Fort Smith Recordsetter 2018

Fellow Coaches,

This is an open invitation to attend our 2018 Fort Smith Recordsetter Invitational. We will be hosting the meet the weekend of June 22 – 24th.

Changes for this year include:

1. *Instead of a 200 Free Relay we will be offering a 100 Free Relay (2x50) swum in Finals. Rationale: This will make for some fast, close, exciting races with more participation.*

If you need any more information please contact me at tideridersswim@gmail.com or call 479-462-5723.

Hope you can come. It should be fun.

Sincerely,
Coach Ian Bullock

FORT SMITH TIDERIDER
RECORDSETTER INVITATIONAL
JUNE 22 - 24, 2018

SANCTION:

Held under USA Swimming through Arkansas Swimming, Inc**. Sanction # 18AR0623**

LOCATION:

Creekmore Park Pool. 1-540 to Rogers Avenue (Exit 8)-follow Rogers Ave. west to 31st St. and turn left. You will see Creekmore Park on your left

FACILITY:

The pool is located in the 27 acres of Creekmore Park. 10 lanes x 50-meter outdoor pool with 9-foot lanes. Keifer competition lane lines and non-skid slant starting blocks. Separate 6 lanes 70 foot warm-up pool. Air-conditioned dressing rooms. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with Article 104.2.2C(5). The minimum water depth measured in accordance with Article 202.4.10C is 4' at the start and 4' at the turn end.

ELIGIBILITY:

This meet is open to all USA Swimming registered swimmers. The swimmer's registration number and age must appear on the entry form. Swimmers who enter as "pending" or "applied for" must send their Athlete Registration Application and payment with the team entries or register on deck and be charged deck entry fees. If a registration form and check has already been sent to ASI, send a copy of the form with your entry. Swimmer's age as of June 22, 2018 will determine age for the duration of the meet.

ATTENDING COACHES:

Under ASI rules, each team must send a copy of each attending coach's USA Swimming membership card with the team's meet entries. Attending coaches should be prepared to show proof of their USA Swimming registration and valid certification in CPR, Water Safety and First Aid, and Safety Training, if requested.

EVENTS:

All events will be swum **PRELIMS and FINALS** except for the 400 IM, 1500 Free, 800 Free, and 400 free. In the 800 Free and 13 & over 400 Free the fastest 10 swimmers will swim in the Final session that evening.

Prelims in the morning will be swum 12 & under and 13 & over. In Finals the fastest 10 swimmers from prelims will be broken out as 10 & under, 11 & 12, 13 & 14 and will swim one heat in Finals. Two heats will be swum in Finals in the 15 & over age division except for the 800 Free and 400 Free.

Please send in contestant's best long course meter time to ensure proper seeding. All events will be pre-seeded except those listed below. **The 1500 Free will be swum fast to slow alternating women and men**. **The 800 Free morning swims will be swum fast to slow alternating women and men.**
Heat and lane assignments for deck-seeded events will be available at the clerk of course**. The 100 Free Relay will be a timed final event (2x50)** names for relays will need to be submitted to the clerk of course before the end of warm ups for the PM session. You may enter as many relays as you want. Please label Relay 'A', Relay 'B', etc.

POSITIVE CHECK IN:

- **All Friday afternoon events require positive check in with the clerk of course by 4:00 P.M.**
- **The 400 IM, 12 & U 400 Free, 1500 Free, 800 Free, and 400 Free require positive check in and will be deck seeded.**
- **Positive check in for the 800 Free must be done by the end of Friday's warm-up and check in for the 13 and over 400 Free must be done by the end of the Saturday finals warm-up.**

RULES: 2018 USA Swimming and ASI rules will govern the meet.

