



## 9th Annual Santa Claus Sprint Meet



- SANCTION:** Held under the sanction of USS and MSI.  
Sanction: MSI # 1536
- SPONSOR:** Swim Columbus Swim Team – [www.swimcolumbus.org](http://www.swimcolumbus.org)
- DATE:** December 12, 2015
- LOCATION:** MUW Stark Center  
1100 College Street  
Columbus, MS 39701  
Tel. # 662-241-7494
- FACILITIES:** Indoor 25 yd pool (6) lanes competition course with warm-up and warm-down available after each set of events for 5 minutes. Dolphin timing system with 6 lane scoreboard. Three timers behind each lane with back-up timers available: HY-TEK program.
- Concessions** There will be a concession stand available throughout the meet.
- Hospitality:** We will have a room with plenty of refreshments and food for all coaches and officials
- TIME:** Saturday A.M. Warm-ups: 9:30 A.M.  
Competition: 10:30 A.M.
- RULES:** Current USS Rules will govern the meet.
- ELIGIBILITY:** The age of the swimmer on December 12, 2015 determines the age of the swimmer. All swimmers must be current USS registered athletes. The USS numbers must appear on all entry forms (recaps). The person responsible for entering an unregistered swimmer as registered will be subject to a fine of a \$100.00 per swimmer. This will be enforced by MSI through their Review Section. **SWIMMERS WITHOUT USS REGISTRATION NUMBERS WILL BE REJECTED.** Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a US Swimming member-coach as

being proficient in performing a racing dive 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.

**COACHES:** Coaches must be current USS Coach Members in order to perform deck duties. If a coach is not certified, he/she may observe the meet as any other observer, but may not coach or sit in the coaches' area. **COACHES PACKETS WILL BE GIVEN TO THOSE COACHES PRESENTING CREDENTIALS.**

**ENTRIES:** The MEET will be limited to the first 150 swimmers. Each swimmer is limited to FIVE individual events, plus two relays. All entries must be submitted with:

1. Properly completed entry forms with age/USS #
2. Signed release form.
3. Completed cover sheet.

**ENTRIES:** ALL IMPROPERLY FILLED ENTRY FORMS, THOSE WITHOUT FEES OR THOSE RECEIVED AFTER 150 ARE REACHED WILL BE RETURNED AND THE TEAM REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE NOTIFIED BY PHONE.

We use the HY-TEK Computer program. If you are also using HY-TEK, please send us your entries on diskette, with the hard copy. This will make our job easier and insure accuracy. All other requirements remain.

**ENTRY FEES:** \$5.00 per individual event  
\$10.00 per relay event  
\$5.00 Facility surcharge  
\$5.00 MSI Surcharge per swimmer  
Make checks payable to SWIM COLUMBUS.

**ENTRY** Forms and fees (and diskettes) must be in the hands of CHRIS CHAIN on **Saturday December 5th, 2015.**

Late entries will be accepted when lanes are available but will be charged double the entry fee. No swimmer may scratch one event and enter another. Late entries are due by the beginning of each session.

Mail entries to: Chris Chain  
P.O. Box 1306  
Columbus, MS 39701-1306

OR e-mail to: scsocoach@yahoo.com

**REPORTING:** Swimmers in all events will report directly to the starting blocks. All entry cards, except for relays, will be at the appropriate lane according to the heat sheet. It is the responsibility of the coach & the swimmers to see that the swimmer reports to his/her assigned lane at the proper time. **THERE WILL NOT BE A CLERK OF COURSE OR BULLPEN.**

**SEEDING:** The meet will be preseeded according to Current USS Rules for timed finals. Entry forms submitted without times or unreadable times will be seated as No Time (NT). Entry times must be submitted in short course yard times.

**WARMUP:** Warm-up procedures will follow the MSI guidelines. The first 35 minutes will be general warm-ups, NO DIVING. In the last 20 minutes, lane 1 will be for pace and lane 6 will be for general warm-up. NO DIVING. Lanes 2 thru 5 are for dives off blocks with one way traffic.

**4 HOUR RULE** If an age group event for 12 and unders is swum after the session has been running four (4) hours, each involved swimmer has the option of either swimming that event or receiving a refund for that event. A swimmer desiring the refund must declare his/her intent to the Meet Director or the meet director's designee. There will be no refund for swimmers not in attendance.

**SCORING:** Individual events: 7-5-4-3-2-1  
Relay events: 14-12-10-8-6-4

**AWARDS:** First through Six places: Ribbons  
Individual High point trophies will be awarded to each boy/girl age group 6 and under and 8 and under age groups and 13-14 and Open will be scored and awarded separately.  
Team Trophies 1st thru 3rd.

