CITY OF MASON--MANTA RAYS PRESENT

2018 SHORT COURSE RAYS IMX INVITATIONAL
DECEMBER 22, 2018

HELD UNDER THE SANCTION OF USA SWIMMING #OH-19SC-53

LOCATION: Mason Community Center Competition Pool 513-229-8555 ext. 5515
6050 Mason-Montgomery Road, Mason, OH 45040

MEET DIRECTOR: Todd Billhimer 513-229-8555 ext. 5515

MEET OFFICIALS CHAIR: Terry Anchrum – Terrence@anchrum.com

SCHEDULE:

Saturday	11 & over*	Warm-up	TBA
		Timed Finals	TBA
	10 & under*	Warm-up	TBA
		Timed Finals	TBA

***The Manta Rays reserve the right to adjust the start times based on the number of entries received. Should swim as one session unless the session exceeds 4 hours in which there would be a split session.**

FACILITY: The Mason Natatorium is a 25-yard pool with 11 lanes, eight of which have starting blocks. During the competition, lanes 10 and 11 will be available for swimmers to use for warm-up and cool down with lane 9 left unused. The competition pool course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The water depth in the competition pool varies from 10' 6" to 11'6".
The Mason High School Commons will be available for use on Sunday.

SPECIAL ENTRANCE NOTICE: Please enter through the H.S. natatorium entrance, not the Mason Community Center entrance. The doors will open at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday.

ENTRIES: **Entries will be accepted beginning on Monday, December 10 at 12:00 p.m. (noon) and must be received no later than 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Friday, December 14, 2018 – NO EXCEPTIONS.** If confirmation of delivery is desired, please include a self-addressed stamped post card. We encourage HYTEK entries. Please forward a disk and hard copy with your payment. Entries may also be made via e-mail, a preliminary copy of the entire meet will be sent by the Monday preceding the meet. The e-mail entries are in addition and do not replace the normal entry procedure as stated above. Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member-coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

DECK ENTRIES: Deck entries will be accepted only if the meet has not closed. Deck

entries will close 30 minutes before each session begins. A deck entry fee of $10.00 per event as well as the $2.00 meet surcharge, is payable upon sign-up at the clerk of course. The Manta Rays reserve the right to deck enter their swimmers.

ENTRY FEES: **$5.00 per individual event, $2.00 surcharge per swimmer.** All entry fees must accompany entries and none will be returned. **Please pay by check made payable to the City of Mason.** All fees must be paid before you will be allowed to swim.

ENTRY CHAIRPERSON: **Todd Billhimer, 6050 Mason-Montgomery Rd, Mason, OH 45040 513-600-9758 swimcoach25@gmail.com**

RULES: Age on first day of meet will determine eligibility for age group divisions. Current USA Swimming rules will govern the meet. Swimmers in the age group events must compete in their own age group. Swimmers of any age may compete in the Open events. **All swimmers are limited to entering 4 individual events per day.**

No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member of USA Swimming as provided in Article 302. On-deck registrations will not be permitted.

Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. Under no circumstances are cameras or any other recording device allowed in the area immediately behind the starting blocks at either end of the racing course(s) while they are in use for race starts during the competition and warm-up. Please refer to the Safe Sport section of the Ohio Swimming, Inc. policies and procedures for further information regarding the use of visual recording devices.

Deck changes are prohibited.

Ohio Swimming Welcomes Swimmers with a Disability. Coaches: should enter the swimmer on Hy-Tek or the paper entry form; Provide advance notice of any necessary accommodations; List in the email with the Hy-Tek entry (or on paper) the swimmer's name, entry times, strokes/distances, days/sessions, and how the swimmer prefers to be seeded. Swimmers with a disability will be seeded with the same age group in either the same distance race or a longer distance race (i.e., 50 free during the 100 free).

ELIGIBILITY: All swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming. Registration numbers and swimmer age must appear on the entry forms. ALL SWIMMERS MUST BE PREPARED TO PROVE USA SWIMMING REGISTRATION.

AWARDS: No awards for this meet.

SCORING: No team scoring for this meet.

FINAL RESULTS: Free to each team represented by a minimum of 5 swimmers or 15 individual events. Extra copies may be ordered at the Admissions door for $5.00.

