

GREATER COLUMBUS SWIM TEAM OF OHIO'S
Rotelli's Restaurant Kick-Off "B" MEET - 2009

Sunday, November 15, 2009

Held under the sanction of USA Swimming, Inc. Sanction Number 3195-OH. All participants, coaches, officials, and teams must be members of USA Swimming, Inc.

POOL: The Columbus Academy (see enclosed map)
4300 Cherry Bottom Road, Gahanna, Ohio 43230
6 Lanes, 25 yard, Kiefer Lane lines, Colorado timing.
Athlete & Parent Rest Area – Academy Wrestling (Barton) Room

EQUIPMENT CONCESSIONS: Aqua Outfitters & Custom Embroidery (614-470-7946)

ENTRY DEADLINE: All entries must be received by the Entry Chairman by 8:00 P.M.
Wednesday, November 4, 2009.

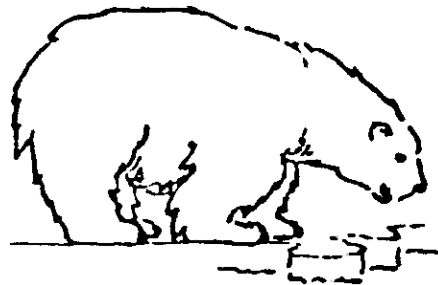
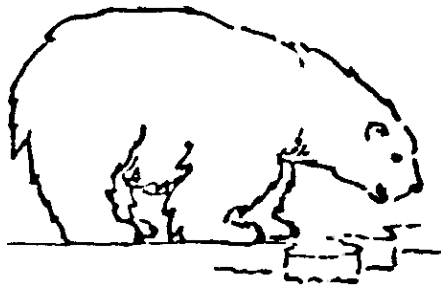
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ENTRIES: Swimmer's age as of November 15, 2009 will determine the eligibility for the age division. Submit BEST YARD times. All events will be TIMED FINALS. Indicate the total number of swimmers and individual events on the enclosed sheet and return it with the entry forms. If you wish confirmation of entries received, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard or envelope. Meet results will be mailed to teams with 5 swimmers or more. Each swimmer may enter a total of five (5) individual events in which his/her best time is slower than the time standards enclosed, plus relays. Relays must be made up of swimmers entered in the meet. Deck entries will be permitted if the meet director determines that time permits. Swimmers not already entered in the meet MUST bring proof of current USA Swimming membership in order to be allowed to deck enter. All individual deck entries are \$5.00 while relay deck entries are \$10.00.

ENTRY TIMES: The enclosed GCSTO B Meet time standards will be used for the meet.
Swimmers may not enter an event in which they have achieved this standard.

ENTRY FEE: \$4.00 per individual event \$7.00 per relay
\$1.00 per swimmer to Ohio LSC Travel fund.
\$1.00 per swimmer to the Ohio Swimming Championship Meet Facility Fund
Make checks payable to G.C.S.T.O.



MEET DESIGN: Please note that we are using a split format for our 10 & under sessions.

We hope that our split session design for the 8 & under and 9-10 swimmers allows our younger swimmers to get in and out of a swimming meet in a more timely fashion. For our 11 & over swimmers, we use a meet format design that allows us to offer a wide variety of events and allows participants to choose events from several different distances while still keeping the meet to a manageable size. Swimmers and coaches must understand that, because of the structure of this session, the 15-minute rule will not be in effect. **Please remember that, though athletes of differing ages may be swimming together in this session, all age groups will be awarded separately.**

RULES: USA Swimming rules will govern the meet. All swimmers must be registered athletes of USA Swimming. All coaches will be required to sign in prior to each session and present their USA Swimming Coaching Membership Card to a meet director. Coaches are required to wear their USA Swimming Coach Membership Card on deck. No parent or spectator will be allowed on deck except to perform a service or function at the request of the meet management. Wheelchair/handicap access is available. Contact the meet management concerning this issue.

MEET PROCEDURE: All events, including relays, will be pre-seeded with the first heat of each event comprised of the SLOWEST times entered and the last heat comprised of the FASTEST times entered. In some instances, the 15-minute rule will not be in effect, so please use your judgment when entering swimmers in back-to-back events.

DISABILITY SWIMMERS: Swimmers with a disability are welcomed to enter Ohio Swimming Meets. Coaches, entry procedures are the same as for all other swimmers. Please provide advance notice of any necessary accommodations needed by the swimmer. List with your entry 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 event). Qualifying time standards at regular season meets are waived for swimmers with a disability. At Ohio Swimming Championship Meets swimmers with a disability may enter if they qualify in at least one event for the US Paralympic National Championships. At the Central Zone Meet four swimmers with a disability are welcome on the Ohio Zone Team without meeting the qualifying time standards. More information is available under "Adapted Swimming" on the Ohio Swimming web site (www.swimohio.org).

