

**SOUTH DAKOTA STATE NOVICE SWIM MEET**  
**HOSTED BY ABERDEEN SWIM CLUB**  
**JULY 25-27, 2008**

**SANCTION SDS08-318 TIME TRIALS SDS08-319**

- SANCTION:** This meet is held under the sanction of South Dakota Swimming and USA Swimming Inc. Current SD Swimming and USA rules will govern the conduct of the meet.
- LIABILITY:** In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, South Dakota Swimming, Aberdeen Swim Club, and the City of Aberdeen shall be free of any liability or claims for damages arising from injuries to any athletes, individuals or spectators while traveling to or from or while at the meet.
- LOCATION:** Aberdeen Aquatic Center 1029 S. Dakota St.
- COURSE:** 50 Meter, 8 Lane, 6" Wave-calming dividers, Daktronic timing system with manual back-up. Starting depth 7'0"-14'0" and turn end 4'0".
- FORMAT:** Swam as timed finals.
- SESSIONS:** 3 Sessions: The meet start time will be **5:30 PM** Friday for session 1 and **8:30 AM** on Saturday and Sunday for sessions 2 and 3. If 2 warm-up times are needed, the meet will then start at **9:00 AM** for sessions 2 and 3. Session 1 will still remain the same.
- WARM-UPS:** South Dakota LSC Procedures will be followed. Warm-ups will be conducted in accordance with the guidelines established by USA Swimming and South Dakota Swimming. See attached guidelines. Lane assignments and warm-up times will be sent out after the meet is seeded.
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| <b>Session 1 Warm-up</b>         | <b>4:30pm-5:15pm if only 1 is needed</b>               |
| <b>Session 2 &amp; 3 Warm-up</b> | <b>7:30am-8:15am if only 1 is needed</b>               |
| <b>Session 1 Warm-up</b>         | <b>3:45pm-4:30pm and 4:30pm-5:15pm if 2 are needed</b> |
| <b>Session 2 &amp; 3 Warm-up</b> | <b>7:15am-8:00am and 8:00am-8:45am if 2 are needed</b> |
- SUPERVISION:** A USA Swimming member coach must supervise swimmers during warm-ups, competition, and warm-down. Only registered coaches, swimmers, and officials will be allowed on the pool deck.
- MEETINGS:** There will be a coaches meeting directly after each session of warm-ups. An officials and timers meeting will be before the start of each session if needed.
- ELIGIBILITY:** This is a closed meet. All swimmers must be current USA member registered with the South Dakota LSC and exclusively training with a SD registered team. Any swimmer who does not meet this requirement may petition, in writing, to the seed committee to be included in this meet. This must be completed before the entry date. All memberships will be checked. Age as of July 25, 2008 will determine age group for the entire meet.
- In order to be eligible for the Novice Championship, swimmers must not have obtained a state qualifying time in that particular event within 365 days prior to the starting date of the state meet. (See time Standards enclosed). NT will be accepted.
- PROOF OF TIME** All entry times must be proven with complete, official meet results upon request of the seed committee. Unverified or erroneous times may result in event disqualification.

## DECK

**REGISTRATION:** On deck USA Registration will be allowed with the appropriate documentation. Swimmers must show verification of their membership to the meet referee or be deck registered. A \$10.00 deck registration fee will be charged in addition to the current registration fee. Fines may be imposed if a swimmer is not registered.

**DECK ENTRIES:** Deck entries will not be allowed. Errors and omissions may be corrected by the meet director and referee.

**EVENT LIMIT:** Each swimmer may enter a maximum of 9 individual events for the meet with no more than 5 per day. The time trials will not count against the 9 event limit for the meet, however, if a swimmer chooses to swim a time trial event that will exceed the 5 per day, then that swimmer will have to drop an event.

## SEEDING &

**SCORING:** This meet will be seeded as timed finals. There will be no team or individual points kept in this meet. Age group awards shall be 8 & under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-19. The state chairman shall appoint a 3 member seed committee to mediate any seeding dispute. They shall investigate time protest and recommend action to the LSC within 30 days of the protest.

**AWARDS:** All awards will be determined by the swimmers final time. Rosette (1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup>) and ribbons (4<sup>th</sup> through 16<sup>th</sup>) will be awarded to the top 16 swimmers in each event. Those swimmers achieving a SD State Qualifying Time will be allowed to enter the state championship meet in those events only.

**TIME TRIALS:** Time trials will be held at the conclusion of each session at the discretion of the meet referee.

The limitations are as follows:

- 1.) The Swimmer must be entered in the Novice Meet.
- 2.) The swimmer must swim that event in the meet.
- 3.) The swimmer can only swim events from that session.
- 4.) Time trials will not change awards or scores.
- 5.) The swimmer can only swim a total of 5 individual events per day.
- 6.) There will be no additional cost for time trials.
- 7.) At the end of the last session's time trial, any time trail may be attempted again.
- 8.) Coaches are responsible to turn in time trial requests to the computer table as soon as possible. Announcements will be made.
- 9.) Time trials should be limited to those swimmers who have a reasonable chance to make their goal time.