- **Use of audio or video recording devices, including cell phone type devices with such capability, is prohibited in all dressing rooms, locker rooms, bathrooms or any other location where swimmers may be dressing. Any person found possessing such devices in these areas will immediately be removed from the meet with all fees forfeited, and subject to further LSC or USA swimming sanctions and penalties. Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited.**
- **Every 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 swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.**
- **It is understood and agreed to that USA Swimming, Arkansas Swimming, the host club and officials shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this event.**

Arkansas Swimming welcomes the participation of swimmers with disabilities in all ASI sanctioned events. Swimmers and/or their coaches who may have special needs are expected to contact the Meet Referee to discuss competitive accommodations, and to contact both the Meet Referee and the Meet Director to discuss facility accommodations, prior to the entry deadline for the meet.

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/or spectators are present.

ENTRY LIMIT:

Swimmers may enter a maximum of three (3) individual events per day on Saturday and Sunday. The total meet limit will be 450 swimmers. If a team's entry exceeds the 450-swimmer limit, all that team's entries will be accepted. Entries will be accepted in the order they are postmarked. If the entries from more than one team have the same postmark date, teams will be accepted beginning with the teams having the most entries. Teams not accepted will be notified by phone, and entry fees will be returned.

AWARDS:

Individual events will be scored according to the following groupings: 10 & under, 11 & 12, 13 & 14, and 15& over. Medals will be awarded for 1st-3rd place. Ribbons will be awarded for 4-10th place in individual events. Awards and scoring for the relay event will also be given. High point awards will be presented to the top male and female swimmers in the following age groups: 10 and under, 11 & 12, 13 & 14, and 15 & over. Team awards will be given to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams.

SCORING:

Scoring will be done for places 1-10

ENTRY FEES:

Individual events	$2.60
Relay event	$5.00

SURCHARGE:

$10.00 Per swimmer entered in the meet. ($3.00 to ASI, $7.00 to the Creekmore pool facility charge.)

SCRATCHES:

No money will be refunded for scratches or missing the distance event cut numbers. The ASI scratch rules will be in effect.

DECK ENTRIES:

Deck entries will be accepted, as lanes are available up to 30 minutes before published starting times of the sessions. Individual events - $5.00, Relay events - $10.00. Swimmers not already in the meet must also pay the $10.00 surcharge.

Swimmers wanting to deck enter Friday's events and the 13 & over 800 Free, 13 & over 400 Free, must show proof of time from meet results or Hytek's team manager top times report to be seeded correctly or they will be seeded in the slowest heat.

ENTRY DEADLINE:

Entries must be postmarked no later than Friday June 8th, 2018
Make checks payable to Sebastian County Aquatics Association, Inc. (SCAA) and send one check per team. Enclosed entry form must be filled out and returned with correct entry fee to:

MEET DIRECTOR: Ian Bullock
Email entries to: tideridersswim@gmail.com
1219 North 57th Place
Fort Smith, AR. 72904
Questions: 479-462-5723

MEET REFEREE: Chris Mooney
Email: CJMOONE@GMAIL.COM

ENTRY FORMS:

All teams should enter using HY-TEK Software and email entries. Include hard copies with your email entries. All teams must return the meet summary form with entries.

SCHEDULE:

Friday June 22	Warm-up	3:45 p.m.
	Timed Finals	5:15 p.m.
Saturday June 23	Prelim Warm-up	6:45 pool opens
	Prelims begin	8:00 a.m.
	Finals Warm-up	4:30 p.m.
	Finals	5:30 p.m.
Sunday June 24	Prelim Warm-up	6:45 pool opens
	Prelims begin	8:00 a.m.
	Finals Warm-up	3:30 p.m.
	Finals	4:30 p.m.

WARM-UP GUIDELINES:

Warm-up guidelines adopted by ASI will be in effect. The first 45 minutes of each warm-up period is general warm-up in all lanes. Only feet first entries will be allowed. Team lanes for warm-up may be assigned. The last 20 minutes of each warm-up period shall be as follows:

Lanes 1 & 10	Push off one or two lengths from either end. Circle Swimming only
Lanes 2 & 3	One-way dives East to West
Lanes 8 & 9	One way dives west to East
Lanes 4, 5, 6, & 7	General Warm-up only

- Pool entry during warmups – Any swimmer who does not enter the pool feet first during any portion of the warm-up/warm-down period which requires feet first entry shall receive a warning for the first offense rather than disqualification. Any subsequent violation will automatically result in removal from their next individual event. In the session in which the penalty is enforced, the swimmer cannot deck enter an event to replace the event from which they were removed. This rule applies to the diving well at all times as well the competition pool.

