



## **17<sup>th</sup> Annual Elite Pro - Am Swim Meet**

*Presented by*

**Chesapeake Energy Corporation**

**DECEMBER 18-21, 2008**

**Sanction # OK09-009  
Time Trial Sanction # OK09-010**

**Held under the Sanction of Oklahoma Swimming and United States Swimming.**

**ENTRY DEADLINE:**

We will be using USA Swimming's Online Meet Entry (OME) system to process entries. The system can be accessed at the USA swimming website at [www.usaswimming.org/oms](http://www.usaswimming.org/oms). You will be required to create a free account with the website to submit your entry.

Online Meet Entry will be available at the above web address from Oct.18<sup>th</sup> through Dec.3, 2008. We will close the system at midnight (12:00am CST) on Dec.3rd and reopen the system at 6 am CST on Dec 4th. From Dec 4<sup>th</sup> through midnight on Dec 6<sup>th</sup> (12:00am CST Dec 6th), you will be able to make any additions or corrections to your original entry through OME.

The Online Meet entry system does not accept Hy-Tek Team Manager files. The entry system is connected to the USA Swimming times and membership database. It will provide entry times for you. If you would like to enter using a time that is not showing in the system, there is also a custom time entry function in OME. Chesapeake Swim Club will provide a Team Manager Event file by which each team may establish the qualifying profile for their athletes prior to using OME.

**OME is not an eligibility report for your athletes.** You must know what events you wish to enter your athletes in before starting your entry in OME. We will not accept additions if you forgot to enter an event because the time did not show up in OME.

If you have questions on how to use Online Meet Entry or have problems, please call:

SUSAN WOESSNER (719) 866 3589 work hours  
(719) 332 0184 evenings/weekend

**Online Meet Entry is the preferred method of entry.** However, if you choose not to enter online, please submit your entry via e-mail in Hy-Tek Team Manager or similar format. All electronic files must include the name of the team entry chair, phone number, and e-mail contact information. All electronic entries which do not include this information will be returned. Please submit entries to: [auggie1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:auggie1@sbcglobal.net). Entries must be received no later than December 6 2008. For teams or individuals who can not enter using any of the electronic entry options you are required to use the official meet entry form provided by Chesapeake Swim Club. The meet information packet, the event file and the official entry form can be found at the Chesapeake web site ([www.chesapeakeswimclub.org](http://www.chesapeakeswimclub.org)). All hard copy meet entry forms must be delivered to the Meet Director no later than Monday Dec.8th, 2008. "Signature required" for delivery of any meet entry documents including entry fee payments will NOT BE ACCEPTED. ALL such items will be returned to sender.

All individual and team entry files will be closed to additions, corrections, and scratches at 12:00am (CST) Dec 10, 2008.

**CONTACTS:** **Professional Athletes** may contact John Brown at [johna23@cox.net](mailto:johna23@cox.net) for assistance and entry information. Club swim teams and or amateur athletes may contact the Meet Director, Paul Thompson at [auggie1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:auggie1@sbcglobal.net) or (405) 570-6529.

**HOST:** **CHESAPEAKE SWIM CLUB**

**LOCATION:** **Oklahoma City Community College  
Olympic Festival Pool  
77<sup>th</sup> and South May Avenue  
Oklahoma City, OK 73159**

**MEET DIRECTOR:** **Paul Thompson  
PO Box 6570  
Norman, OK 73070-6570  
(405)570-6529  
[auggie1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:auggie1@sbcglobal.net)**

**HOST HOTEL:** **Holiday Inn - OKC Airport  
2102 S. Meridian  
Oklahoma City, OK  
(405) 685-4000**

**Special room rate is being offered. Please mention the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Elite Pro-Am Swim Meet when booking.** Check the Chesapeake Swim Club website [www.chesapeakeswimclub.org](http://www.chesapeakeswimclub.org) for Holiday Inn lodging information. A link for reservations is available at [www.holokc.com](http://www.holokc.com) to make your reservations.  
Use code CHK for lodging reservations.

**FACILITIES:** Twenty-five (25) yard course. Controlled temperatures. Eight lanes, with non-turbulent lane lines. Electronic timing system. Large spectator area. Warm-up pool and diving well available for use.

**ELIGIBILITY:** The meet is open to registered USA athletes who have met the qualifying times shown on the list of events. Coaches or a team representative must certify that all swimmers entered on the team roster are members of USA Swimming, or have applied for membership by sending the appropriate application to the club's Registration Chair or the LSC Registration Chair before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the meet.

