

Timing: Electronic timing system with backup buttons and/or watches, horn start and touchpads at the start end of the pool.

Meet Lane Timing Needs: A motion was passed on 10/20/1998 that states: "During all MSI regularly bid, sanctioned events, visiting clubs will provide timers as necessary for the duration of the competition. The meet will not begin until the timing needs have been met. The host club may not place requirements on any individual team to participate at any specific level."

If your club would like to help out on a specific time or day, please contact the Meet Director.

Entry Limitations: Age of a swimmer is determined by their age on the first day of the meet. A swimmer may compete in a maximum of 4 individual events per day, not including relays. All seed times must be in yards.

Minnesota host teams must use Hy-Tek software to run swim meets. Those teams using disk entry must use Hy-Tek software (Team Manager) to enter this meet. There will be no disks sent out to clubs. Please include a PRINTED and PROOFED copy of your COMMLINK REPORT, along with your disk as well as the fees calculation form. Minnesota clubs entering this meet must use Hy-Tek Disk entry unless your club is on record with MSI that you cannot comply with the disk entry requirement. Clubs outside of the state of Minnesota may use Hy-Tek to enter this meet or may use the entry form included with this entry.

Entry Due Date: 9:00 PM, Wednesday, January 25, 2012. Telephone entries will be accepted for new events achieved between the entry deadline and 2:00 pm on the Monday before the meet. No entries will be accepted after the 2 pm deadline. EMAILED entries are preferred. Please follow these guidelines when submitting EMAILED ENTRIES:

1. Use Hy-Tek Team Manager (Version 4.0) to send entries.
2. Email a TEXT FILE of your entries along with the TEAM MANAGER FILE – this allows the Entries Chair to double check that the number of swimmers and entries on TM matches the number of swimmers and entries in your Text File. If they match, everything is ok, if they do NOT match, we can trouble shoot BEFORE the meet is seeded to **make sure no swimmers are left out of the meet. This is extremely IMPORTANT!**
3. Please include coach's name, phone numbers and email address so we may contact you if there is any problem with your entry data.
4. Any REVISIONS to entries must be a COMPLETE REPLACEMENT of the previous entries file. The previous entries will be deleted! A REVISED TEXT FILE must accompany the REVISED TEAM MANAGER file.
5. Bring the Fee Calculation Form and your **payment** to the meet and see the Meet Director or Entries Chair before you write your check.
6. Meet Results will be EMAILED unless otherwise arranged. Please indicate your email address on the Fee Calculation Form.
7. **If you email your entries, you will receive an email reply as confirmation. If you DO NOT receive an email reply from the Entries Chair that means that he has NOT ENTERED YOUR SWIMMERS! Call or email him until he confirms that he has received your entries.**

Awards: No awards will be given for senior girls events. Awards will be given for the 13 and over boy's events. Individual Events ~ A Events: Medals, 1st – 8th. B Events: Rosette Ribbon, 1st - 8th. "Best Time Achievement Awards" will be given to all swimmers accomplishing an individual personal best time. Certificates will be issued for new Champ, A and B times. Relay Events: 1st - 3rd place medals. Team trophies will be awarded to the Top 2 Teams in A, AA & AAA Division for the A portion of the meet. Teams from outside of Minnesota will be placed in the AAA Division. Awards will be given out to athletes 30 minutes after the posting of the final results, barring complications with the results.

Scoring: Only for the A portion of the meet. Individual Event Points: 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 Relay Event Points: 40-34-32-30-28-26-24-22-18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2

Distance Events: A positive check-in will be required for the 400 IM, 500 and 1000 yard free. Check-in will be required at the timing table by the time or event # stated at the coach's meeting. Heats will be swum fastest to slowest, all age groups (within the session) combined, genders alternating separated for score/awards by age group offered at the meet (per legislation dated June 17, 2008. Minnesota Scratch rules will be in effect. 10 minute warm up for the distance events will be at the discretion of the Meet Referee.

Fees: \$2.50 per entrant listed on the entry sheet, \$3.50 per individual splash, \$14.00 per relay entered, and a \$5.00 per entrant facility surcharge. Summary cost per calculation sheet. Swimmers listed as relay alternates only do not have a fee. Checks must accompany entries and made payable to: **STAR SWIM CLUB.**

Concessions: Will be provided by the University of St. Thomas.

Open Lane Swims: The MSI "Open Lane Swim" procedure will be available at the meet. The splash fee is \$5.00. Sign-up is on a first come basis at the timing table. Swimmers must be registered in the swim meet in order to have the opportunity to participate in Open Lane Swims. In the event of a missed heat, swimmers may only swim in their own age group and only in the same event and distance that they were originally entered. Swimmers may swim events for which they have no times. Swimmers may not exceed the event limit of four events including Open Lane Swims. Swimmers may scratch an event in order to swim on Open Lane Swim to stay within the entry limit. No refunds will be given for scratched events.

Four-Hour Rule for Age Group Sessions: The USA Swimming four-hour rule will be followed. If the meet becomes too large, MSI 4-Hour Rule Policy (#244) will be followed.

Meet Information, Rules And Regulations: All information rules and regulations, including time standards, schedules, orders of events, meet operations and requirements will be conducted in accordance with Minnesota Swimming, Inc. competitive rules and regulations and USA Swimming Rules and Regulations current editions.

USA Swimming Membership: All swimmers must be current 2012 registered athlete members of USA Swimming. All coaches must be current 2012 registered non-athlete members of USA Swimming and have certification required to be a USA Swimming Coach. Any club or individual entering a non-USA Swimming registered swimmer will be subject to a \$25.00 fine per event per swimmer.

