# EASTERN ZONE <br> AGE GROUP ALL STAR SWIMMING COMPETITION SUMMER LONG COURSE AUGUST 9-12, 2006 also at www.starswimming.org 

SPONSOR/HOST: USA Swimming, Inc. and STAR Swimming, Inc.
SANCTION: Niagara Swimming, Inc. Sanction \# NI 0646
LOCATION: \#1 - Erie Community College Flickinger Aquatic Center
21 Oak Street Buffalo, New York 14203
\#2 - University at Buffalo Alumni Arena Pool
North Campus Amherst, NY 14226
FACILITIES: Flickinger Aquatic Center - Fifty (50) meter eight lane indoor course with continuous flow through gutters and Kieffer-McNeil lane dividers. Separate 25 yard five lane pool for continuous warm-up and warm-down. Colorado 5000 Electronic Timing Systems, OMEGA touchpads - flat wall mounted at the bulkhead end, and gutter mounted at the start end of the pool horn start and two separate scoreboard readouts.

Alumni Arena Pool - Fifty (50) meter eight lane indoor pool with continuous flow through gutters and Kieffer-McNeil lane dividers. Separate twenty (20) yard diving tank for continuous warm-up and warm-down. Colorado Timing System, Colorado touchpads, horn start and two separate scoreboard readouts.

VENUES: 10 \& Unders swim timed finals and 11-12 swim prelims at the University at Buffalo Alumni Arena Pool.

13 \& Overs will swim prelims at the Erie Community College Flickinger Aquatic Center.
All evening finals will be held at Erie Community College Flickinger Aquatic Center
RULES: This meet will be governed by USA Swimming Inc. rules .
EVENTS: The meet will be conducted in accordance with the enclosed Schedule of Events.

## MEET DIRECTOR: Dave Bimber

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1. INDIVIDUAL EVENTS: $\$ 8.00$ per entry, RELAYS: $\$ 10.00$ per entry
2. Entry times must be in long course meters.
3. Entry must be done by Hy-Tek CL2 or HY3 file, or sdif file.
4. A printout of the entry should be sent with the emailed file.
5. Entry checks may be mailed to the Meet Director or brought to the meet. Checks should be made payable to Star Swimming, Inc.
6. Individual swimmers must enter through their LSC!

Completed entries from each LSC should be sent by e-mail, backup documentation and the check for entry fees may be mailed to:

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ENTRY DEADLINE: Thursday, August 3, 2006 at 5:00 PM. This is an absolute deadline that has been set as late as possible while still allowing time to print the meet programs!
Entry disks and fees must be received by the Meet Entry Director no later than the above date and NO FAX OR TELEPHONE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!

## PROOF OF TIMES:

All swimmers must be entered with their actual time. This time must have been achieved by the swimmer between August 4, 2005 and August 3, 2006. Each LSC is responsible for proof of time for its' entries. Proof of time has been defined as a time included in SWIMS, official meet results, including cover sheet, (printed copy) or a printout from records maintained by the LSC. Along with their meet entries, each LSC must provide written certification, via a LSC officer's signature, attesting to it's accuracy of its' entries. Within ninety (90) days of the completion of the meet, the Chair of the Meet Coordination Committee will conduct an audit of entry times vs. meet results and based on the results of this audit, LSC's may be required to provide proof of time for selected swims. Failure to prove a time will result in a fine of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars per swim and the LSC will be responsible for paying the fine. Failure to pay the fine will result in exclusion from future zone meets. (It is understood that LSC's entering the guaranteed minimum of two (2) swimmers are exempt from proof of time). No converted times are allowed for entry to this meet.