**FORMAT:** This is a Prelims/Finals meet, deck-seeded with "championship" seeding.

**POOL DECK ACCESS:** Access to the pool/deck area will be limited to athletes, coaches, officials, OKS certified representatives and Chesapeake Swim Club volunteers working the meet. Swimmers failing to comply with the safety rules governing the conduct of the meet are subject to disqualification and/or expulsion from the meet at the discretion of the Meet Referee. Restricted access to the walkway at the pool deck area along the concrete block wall must be complied with. Spectators wishing to observe the meet must do so from the upstairs seating area. Non-Athlete Registration cards from USA Swimming do not grant access to the pool deck area at any time. Coaches must provide current proof of compliance with USA/OKS registration guidelines as to CPR, First Aid, and Coaches Safety Certification while on deck.

**MEET  
REFEREES:**

To be announced

**MEET TIMES:**

<u>DAY</u>	<u>WARM-UP</u>	<u>SPRINTS</u>	<u>MEET STARTS</u>
Thursday finals	4:00-5:30	5:30-5:45	6:00pm
Friday prelims	6:15-8:00	8:00-8:15	8:30am
Friday finals	3:30-4:30	4:30-4:45	5:00pm
Saturday prelims	6:15-8:00	8:00-8:15	8:30am
Saturday finals	3:30-4:30	4:30-4:45	5:00pm
Sunday prelims	6:15-8:00	8:00-8:15	8:30am
Sunday finals	3:00-4:00	4:00-4:15	4:30pm

Evening sessions, except for timed final events, will be swum as follows: Finals, Consolation, Bonus. The first one hour & 30 minutes of each warm up session will be lap swim only in all lanes. There will be no dive entries. The last 15 minutes of each warm up session will be as follows:

One-way sprints in lanes 3,4,5 & 6  
Pace swim in lanes 1,2,7 & 8

**ENTRY LIMITS:**

Individuals: Prelims/Finals - Three (3) events per day with a maximum of 5 events for the meet, plus relays. **Amateur athletes only** may enter as many events as desired, but must “**scratch down**” to a **maximum of 5 events for the meet. Professional athletes are limited to a maximum of 4 events. THERE IS NO SCRATCH DOWN FOR PROFESSIONAL ATHLETES.**

Deck entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Meet Director based on the number of swimmers in a given event or the total meet. **The deadline for deck entries is the same as the scratch deadline for each day’s events.**

Entries will be limited to the **first 580 swimmers**, except as provided for below under “ENTRIES”.

Teams will be limited to two (2) relays per relay event. ALL Relays will be swum in the finals sessions each evening except for relays on Sunday. Sunday’s relays will all be swum in the prelim session prior to the start of the 1650 Freestyle. You may elect to swim relays in the finals session on Sunday evening if by 6:00 pm on Saturday evening you positive check in to swim Sunday evening during the finals session. Only those teams indicating this preference by the 6:00 pm deadline will be allowed to swim relays Sunday evening.

**Only the top 32 entries in the 1000 & 1650 will be accepted.** Coaches will be notified by phone or email if an entry in the 1000 or 1650 is not accepted. Due to the limit of 32 entries for the 1000 and 1650, **swimmers who fail to scratch the event or fail to swim the qualifying time, will be required to provide proof of time, pay a \$20 fine, or be barred from the balance of the meet.** Anyone entered in the 1000 or the 1650 that does not make the 32 cut may elect to swim the event as a time trial, switch to another event or receive their entry fee as a refund. Those time trial 1000’s will be swum after the relays on Thursday evening. The time trial 1650’s will be swum after the 1650’s scheduled for Sunday’s prelims sessions.

**PROOF OF  
TIMES:**

**If you choose to enter an event for which the athlete does not have a qualifying time, please enter at the lowest non-conforming time (LCM qualifying time).**

A swimmer failing to make a qualifying time in the preliminaries has the following options:

1. Proof of time that he/she has previously achieved the standard with final results. This must be accomplished within 30 minutes of the completion of the session the event was swum.

**NOTE:** Proof of times must come from final results of a USA Swimming sanctioned or approved meet, showing swim meet, location, date, and sanction number. Each LSC's official web site final results may be used for proof of time.

2. Pay a twenty dollar (\$20) fee to continue to swim. This must be accomplished at the meet. This must be completed within thirty minutes after the conclusion of that day's preliminary session.

3. Failure to comply with options 1 or 2 above will result in the swimmer being barred from further competition in the meet.

