

PRO OTTERS
2012 Last Chance Invitational with Time Trials
February 25 & 26, 2012

- Sanction** Held under the Sanction of Indiana Swimming and USA Swimming according to the rules and regulations as set forth in the USA Swimming handbook.
Sanction #IN12159
- Host** PRO OTTERS: Head Coach: Don Cozad
- Location** Parkview Huntington Family YMCA
1160W 500N
Huntington, IN 46750
- Facility** Indoor 25 yard, 8 lane pool. Minimum diving depth is 5'0. Electronic timing with one button and digital watch back-up.
Spectator seating is available. Concessions will be sold throughout the meet. A camping area is provided in the gym. Events will be announced in the camping area. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2 C(4).
- Rules** Current USA Swimming and Indiana Swimming rules will govern this meet. USA Swimming rule 202.3.2 – “At a sanctioned competitive event, USA Swimming athlete members must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming member coach during warm-ups, competition, and warm-downs. The Meet Director or Meet Referee shall assist the athlete in making arrangements for such supervision.”
Swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming to be accepted into this meet. “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.” Age as of February 25, 2012 shall determine the swimmer’s age for the entire meet. Coaches **MUST** constantly display their USA Swimming coach credential to gain deck access. The meet referee reserves the right to ask for coach credential display and/or deny deck access if coach does not comply or card is longer valid/current. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, restrooms, or locker rooms.

Suit Rule In swimming competitions, the competitor must wear only one swimsuit in one or two pieces except as provided in 205.10.1. All swimsuits shall be made from textile materials. For men, the swimsuit shall not extend above the navel nor below the knees, and for women, shall not cover the neck, extend past the shoulder, nor extend below the knee.

Meet Format All events will be timed finals. Swimmers may compete in a maximum of five (5) individual events per day (this includes time trial events!). There will be NO refunds for scratches. Late/deck entries will be accepted only at the discretion of the meet director.

If a swimmer misses their event they will be declared a “no show” and will NOT be placed in any other heat to make-up the swim.

PRO Otters reserves the right to use “fly-over” starts for all events.

Check-In **Positive sign-in is required for each session.** Sign-in sheets will be available at the entrance of the locker rooms. Sign-in sheets will be collected 30 minutes before the scheduled start of each session. Any swimmer not signed-in when the sheets are collected will be scratched.

Entry Fees \$4.00 per individual event, \$6.00 per relay, \$8.00 individual deck entry, \$12.00 relay deck entry. \$5.00 per individual time trial event. \$1.50 Indiana Swimming Surcharge per swimmer.
The host team shall limit the number of swimmers in any one or more events to maintain a reasonable length of the meet. In the event that entries are limited, the host club must return the entry fees to the club(s) whose swimmers are not allowed to compete in the specific event(s).

Time Trials Time trials will be held under the Sanction of Indiana Swimming and USA Swimming according to the rules and regulations as set forth in the USA Swimming Handbook. **Sanction #IN12160** The meet referee reserves the right to combine time trial events. Swimmers wanting to swim the 500/1000/1650 freestyle must provide their own lap counter and timers. **Each swimmer is limited to five (5) individual events per day. If a swimmer is entered in 5 individual events during the regular session the MUST scratch events in order to swim a time trial.** Time trials will begin 30 minutes after the afternoon session. A 30 minute warm-up period will be provided. If time permits, a time trial will be held after the morning sessions. Time Trial Fee \$5 per event.

NOTE! Time trial entries will be accepted the day of the meet. Do NOT submit time trial entries with the invitational entries. NOTE! – A surcharge will not be charged if the swimmer is entered in the Invitational. If the swimmer is NOT entered in the Invitational, the \$1.50 IN Swimming surcharge will be added to the first time trial event.

