

**BARRACUDA SWIM CLUB
2011 FALL EARLY-BIRD INVITATIONAL**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2011

The meet will be conducted under the auspices of Southeastern Swimming, Inc. of USA Swimming, the rules of which will apply.

Sanctioned by Southeastern Swimming, Inc. SANCTION # 11SEBSC9-17; Time Trial Sanction # 11SEBSC9-17TT

HOSTED BY: Barracuda Swim Club of Northeast Tennessee, Coach Chris Coraggio (423-833-5595)

LOCATION: Freedom Hall Pool, 1320 Pactolas Road, Johnson City, TN, 37604

FACILITIES: 6-lane, 25 meter competition pool with a 10 foot depth at start end, 4 foot depth at turn end, non-turbulent lane lines and fully automatic Colorado electronic timing system and scoreboard with lane/time/place display. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).

RULES: 2011 USS rules will govern the conduct of the meet unless otherwise noted herein.

OFFICIALS: Meet Director: Chris Coraggio Referee: Michelle Brown

ELIGIBILITY: All participants must be USA Swimming registered athletes. Entries will not be accepted without valid USAS registration numbers. Coaches and officials must present evidence of certification as required by Southeastern Swimming. A swimmer's age on the first day of the meet will determine his or her age for the meet.

WARM UP: Southeastern Swimming Meet Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures will be in effect at this meet. The Meet Director will post and announce the warm-up assignments prior to the start of the meet warm-up. Swimmers attending the meet without a coach must report to the Meet Director or Referee to be assigned a coach for warm-up prior to each session. **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.**

STARTING TIMES: Warm-up: 8:30 AM Competition: 9:30 AM

ENTRIES: E-mailed HYTEK entries will be accepted and are encouraged. Teams who have HYTEK'S Meet/Team Manager should send their entries via email. Entry times should be the swimmers' best times for short course meters. Please provide a hard copy of entries for verification purposes. Entries and fees should be sent to: Coach Chris Coraggio, 1 Saddlebrook Lane, Johnson City, TN, 37615, or emailed to bscswim@yahoo.com

DISABILITIES: Swimmers with disabilities are welcome and must complete the Information Form for Disabled Swimmers and return it with the entries.

DEADLINE: Entries should be received on or before **Wednesday, September 7, 2011**. Timely entries are preferred, but late entries will be accepted whenever possible. A check for entry fees along with waiver should be received by Monday, September 12, 2011. **Completed entries should be mailed or emailed to:** Chris Coraggio, 1 Saddlebrook Lane, Johnson City, TN, 37615, 423-833-5595, bscswim@yahoo.com

FEES: \$4.00 per individual event; LSC surcharge: \$3.00 per swimmer from within Southeastern Swimming, \$5.00 per swimmer from outside Southeastern Swimming. Late fees will not be charged, but timely entries are encouraged.

Please make checks payable to BARRACUDA SWIM CLUB. All entry fees are nonrefundable.

LIMITS: Swimmers are limited to 5 individual events per day. Entries will be limited to 300 swimmers per session. The host team reserves the right to limit the number of heats in deck-seeded events in order to run the meet in the allotted time.

SWIM SHOP: Swim & Tri Swim Shop out of Knoxville will be at the meet to provide all of your outfitting needs.

MEET FORMAT: The purpose of the meet is to allow more novice swimmers to have a fun experience early in the season. Coaches are encouraged to enter their more experienced 8 & under and 9- 10 year olds in the 50 meter events, and their more novice 10 & unders in the 25-meter events. This is a timed finals meet. All events will be pre-seeded except the 400 meter freestyle events, which will be deck-seeded. Swimmers must sign-in with the Clerk of Course for all deck-seeded events. Sign-in deadline is 10:00 AM on Saturday. If the swimmer is not checked in with the Clerk of Course, the swimmer is legally scratched from the event. Only the swimmer or his/her coach may sign in for deck-seeded events.

SCORING: The meet will not be scored.

AWARDS: Ribbons will be awarded for first through eighth place in all individual events. Heat winners will receive a special award commensurate with the theme of the meet (ie: gummy worms – the “early bird” gets the worm – get it?) There will be no high point nor team awards.

COACHES' MEETING: Coaches' meeting will be held at 9:20 AM on Saturday morning. No swimmers will be allowed in the pool during this time.

MEET EVALUATIONS:

Please send any comments, suggestions, or evaluations concerning the meet to: John Woods, 205 Island Ave, Chattanooga, TN 37405

OFFICIALS' CLINIC: At 8:00 AM, a **Starter's Clinic** will be held at the pool. Immediately after the meet, there will be a USA Swimming **Stroke and Turn Judge Clinic** for any parents interested in being certified or recertified as a Stroke and Turn Judge. Please forward a list of names and certification level to the meet host by Wednesday, September 14.