**Timers & Officials** Each participating team will be assigned timing assignments according to the size of the team. We also ask for a list of officials willing to work.

**DIRECTIONS:** The pool is located at the rear of the MUW campus on the corner of 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue South and 11<sup>th</sup> Street South in Columbus.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** Any swimmer who is NOT swimming an individual event, but is on a relay must pay the \$5.00 surcharge in order to be assigned a computer number. When filling out the recaps, PLEASE enter the swimmers on the appropriate sheet for their age.  
**THIS IS A TABACCO FREE FACILITY. PLEASE FOLLOW ALL POOL RULES POSTED AT THE POOL. USE OF AUDIO VISUAL RECORDING DEVICES, INCLUDING CELL PHONES IS NOT PERMITTED IN THE CHANGING AREAS, RESTROOMS OR LOCKER ROOMS. EXCEPT WHERE VENUE FACILITIES REQUIRE OTHERWISE, CHANGING INTO AND OUT OF SWIMSUITS OTHER THAN IN THE LOCKER ROOMS OR OTHER DESIGNATED AREAS IS PROHIBITED.**

**POOL:** Swimming pool certification will be according to Article **104.2.2C(4)** of USA Swimming rules. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with Article **104.2.2(4)**. Pool depth is 12 feet at the start end and 3 feet at the turn end.

**SUPERVISION:** A USA swimming member coach must supervise swimmers during warm-ups, competition and warm-down. Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, 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. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

**SWIMWEAR:** Swimwear worn at MSI meets must conform to USA Swimming Rules & Regulations (Art. 102.8) and subsequent revisions thereof), its interpretation and provision for exemptions based on a swimmer's religious beliefs or medical condition.

**HOTEL INFORMATION:** Hyatt Place Columbus, 101 Hospital Drive Extended, Columbus MS 39701. Call 662-370-1800 for Santa's Special of \$85.00 per night for the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>.

**MEET DIRECTOR:** Chris Chain  
1608 9<sup>th</sup> Street South  
Columbus, MS 39701 (662) 574-7879 scsocoach@yahoo.com

**MEET REFEREE:** Wade Kojima  
172 Whisper Lake Blvd.  
Madison, MS 39110 (601) 668-3201 wkojima@comcast.net

**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIAL:** Cathy Chain  
1608 9<sup>th</sup> Street South  
Columbus, MS 39701 (662) 327-8202 cchain@burkhalter.net

Saturday Session

Event Girls	Age Group	Distance/ Stroke	Event Boys
1	10-U	100 Medley Relay	2
3	Open	200 Medley Relay	4
10 minute break			
5	8-U	25 Back	6
7	9-10	50 Back	8
9	11-12	50 Back	10
11	Open	100 Back	12
13	8-U	25 Breast	14
15	9-10	50 Breast	16
17	11-12	50 Breast	18
19	Open	100 Breast	20
10 minute break			
21	8-U	25 Fly	22
23	9-10	50 Fly	24
25	11-12	50 Fly	26
27	Open	100 Fly	28
29	8-U	25 Free	30
31	9-10	25 Free	32
33	11-12	25 Free	34
35	Open	50 Free	36
10 minute break			
37	10-U	100 I.M.	38
39	Open	200 I.M.	40
41	10-U	50 Free	42
43	11-12	50 Free	44
45	Open	100 Free	46
10 minute break			
47	10-U	100 Free Relay	48
49	Open	200 Free relay	50

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December 12, 2015

CLUB NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ABBREVIATION \_\_\_\_\_

COACHES: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

TEAM ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES \_\_\_\_\_ @\$5.00/ENTRY=\$ \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF RELAY ENTRIES \_\_\_\_\_ @\$10.00/RELAY=\$ \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF TOTAL ATHLETES \_\_\_\_\_ @\$5.00/MSI CHARGE=\$ \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF TOTAL ATHLETES \_\_\_\_\_ @\$5.00/Facility Charge=\$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT OF FEES ENCLOSED = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

IN CONSIDERATION OF THE ACCEPTANCE OF THIS ENTRY, WE WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIM AGAINST USS OR MS SWIMMING, SWIM COLUMBUS SWIM TEAM, AND THE MUW STARK AND RECREATION CENTER AND IT'S EMPLOYEES.

SIGNATURE OF COACH OR CLUB REPRESENTATIVE:

Mail entries to: **Chris Chain**  
**P.O. Box 1306**  
**Columbus, MS 39703-1306**  
**scsocoach@yahoo.com**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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