



**2021 14th ANNUAL SANTA'S B.E.S.T.
Biloxi, MS
December 3 – December 5, 2021**

- SANCTION:** Held under the sanction of United States Swimming and Mississippi Swimming, Inc. **Sanction MSI #2132**
- SPONSORS:** Biloxi Elite Swim Team, City of Biloxi, and Biloxi Public Schools
- LOCATION:** Biloxi Natatorium, 1384 Father Ryan Avenue, Biloxi, MS 39530.
- FACILITY:** Indoor 50 meter by 25-yard pool with a 10/12-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.
- 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. Parking is available at the pool and school next door. **Please do not block driveways or park on the grass.**
- 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.
- RULES:** Current USA Swimming rules/regulations will govern the conduct of the meet unless otherwise noted herein. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including cell phones, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms
- COVID-19:** We have taken enhanced health and safety measures. You must follow all posted instructions while in attendance of this swim meet. An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and guests with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. By attending this meet, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.
- USA Swimming, Inc., cannot prevent you (or your child(ren)) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in USA Swimming sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a USA Swimming sanctioned event, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

BY ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USA SWIMMING AND MISSISSIPPI SWIMMING AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY LIABILITY OF CLAIMS INCLUDING FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DISEASE OR PROPERTY LOSSES, OR ANY OTHER LOSS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE AND GIVE UP ANY CLAIMS YOU MAY HAVE TO SEEK DAMAGES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, IN CONNECTION WITH EXPOSURE, INFECTION, AND/OR SPREAD OF COVID-19 RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPETITION.

- SWIMWEAR:** Swimwear will be according to Article 102.8 of USA Swimming Rules and Regulations. Deck changes are prohibited.
- 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 (if needed).
- SUPERVISION:** Any 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 the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.
- 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 an Invitational timed final meet. For all events on Friday they will be placed as 10 & under, 11 – 12, 13 – 14, and 15 & Over. All other events will be placed 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/Coaches must sign-in their swimmers with the admin person for all deck-seeded events no later than 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of each day's session. If the swimmer is not checked in, the swimmer is legally scratched from the event. The 500 Free, 400 IM, and 1650 Free will be swum as open, fastest to slowest, alternating girls/boys, but placed separately. Swimmers may be required to provide their own timers for deck seeded events.

ENTRIES:

A Swimmer may swim a maximum of **two (2) individual** events on Friday, and **four (4) individual** events plus **one (1) relay** all other days.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2021.

Please send compatible meet entry file for Hy-Tek Meet Manager via email with the 2021 Santa's BEST Team Entry Summary Report Sheet at the end of the invitation. There will be an additional surcharge per athlete (Ten dollars, \$10.00) if team entries have to be hand entered, in other words if entry file is not used.

NO LATE ENTRIES OR DECK ENTRIES WILL BE ALLOWED FOR THIS MEET.

If a swimmer who is not properly registered with USA Swimming competes in a sanctioned competition, MS Swimming will impose a fine of \$100.00 per event against the individual, member coach or member club submitting the entry.

Mail entries to: **Jamie Lee
 1384 Father Ryan Avenue
 Biloxi, MS 39530
 (228)435-6205 / (228)435-6299 FAX
 [**jlee@biloxi.ms.us**](mailto:jlee@biloxi.ms.us)**

ENTRY FEE:

\$4.00 per individual event
\$10.00 per relay event
\$20.00 total per swimmer surcharge [\$5.00 MSI surcharge + \$15.00 facility surcharge per swimmer (includes digital heat sheet)]

\$10.00 additional surcharge per swimmer (if hand entry is required)

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

ENTRY LIMIT:

Entries will be limited to 250 swimmers per session.

WARM-UPS

Please be patient and flexible about warm-ups. The warm-up schedule will be based upon entry numbers per session. We will get the schedule out as soon as entry numbers are finalized.

SCHEDULE:

All sessions will be scheduled based upon entry numbers. Notification will be given out as soon as entry numbers are received. Typical schedule:

Friday p.m.	warmups 4 p.m., competition 5:15 p.m.
Saturday/Sunday a.m.	warmups 7:30 a.m., competition 8:45 a.m.
Saturday/Sunday p.m.	warmups no earlier than 11:00 a.m., competition no earlier than 12:00 p.m.

