**North Iowa Splash/Mason City Swim Club Boosters**

**Ben Newell Memorial Invitational**

**June 29-July1, 2018**

**Mason City Aquatic Center**

**Iowa Age Group & Senior Open**

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| ISI SANCTION: | IA-18-67R  Held under the sanction of USA Swimming and Iowa Swimming, Inc. (ISI). |
| RULES: | Current USA Swimming and ISI technical and administrative rules will govern this meet. |
| DATES: | **Friday June 29, Saturday June 30, & Sunday July 1, 2018** |
| TIME: | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Sessions** | **Warm-Ups** | | **Competition** | | Friday  Saturday  Saturday 1500  Sunday | 6:00PM  9:00-9:50AM 13&Older/9:50-10:30AM 12& Under  Immediately following second session for 15 min.  9:00-9:50AM 13&Older/9:50-10:30AM 12& Under | | 7:00PM  10:40AM  Immediately Following Warmup  10:40AM | |  | |  |   Coaches meeting at 8:4AM Saturday and 8:45AM Sunday if needed. |
| SITE: | **Mason City Family Aquatic Center**  **843 Birch Drive**  **Mason City, IA 50401** |
| FACILITY: | Outdoor heated 50 meter, 8-lane pool. Lane width 8ft/ 3in. Water depth 13feet at starting end. 4ft. at turn end. Permanent starting blocks at both ends of the pool. Backstroke flags at both ends 5 meters from the ends of the pool. Non-turbulent lane markers. Daktronics timing system with horn start, back-up button and two watches per lane for backup times. The competition course has been certified in accordance with Rule 104.2.2C(4) of USA Swimming Rules and Regulations. A copy of the certification is on file with USA Swimming. |
| COACHES: | Only currently registered USA Swimming coach members will be permitted on deck in designated areas.  Each coach must sign the Coaches Meet Sign-In (APP-29) to verify that all certifications are current. |
| WARM-UPS: | The ISI mandatory warm-up procedure will be followed.  All swimmers must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming member-coach during warm-up, competition, and warm-down. Any swimmer without a coach shall report to the Referee prior to his or her warm-up. The Referee will assist the swimmer in making arrangements for such supervision, but it is the swimmer’s responsibility to ensure such arrangements are made prior to the start of the meet. |
| RACING STARTS: | All swimmers 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. |
| ENTRY  REQUIREMENTS: | 1. Swimmers must be currently registered as athlete members of USA Swimming in order to compete in this meet. 2. Swimmers may enter no more than 4individual events per session and no more than 1relay event per day. 3. Seed times must be submitted for a long-course meters pool. Converted times are not allowed. |
| ENTRY LIMITS: | Pursuant to Article 205.3.1F of USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, the program of for athletes 12 years and younger (except championship meets) shall be planned to be completed in four hours or less for each session. |
| ENTRY SUBMISSION: | Entry fees are as follows:   1. Individual events: $5.00 per event. 2. Relays: $10.00 per relay. 3. ISI swimmer surcharge: $5.00 per swimmer. The surcharge is not assessed to outreach swimmers. 4. Meet Program fee is $5.00 per swimmer. 5. The entry fee for each outreach swimmer is $5.00 and covers all events swum by an outreach swimmer. 6. Handwritten entries: $2.00 per swimmer.   Electronic entries must be submitted in a format compatible with HY-TEK meet manager software. Handwritten entries must be submitted on the ISI Meet Entry Form (APP-7).  Submit entries along with the appropriate ISI Financial Sheet (APP-8.1). If submitting electronic entries, also send a hardcopy of the entries with the entry fees and financial sheet.  Clubs entering outreach swimmers should only provide the number of outreach swimmers and the number of events being swum by the outreach swimmers to the host club. The names of the outreach swimmers are not to be provided to the host club.  Payment shall be by check or money order made payable to **Mason City Swim Club Boosters.** All entry fees, including ISI swimmer surcharge fee, should be combined on one check. The host club reserves the right to require payment by money order or cashier’s check. Entry fees are non-refundable; ISI swimmer surcharge fees will be refunded only if the entire meet is cancelled. |