**ENTRIES:**

If the total entries received on any given date cause the meet to exceed 580 swimmers, all entries received that day will be accepted. Any entries received after that day will be returned to the submitting team(s). However, any swimmer who is a member of a USA National Team, or who was a member of a U.S. Olympic Team, or was a member of any FINA-recognized non-U.S. National or Olympic Team will be accepted regardless of the entry limit.

**ENTRY FEES:**

**Entry fee is \$9.00** for individual events (\$2.01 goes to the OKS Aquatic Fund) and **\$18.00 per relay team** (\$2.15 goes to the OKS Aquatic Fund). Entry fees for deck entries, if accepted will be \$18.00 for individual events (\$4.02 goes to the OKS Aquatic Fund) and \$36.00 for relay events (\$4.30 goes to the OKS Aquatic Fund).. Time trial fees will be \$ 10.00 for individual events (with \$ 2.01 going to the OKS Aquatic Fund), and \$ 19.00 for relay events (with \$ 2.15 going to the OKS Aquatic Fund). **The deadline for deck entries is the same as the scratch deadline for each day's events.** Additionally, there will be an **\$18.00 swimmer facility surcharge** for each athlete participating in the meet (\$3.00 of which goes to the OKS Reserve Fund, \$15.00 goes toward pool rental.) The facility surcharge is required for all participants including relay only athletes. You must be entered in the meet to swim time trials. Club teams that enter the meet via paper entries will be charged a one time \$10.00 processing surcharge. Individual amateur athletes entering the meet via paper entries will be charged a one time \$5.00 processing surcharge. Professional athletes are exempt from this processing surcharge. All electronic entry fees will be based upon the team entry summary established and date stamped no later than Dec 6, 2008.

The Online Meet Entry system processes payment by credit card. It will accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover Card. Upon payment you will receive a confirmation e-mail providing you with a receipt and a summary of the events entered. **Entries are not in the meet until payment has been processed.**

If you prefer NOT to pay by credit card, there is an option to still use OME and pay by CHECK. When you have reached Step 8" Summary/Checkout," review your entries and make sure they are complete and correct. Please close your browser at this point, do NOT click "Proceed to Checkout." Your entries are in the system, everything you have done has been saved. To complete checkout e-mail Paul Thompson at [auggie1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:auggie1@sbcglobal.net) to notify that you are finished with your entries. When you get notification that they have been accepted please make payment as specified in the meet information: Chesapeake Swim Club C/O Paul Thompson Meet Director.

All entries received NOT via the OME process must be received in an electronic format compatible with the HY-Tek Meet Manager system by no later than Midnight Dec 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008. All entries must be sent to the Meet Director. Entry information delivered to someone other than the Meet Director is not permitted. Chesapeake Swim Club will NOT be responsible for entry information delivered

to someone other than the Meet Director. Each electronic entry must provide the contact information for those individuals who will be available and responsible for the timely handling of all questions regarding those entries. Phone contact numbers and e-mail addresses of all contact individuals must be provided at the time of entry. Each entry file, once received, will be followed up with an entry report from the meet computer operations chair. This report is for your review and confirmation as to the entry information the computer operations chair has received in the original entry file. If no follow up is provided to the meet computer operations chair within 48 hours of receiving the entry report then all entry information will stand as provided. Electronic date stamp will serve as the record of delivery. An electronic publication of the meet psyche-sheet will be made available by Friday Dec. 12, 2008. No changes will be made to the psyche-sheet once the document is posted on the Chesapeake Swim Club web site at [www.chesapeakeswimclub.org](http://www.chesapeakeswimclub.org). All changes or corrections to the psyche sheet must be made at the meet using the applicable computer change forms.

If you choose not to enter online, make payment payable to the **CHESAPEAKE SWIM CLUB**. **NO INDIVIDUAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED, ONLY ONE CHECK FROM EACH CLUB. All club or amateur athletes attending unattached with out a team or coach of record present at the meet will be required to provide complete meet entry fee payment prior to the start of the meet. NO EXCEPTIONS.** Send payment to:

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PO Box 6570  
Norman, OK 73070-6570  
(405) 570-6529 [auggie1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:auggie1@sbcglobal.net)

**SCRATCH  
SCHEDULE:**

**Thursday Events: Scratches for the 1000 Freestyle must be made by 5:00pm Thursday.**  
**Fri-Sat-Sun Events: Scratches for the next day's events must be received no later than 6:00pm on the evening prior to the scratched event.**

**RELAYS**

ALL RELAYS are swum in the evening sessions. The only exception is that on Sunday ALL RELAYS will be swum in the morning session UNLESS by 6:00 pm on Saturday evening there is positive confirmation indicating that you will be swimming Sunday evening during the finals session. This must be done at the Clerk of Course table by 6:00pm. Relays swam on Sunday Morning will take place before the start of the first heat of the 1650 Free Style.

