



## 2009 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL SANTA'S B.E.S.T.

Biloxi, MS  
December 4 – 6, 2009



- SANCTION:** Held under the sanction of United States Swimming and Mississippi Swimming, Inc. **Sanction #0927**
- SPONSORS:** Biloxi Elite Swim Team and City of Biloxi Parks & Recreation Department
- LOCATION:** Biloxi Natatorium, 1384 Father Ryan Avenue, Biloxi, MS 39530.
- FACILITY:** Indoor 50 meter by 25-yard pool with a 10-lane, 25-yard competition course with a 4-foot minimum depth and non-turbulent lane lines for short course competition. **The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.** Automatic timing will be provided by Colorado Timing System with HYTEK interface, and display scoreboard. Manual back up will be used. **Continuous warm-up/warm-down will be available in the deep end.**

Heat sheets, deck space, patio area, first aid and hospitality will be available. Parking is available at the pool and school next door. **Please do not block driveways or park on the grass.**

We ask that swimmers, parents, and coaches be thoughtful when using the pool and surrounding areas. **There will be no tobacco products or alcohol allowed on the facility grounds.**

- RULES:** Current USA Swimming rules/regulations will govern the conduct of the meet unless otherwise noted herein.

USA Swimming Amendment to its rule on swimwear design for 12 & under age groups. (Effective May 15, 2009)

102.9 Swimwear

.1 Design

- A. **Swimsuits worn for all 12 & under age group defined competition shall not cover the neck; extend past the shoulder, nor past the knee.**

Additionally, in accordance with the amendment to the USA Swimming rule 102.9

1. Swimsuits for men may not extend above the navel or below the knee and for women may not cover the neck or extend past the shoulders or below the knee.

2. No zippers or other fastening devices are allowed except for a waist tie on a brief or jammer; and

3. Suits must be of textile material and must not be made of any rubberized type of material such as polyurethane or neoprene.

**ELIGIBILITY:** All participants must be USA Swimming registered athletes. Entries will not be accepted without current registration numbers. A swimmer's age on the first day of the meet will determine his or her age for the entire meet.

**COACHES:** Coaches must be current USAS Coach Members in order to perform deck duties. If a coach is not currently certified, he/she may observe the meet as any other observer, but may not coach or sit in the coaches' area. There will be a brief Coaches' meeting 15 minutes before competition during Saturday's Morning Session.

**SEEDING:** Seeding will be done according to Article 102.5 of USAS Rules and Regulations. All times must be entered in **SHORT COURSE YARDS for the meet.**

**MEET FORMAT:** This is a timed finals meet. For all events on Friday they will be scored as 10 & under, 11 – 12, 13 – 14, and 15 & Over. All other events will be scored as they are swum. All events less than 400 yards will be pre-seeded. All events 400 yards or longer will be deck-seeded. Swimmers must sign-in for all deck-seeded events no later than 30 minutes prior to the scheduled state of each day's session. If the swimmer is not checked in, the swimmer is legally scratched from the event. Only the swimmer or his/her coach may sign in for deck-seeded events. The 500 Free, 400 IM, and 1650 Free will be swum as open, fastest to slowest, alternating girls/boys, but scored separately. Swimmers will be required to provide their own timers for deck seeded events.

**ENTRIES:** A Swimmer may swim **four (4) individual** events plus **one (1) relay** per day.

All entries must be received no later than **11:59 p.m. on Sunday, November 22, 2009.** These must include carefully and completely filled out entry forms, recap sheets, and entry fees. **HY-TEK software is used, please send entries via email. And fax and/or mail the 2009 Santa's BEST Team Entry Summary Report Sheet at the end of the invitation.**

**YOUR TEAM'S ENTRY SUMMARY REPORT/RELEASE MUST BE RECEIVED IN ORDER TO PROCESS ENTRIES.** If you are sending entries via USPS, FEDEX, or UPS, please **WAIVE SIGNATURE.**

**LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED PRIOR TO THE START OF EACH SESSION ONLY BY A PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED SWIMMER IF LANE SPACE IS AVAILABLE AND WILL BE DOUBLE-CHARGED FOR THE EVENT, FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY. NO NEW HEATS WILL BE CREATED FOR LATE ENTRIES.**

The entry on the recap sheet, or hardcopy, must show the name, age, and current USAS number of all entered swimmers, including those participating only in relays. A separate recap is used for swimmers who will only swim relays. Email entries must include the commlink file (.CL2).