**EXHIBITION:** Exhibition swimming will be allowed at the discretion of the meet referee, as space permits. Exhibition swimming will not be awarded or scored.

**ENTRIES:** Teams are encouraged to submit there entries by e-mail using Hy-Tek Team Manager. Entries may also be mailed. Each team needs to mail a check, entry fee report, and a hard copy of entries to the address below. Entries are to be submitted in actual time.

**MAIL ENTRIES:** Joel Mann 1722 Spruce Dr. Aberdeen, SD 57401 or e-mail to [ascstingrays@abe.midco.net](mailto:ascstingrays@abe.midco.net)

**FEES:** \$3.00 South Dakota head tax per swimmer  
\$2.50 per individual event  
\$7.00 per individual timing and use fee (\$1.00 timing fund & \$6.00 facility fee)  
**There will be no refund on fees**

- DEADLINE:** All entries **must** be received by **7-19-2008**. NO EXCEPTIONS. After this time there will be no more changes except for errors on our part. Make sure to check your e-mail if we need to get a hold of any teams that might have an exception that we need to take care of before we seed the meet on Sunday.
- PROTESTS:** Protests of any kind will only be accepted by the referee and only from the team coach. Bothering other volunteer personnel with protests could result in disqualification of the swimmer from the event or meet.
- CONCESSIONS:** A concession stand will be open during the meet.
- OFFICIALS:** Meet Director Tammie Bader, Annette Ochs  
Referee Edie Mueller  
Starter Kay Friebel  
Stroke & Turn Lynn Fuhrman  
Marshall Mike Hogg, Todd Campbell  
Head Timer Angie Waiflein, Sherri Campbell
- SCRATCHES:** Scratches should be handed to the referee before the start of each session warm-up.
- PROGRAMS & RESULTS:** Programs will be available for \$6.00 and each coach will receive 1 complimentary copy and each team will receive 1 copy of the results.

**SPECIAL NOTE** Swimmers for the 800 and 1500 must provide their own counters. All teams will be required to help with timing. There will be a sign-up sheet for each session by the officials building. Officials in all capacities will be needed and welcome. Please notify Tammie Bader at [tammiebader@hubcityradio.com](mailto:tammiebader@hubcityradio.com) if you're able to assist as an official. There will be a hospitality area set up for officials and coaches.

**Fly-Over starts may be used at the discretion of the head referee.**  
**Camping will be allowed in the grass area around the competition pool. Tent stakes are prohibited because of the irrigation system. All personal belongings including tents must be removed from the pool at the end of each day. No pets, ducks, or glass containers allowed in the aquatic center.**

**\*\*\*STATE QUALIFIERS FROM NOVICE MEET\*\*\***

**All coaches are responsible to enter the swimmers who achieved a state qualifying time to the state championship according to the deadlines listed in the State Championship Meet information. Additional entry fees shall be paid to the host team prior to the beginning of the meet.**

2008 SOUTH DAKOTA NOVICE FESTIVAL EVENTS SCHEDULE

**FRIDAY  
SESSION 1**

<u>Girls</u>		<u>Boys</u>
1	8 & U 100 Free	2
3	9-10 200 Free	4
5	11-12 200 Free	6
7	13 & O 200 Free	8
9	8 & U 200 IM	10
11	9-10 200 IM	12
13	11-12 200 IM	14
15	13 & O 200 IM	16
----- 15 minute warm-up ----		
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17	13 & Over 1500 Free	18

**SATURDAY  
SESSION 2**

<u>Girls</u>		<u>Boys</u>
19	13 & Over 400 IM	20
21	12 & Under 50 Fly	22
23	13 & Over 100 Fly	24
25	12 & Under 100 Back	26
27	13 & Over 200 Back	28
29	12 & Under 100 Breast	30
31	13 & Over 200 Breast	32
33	12 & Under 50 Free	34
35	13 & Over 50 Free	36
----- 15 minute warm-up ----		
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37	11 & Over 400 Free	38

**SUNDAY  
SESSION 3**

<u>Girls</u>		<u>Boys</u>
39	12 & U 100 Fly	40
41	13 & O 200 Fly	42
43	12 & U 50 Back	44
45	13 & O 100 Back	46
47	12 & U 50 Breast	48
49	13 & O 100 Breast	50
51	12 & U 100 Free	52
53	13 & O 100 Free	54
----- 15 minute warm-up ----		
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55	13 & O 800 Free	56