

9th ANNUAL CANDY CANE CLASSIC

Hosted by CHAMPS

December 3-4, 2011

Sanctioned by USA Swimming, Inc., and Illinois Swimming, Inc.
Sanction # ILS11-1212

- Location:** Morton West High School
2400 S. Home Avenue, Berwyn, IL 60402
The school may be entered from Harlem Ave. just south of Cermak Rd. (22nd Street). Pull in car wash entrance. Go around to school. Pool entrance is in back by tennis courts.
- Facility:** Six lane 25-yard competition pool with non-turbulent lane markers. Starting blocks are located at the deep end of the pool (12-foot depth). A fully automated Daktronics timing system with touch pads, one backup button, and a six-lane display board will be used. Seating capacity for 400 spectators is available. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4)
- Meet Director/Entries** championshipswimmers@comcast.net
Colleen Borkovec
N358 Pine Grove Avenue, Bensenville, IL 60106
708-421-7267
- Meet Referee:** Carla Murray 708-594-7679 / swim2soccermom@sbcglobal.net
Safety Coordinator: Mark Murray 708-594-7679
- Format:** **This is an open, short course yards, timed finals meet with positive check-in.** Check-in sheets will be posted prior to the start of warm-ups, and will be removed 20 minutes after the start of each warm-up session. Heat sheets with lane assignments will be posted in the pool area as soon as all scratched have been completed. The Meet Referee reserves the right to use Fly-over starts if time constraints make it necessary.

SESSION	DAY	FORMAT	AGE GROUP	WARM-UPS	MEET START
1	Sat Am	Timed Finals	10&U	6:45 Am	7:30 Am
2	Sat Mid-Day	Timed Finals	11-12	10:30 Am	11:15 Am
3	Sat Pm	Timed Finals	8&U; Open	2:15 Pm	3:00 Pm
4	Sun Am	Timed Finals	10&U	6:45 Am	7:30 Am
5	Sun Mid-Day	Timed Finals	11-12	10:30 Am	11:15 Am
6	Sun Pm	Timed Finals	8&U; Open	2:15 Pm	3:00 Pm

Session times are approximate. Warm-ups for the Mid-Day and Pm Session will start immediately after the Am Session ends, but not before the times listed on the schedule above.

Rules: All USA Swimming, Inc. and Illinois Swimming, Inc. Rules and Regulation apply. All USA swimming and ISI safety rules will be strictly enforced.

Seeding: Timed final events will be seeded slowest to fastest.

Eligibility: Entrants age as of December 3, 2011 will determine his or her age for the entire meet. Only USA Swimming registered athletes are eligible. All swimmers must be registered prior to competing. Entries listed as "registration applied for" will not be accepted. "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."

- Entries:** Swimmers may enter up to 4 events per day (excluding relays). All entries must be submitted in Short Course Yards (SCY). Email entries submitted on HY-TEK. Team Manager are encouraged and appreciated. **CHAMPS reserves the right to limit all events, and cancel relays in order to meet the timeline constraints.** The enclosed release for must be signed and returned to CHAMPS with the heard copy of your entry.
- Entry Deadline:** Entries will be accepted beginning at 10:00 AM on November 4, 2011
Entries will be accepted via Email or overnight courier only. **NO HAND DELIVERED** entries will be accepted. Please sign “waiver of signature”.
Entries received before 10:00 AM on November 4, 2011 will be returned.
Entry fees and all required forms must accompany entry.
- Entry Fees:** \$3.00 per Individual Events
\$7.00 per Relay Events
\$2.00 ISI Surcharge
Make checks payable to CHAMPIONSHIP SWIMMERS, INC.
- Email entries to:** championshipswimmers@comcast.net
All emailed entries must be followed by team summary & release form and payment within 72 hours.
- Mail entries to:** CHAMPIONSHIP SWIMMERS, INC.
c/o Colleen Borkovec
4N358 Pine Grove
Bensenville, IL 60106
- Results & Awards:** MM backup will be provided via email.
Ribbons will be awarded to Individual places 1-12 & Relay places 1-3
- Timers & Officials:** All teams are asked to submit the name and phone number of a team contact for timers. Each team may be responsible for providing two (2) timers for the duration of the meet.
- Admission:** All Sessions \$5.00 (Free for children under age 10)
- Concession:** A concession stand will be available throughout the meet.
- Hospitality:** CHAMPS will provide hospitality for all coaches & officials.

WARM-UP PROCEDURES

1. **General Warm-up** (first 30-45 minutes)
 - a. **NO DIVING** allowed from the blocks or edge of pool. Swimmers must enter the pool feet first, while maintaining contact with the deck with the body and a hand from the start end of the pool.
 - b. No sprinting or pace work allowed during this general warm-up session.
 - c. Entry into pool from starting end of pool only, unless noted otherwise by the meet director and meet referee.
- Specific Warm-up** (last 30-45 minutes)
 - a. **Push/Pace Lanes** - Push off one or two lengths from starting end. Circle swim only. **NO DIVING.**
 - b. **Diving Lanes** - Sprint lanes for diving from blocks or for backstroke starts in specified lanes at designated times. (One length only)
 - c. **General Warm-up Lanes - NO DIVING.** Circle swim only.
 - d. At approximately half way through diving and push/pace, additional lanes may be opened at the request of the coach.

