

**February 27 & 28, 2010 C-Finals  
12 & Under C Finals  
All Zone Meet**

**Sponsored By: Hopkins Hurricanes**

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

**Meet Sanction Number MN10W-01-12Y**

**Meet Director:** Bob Lingner, 952-926-0212, maggiedad@comcast.net

**Meet Marshal:** *Larry Semler*

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**Safety Coordinator:** Bob Petersen

**Team Coaches:** Bob Petersen, Bryna Lester, Tammy LaFerriere, Sharon Gustafson

**Club Officials:** Karen Dorn, Julie Salamzadeh, Cindi Thompson, Rene DeLozier

**Officials:** MSI Qualified Officials

**Team President:** Larry Semler

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

**Meet Type:** This is a 2 day meet for all swimmers 12 & Under with verifiable C times from All Zones.

The meet will be run as two meets within a meet (i.e. Sat am and Sun am sessions as one meet and Sat pm and Sun pm as the second meet). This is to accommodate all swimmers.

Coaches - Team session assignments are at the end of the meet packet.

**Purpose:** To encourage and promote competitive swimming among age group swimmers

**Pool Location:** St. Catherine University, Butler Athletic Center, 2004 Randolph Avenue, St. Paul, MN, 55105. Butler Center Front desk emergency number: 651-690-8777.

**Directions from Interstate 94:** From I-94 exit at Cretin/Vandalia Exit and proceed south on Cretin Avenue. Turn east (or left, up a small hill) on Randolph Avenue. The campus will be on your right, but stay on Randolph until Fairview Ave. Turn right on Fairview and go a short distance to Gate 4, where you will turn right and continue towards a large parking lot. The Butler Center is a short walk from the lot in the same direction you were heading when you turned into the campus.

For alternate directions from the St. Kates website and a map of the area use this link:

[http://www.stkate.edu/pages/aboutstkates/driving\\_stp.php](http://www.stkate.edu/pages/aboutstkates/driving_stp.php)

For googlemaps:

<http://www.google.com/maps?f=q&hl=en&q=2004+Randolph+Ave,+St.+Paul,+MN&ie=UTF8&om=1&z=13&ll=44.920449,-93.206635&spn=0.08618,0.179558&iwloc=addr>

**Time Schedule: Morning Session - Warm-up Start 7:20 AM, Warm-up End 8:15, Meet Start 8:30 AM. Afternoon Session: Will not start before 11:30 AM, preceded by a 45 minute warm up.**

**Facility: 8-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 14 feet 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. All C events must have verifiable C times from January 1, 2009 to present. The meet will be seeded with conforming times first and non-conforming times thereafter. This is a closed meet. Only swimmers from the MN LSC can participate.**

**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 \$100.00 per event will be charged for falsifying an entry (entries that are not verifiable). Please call the entries person for directions if you need to hand deliver.**

**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.**

**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 team's 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.

**ENTRY DUE DATE:** An Email copy of your entry is due Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2010 by 10:00PM. A hard copy including all proof of times and entry fees owed is due Friday, Feb. 19, 2010 by 10:00PM.

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.

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.

**Scoring:** None

**500 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 the pool deck by the time stated at the coaches meeting. Heats will be swum fastest to slowest alternating gender dependent upon the order of events. Age groups and gender may be combined at the discretion of the meet referee. Minnesota Scratch Rules will be in effect. There will be a 10 minute break before the start of the 500 Free.

**Concessions:** Will be provided.

**Awards:** Individual Events: Events: Strip Ribbons, 1st – 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.

**Timed Final Events:** Minnesota Swimming warm-up procedures will be followed. Please observe general warm up, pace lane and sprint lane time assignments. Depending upon entries, warm-up lane assignments and/or split session warm up may be used.

**Fees:** \$2.50 per entrant listed on the entry sheet, \$5.00 per individual splash. Summary cost per calculation sheet. Checks must accompany entries and made payable to: Hopkins Swim Club. Entry fees must accompany your entry or your entries will not be accepted.

**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 2010 registered athlete members of USA Swimming. All coaches must be current 2010 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.

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

**Time Standards:** *2009-2012 Minnesota Swimming Time Standards revised 5/1/09 will be used.*

**TIMELINES:** Any timelines provided, whether through the MSI phone line, on the MSI web site, or in the meet program, is for information purposes only. Session start times are only approximations, be aware that sessions may start earlier than published.

**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 Meeting:** Will take place on a regular basis at the discretion of the referee.

## **Morning Sessions**

AQJT- Aquajets

BAC-Barracuda Aquatics Club

BDOG- Black Dog Swimming

BLA-Blackline Aquatics

EDI- Edina Swim Club

FOXJ-Team Foxjet

HOP-Hopkins Swim Club

NHCP-New Hope/Crystal /Plymouth

NSAC-North Suburban Aquatic Club

OMNI-Omni Otters

RICH- Richfield Swim Club

SCSC- St. Croix Swim Club

STAR- Star Swim Club

STIL- Stillwater Swim Club

STRM- South Metro Storm

WOLF- Great Wolf Swim Club

WEST- West Express

## **Afternoon Sessions**

ALEX- Alexandria Swim Club

BOLT- South Family YMCA Thunderbolts

DL-- Detroit Lakes Sunfish

DRGN- Red Dragon Swimming

FAST-Fastjets Swim Club

FFF-- Fergus Falls Flyers  
FRBO-- Faribault Swim Club  
GSL-- Glencoe-Silver Lake Swim Club  
HASA-- Hudson Area Swim Association  
HAST---Hastings Area Swim Team  
HUT--- Hutchinson Swim Club  
JETS---Jet Stream Aquatic Racing  
LAPS--Lakes Area Penguin Swim  
LWAV-- Highway 12 Waves  
LQPV- Lac qui Parle Valley Wavecutters  
MAAC-- Menomonie Area Aquatic Club  
MAN-Mankato Mantas Swim Club  
MCA-Med-City Aquatics  
M3F-Mach-3 Flyers  
MIL-Milaca Swim Club  
MMST-Metro Marlins Swim Team  
MONC- Monticello Swim Club  
MTKA-Minnetonka Swim Club  
MTS-Morris Tiger Sharks  
MYWO-Minnesota YWCA Otters  
NASA-Northern Area Swim Association  
NLSA-Northern Lights Swim Association  
NOR-Northfield Swim Club  
NRTS-New Richmond Area Tiger Sharks  
NSSC-North Shore Swim Club

NUER-New Ulm Eagle Rays  
OASC-Owatonna Area Swim Club  
RAYS-Roseau Rays Swim Club  
RFSC-River Falls Swim Club  
ROC-Rochester Orcas Swim Club  
RWSC-Red Wing Swim Club  
SC-Swim Craft  
SEMS- South East Metro Sharks  
SHRK-Tigersharks Swim Club  
SRSC-Sabes Rays Swim Club  
STC-St. Cloud Swim Club  
STMA-St.Michael-Albertville Sea Devils  
SSC-Southwest Swim Club  
TWIN-Twin Cities Swim Team  
WARS-Willmar Aquatic Racing Stingrays  
WAVE--Wright County Swim Club  
WASK-Watertown Area Swim Club  
WIN-Winona Swim Club  
WSC-Waconia Swim Club

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

Total due = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Day: \_\_\_\_\_

Night: \_\_\_\_\_

**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.**

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