## ENTRY ELIGIBILITY:

> Each swimmer must be a 2006 USA Swimming registered athlete in the LSC which he/she represents.
$>$ Each swimmer must be entered by the LSC prior to the entry deadline.
> Competition is restricted to Eastern Zone LSCs.
$>$ Each LSC may enter all swimmers who have achieved the time standard. If an LSC does not have two (2) swimmers who have achieved the time standards, the LSC may enter no more than two (2) swimmers in that event. These swimmers shall be entered with their actual time. All entry times must be in long course meters.
> Each swimmer may be entered in a total of six (6) events in the meet, exclusive of relays, not to exceed three (3) individual events per day. No relay only swimmers are allowed. Relays must be made up of swimmers entered in the meet in individual events.

2006 EASTERN ZONE MAXIMUM QUALIFYING TIMES FOR ZONE MEETS

|  | WOMEN |  | EVENT |  | MEN |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LCM | SCM | SCY |  | SCY | SCM | LCM |
| 27.39 | 26.59 | 23.89 | 50 FREESTYLE | 21.39 | 23.69 | 24.79 |
| 58.89 | 57.09 | 51.89 | 100 FREESTYLE | 46.49 | 51.29 | 53.89 |
| 2:06.99 | 2:03.09 | 1:51.69 | 200 FREESTYLE | 1:41.69 | 1:52.49 | 1:57.29 |
| 4:25.59 | 4:14.89 | 4:55.89 | 400/500 FREESTYLE | 4:34.79 | 3:57.79 | 4:08.59 |
| 9:06.69 | 8:51.69 | 10:10.99 | 800/1000 FREESTYLE | 9:32.69 | 8:20.79 | 8:37.29 |
| 17:32.49 | 16:48.29 | 16:58.29 | 1500/1650 FREESTYLE | 15:56.69 | 15:56.19 | 16:31.39 |
| 1:06.69 | 1:03.39 | 57.69 | 100 BACKSTROKE | 51.79 | 57.59 | 1:00.59 |
| 2:22.79 | 2:16.99 | 2:03.59 | 200 BACKSTROKE | 1:52.29 | 2:04.59 | 2:11.49 |
| 1:14.99 | 1:12.79 | 1:05.19 | 100 BREASTSTROKE | 58.29 | 1:04.59 | 1:08.39 |
| 2:41.59 | 2:37.29 | 2:20.69 | 200 BREASTSTROKE | 2:07.19 | 2:22.49 | 2:28.59 |
| 1:04.39 | 1:02.79 | 57.09 | 100 BUTTERFLY | 50.79 | 55.69 | 58.19 |
| 2:21.19 | 2:17.49 | 2:05.09 | 200 BUTTERFLY | 1:53.19 | 2:03.79 | 2:09.79 |
| 2:24.29 | 2:19.19 | 2:06.09 | 200 IM | 1:53.79 | 2:05.69 | 2:12.39 |
| 5:03.69 | 4:55.29 | 4:27.79 | 400 IM | 4:02.49 | 4:28.29 | 4:41.59 |

## Notes:

These times are based on the slowest of the 2006 Time Standards for the US Open, 2006 Speedo Junior National Championships, or the 2006 18/Under Standards for the US Spring Championships

13 and Over Swimmers may not enter the 2006 zone meet (either SC or LC) if they have a QT in any event equal to or faster than the above times.

12 and Under Swimmers may not enter the zone meet if they have participated in an individual event in any of the above meets, USA Swimming Nationals, or a Trials Class Meet. .

## ENTRY SUBSTITUTIONS:

1. Each LSC is entitled to substitutions only in the event that fewer than two (2) swimmers would be available to compete in an event.
2. Swimmers used for entry substitutions must be already entered in the meet.
3. No adjustment in seeding will be made to accommodate the substitution.
4. The entry deadline for substitutions will be thirty (30) minutes prior to the starting time of each session.
5. A form for making substitutions will be provided in the manager's packet.