**SCRATCH RULE**

Failure to swim a prelim event will mean disqualification from the next event. Swimmers qualifying for a final in an individual event not wishing to swim finals must scratch within the announced "scratch time" at the Clerk's desk. Any swimmers qualifying for a final in an individual event who fails to compete in said event without scratching as noted above, shall be barred from further competition for the remainder of the meet. It is the swimmer's responsibility to report to the assigned heat and lane.

**RULES:**

Rules contained in the 2008 USA Rules and Regulations shall govern the meet. All rules and regulations of USA Swimming and Oklahoma Swimming shall be complied with and enforced. All swimmers must be currently registered with USA Swimming. Finals will be the top eight (8) finishers from the prelims with places 9-16 from prelims swimming a consolation event, and places 17-24 swimming a bonus event. Bonus event will not be scored for "High Point" competition.

**INDIVIDUAL  
AWARDS:**

Awards for the meet will be given in two categories. **PROFESSIONAL AND AMATEUR ATHLETES.** For this meet, an **AMATEUR ATHLETE** will be defined as an athlete who either 1) has not completed their NCAA eligibility, or 2) has not given up their eligibility to compete as an amateur athlete at the NCAA level. For this meet, a **PROFESSIONAL ATHLETE** will be defined as an athlete who has either 1) completed their NCAA eligibility, or 2) has relinquished their eligibility to compete at the NCAA level.

**PROFESSIONAL ATHLETES** will compete for CASH prizes. The top three (3) Professional Athletes in Championship Finals will receive a cash prize **BASED ON THEIR ABSOLUTE FINISH** as follows.

<b>First Place</b>	<b>\$600.00</b>
<b>Second Place</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>
<b>Third Place</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>

**Cash Prize amounts for the 50 Freestyle Shootout will be double the listed amounts. The amateur athlete credit points will not change.**

**Professional Athletes will be limited to (4) individual event entries for the meet!**

**AMATEUR ATHLETES** will compete for prize credits for merchandise as follows:

<b>First Place Amateur Division</b>	<b>60 Credits</b>
<b>Second Place Amateur Division</b>	<b>40 Credits</b>
<b>Third Place Amateur Division</b>	<b>20 Credits</b>

**Credits will have no “CASH” value.** Credits not used by the recipient will be lost. Credits will only be redeemable for merchandise. Credits may be accumulated to a maximum of 300 credits, and no merchandise provided by CHESAPEAKE SWIM CLUB will be valued in excess of \$300, in accordance with NCAA rules.

**TEAM AWARDS:**

High Point Team Trophies (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3rd) will be awarded in the following categories: male team, female team and combined team. Points for individual and relay events will be awarded on a 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis. Individual high point awards will be awarded in the amateur division (1<sup>st</sup> place male and female).

**FINAL RESULTS:**

In accordance with OKS guidelines, final results will be posted on the OKS website ([www.oks.org](http://www.oks.org)) and the Chesapeake Swim Club web site. Each attending team will receive complete results for Team Manager from the Meet Director within 24 hours of completion of the meet. Complete Team Manager Results and PDF files will also be available from the Chesapeake Swim Club website [www.chesapeakeswimclub.org](http://www.chesapeakeswimclub.org) any team or individual wanting a hard copy of the meet results must pay \$15.00 to the Clerk of Course.

**SAFETY:**

Activities in the pool area which may result in injury are prohibited. Safety marshals will be appointed to monitor the activities of swimmers and spectators during warm-ups and the meet, and are empowered by the safety rules of OKS to enforce the safety procedures. Repeated violations or activities that are considered to be sufficiently dangerous may result in ejection from the meet. No running or horseplay will be allowed. Access to the pool/deck area will be limited as previously described. Parents will not be allowed on the deck. The use of camera phones for photographic purposes on the pool deck and in the locker rooms is strictly prohibited. Swimmers failing to comply with the above safety rules are subject to disqualification and/or expulsion from the meet at the discretion of the Meet Referee.

**CODE OF CONDUCT**

Any individual who exhibits behavior of a threatening, abusive or derogatory manner toward and official or member of the meet operations committee is subject to immediate removal and further expulsion from the meet. Coaches will be notified of the actions of their respective team's parents. Any one found to be misrepresenting themselves as a certified coach will be removed from the deck. The Code of Conduct for USA Swimming as outlined in Article 304.2 and 304.3 will be enforced at the meet.