Warm-Up: Current MSI and USA Swimming Rules will govern all aspects of the warm-ups and competition. Swimmers and coaches are expected to be acquainted with all rules and obligations. Failure to follow will result in disqualification of swimmer(s) or coach(s) from next individual event or expulsion from the meet. The NO Diving and Slip-In Entry rules will be strictly enforced.

Racing start certification: 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.

Swimmers Without a Coach Present: USA Swimming athlete members must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming member coach during warm-up, competition and warm-down. The Meet Director or Meet Referee shall assist the athlete in making arrangements for such supervision.

Purpose: To encourage and promote competitive swimming among age group swimmers.

Entries: All entries must be completed by the entering club or individual who will be solely responsible for the accuracy of the entry. A fine of \$25.00 per event will be charged for falsifying an entry. Please call the entries person for directions if you need to hand deliver.

Timed Finals: This meet is pre-seeded. All swimmers must report to their blocks for the start of their heat.

Time Standards: 2009-2012 MN Swimming Time Standards – the most current edition published on the MSI website will be used. Senior boys events will use the 13-14 age group time standards to qualify. Senior girls events will use the 15-16 age group time standards to qualify.

TIMELINES: Any timelines provided, whether through the MSI phone line, on the MSI web site, or in the meet program, are for information purposes only. Session start times are only approximations, be aware that sessions may start earlier than published.

Changes To The Meet Information: Any changes to the meet information will be discussed, reviewed and voted on at the coaches meeting held each morning before the beginning of the first session of the day. Changes must be approved by a 100% vote of coaches in attendance at the appointed meeting.

Meet Committee: A meet committee will be formed by the meet referee. It will consist of at least one official (excluding the meet referee), one coach (not from the host club) and one athlete (not from the host club). Judgment decisions cannot be protested.

Coach's Meetings: Will take place on a regular basis at the discretion of the referee.

Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.

AB #1

2.4.2012 (*Corrected 12.19.11)

Saturday Morning

G			B
	12 & Under	200 Free Relay	1
2	10 & Under	200 Free Relay	3
	11-12	100 Free	4
5	8 & Under	100 Free	6
7	9-10	100 Free	8
	11-12	50 Back	9
10	9-10	50 Brst	11
12	8 & Under	50 Back	13
	11-12	100 IM	14
15	9-10	100 Back	16
17	8 & Under	100 IM	18
	11-12	100 Brst	19
20	9-10	50 Fly	21
	11-12	50 Fly	22
	11-12	200 Back	23
24	9-10	200 IM	25
	11-12	200 Free	26

Sunday Morning

G			B
56	10 & Under	200 Medley Relay	57
	12 & Under	200 Medley Relay	58
59	9-10	100 IM	60
61	8 & Under	50 Free	62
	11-12	50 Free	63
64	9-10	50 Back	65
66	8 & Under	50 Brst	67
	11-12	100 Fly	68
69	9-10	100 Fly	70
71	8 & Under	50 Fly	72
	11-12	100 Back	73
74	9-10	100 Brst	75
	11-12	50 Brst	76
77	9-10	50 Free	78
	11-12	200 Fly	79
	11-12	500 Free	80

Saturday Afternoon

G			B
27	12 & Under	200 Free Relay	
28	Senior	200 Free Relay	29
30	14 & U	200 Free Relay	
31	11-12	100 Free	
32	Senior	100 Brst	33
34*	13-14	100 Brst	
35	11-12	50 Back	
36	Senior	200 Free	37
38*	13-14	200 Free	
39	11-12	100 IM	
40	Senior	100 Fly	41
42	13-14	100 Fly	
43	11-12	100 Brst	
44	Senior	200 Back	45
46	13-14	200 Back	
47	11-12	200 Back	
48	11-12	50 Fly	
49	Senior	50 Free	50
51	13-14	50 Free	
52	11-12	200 Free	
53	Senior	1000 Free	54
55*	13-14	1000 Free	

Sunday Afternoon

G			B
81	Senior	200 Medley Relay	82
83	14 & U	200 Medley Relay	
84	12 & Under	200 Medley Relay	
85	Senior	100 Free	86
87	13-14	100 Free	
88	11-12	50 Free	
89	Senior	200 Fly	90
91	13-14	200 Fly	
92	11-12	100 Fly	
93	Senior	100 IM	94
95	13-14	100 IM	
96	11-12	100 Back	
97	Senior	200 Brst	98
99	13-14	200 Brst	
100	11-12	50 Brst	
101	11-12	11-12 200 Fly	
102	Senior	100 Back	103
104	13-14	100 Back	
105	11-12	500 Free	
106	Senior	400 IM	107
108	13-14	400 IM	

STAR Swim Team
STAR Winter Classic A/B Meet
February 4-5, 2012

Sanction Number: MN12W – 12- 08Y

Entering Club's Name: _____ **Club Code** _____

Coach: _____ **Phone #** _____

Entries Person: _____ **Phone#** _____

Entry Data Costs:

_____ Total Swimmers x \$2.50 = \$ _____ # of boys _____ # of girls _____

_____ Total Swimmers x \$5.00 = \$ _____ (Facility Surcharge)

_____ Total Splashes x \$3.50 = \$ _____ # of boys _____ # of girls _____

_____ Total Relays x \$14.00 = \$ _____

Total Due = \$ _____

Make checks payable to: STAR Swim. Team All fees are due with your entry.

Mail summaries to: Name _____

Address _____

The undersigned team representative certifies by his/her signature that all athletes participating in this meet are currently registered athlete members of USA Swimming, Inc. The under signed further certifies that any person appearing on deck in this meet in the capacity of coach is currently a coach member of USA Swimming, Inc.

Who should we contact if there is a problem with your entry disk?

Name _____ **Phone ~ Day** _____ **Night** _____