SEEDING: This is a pre-seeded meet. Eight (8) swimmers will advance to the finals for Prelim-Final Events.
The Zone's Substitution rules will apply for this meet.
SCRATCHES: The scratch procedure will be done in accordance with USA Swimming rules 207.7.9.D \& E

Scratches should be turned in on the prescribed form to the computer table no later than 30 minutes following the announcement of the preliminary results. No scratching is necessary for preliminary swims.

| AWARDS: | Individual events: <br> Relays: <br> Team Awards: | Medals through 8th place. Medals through 3rd place. A Championship Banner (traveling) will be awarded to: <br> The Winning Girls team The Winning Boys Team The Winning Overall Team |
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|  | The Winning Overall Team(The Current Holder of the award should bring it to the meet!) |  |
|  | Individual Awards | Members of the overall Championships Team will receive a pin and Championships certificate. |
|  | Participants: | All participants will receive a Participation Certificate |
|  | Record Breakers: | All record breakers will receive a Commemorative Certificate. |
| SCORING: | Individual Events: | 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 (1st thru 8th) |
|  | Relays: | 18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2 (1st thru 8th) |

## FINALS: ALL FINALS SESSIONS WILL BEGIN AT 5:30 PM

Warm-up for finals will begin at 4:00 PM at ECC Flickinger Aquatic Center
STARTING TIMES: All Days (subject to change, pending entry numbers)

12 \& Under Events
Warm-up: 8:00 AM
Prelims Start: 9:30 AM
UB Alumni Arena

13 \& Over Events
Warm-up: 7:00 AM
Prelims Start: 8:30 AM
ECC Flickinger Aquatic Center

RELAYS: All relays will be conducted as timed finals in the evening session with the exception of 10 \& Under Relays which will swim as timed finals in the preliminary session at UB.

WARM-UPS: Lanes for warm-ups will be assigned for each LSC. There will be no diving from the blocks or side of the pool unless the meet marshals have designated that lane as a one way sprint lane. No paddles or ancillary equipment may be used during the official warm-up period. LSC's are expected to patrol their assigned lanes to ensure a safe warm-up procedure.

## MEET MARSHALS:

Marshals have the authority through the Meet Referee over warm-ups. A swimmer and/or coach may be removed from the deck for non-compliance with warm-up procedures.

PROTESTS: A Meet Jury will adjudicate any protests including issues of conduct which may occur in the meet venue. All protests must be in writing. Protests regarding eligibility as stated in Rule 102.11 will not be accepted from anyone other than the Team Manager or his/her designee. The Meet Jury will consist of the Meet Director, the Meet Referee and depending on the session in which the protest originated, an Athlete, a Coach and a Team Manager appointed by their LSC when a Meet jury is called according to the following:

| Session: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Athlete: | AD | AM | CT | ME | MD | MR | MA | NE | NJ | NI | PV | VA |
| Coach: | AM | CT | ME | MD | MR | MA | NE | NJ | NI | PV | VA | AD |
| Team Mgr: | CT | ME | MD | MR | MA | NE | NJ | NI | PV | VA | AD | AM |

If the designated LSC is an interested party to the protest, Meet Jury representation will be made by the next disinterested LSC in the rotation. Any member of the Meet Coordination Committee may provide support to the Meet Jury as an Ex-officio member at the Meet Director's discretion.

## OFFICIALS:

Each LSC will provide a minimum of one (1) stroke and turn judge at each pool (for each session). Additional officials are always welcome. Key officials, referees, starters, as endorsed by each LSC, will be assigned where possible. Final assignment and schedule of personnel will be established by the Meet Referee.

Officials meetings will be held one hour prior to the start of each session (preliminaries and finals).

We have applied to have this meet designated as a "qualifying meet" under the new national officials certification program. Any official interested in being evaluated should contact Dave Bimber for more information and an application to be evaluated. Details of the certification can be found on the USA Swimming website at

## http://www.usaswimming.org/USASWeb/DesktopDefault.aspx?TabId=98\&Alias=Rainb ow\&Lang=en

## CONDUCT:

The Eastern Zone Rules of Conduct will apply. Proper conduct at all times will be enforced by coaches, chaperones, parents, meet marshals, meet directors. ANY SWIMMER FOUND IN OUT-OF-BOUNDS AREAS WILL BE BARRED FROM THE REMAINDER OF THE MEET.