*Please note: A person entering an unregistered swimmer will be subject to a fine up to \$100 per event. This will be enforced by MSI through their Review Section.*

**Mail entries to:       Jamie Lee**  
**1384 Father Ryan Avenue**  
**Biloxi, MS 39530**  
**(228)435-6108 / (228)435-6299 FAX**  
**[jlee283@cableone.net](mailto:jlee283@cableone.net)**

**ENTRY FEE:**           \$3.00 per individual event  
                          \$8.00 per relay event  
                          \$3.00 surcharge per swimmer (including relay-only swimmers)

Make checks payable to: **Biloxi Elite Swim Team**

**ENTRY LIMIT:**       Entries will be limited to the first 450 swimmers. Additional entries may be accepted by discretion of the meet director.

**SCHEDULE:**           **Friday warm-ups..... 4:00 p.m.**  
                          **Competition..... 5:15 p.m.**

**Saturday/Sunday morning warm-ups..... 7:30 a.m.**  
                          **Competition..... 8:45 a.m.**

**Saturday/Sunday afternoon warm-ups..... No earlier than 11:30 a.m.**  
                          **Competition.....No earlier than 12:45 p.m.**

**WARM-UPS** Warm-ups will follow current MSI guidelines. There will be one fifty (50) minute warm-up period with assigned warm-up areas. One-way diving only. Please be courteous in allowing other swimmers to use your areas' starting blocks.

**SCORING:** Individual – 11, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1  
Relays – 22, 18, 16, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2

**AWARDS:** Ribbons: Places 1 – 24  
Team Awards: 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>  
High Point & Runner-up Awards: Male & Female of each age group

**SCRATCHES:** No swimmer may enter another event make-up for a missed event.

**REPORTING:** Swimmers will report directly to the starting blocks.  
There will be **NO Clerk of Course**.

**LANE ASSIGNMENTS:** Lane assignments will be included in the Coaches' Packets as well as posted at both ends of the racing course and the heat sheet. Teams will also be responsible for providing timers for these lanes.

**OFFICIALS:** Please return the enclosed sheet for willing workers as soon as possible so that a schedule can be made. Officials' meetings will be at the discretion of the meet referee.

<b>MEET REFEREE:</b>	Alan Branson 119 Annandale Pkwy. E Madison, MS 39110 601-944-8826	<b>MEET DIRECTOR:</b>	Jamie Lee 1384 Father Ryan Biloxi, MS 39530 228-435-6205
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**4-HOUR RULE:** If an age group for 12 & under swimmer is swum after the session has been running four (4) hours, each involved swimmer has the option of either swimming the event or receiving a refund for the event. A swimmer desiring a refund must declare his/her intent to the Meet Director. There will be no refunds for swimmers not in attendance.

**ADDITIONAL:** All relay entries will be entered on the back of the entry card by their **full name, last and first**. Any swimmer that is "relay only" must be included on the official recap/hardcopy and pay the swimmer surcharge.

**2009 SANTA'S B.E.S.T  
ORDER OF EVENTS**

**Session 1**

Friday Evening, December 4, 2009  
Warm-up 4:00 PM  
Competition 5:15 PM

<u>Girls Event #</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys Event #</u>	<u>Event</u>
1	Open 500 Free	2	Open 500 Free
3	Open 400 IM	4	Open 400 IM
5	Open 1650 Free	6	Open 1650 Free

**Session 2**

Saturday Morning, December 5, 2009  
Warm-up 7:30 AM  
Competition 8:45 AM

<u>Girls Event #</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys Event #</u>	<u>Event</u>
7	8&U 100 Medley Relay	8	8&U 100 Medley Relay
9	10&U 200 Medley Relay	10	10&U 200 Medley Relay
11	8&U 100 IM	12	8&U 100 IM
13	9-10 100 IM	14	9-10 100 IM
15	6&U 25 Breast	16	6&U 25 Breast
17	7-8 25 Breast	18	7-8 25 Breast
19	9-10 50 Breast	20	9-10 50 Breast
21	8&U 50 Back	22	8&U 50 Back
23	10&U 100 Back	24	10&U 100 Back
25	8&U 50 Fly	26	8&U 50 Fly
27	10&U 100 Fly	28	10&U 100 Fly
29	6&U 25 Free	30	6&U 25 Free
31	7-8 25 Free	32	7-8 25 Free
33	9-10 50 Free	34	9-10 50 Free