POOL	LANE USE		
	PUSH/PACE	DIVING	GENERAL WARM-UP
6 LANE	1&6	2&5	3,4
8 LANE	1&8	2&7	3,4,5,6
10 LANE	1&10	2&9	3,4,5,6,7,8

A. SAFETY GUIDELINES

1. **Coaches Responsibilities**
 - a. Coaches shall instruct their swimmers regarding safety guidelines and warm-up procedures as they apply to conduct at meets and practices.
 - b. Coaches shall actively supervise their swimmers throughout the warm-up session at meets and all practices.
2. **Host Team Responsibilities**
 - a. Marshaling
 - 1) A minimum of two (2) marshals, who report to and receive instructions from the Meet Referee, shall be on the deck during the warm-up session.
 - 2) Marshals shall be current members of USA Swimming.
 - 3) Marshals shall have the authority to remove from the deck, for the remainder of the warm-up session, any swimmer or coach who is in violation of safety or warm-up procedures.
 - b. The host team shall provide signs for each lane at both ends of the pool, which indicate the designated use during warm-up.
 - c. Warm-up times and lane assignments shall be published in the meet information and posted at several locations around the pool area. The following statement shall appear in the information: "Illinois Swimming, Inc. Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures will be in affect at this meet."
 - d. An announcer shall be on duty for the entire Warm-up session to announce lane and/or time changes and to assist with the conduct of the Warm-up.
 - e. Hazards in locker rooms, on the deck area or in areas used by coaches, swimmers, spectators, or officials shall be removed or clearly marked.
3. **Miscellaneous:**
 - a. Backstrokes shall ensure that they are not starting at the same time as a swimmer on the blocks.
 - b. Swimmers shall not jump or dive into the pool to stop another swimmer on a recalled start.
 - c. Swimmers are required to exit the pool upon completion of their warm-up to allow other swimmers adequate warm-up time. The pool is not for visiting or playing during the warm-up session.
 - d. Warm-up procedures shall be enforced for any breaks scheduled during the competition.
 - e. The Referee may restrict use of bands, hand paddles, or fins during warm-up. The Referee shall have control over mitigation actions necessary to relieve situations deemed as dangerous or impairing the safety of other swimmers.

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10&U / Saturday Am

WOMEN	SESSION 1	MEN
1	10&U 200 FREE	2
3	10&U 50 FREE	4
5	10&U 100 FLY	6
7	10&U 50 BREAST	8
9	10&U 100 BACK	10
11	10&U 100 IM	12
13	10&U 200 FREE RELAY	14

11-12 / Saturday Mid-Day

WOMEN	SESSION 2	MEN
15	11-12 200 FREE	16
17	11-12 50 FREE	18
19	11-12 100 FLY	20
21	11-12 50 BREAST	22
23	11-12 100 BACK	24
25	11-12 100 IM	26
27	11-12 200 FREE RELAY	28

8&U; OPEN / Saturday Pm

WOMEN	SESSION 3	MEN
29	Open 200 FREE	30
31	8&U 50 FREE	32
33	Open 100 FLY	34
35	8&U 25 FLY	36
37	Open 200 BREAST	38
39	8&U 50 BREAST	40
41	Open 100 BACK	42
43	8&U 25 BACK	44
45	Open 50 FREE	46
47	8&U 100 FREE RELAY	48
49	Open 500 FREE	xxx

15 minute warm-up prior to 500 Free

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10&U / Sunday Am

WOMEN	SESSION 1	MEN
51	10&U 200 IM	52
53	10&U 50 FLY	54
55	10&U 100 FREE	56
57	10&U 50 BACK	58
59	10&U 100 BREAST	60
61	10&U 200 MEDLEY RELAY	62

11-12 / Sunday Mid-Day

WOMEN	SESSION 2	MEN
63	11-12 200 IM	64
65	11-12 50 FLY	66
67	11-12 100 FREE	68
69	11-12 50 BACK	70
71	11-12 100 BREAST	72
73	11-12 200 MEDLEY RELAY	74

8&U; OPEN / Sunday Pm

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75	Open 200 IM	76
77	8&U 25 FREE	78
79	Open 200 FLY	80
81	8&U 50 BACK	82
83	Open 100 FREE	84
85	8&U 25 BREAST	86
87	Open 200 BACK	88
89	8&U 50 FLY	90
91	Open 100 BREAST	92
93	8&U 100 MEDLEY RELAY	94
xxx	Open 500 FREE	96

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Club Name: _____ Club Code: _____

Club Address: _____

Name(s) of coach(es) attending meet: _____

Total # of Individual Entries _____ @ \$3.00 each = \$ _____

Total # of Relay Entries _____ @ \$7.00 each = \$ _____

Total # of Swimmers(ISI Surcharge) _____ @ \$2.00 each= \$ _____

TOTAL ENTRY FEES \$ _____

Entry Contact _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Email address _____

Officials Coordinator _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Email address _____

Timer Coordinator _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Email address _____

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I attest that all athletes included in this entry and participating in this sanctioned event are duly registered as current athlete members of USA Swimming, Inc. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I, intending to be legally bound on behalf of myself, my club, and all participants in the meet from my club, hereby consign, waive, and release any and all rights and claims for damages which may occur against USA Swimming, Inc., Illinois Swimming, Inc., J. Sterling Morton High School District 201, J. Sterling Morton High School District #201 Board of Trustees, Championship Swimmers, Inc., or successors for any and all injuries suffered by me and any contestant or representative in said meet, as a representative of my club.

Representative Signature: _____ Title _____ Date: _____