Any issues of conduct which occur with in the meet venue will be adjudicated by the meet jury. Misconduct includes but is not necessarily limited to: violation of safety guidelines outlined in the meet announcement; disrespect to meet management personnel, officials or fellow athletes; stealing, destroying, vandalizing or possessing the property of others; possession or use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco products or illegal drugs. More serious violations may result in legal action by the host and local authorities.

## PRACTICE:

The Flickinger Aquatic Center will be open from 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Tuesday, August 8, 2006 for warm-up. Team Managers should email the Meet Director by August 3rd requesting lane assignments for the warmup session. (Please note that $5-7$ PM is very popular. Lane availability will be more limited in that timeframe).

## TIMERS:

Each LSC will be responsible for providing at least 2 timers for each preliminary session. Lane assignments will be provided to the Team Manager. The host will provide timers for evening finals (volunteers from other LSC's are always welcome).

## SEATING AND DECK CREDENTIALS:

Seating will be on a first come first serve basis. Deck credentials will be provided only for working officials, members of the Meet Coordination Committee and designated LSC team representatives listed on the Team's Meet Summary. Each team is limited to eight (8) coaches plus the Team Manager, plus one team chaperone assigned to the team's seating area to watch the team's equipment.

HOTELS: Hotel information is available on the Star Swimming website at: http://www.starswimming.org PLEASE RESERVE EARLY.

## PROGRAM \& ADMISSION:

Meet programs will be on sale for $\$ 15.00$.
Final heat sheets will be $\$ 2.00$ each night.
Spectator admission fee is $\$ 2.00$ per session for both prelims and finals.
All session passes will be available for $\$ 12.00$.
Children under 12 admitted free of charge.
UB: Spectator area for 1000.
ECC: Spectator area for 1200

PARKING: Parking in large municipal lots adjacent to the Flickinger Aquatic Center and college parking lots at University at Buffalo.

## LSC ENTRY:

The submission of an entry by an LSC represents a contract between the LSC and the host team. Entry in this meet represents the entering LSC's intention to comply with the rules and regulations of the meet as stated.

## TEAM MANAGER:

Each LSC must provide the name of an individual to serve as official Team Manager. An alternate may also be named. Team Managers or alternates must represent the LSC at any meeting called by the Meet Director to discuss matters concerning the meet. Only the Team Manager or alternate is permitted to represent the LSC. Protests will not be accepted from anyone other that the Team Manager or alternate. Because of the dual pool operation, it is highly recommended that each LSC provide an Alternate Team Manager AND a Team Manager

## MEETINGS:

The Team Manager's meeting will take place at the ECC Flickinger Aquatic Center on August 8th at 6:00 pm. Team Managers or Official Alternate Team Managers from each LSC MUST be present at the meeting.

## REFRESHMENTS:

Large refreshment concessions located in lobby of the Alumni Arena Pool and Flickinger Aquatic Center. Coaches and officials hospitality located in separate area.

Each LSC may bring two swimmers with disabilities age 12 \& under, and two swimmers age 1318 to the meet. These adapted swimmers are in addition to the swimmers who have qualifying times for the meet events. Each LSC may select the adapted swimmers at their own discretion. With the recommendation of the LSC coach or Manager, the meet staff will determine where the swimmer best fits into the meet (seeded with their peers, seeded with their peers but in a shorter distance, seeded with younger swimmers, etc.) and will place them accordingly. All adapted swimmers competing in the meet will receive participation medals.