### Session 3

Saturday Afternoon, December 5, 2009

Warm-up No earlier than 11:30 PM

Competition No earlier than 12:45 PM

<u>Girls Event #</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys Event #</u>	<u>Event</u>
35	11-12 200 Medley Relay	36	11-12 200 Medley Relay
37	13-14 200 Medley Relay	38	13-14 200 Medley Relay
39	Open 400 Medley Relay	40	Open 400 Medley Relay
41	11-12 100 Back	42	11-12 100 Back
43	13-14 200 Back	44	13-14 200 Back
45	Open 200 Back	46	Open 200 Back
47	11-12 50 Breast	48	11-12 50 Breast
49	13-14 100 Breast	50	13-14 100 Breast
51	Open 100 Breast	52	Open 100 Breast
53	11-12 200 Free	54	11-12 200 Free
55	13-14 200 Free	56	13-14 200 Free
57	Open 200 Free	58	Open 200 Free
59	11-12 100 Fly	60	11-12 100 Fly
61	13-14 200 Fly	62	13-14 200 Fly
63	Open 200 Fly	64	Open 200 Fly
65	11-12 50 Free	66	11-12 50 Free
67	13-14 50 Free	68	13-14 50 Free
69	Open 50 Free	70	Open 50 Free

### Session 4

Sunday Morning, December 6, 2009

Warm-up 7:30 AM

Competition 8:45 AM

<u>Girls Event #</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys Event #</u>	<u>Event</u>
71	8&U 100 Free Relay	72	8&U 100 Free Relay
73	10&U 200 Free Relay	74	10&U 200 Free Relay
75	8&U 100 Free	76	8&U 100 Free
77	10&U 200 Free	78	10&U 200 Free
79	6&U 25 Fly	80	6&U 25 Fly
81	7-8 25 Fly	82	7-8 25 Fly
83	9-10 50 Fly	84	9-10 50 Fly
85	6&U 25 Back	86	6&U 25 Back
87	7-8 25 Back	88	7-8 25 Back
89	9-10 50 Back	90	9-10 50 Back
91	8&U 50 Breast	92	8&U 50 Breast
93	10&U 100 Breast	94	10&U 100 Breast
95	8&U 50 Free	96	8&U 50 Free
97	9-10 100 Free	98	9-10 100 Free

## Session 5

Sunday Afternoon, December 6, 2009

Warm-up No earlier than 11:30 PM

Competition No earlier than 12:45 PM

<u>Girls Event #</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys Event #</u>	<u>Event</u>
99	11-12 200 Free Relay	100	11-12 200 Free Relay
101	13-14 200 Free Relay	102	13-14 200 Free Relay
103	Open 400 Free Relay	104	Open 400 Free Relay
105	11-12 50 Fly	106	11-12 50 Fly
107	13-14 100 Fly	108	13-14 100 Fly
109	Open 100 Fly	110	Open 100 Fly
111	11-12 100 Breast	112	11-12 100 Breast
113	13-14 200 Breast	114	13-14 200 Breast
115	Open 200 Breast	116	Open 200 Breast
117	11-12 50 Back	118	11-12 50 Back
119	13-14 100 Back	120	13-14 100 Back
121	Open 100 Back	122	Open 100 Back
123	11-12 200 IM	124	11-12 200 IM
121	13-14 200 IM	126	13-14 200 IM
127	Open 200 IM	128	Open 200 IM
129	11-12 100 Free	130	11-12 100 Free
131	13-14 100 Free	132	13-14 100 Free
133	Open 100 Free	134	Open 100 Free

## 2009 Santa's BEST Team Entry Summary Report Sheet

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of swimmers \_\_\_\_\_ x\$3.00= \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of individual entries \_\_\_\_\_ x\$3.00= \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of relay entries \_\_\_\_\_ x\$8.00= \_\_\_\_\_

Total Entry Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Send Official Results to:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_

Coaches attending the meet and/or Officials attending the meet

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### Release

On behalf of each of the listed competitors, I understand and agree that USA Swimming, Inc., MSI Inc., Biloxi Elite Swim Team, City of Biloxi, and meet officials shall be free of all liabilities or claims for loss of valuables or damages arising by any reason of injuries to anyone during travel to or from this meet or during the conduct of this meet or during any social gathering associated with this meet and expressly agree to waive as condition of being allowed to enter this meet.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(team coach/team representative)

**INFORMATION FORM FOR DISABLED SWIMMERS**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_.

EVENTS TO BE  
SWUM \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF DISABILITY  
Blind \_\_\_\_\_ Mentally \_\_\_\_\_  
Retarded \_\_\_\_\_ Deaf \_\_\_\_\_ Physical \_\_\_\_\_

EXTENT OF DISABILITY: Be specific, e.g. totally or partially blind, totally or partially deaf, loss of one or more limbs, multiple disabilities, etc.

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THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) WILL ACCOMPANY THE SWIMMER FOR ANY NEEDED ASSISTANCE:

\_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF MEDICATION \_\_\_\_\_

PURPOSE OF MEDICATION \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

ATHLETES'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

PHYSICIAN'S NAME (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

PHYSICIAN'S ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHYSICIAN'S PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

I have examined the above Entrant and, in my opinion, there is no mental or physical reason why he or she should not participate in USA Swimming competition.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Physician's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date