| ENTRY DATES AND DEADLINES: | 1. Entries will be accepted from teams/athletes in the Iowa LSC and from non-ISI teams that attended last year [Black Line Aquatics, Barracuda Aquatics]beginning at **12:00pm on May 17, 2018.** 2. Entries will be accepted from all teams/athletes at **12:00pm on May 25, 2018.** 3. Electronic entries must be received no later **June 30, 2018.** 4. Handwritten entries, along with entry fees, additional $2 per swimmer and financial sheet, must be received no later than **12:00pm on June 20, 2018.** Handwritten entries will not be considered entered in the meet until full payment is received. 5. Once a team’s entries have been accepted by the meet host, that team is considered entered into the meet. The host team is not permitted to rescind a team’s entries once the meet host sends the email confirmation that the team is entered into the meet. Changes or scratches in a team’s entries prior to the meet deadline do not relieve a team of the responsibility to pay for confirmed entries. 6. Once entries are accepted only time updates will be allowed for teams with electronic entries. No time updates will be accepted for handwritten entries. Any additions/substitutions must be made via email to the Meet Director prior to the entry deadline. 7. A hardcopy of the entries, along with entry fees and financial sheet, must be received by **12:00pm on June 25, 2018**, unless prior arrangements have been agreed to in writing. *Failure to meet this deadline will result in swimmers remaining in the meet but all confirmed entries will be billed at the late entry fee.* Any unpaid balance remaining at the start of competition for the final session will be assessed an additional 10% late fee. 8. Entries will be confirmed via a return email receipt. 9. Entries will NOT be accepted by phone or fax.   Entries will be accepted in the order received. Once the meet reaches capacity, the host team will inform ISI meet contacts as well as any non-ISI teams with entries already accepted. |
| LATE ENTRIES: | 1. Provided space is available, late entries will be accepted by email until **12:00pm on June 30, 2018.** After that time, they will only be accepted on deck up to the beginning of the second warm-up of each session. 2. Only swimmers already entered in the meet that have not reached their session limit will be able to late enter after **12:00pm on June 25, 2018.** 3. If the meet program has not been printed, swimmers shall be seeded into the meet, but will still be charged the late entry fee. If the meet program has been printed, swimmers shall be assigned to an empty lane, no heats will be added.   Late entry fees:  Individual events: $5 per event until 6/30. $10.00 per event after 6/31.  Relays: $10 per event until 6/30. $20.00 per event after 6/31.  For questions regarding late entries or to find out if late entries are being accepted, contact the Meet Director. |
| SWIMMERS WITH DISABILITIES: | Swimmers with disabilities are encouraged to compete. The Information Form for Adapted Competitive Swimmers (APP-21) indicating limitations and requested modifications should be completed and attached to the meet entries. Modifications will be determined by the Referee. The swimmer (or swimmer’s coach) is responsible for providing any equipment or assistants required. See Article 105 of USA Swimming Rules and Regulations. |
| SEND ENTRIES TO: | Send electronic entries by email to **efollmuth@icloud.com** Send all print materials to **Eric Follmuth, 205 N. Federal Ave, Mason City, IA 50401.** If sent by rush delivery, indicate no signature required. |
| MEET DIRECTORS: | **Eric Follmuth**  **205 N. Federal Ave**  **Mason City, IA 50401** |
| REFEREE: | **Travis Albang, (319)-899-4021, travis.albang@iaswim.org.** |
| OFFICIALS: | North Iowa Splash and the Mason City Swim Club Boosters welcomes any visiting USA Swimming officials who would like to officiate at this meet. If you are able to officiate, please contact the Referee. |
| MEET COMMITTEE: | A meet committee consisting of the Meet Director, Referee, a coach representative, an athlete representative, and a certified official acting at large will be established prior to the start of competition. The committee shall serve as the meet jury to consider any administrative protests filed at the meet. Protests against judgment decisions can only be considered by the Referee and the Referee’s decision is final. |