**HEAT SHEETS:**

An Official Daily Program listing of all entrants with their times by event for each prelim session will be on sale. A daily program for Championship Finals will be available for purchase during each evening session.

**RELEASE:**

In granting this sanction, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming Inc., Oklahoma Swimming Inc., all Officials, the Chesapeake Energy Corporation, the Chesapeake Swim Club, and Oklahoma City Community College shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the meet. Damage to the facility, when proven, will cause the offending swimmer or swimmers, if unattached, or the offending swimmer's club if attached, to be accountable for repairs.



*Presents*

**The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Elite Pro - Am Swim Meet**

**ORDER OF EVENTS / QUALIFYING TIMES**

**Thursday - December 18, 2008**

<b>Women</b>						<b>Men</b>
Event #	Short Course(Y)	Long Course (M)		Short Course(Y)	Long Course (M)	Event #
1	*****	*****	200 Med Relay	*****		2
3*	11:06.59	10:16.59	1000 Free	10:36.29	9:49.29	*4
5		*****	800 Free Relay	*****		6

(\* - The 1000 Free is a TIMED FINALS event, swum fastest to slowest alternating women and men.)  
 All times should be entered in Short Course Yards. All short Course Yard times will be seeded first.  
 All Long Course Meter times will be seeded second according to their time.

**Friday - December 19, 2008**

<b>Women</b>						<b>Men</b>
Event #	Short Course(Y)	Long Course (M)		Short Course(Y)	Long Course (M)	Event #
7	2:00.99	2:18.99	200 Freestyle	1:53.59	2:10.09	8
9	1:14.19	1:24.69	100 Breaststroke	1:09.89	1:19.49	10
11	1:03.19	1:12.19	100 Butterfly	59.09	1:07.29	12
13**	4:47.89	5:28.19	400 Ind. Medley**	4:29.19	5:06.59	**14
15	*****	*****	400 Free Relay	*****	*****	16

(\*\* -The top 32 swimmers will be seeded in the 1<sup>st</sup> four heats slowest to fastest: Top 4 Heats of Women, Top 4 Heats of Men, Remainder of the heats alternating Women and Men. Championship seeding will be Used. The remaining heats will be swum fastest to slowest.  
 All times should be entered in Short Course Yards. All short Course Yard times will be seeded first.  
 All Long Course Meter times will be seeded second according to their time.

## Saturday - December 20, 2008

<b>Women</b>			<b>Men</b>		
Event #	Short Course(Y)	Long Course (M)	Event #	Short Course(Y)	Long Course (M)
17	2:18.19	2:38.69	18	2:08.69	2:27.49
19	26.69	30.29	20	24.69	27.79
21	2:40.09	3:03.89	22	2:32.29	2:54.29
23	1:04.39	1:13.59	24	59.29	1:08.69
25**	5:18.59	4:44.19	26	4:57.19	4:26.49**
27	*****	*****	28	*****	*****

(\*\* -The top 32 swimmers will be seeded in the 1<sup>st</sup> four heats slowest to fastest: Top 4 Heats of Women, Top 4 Heats of Men, Remainder of the heats alternating Women and Men. Championship seeding will be used. The remaining heats will be swum fastest to slowest.)

All times should be entered in Short Course Yards. All short Course Yard times will be seeded first. All Long Course Meter times will be seeded second according to their time.

## Sunday - December 21, 2008

<b>Women</b>			<b>Men</b>		
Event #	Short Course(Y)	Long Course (M)	Event #	Short Course(Y)	Long Course (M)
29***	18:44.69	19:07.39	***30	17:39.99	18:01.59
31	2:19.79	2:40.29	32	2:13.49	2:32.59
33	55.99	1:04.59	34	52.49	59.89
35	2:23.19	2:44.29	36	2:13.89	2:33.09
37****	*****	*****	***38	*****	*****
39	*****	*****	40	*****	*****

\*\*\* -The 1650 free will be TIMED FINALS. The fastest heat of both women and men will swim with finals. The remainder of the heats will be swum immediately after preliminaries, fastest to slowest, alternating women and men.

\*\*\*\* For the 50 BACK, the event is open to registered USA Swimming athletes who have entered and are participating in the 100 BACK or 200 BACK. No entries in the 50 BACK will be excepted unless this requirement is met. No exceptions. *The 50 BACK events will be seeded according to the athlete's best 100 BACK time. Short Course Yards seeded first priority followed by Long Course Meters*

All times should be entered in Short Course Yards. All short Course Yard times will be seeded first. All Long Course Meter times will be seeded second according to their time.