- SCORING/
AWARDS:** Standard Top 10. Team Awards: 1st – 3rd, Individual: Places 1 – 20
- 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 the facility. Teams may also be responsible for providing timers. Timer numbers will be based on numbers of athletes entered.
- 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.
- MEET
REFEREE:** Todd Patterson toddpatterson@bellsouth.net
- MEET
DIRECTOR:** Jamie Lee jlee@biloxi.ms.us
- MEET
MARSHALL:** Various Meet Marshalls will be on deck with proper identification.
- 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.

ORDER OF EVENTS

Session #1

Friday Evening, December 3, 2021

Girls Event #	Event Description	Boys Event #
1	Multi-Age 500 Freestyle	2
3	Multi-Age 400 Individual Medley	4
5	Multi-Age 1650 Freestyle	6

Session #2

Saturday Morning, December 4, 2021

Girls Event #	Event Description	Boys Event #
7	8 & Under 100 Medley Relay	8
9	10 & Under 200 Medley Relay	10
11	12 & Under 200 Medley Relay	12
13	10 & Under 100 Individual Medley	14
15	12 & Under 200 Individual Medley	16
17	8 & Under 25 Breaststroke	18
19	9 - 10 50 Breaststroke	20
21	11 - 12 50 Breaststroke	22
23	8 & Under 50 Backstroke	24
25	10 & Under 100 Backstroke	26
27	11 -12 100 Backstroke	28
29	8 & Under 50 Butterfly	30
31	10 & Under 100 Butterfly	32
33	11 - 12 100 Butterfly	34
35	8 & Under 25 Freestyle	36
37	9 - 10 50 Freestyle	38
39	11 - 12 50 Freestyle	40

Session #3

Saturday Afternoon, December 4, 2021

Girls Event #	Event Description	Boys Event #
41	13 - 14 200 Medley Relay	42
43	13 & Over 400 Medley Relay	44
45	13 - 14 200 Backstroke	46
47	15 & Over 200 Backstroke	48
49	13 - 14 100 Breaststroke	50
51	15 & Over 100 Breaststroke	52
53	13 - 14 200 Freestyle	54
55	15 & Over 200 Freestyle	56
57	13 - 14 200 Butterfly	58
59	15 & Over 200 Butterfly	60
61	13 - 14 50 Freestyle	62
63	15 & Over 50 Freestyle	64

Session #4

Sunday Morning, December 5, 2021

Girls Event #	Event Description	Boys Event #
65	8 & Under 100 Freestyle Relay	66
67	10 & Under 200 Freestyle Relay	68
69	12 & Under 200 Freestyle Relay	70
71	8 & Under 100 Freestyle	72
73	10 & Under 200 Freestyle	74
75	11 - 12 200 Freestyle	76
77	8 & Under 25 Butterfly	78
79	9 - 10 50 Butterfly	80
81	11 - 12 50 Butterfly	82
83	8 & Under 50 Breaststroke	84
85	10 & Under 100 Breaststroke	86
87	11 - 12 100 Breaststroke	88
89	8 & Under 25 Backstroke	90

91	9 - 10 50 Backstroke	92
93	11 - 12 50 Backstroke	94
95	8 & Under 50 Freestyle	96
97	9 - 10 100 Freestyle	98
99	11 - 12 100 Freestyle	100

Session #4

Sunday Afternoon, December 5, 2021

Girls Event #	Event Description	Boys Event #
101	13 - 14 200 Freestyle Relay	102
103	13 & Over 400 Freestyle Relay	104
105	13 - 14 100 Butterfly	106
107	15 & Over 100 Butterfly	108
109	13 - 14 200 Breaststroke	110
111	15 & Over 200 Breaststroke	112
113	13 - 14 100 Backstroke	114
115	15 & Over 100 Backstroke	116
117	13 - 14 200 Individual Medley	118
119	15 & Over 200 Individual Medley	120
121	13 - 14 100 Freestyle	122
123	15 & Over 100 Freestyle	124

2021 Santa's BEST Team Entry Summary Report Sheet

Club Name: _____ Club Code: _____

Total number of swimmers _____ x \$20.00 (+\$10.00 if hand entry required) = _____

Total number of individual entries _____ x \$4.00 = _____

Total number of relay entries _____ x \$10.00 = _____

Total Entry Fees \$ _____

Send Official Results to:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone: _____ (cell) _____ (work) _____

Coaches attending the meet and/or Officials attending the meet

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, Biloxi Public Schools, 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.

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