| MEET OPERATION: | 1. Events will be pre-seeded, except the 800 Free and the 1500 Free. The host club reserves the right to deck seed any events to assist with the time line constraints if necessary. 2. Positive check-in required for the Open Water Events, 800 Free and 1500 Free. Positive check-in deadline is 30 minutes before the start of competition. Swimmers who fail to check in before the deadline will be scratched and only allowed to reenter if there are empty lanes available after seeding. 3. There will be a 15 minute warmup immediately following the Saturday session for 1500 swimmers. The 1500 competition will start upon the completion of the 15 minute warmup. 4. The 800 and 1500 free events are each limited to the fastest 16 males and 16 females. If fewer than 16 swimmers are entered for a gender, swimmers from the opposite gender will be entered until the limit of 32 swimmers is met. All events will be swum slowest to fastest, except the 800 and 1500 Free will be swum fastest to slowest alternating women and men. Swimmers in the 800 and 1500 Free are requested to supply their own timers 5. The Pool Open Water events will be an in water start with a rectangular, counter clockwise direction of swim. The event is a mass start. 6. Effective April 1, 2018, Swimmers ages ten and younger shall not compete while wearing "Tech" suits, even when competing in Senior or Open events or Time Trials. A list of suits that is considered to be "Tech" suits is posted on the ISI website. 7. Deck Changes are prohibited. 8. Deck Pass is acceptable proof of membership in USA Swimming. Coaches and Officials must produce proof of membership in USA Swimming immediately upon request by the Referee or his delegate or leave the pool deck. 9. 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. |
| SCORING: | None. |
| AWARDS: | Individual and relay events: Medal for 1st through 3rd. Ribbons 4th through 8th. |
| SCRATCHES: | The ISI scratch rule is in effect. |
| USA SWIMMING REGISTRATION: | No USA Swimming registrations will be accepted at the meet. Any swimmer who is not a currently registered athlete member at the time of pre-meet reconciliation must ensure that ISI has received the appropriate application and fees at least 24 hours prior to the start of competition. Failure to do so will result in the swimmer's entries being scratched and the swimmer barred from entering the pool. |
| CAMERAS: | **USE OF AUDIO OR VISUAL RECORDING DEVICES, INCLUDING CELL PHONES, IS NOT PERMITTED AT ANY TIME IN CHANGING AREAS, RESTROOMS, OR LOCKER ROOMS.** |
| NO ALCOHOL OR TOBACCO: | The use of any tobacco or alcohol products is prohibited in the swimming venue. |
| IMAGE RELEASE: | Participants consent to be photographed/filmed by any authorized photographer(s) and/or network(s) of ISI and/or the host club under conditions determined by the host club, and authorize the use of names, pictures, likenesses, and biographical information before, during or after the event to promote swimming. No awards received in this competition may be used for trade or financial gain. |
| ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: | 1. Program: Programs with NOT be sold at the meet, but sent out electronically to each team contact. Each team will receive a copy of the program in the coaches’ packet. Each volunteer official will receive a complimentary program. 2. Results: Electronic results will be provided to all teams participating in the meet. Final Results will also be posted on ISI website. A hardcopy of the final results may be requested on the ISI Financial Sheet for an additional $5.00. 3. Concessions: There will be concessions for all participants and spectators 4. Swim apparel/merchandise: Splash Multisport will be on site. 5. Spectator information: No admission will be charged to spectators and no parking fee will be charged. 6. Recreation Pool: The Aquatic Center recreation area will be open for families starting each day at 1:00pm. There is a daily admission fee for the recreation area. 7. The MacNider Campground is adjacent to the pool, and available for families to make this an amazing weekend. The campground address is 901 Birch Drive, Mason City, IA 50401. You can contact them at (641) 421-3679. |
| INDEMNITY: | It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming and ISI shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event. |