## Procedures for Inclusion of Swimmers with Disabilities

* Swimmers with disabilities may compete without having achieved the qualifying standard for their age group. However, they must provide a time for each event they enter. Swimmers with disabilities shall be entered on the form included on the next page. You can email this information - but all of the information on the entry form must be included in the email! Classification of a swimmer with a disability is irrelevant.
* Each LSC may select two swimmers with disabilities age 12 and under and two swimmers age 13-18 in any manner deemed appropriate.
* Swimmers with disabilities may compete in finals, earn awards and score points for their team in the same manner as the able bodied swimmers.
* It is the responsibility of the swimmer, or his/her coach, to inform the Meet Referee of any disability-related accommodations he/she may need in order to compete. In addition this information must be given in advance of the meet on the entry form. The Meet Referee shall determine any modifications that may be required. This information shall be relayed to the starter and stroke and turn judges. Visually impaired swimmers who require tappers must bring their own devices and individuals to use them.
* Aside from the norm, the meet staff has the ability to seed the swimmer with a disability in a number of ways. These options include: seed the swimmer with others of the appropriate gender, allowing the swimmer to complete half the distance of their age group (swim the 100 yard backstroke during the 200 yard race), or swim with a younger age group where their entry time is similar to the able-bodied swimmers for the same distance (a 15 year old swimmer with a disability could swim the 100 freestyle with the 10 \& under age group). The final meet results should show the swimmer with a disability listed in the correct age and event, regardless of where he/she actually competed. The Meet Referee may reassign the lane of a deaf swimmer if a required view of the strobe light is obscured, and the light cannot be repositioned.
* It is the responsibility of the USA Swimming Adapted Chair to provide the Meet Referee with current American Records for swimmers with disabilities. It is the swimmer's responsibility to complete and submit an application for am American Record should one be set.


## Swimmers with a Disability Entry Form

Name $\qquad$
Club $\qquad$ LSC $\qquad$
USA Swimming \# $\qquad$ Age first day of the meet $\qquad$
Swimmer email address $\qquad$
Swimmer phone number $\qquad$
Name of person completing this form $\qquad$
Email address $\qquad$ Phone \# $\qquad$
Please enter events below. The maximum number of events for any swimmer is six (6). Please indicate the swimmer's preference regarding seeding of their entry for each event. Please note that changing age groups may change the session \& location that the swimmer swims. Changing the distance may change the date on which the swim occurs. Take these factors into consideration when selecting the seeding procedure for each event listed below. The meet staff has the final decision regarding seeding procedures.

| Event \# | Event <br> Description | Entry Time | Seed with <br> Age Group <br> (same age, <br> same distance) | Seed with <br> Different Distance <br> (same age <br> different distance) | Seed with <br> Comparable Time <br> (younger age, distance <br> depends on entry time) |
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Wednesday, August 9, 2006

| Morning Prelim Session: Warm-up: 7:00 am |  |  | 13-14 and 15-18 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | am |  |
| Girls | QT | Event | QT | Boys |
| 7 | 1:04.89 | 13-14 100 Free | 1:01.29 | 8 |
| 9 | 1:04.39 | 15-18 100 Free | 58.69 | 10 |
| 15 | 1:24.89 | 13-14 100 Breast | 1:18.59 | 16 |
| 17 | 1:22.59 | 15-18 100 Breast | 1:14.09 | 18 |
| 21 | 2:37.39 | 13-14 200 Fly | 2:30.69 | 22 |
| 23 | 2:31.59 | 15-18 200 Fly | 2:20.89 | 24 |
| 3* | 9:54.59 | 13-14 800 Free | 9:42.79 | 4* |
| 13* | 9:48.39 | 15-18 800 Free | 9:14.29 | 14* |



* The fastest heat (top 8) of each 800 Free will be swum at finals.

