/pre-C". The A category will accept times at A and faster, the B category will accept only B times, the C category will accept C and pre-C times

Awards will be distributed according to the category of swimmers' entry.

Pool Location: Carlson Pool –

Hutchinson Middle School

1365 South Grade Road

Hutchinson, MN 55350

Directions: Take Hwy 7 to School Road (corner of Super America, Burger King and Wendy's). Travel south on School Road to the second 4 way stop intersection (South Grade Road). Turn east (left) on South Grade Road. The Middle School will be on your left.

Time Schedule:

Morning Session - Warm-up Start 7:45 am. Warm-up Ends 8:45 am. Meet Start 8:55am

Afternoon Session: Will not start before 11:30am preceded by a 60 minute warm up.

Facility: 8 Lane, 25 Yard Indoor pool with lanelines and backstroke pennants. Slanted starting blocks are 28 inches above the water surface.

The pool depth is 6 feet 9 inches at the start end and 4 feet 6 inches at the turn end.

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 per day, not including relays.

Entry Due Date: Sunday, June 19, 2011.

Awards: No awards will be given for senior events.

Individual Events ~

A Events: Medals, 1st –8th. B Events: Rosette Ribbon, 1st - 8th. C Events: Strip Ribbons, 1st – 8th.

“Best Time Achievement Awards” will be given to all swimmers accomplishing an individual personal best time.

Certificates will be issued for new Champ, A and B times.

Relay Events: 1st - 3rd place medals.

Team trophies will be awarded to the Top 2 Teams in A, AA & AAA Division for the A portion of the meet.

Scoring: Only for the A portion of the meet. Individual Event Points: 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1.

Relay Event Points: 18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2

Distance Events: A positive check-in will be required for the 400 IM, 500 and 1000 yard Freestyle.

Check-in will be required at the timing table by the time stated at the coach's meeting. 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.

at the meet (per legislation dated June 17,

Fees: \$7.50 per entrant listed on the entry sheet, \$3.50 per individual splash, \$3.50 per leg of relay.

Concessions: Will be provided.

Open Lane Swims: The MSI “Open Lane Swim” procedure will be available at the meet. The splash fee is \$5.00. Sign-up is on a first come basis at the timing table. Swimmers may not exceed the event limit of four events including Open Lane Swims. Swimmers may scratch an event in order to swim on Open Lane Swim to stay within the entry limit. No refunds will be given for scratched events

Timed Finals: This meet is pre-seeded. All swimmers must report to their blocks for the start of their heat.

Time Standards: 2009-2012 MN Swimming Time Standards – the most current edition published on the MSI website will be used. Senior events will use the 15-16 age group time standards to qualify.

TIMELINES: Any timelines provided, whether through the MSI phone line, on the MSI web site, or in the meet program, are for information purposes only.