ORDER OF EVENTS

			27	9-10 25 Backstroke	28
Girls		Boys	29	8 & under 25 Backstroke	30
			31	13 & over 50 Breaststroke	32
SESSION I			33	11-12 50 Breaststroke	34
1	13 & over 50 Freestyle	2	35	10 & under 50 Breaststroke	36
3	11-12 50 Freestyle	4	37	9-10 25 Breaststroke	38
5	10 & under 50 Freestyle	6	39	8 & under 25 Breaststroke	40
7	9-10 25 Freestyle	8	41	13 & over 100 IM	42
9	8 & under 25 Freestyle	10	43	11-12 100 IM	44
11	13 & over 50 Butterfly	12	45	9-10 100 IM	46
13	11-12 50 Butterfly	14	47	8 & under 100 IM	48
15	10 & under 50 Butterfly	16			
17	9-10 25 Butterfly	18			
				--15 Minute Break/Warm-Up--	
19	8 & under 25 Butterfly	20		SESSION II	
21	13 & over 50 Backstroke	22	49	13 & over 400 Freestyle	50
23	11-12 50 Backstroke	24	51	12 & under 400 Freestyle	52
25	10 & under 50 Backstroke	26			

SOUTHEASTERN LSC INFORMATION FORM FOR SWIMMERS WITH A DISABILITY

This non mandatory form is for accommodation purposes.

Name _____

Address _____

Team _____ USA Registration # _____ Age and Birth date:

_____ Events to be swum: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ /

_____ / _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ /

Type of Disability Blind ___ Cognitive/Intellectual ___ Deaf ___ Physical ___ Other ___

Extent of Disability: Be specific e.g. totally or partially blind, totally or partially deaf, loss of one or more limbs, multiple disabilities, etc.

The following person(s) will accompany the swimmer for any needed assistance:

Accommodations requested, Examples: Lane #, inside lane, starter side preference, assistance to the blocks, water start, hand signals, etc.

Information gathered on this form will only be used for swimmers accommodation during Meet, and forwarded to the SE LSC Disability chair for purposes of evaluation and tracking Swimmers attendance and performance. The Disability Chair welcomes any feedback and or comments concerning your Meet experience.

Meet Director Email

Meet Referee Email

Disability Chair Email: walleybob@hotmail.com

Walter Smalley 901-486-1782

WAIVER, ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE

I, the undersigned coach or team representative, verify that all of the **swimmers** and **coaches** listed on the enclosed entry form/team information are registered and entered into the meet in accordance and subject to USA Swimming Rules and Regulation:

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.1 All Clubs, including seasonal clubs, shall ensure that all athletes and coaches participating in USA Swimming sanctioned competition(S) are members of their LSC and USA Swimming.

.2 All coaches of USA Swimming clubs, including seasonal clubs, shall join USA Swimming as coach members and shall satisfactorily complete safety training required by USA Swimming.

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302.4 False Registration – A host LSC may impose a fine up to \$100.00 per event against a member coach or a member club submitting a meet entry which indicates a swimmer is registered with USA Swimming when that swimmer or the listed club is not **properly** registered.

I also acknowledge that I am familiar with the rules of USA Swimming and Southeastern Swimming, Inc. regarding warm-up procedures and meet safety guidelines, and that I shall be responsible for the compliance of my team’s swimmers with those rules during this meet. The Barracuda Swim Club, City of Johnson City, Southeastern Swimming, Inc. and USA Swimming, their agents, officers, representatives, employees and coaches shall be free from any liability or claim for damages for any and all injuries, illnesses or damage to valuables which may be sustained at this meet or while in transit to and from this meet. I also acknowledge that by entering this meet, I am granting permission for the names of any or all of my team’s swimmers to be published on the internet in the form of Psych Sheets, Meet Results or any other documents associated with the running of this meet.

SIGNATURE OF COACH OR CLUB OFFICIAL:	
CLUB:	
TITLE:	DATE:

Team Information

Team Name: _____ Team Code: _____

Email Address : _____

LSC: _____ Coach: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (W) _____ (H) _____

Person to contact for questions on entry: _____

Phone: (W) _____ (H) _____

Certified Officials who may wish to work:

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

MEET SUMMARY

NUMBER OF SWIMMERS _____ x \$3.00 Southeastern Surcharge = _____
(\$5.00 per swimmer if registered outside of the Southeastern LSC)

NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS _____ x \$4.00 Event Fee = _____

TOTAL AMOUNT OWED _____

Please make checks out to "Barracuda Swim Club"

ENTRY FORM

Times should be in **SHORT COURSE METERS**

Please duplicate as needed

		EVENT #	EVENT NAME	BEST TIME	EVENT #	EVENT NAME	BEST TIME
NAME OF SWIMMER							
USS REGISTRATION NO.							
DATE OF BIRTH	SEX						
NAME OF SWIMMER							
USS REGISTRATION NO.							
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