All other heats of the 800 Free will be swum fastest to slowest,
alternating girls and boys and age groups (i.e., 13-14 girls, 13-14
boys, $15-18$ girls, $15-18$ boys), as the last event in the preliminaries
following the 200 Fly. All entrants for the 800 will be required to
declare, to the Meet Director, their intention to swim the event
prior to the conclusion of the preliminary warm-up.
Thursday, August 10, 2006

| Morning Prelim Session:Warm-up: $7: 00 \mathrm{am}$ |  |  | 13-14 and 15-18 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 30 am |  |
| Girls | QT | Event | QT | Boys |
| 41 | 2:38.59 | 13-14 200 Back | 2:32.99 | 42 |
| 45 | 2:35.49 | 15-18 200 Back | 2:21.99 | 46 |
| 49 | 2:18.99 | 13-14 200 Free | 2:12.99 | 50 |
| 51 | 2:16.99 | 15-18200 Free | 2:07.69 | 52 |
| 55 | 5:38.19 | 13-14 400 IM | 5:21.99 | 56 |
| 57 | 5:30.49 | 15-18 400 IM | 5:07.09 | 58 |



Friday, August 11, 2006


* The fastest heat (top 8) of the 11-12 400 Free will be swum at finals. All other heats of the 11-12 400 Free will be swum in preliminaries.

| 13-14 and 15-18 |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Warm | -up: 7:00 |  | Prelim | am |  |
| Girls | QT | Event |  | QT | Boys |
| 111 | 2:37.99 | 13-14 | 200 IM | 2:30.79 | 112 |
| 113 | 2:35.89 | 15-18 | 200 IM | 2:24.59 | 114 |
| 119 | 29.69 | 13-14 | 50 Free | 28.09 | 120 |
| 121 | 29.69 | 15-18 | 50 Free | 26.99 | 122 |
| 117* | 19:11.49 | 13-14 | 1500 Free | 18:37.09 | 118* |
| 125* | 18:46.09 | 15-18 | 1500 Free | 17.46.09 | 126* |


| Morning Prelim Session: |  |  | 10 \& U and 11-12 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Warm-up: 8:30 am |  |  | Prelims: 9:30 am |  |  |
| Girls | QT | Event |  | QT | Boys |
| 109 | 2:44.39 | 11-12 | 200 Fly | 2:44.39 | 110 |
| 133 | 3:03.59 | 10\&U | 200 IM | 3:03.59 | 134 |
| 115 | 2:44.19 | 11-12 | 200 IM | 2:44.19 | 116 |
| 135 | 33.89 | 10\&U | 50 Free | 33.89 | 136 |
| 123 | 30.59 | 11-12 | 50 Free | 30.59 | 124 |
| 137 | No QT | 10\&U | 200 R-Medley | No QT | 138 |
| Finals Session: |  | 11-12, 13-14, 15-18 |  |  |  |
| Warm | up: 4:30 |  | Finals: 6:00 |  |  |
| Girls |  | Event |  |  | Boys |
| 109 |  | 11-12 | 200 Fly |  | 110 |
| 111 |  | 13-14 | 200 IM |  | 112 |
| 113 |  | 15-18 | 200 IM |  | 114 |
| 115 |  | 11-12 | 200 IM |  | 116 |
| 117* |  | 13-14 | 1500 Free |  | 118* |
| 119 |  | 13-14 | 50 Free |  | 120 |
| 121 |  | 15-18 | 50 Free |  | 122 |
| 123 |  | 11-12 | 50 Free |  | 124 |
| 125* |  | 15-18 | 1500 Free |  | 126* |
| 127 |  | 11-12 | 200 R-Medley |  | 128 |
| 129 |  | 13-14 | 400 R-Medley |  | 130 |
| 131 |  | 15-18 | 400 R-Medley |  | 132 |

* The fastest heat (top 8) of each 1500 Free will be swum at finals. All other heats
of the 1500 Free swum fastest to slowest, alternating girls and boys and age groups (i.e., $13-14$ girls, $13-14$ boys, $15-18$ girls, 15-18 boys). As the last event in the preliminaries. Following the 50 Free. All entrants for the 1500 Free will be required to declare, to the Meet Referee, their intention to