SAFETY: Ohio Safety guidelines will be enforced in the conduct of the meet as well as warm ups. General warm-up procedures require swimmers to enter the pool feet first in a cautious manner, with one hand on the deck.

FLY OVER STARTS: Fly over starts may be used.

CONCESSIONS: The Mason High School Swim Team will be running concessions during most sessions of the meet.

CLERK OF COURSE: No clerk of course.

MEET SEATING: Swimmers and parents will be able to sit in the Mason H.S. Commons (cafeteria) on Saturday and Sunday. No food or drink will be allowed in the stands. USA Swimming rules require all personnel on the pool deck to be meet participants, meet workers, or coaches. No spectators will be allowed on the pool deck.

PSYCH SHEET: The psych sheet will be posted on www.masonswimming.org by Monday, December 17, 2018.

COACHES: **ALL COACHES MUST SIGN IN FOR EACH SESSION AND PRESENT PROOF OF CURRENT USA SWIMMING MEMBERSHIP UPON ENTERING THE POOL.** The Manta Rays are happy to provide a Coaches Hospitality Area at our meets. Please indicate the number of coaches that will be attending the meet with you on the Entry Summary sheet so that we can provide heat sheets for everyone.

DIRECTIONS: **The Mason Municipal Center and the Mason Community Center are both on the Community Campus at 6050 Mason-Montgomery Road (45040)**. The Community Center is on the north end of Mason HighSchool.

From Cincinnati/I-71, take the Western Row Road exit and turn left onto Western Row. Western Row will turn left a few lights away, but go straight to stay on Tylersville Road. Turn right onto Mason-Montgomery Road at the next major intersection. The H.S. and Community Center will be on the right before you get to Main Street.

From northern areas along I-71 (I-71 southbound), take the Kings Mills Road/741 exit and turn right. Stay on Route 741 by turning right in front of Kroger. Turn left at the next major intersection, US 42. US 42 turns into Main Street. Turn Left on Mason-Montgomery Road at the light. The Mason Community Center will be on your left.

From I-75, take the Tylersville Road exit and go east toward Mason. Once in Mason, turn left onto Mason-Montgomery Road in front of Mason Middle School. Turn right at the light at Lakeside Drive. You will be entering the Community Campus as you turn in.

PARKING: **Please park in the Mason H.S. parking lot or across the street at the Mason Municipal Building.**

It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

Unless approved in writing in advance of the competition by the Vice President of Program Operations, operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms)any time athletes, coaches, officials and/orspectators are present.

Please see www.masonswimming.org for the official meet web site.

USA SWIMMING MEMBERSHIP MEET ENTRY FORM
MEET NAME: RAYS IMX INVITATIONAL
LOCATION: MASON HIGH SCHOOL/COMMUNITY CENTER
DATE: DECEMBER 22, 2018
SANCTION: # OH-19SC-53

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR ENTRY FORMS

The undersigned team representative certifies by his/her signature that all athletes participating for or entered by the team in this sanctioned swim meet are currently member athletes of USA Swimming, Inc. The undersigned 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.

TEAM:_____**PRINTED NAME:**_____

SIGNATURE:_____**DATE:**_____

ENTRY SUMMARY SHEET

TEAM:_____ **CODE:**_____

COACH:_____**#OF COACHES ATTENDING:**_____

TEAM CONTACT:_____

DAYTIME PHONE:_____ **EVENING PHONE:**_____

E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR FINAL RESULTS:_____

_____ SWIMMERS @ $2.00 _____ Ohio Swimming Surcharge

_____ IND. EVENTS @ $5.00 _____

TOTAL AMOUNT REMITTED: _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO – CITY OF MASON

DEADLINE – Friday, December 14, 2018 at 12:00 P.M.

MAIL TO: Mason Manta Rays
% Todd Billhimer
6050 Mason-Montgomery Rd.
Mason, Ohio 45040

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ORDER OF EVENTS
Women odd numbered events, Men even.

SATURDAY

Saturday, December 22, 2018
Session 1 – Warm-Up TBA; Meet starts TBA

Events 101-102 Open 400 IM
Event 103-104 10&U 200 IM
Events 105-106 Open 200 Backstroke
Events 107-108 Open 200 Breaststroke
Events 109-110 10&U 200 Free
Events 111-112 OPEN 200 Butterfly

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