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#### SESSION 1 - Friday

Warm-ups 6:00PM Competition 7:00PM

## GIRLS BOYS

## Event # Order of Events Event #

1 10&U 200M POW 2

3 11-12 400M POW 4

5 13&O 800M POW 6

#### SESSION 2 - Saturday

Warm-ups 9:00AM Competition 10:40AM

## Event # Order of Events Event #

7 11-12 200M Fly 8

9 13-14 400M IM 10

11 Senior 400M IM 12

13 10&U 100M Free 14

15 8 &U 100M Free 16

17 11-12 100M Free 18

19 13-14 100M Free 20

21 Senior 100M Free 22

23 10&U 200M Medley Relay 24

25 11-12 200M Medley Relay 26

27 8&U 200M Medley Relay 28

29 10&U 50M Fly 30

31 11-12 50M Fly 32

33 8&U 50M Fly 34

35 13-14 100M Fly 36

37 Senior 100M Fly 38

39 10&U 200M IM 40

41 11-12 200M IM 42

43 10&U 100M Breast 44

45 11-12 100M Breast 46

47 13-14 200M Back 48

49 Senior 200M Back 50

51 10&U 50M Back 52

53 11-12 50M Back 54

55 8&U 50M Back 56

57 13-14 400M Medley Relay 58

59 Senior 400M Medley Relay 60

61 10&U 400M Free 62

63 11-12 400M Free 64

65 13-14 100M Breast 66

67 Senior 100M Breast 68

69 13-14 400M Free 70

71 Senior 400M Free 72

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#### SESSION 3 - Saturday 1500

Warm-ups 15 minutes following Session 2 Competition immediately following warm-up

## GIRLS BOYS

## Event # Order of Events Event #

73 Senior 1500M Free\*, \*\* 74

\*Positive check in. Deadline is 30 minutes prior to the start of competition. Event will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating women and men

\*\* Event is limited to the fastest 16 males and 16 females. If fewer than 16 swimmers are entered for a gender, swimmers from the opposite gender will be entered until the limit of 32 swimmers is met.

#### SESSION 4 - Sunday

Warm-ups 9:00am Competition 10:40am

## Event # Order of Events Event #

75 13-14 200M IM 76

77 Senior 200M IM 78

79 10&U 100M Fly 80

81 11-12 100M Fly 82

83 13-14 50M Free 84

85 Senior 50M Free 86

87 8&U 50M Free 88

89 10&U 50M Free 90

91 11-12 50M Free 92

93 13-14 200M Fly 94

95 Senior 200M Fly 96

97 8&U 200M IM 98

99 11-12 200M Breast 100

101 13-14 100M Back 102

103 Senior 100M Back 104

105 10&U 200M Free Relay 106

107 11-12 200M Free Relay 108

109 8&U 200M Free Relay 110

111 13-14 200M Free 112

113 Senior 200M Free 114

115 10&U 200M Free 116

117 11-12 200M Free 118

119 13-14 400 Free Relay 120

121 Senior 400 Free Relay 122

123 10&U 100M Back 124

125 11-12 100M Back 126

127 13-14 200M Breast 128

129 Senior 200M Breast 130

131 10&U 50M Breast 132

133 11-12 50M Breast 134

135 8&U 50M Breast 136

137 11-12 400M IM 138

139 13-14 800 Free 140

141 Senior 800 Free 142

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FINANCIAL SHEET - TIMED FINALS

MEET NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ CODE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

COACHES ATTENDING MEET: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ENTRY CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Street Address City Zip

PHONE: ( \_ \_ \_ ) \_ \_ \_ - \_ \_ \_ \_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| ENTRY FEES | NUMBER | FEE | TOTAL $ |
| INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES |  | $5.00 |  |
| RELAY ENTRIES |  | $10.00 |  |
| ISI and PROGRAM |  | $10.00 |  |
| FINAL RESULTS \* |  | $5.00 |  |
| TOTAL FEES | |  |
| MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: | | |

**\*** FINAL RESULTS – Final results will be provided in electronic format & available on the ISI website,

unless hard copy is requested along with fees.

Mail final results to:

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