Entry Format Submit times in SCY. The meet will be ran using HY-TEK Meet Manager for Windows. Diskette entries or e-mail entries will be accepted. Meet results will be provided to each team by email. Results will be emailed to the address provided on the Summary of Entries. A check for fees, Volunteer form and Summary of Entries form must be received before the start of the meet. If you use HY-TEK Team Manager, and would like to receive a file containing the events, visit the "Meet Information" page at www.inswimming.org. Please send entry, forms, fee payment and summary sheet to:
Steve Ackley
2700 W 525N
Uniondale, IN 46791
260-543-2322
ackley@indianadata.com

Heat Sheets Heat sheets will be sold for \$5 at the concession stand.

Admission Fee There is NO admission fee for this meet.

Entries Entries will be accepted starting February 1, 2012. Entry deadline will be Saturday, February 11, 2012. Deadline will be extended if the meet is not full.

Awards Awards will be given through 16th place for individual events and through 3rd place for relays. Each age group will be given awards (8 & Under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, and 15 & Over)

Clerk of Course Clerk of Course will NOT be used for this meet.

Meet Director Holly Mahnensmith
9143 N. 100 E.
Ossian, IN 46777
Phone: 260-622-6188
Email: holly5m@frontier.com

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Saturday Morning
Warm-ups: 8:30 – 9:45
Meet Begins: 10:00 am

<u>Girls</u>		<u>Boys</u>
1	12 & Under 200 Free	2
3	13 & Over 200 Free	4
5	12 & Under 50 Fly	6
7	13 & Over 100 Fly	8
9	12 & Under 100 Breast	10
11	13 & Over 200 Breast	12
13	12 & Under 100 Back	14
15	13 & Over 200 Back	16
17	12 & Under 100 Free	18
19	13 & Over 50 Free	20
21	12 & Under 200 Medley Relay	22
23	13 -14 200 Medley Relay	24
25	15 & Over 400 Medley Relay	26

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NOT before 2:00 pm**

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Sunday Morning

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Girls

Boys

27	12 & Under 200 IM	28
29	13 & Over 200 IM	30
31	12 & Under 100 Fly	32
33	13 & Over 200 Fly	34
35	12 & Under 50 Breast	36
37	13 & Over 100 Breast	38
39	12 & Under 50 Back	40
41	13 & Over 100 Back	42
43	12 & Under 50 Free	44
45	13 & Over 100 Free	46
47	12 & Under 200 Free Relay	48
49	13 -14 200 Free Relay	50
51	15 & Over 400 Free Relay	52

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SUMMARY OF ENTRIES

Please supply the information requested below, and mail with your entry forms and check to the following address:

Steve Ackley
2700 W 525 N.
Uniondale, IN 46791

Make checks payable to: **Huntington Athletics, Inc.**

Club Name: _____ **Club Code:** _____

Number of swimmers entered: Girls _____ +Boys _____ =Total _____

Number of girls individual entries _____ x\$4.00 = \$ _____

Number of boys individual entries _____ x\$4.00 = \$ _____

Number of relay entries _____ x \$6.00 = \$ _____

Total number of swimmers _____ x \$1.50 = \$ _____ Surcharge

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Club Official Submitting Entry:

Coaches Names:

Name _____

Address _____

City/St/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Release and Hold Harmless Agreement

In consideration of your acceptance of this entry, I, intending to be legally bound, do hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waive and release any and all claims for damages we may have against USA Swimming, Inc., Indiana Swimming, Inc. or Huntington Athletics, Inc., their representatives, successors, and assignees for any and all injuries to us at the swim meet.

Signature of Club Official or Coach _____

Date _____

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Club _____ **Club Code** _____

ENTRY CHECKLIST

- _____ HY-TEK disk or previously emailed entry file
- _____ Check for fees payable to Huntington Athletics, Inc.
- _____ Summary of Entries/Signed "Hold Harmless"
- _____ Entry Checklist form with completed results information
- _____ I have read this entry letter and understand the included information

Results: Please check how you would like to receive your results:

- _____ Hard Copy (snail mail or .htm file emailed)
- _____ Meet Manager Backup (emailed)
- _____ Team Manager .c12 file (emailed)
- _____ All of the Above

Email address to send above to: _____