BULLPEN: The bullpen for 10 & under swimmers will be located in the wrestling room located through the 2nd floor door on the steps leading to the balcony at the starting block end of the pool. This area will also be open for parents and swimmers to relax during the meet. Please STAY OFF OF, AND KEEP FOOD & DRINK OFF OF, THE WRESTLING MATS while in this room. **We ask that coaches go over bullpen procedures with their athletes so that the athletes know what to expect when they get into the bullpen.**

AWARDS: Awards will be handed out to swimmers at the meet after the results of their event have been announced. Awards not claimed by the final session of the meet will be given to the coach at the end of that session. We will award the following age group categories: 8 & under, 9 - 10, 11-12, 13 & above. Remember that in the 11 & over session, although, athletes may be swimming together with other age swimmers in their events, they will still be awarded separately by age division.

Individual Events: Custom Ribbons - 1st – 6th

Relay Events: Custom Ribbons - 1st – 3rd

Heat Winner Ribbons - All 10 & under events

WARM-UP PROCEDURE: No diving... feet first entry with one hand on the pool deck upon entry for general warm-ups. Diving permitted only when doing one way sprints during the last 15 minutes of warm-up.

<u>Lane</u>	<u>0-15min</u>	<u>15-30min</u>
1	General	Pace
2	General	Sprint
3	General	General
4	General	General
5	General	Sprint
6	General	General

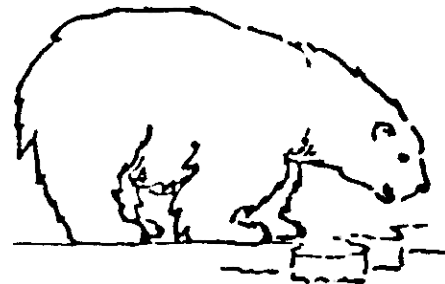
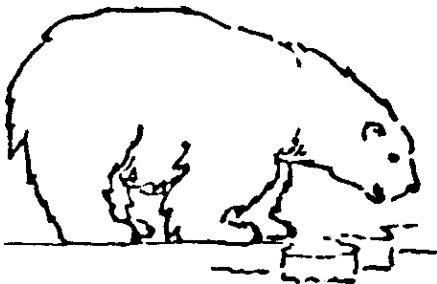
WARM-UP SCHEDULE:

Sunday A.M. Session #1: All 8 & under swimmers – 7:30 to 8:00 A.M./Meet Starts - 8:05 A.M.

Sunday A.M. Session #2: All 9-10 swimmers – 10:30 to 11:00 A.M./Meet Starts -11:05 A.M.

Sunday P.M. Session: Girls 1:45 to 2:10 P.M./Boys 2:10 to 2:35 P.M./Meet Starts - 2:40 P.M.

- GCSTO reserves the rights to adjust warm-up assignments and procedures, as well as, meet starting times to more evenly divide the number of swimmers in the pool during each session of warm-ups for safety purposes. Any teams affected by such a decision will be contacted one week prior to the meet to allow them time to communicate any changes to their swimmers.



ORDER OF EVENTS:	Girls			Boys
Sunday Events Session #1:	1	8 & under	25 yd free	2
	3	8 & under	25 yd back	4
	5	8 & under	100 yd IM	6
	7	8 & under	25 yd breast	8
	9	8 & under	25 yd fly	10
	11	8 & under	50 yd free	12
	13	8 & under	100yd free relay	14
Sunday Events Session #2:	15	9-10	50 yd free	16
	17	9-10	50 yd back	18
	19	9-10	100 yd IM	20
	21	9-10	50 yd breast	22
	23	9-10	50 yd fly	24
	25	9-10	100 yd free	26
	27	9-10	200 yd free relay	28
	29	9-10	200 yd IM	30
Sunday Events (PM):	31	11 & over open	100 yd IM	32
	33	11 & over open	200 yd IM	34
	35	11 & over open	50 yd free	36
	37	11 & over open	100 yd back	38
	39	11 & over open	50 yd breast	40
	41	11 & over open	100 yd free	42
	43	11 & over open	50 yd fly	44
	45	11 & over open	100 yd breast	46
	47	11 & over open	50 yd back	48
	49	11 & over open	100 yd fly	50
51	11 & over open	200 yd free relay	52	
53	11 & over open	200 yd free	54	

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COLUMBUS ACADEMY NATATORIUM - GAHANNA, OHIO

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SANCTION NUMBER 3195- OH

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. 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, or a USA Swimming non-athlete "other" member without exception under the direction of a USA Swimming "coach" member.

TEAM: _____

REPRESENTATIVE'S PRINTED NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____