SEATING:
The pool has elevated seating for approximately 200 spectators. It is recommended that you bring lawn chairs for additional seating. Tarps or Tents are needed for shade.

CONCESSIONS/SWIM SHOP: Limited concessions will be available throughout the meet. A separate hospitality area will be provided for coaches and officials. A complete swim shop will be available.

SMOKING: Smoking or use of tobacco products is prohibited on the deck, in bleachers, locker rooms or other designated areas as swimmer rest areas.

LODGING:

Hampton Inn:	479-452-2000	Comfort Inn:	479-484-0227
Holiday Inn (Downtown)	479-783-1000	Holiday Inn Express:	479-452-7500
Baymont Inn:	479-484-5770		

Fort Smith Tideriders
Meet Summary Form

Complete this Meet Summary Form and submit it along with your complete entry form and your check. Make checks payable to Sebastian County Aquatics Association (SCAA). Mail all entries to:

Ian Bullock, Meet Director
1219 North 57th Place
Fort Smith, AR 72904
Phone: (479) 462-5723
E-mail: TIDERIDERSSWIM@gmail.com

NAME OF CLUB: _____

CLUB CODE: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PERSON TO CONTACT REGARDING QUESTIONS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

ATTENDING COACHES: _____

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COACH'S PHONE NUMBER: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

#Swimmers x $10.00 SURCHARGE = _____

ASI	$3:00
Facility	$7.00

#Individual Entries x $2.60 per event = _____

Relay Entries x $5.00 per relay = _____

Total Fees = _____

As specified by USA swimming and ASI, each coach or team representative must certify that all swimmers entered on the entry forms are members of USA swimming as of the entry deadline, or the applications for membership (including fees) are enclosed with the entry forms. In addition, the signature below certifies that each attending coach is a member of USS and has valid certification in CPR, First Aid and Safety Training for the duration of the Meet. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, we hereby waive and relieve any and all claims against USA Swimming, ASI, Sebastian County Aquatics Association, the Fort Smith Tideriders, and officials.

SIGNATURE OF COACH/TEAM REPRESENTATIVE: _____

EVENT LIST

Friday Evening June 22nd

Women		Men
1*	13 and Over 400 IM	2*
3*	12 and Under 400 Free	4*
5**	13 and Over 1500 Free	6**

* Events limited to the fastest 40 swimmers
** Events limited to the fastest 30 swimmers

Additional heats may be accepted for Friday night if the meet director determines that the session can be conducted in less than 4 hours. Coaches will be contacted regarding any entries unable to swim.

Saturday June 23rd

Women		Men
7	13 & over 200 IM	8
9	12 & under 200 IM	10
11	13 & over 100 Fly	12
13	12 & under 50 Fly	14
15	13 & over 200 Breast	16
17	12 & under 100 Breast	18
19	13 & over 100 Free	20
21	12 & under 50 Free	22
23	13 & over 200 Back	24
25	12 & under 100 Back	26
27*	13 and Over 800 Free	28*
29**	12 & under 100 Free Relay	30**
31**	13 & over 100 Free Relay	32**

*Event limited to the fastest 30
(Fastest heat will swim in finals)
** All Relays will be swum in finals

Sunday June 24th

Women		Men
33	13 & over 200 Fly	34
35	12 & under 100 Free	36
37	13 & over 50 Free	38
39	12 & under 100 Fly	40
41	13 & over 100 Back	42
43	12 & under 50 Back	44
45	13 & over 200 Free	46
47	12 and Under 200 Free	48
49	13 & over 100 Breast	50
51	12 & under 50 Breast	52
53*	13 & over 400 Free	54*

* Events limited to the fastest 60
(Fastest heat will swim in finals)

Note: This will be the format in Prelims. In finals the 10 fastest in each of the following age divisions will swim that evening: 10&under, 11&12, 13&14, 15 & over two heats.