

**HSA TYR GROUNDHOG INVITATIONAL
BRAHAN SPRING PARK NATATORIUM
HUNTSVILLE, AL
FEBRUARY 3-5, 2012**

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

Sanctioned by Southeastern Swimming, Inc. **SANCTION #:**

SPONSORED BY: Huntsville Swim Association (www.swimhsa.org)

DATE & TIME: February 3-5, 2012; Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday morning and afternoon.

LOCATION: Brahan Spring Park Natatorium
2213 Drake Ave.
Huntsville, AL 35801

FACILITIES: Sixteen lanes, seven feet wide, 25 yards long with non-turbulent lane ropes. Complete Colorado Timing System with 10 lane timing display; seating for 400 spectators. Minimum Depth is 4 feet measured from a distance of 1.0 meters to 5.0 meters from both end walls, and is as deep as 12 feet.

The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).

RULES: The 2011 USA Rules will govern the conduct of the meet unless noted otherwise herein.

OFFICIALS: Meet Director: Mary Hayes & John Campbell jrcampbell@knology.net
Referee: Steve Henderson steve.henderson@boeing.com
Meet Marshall: John Campbell

ELIGIBILITY: All participants must be USA Swimming registered athletes. Entries will not be accepted without 2012 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 entire meet.

OPEN events are available for entry to all age group swimmers ages eleven and OVER who are eligible to swim the stroke and distance at a short course meet.

WARM-UP: Southeastern Swimming Meet Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures will be in effect at this meet. Warm-up assignments will be posted on the HSA website, posted around the pool deck, and copies will be included in coaches' packets that can be picked up at Clerk of Course before the start of the first 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. Swimmers attending the meet without a coach must report to the Meet Director to be assigned a coach for warm-up prior to each session.

Friday PM session will consist of all eligible age groups.

Saturday & Sunday AM sessions will consist of all 10 & Under girls and boys.

Saturday & Sunday PM sessions will consist of all 11 & Over girls and boys.

STARTING TIMES:	<u>Warm-up</u>	<u>Competition</u>
Friday PM:	4:00-5:15 PM	5:30 PM
Saturday AM:	7:15-8:15 AM	8:30 AM
Saturday PM:	Not before 11:30 PM	60 min after warm-up
Sunday AM:	7:15-8:15 AM	8:30 AM
Sunday PM:	Not before 11:30 PM	60 min after warm-up

ENTRY FEES: \$5.00 per Individual event. \$10.00 per Relay event. \$5.00 facility surcharge per athlete. NOTE: Southeastern Swimming Inc. requires a surcharge of \$3.00 per swimmer for in-LSC swimmers, and a \$5.00 per swimmer for non-LSC swimmers, which is used for administration and travel fund of Southeastern Swimming, Inc.

Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the meet directors. Late entries will be charged \$6.00 per Individual event and \$12.00 per Relay event.

**Please make checks payable to: Huntsville Swim Association.
All entry fees are non-refundable.**

ENTRIES: See attached list of events. **All events are Short Course Yard and Timed Finals.**

Swimmers are limited to five (5) individual events per day, exclusive of relays.

Only ages 11 & Over will be allowed to swim OPEN events.

HSA strongly requests that ALL ENTRIES be submitted via HYTEK's Team Manager. Teams without "Team Manager" must submit the enclosed entry forms completely. Entries must be completely filled out including the swimmer's best times for yards.

All teams are asked to completely fill out the enclosed **Team Information Form**, including the names and contact numbers for all registered officials affiliated with the team that are willing to serve as a meet official during the weekend.

**Entries should be emailed to entries@swimhsa.org
An entry report will be provided after entry input; please review for accuracy.**

**All forms, waivers, and entry fees, including all meet fees and surcharges, should be mailed to: David Monk
P.O. Box 1102
Huntsville, AL 35807**

Entry error: *If due to an HSA error, the swimmer will be deck entered in an open lane of the heat nearest his/her entry time or in a new heat. The entire event will not be re-seeded.*

DISABILITIES: Swimmers with disabilities are welcome. Please complete the "information Form for Disabled Swimmers" and return it with the entries.

SEEDING /

MEET FORMAT: See attached list of events. This is a timed finals meet, and will be pre-seeded except for the following events: the 400 IM, all 500 Freestyle events, the 1000 Freestyle, and the 1650 Freestyle, which will be deck seeded and swum fastest to slowest alternating girls' and boys' heats. OPEN results will be posted separately by age group. HSA reserves the right to limit the number of heats in deck-seeded events in order to run the meet in the allotted time.

Swimmers must check in for the deck-seeded events by the conclusion of the warm-up session for the event. Only the swimmer or his/her coach may sign in for deck-seeded events.

Failure to swim a deck seeded event after signing-in may result in the swimmer being barred from swimming his/her next individual event.

- DEADLINE:** Entries, waivers, and entry fees, including all meet fees and surcharges, must be received by the Entries Chairman by midnight **Tuesday, January 24, 2012. No late entries will be seeded.** Only the first 250 swimmers per session will be accepted. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Meet Director; however, they will be accepted on a "lane available" basis and may not appear on the heat sheet.
- AWARDS:** Ribbons will be awarded for first through eighth place in all 12 & Under individual events, and first through third place in relay events. Heat winner ribbons will be given for 12 & Under Individual events.
- Results for event # 3 & 4 (200 IM), event # 1 & 2 (400 IM), event #7, 8 (500 Free), event # 111 & 112 (1000 Free), and event # 9 & 10 (1650 Free), will be posted by age-group and awarded appropriately for 12 & Under age groups.
- SCORING:** Points for first through eight places in individual events will be awarded as follows: 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1. Points for first through eight places in relay events will be awarded as 18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2.
- MEETINGS:** A coaches' meeting will be held at the discretion of the Meet Referee. No swimmers will be allowed in the pool during the coaches' meeting. Officials' Meeting will be conducted approximately 30 minutes before the start of each session. Timers' Meeting will be conducted approximately 10 minutes before the start of each session.
- ADDITIONAL NOTES:** **Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, or locker rooms.**
- All-American Swim Supply will be on-deck Saturday and Sunday**
- There will be a Bull Pen for 8 & Unders.**
- Results Files will be available at the end of the meet and on our website at www.swimhsa.org.**
- Once entries are received and an estimated timeline is produced, estimated warm-up times will be posted on www.swimhsa.org.**
- There will be a break between the 100 Fly and 500 Freestyle events on Saturday.**
- Each swimmer is required to provide their own lane counter for the 500 Freestyle events (Event # 7, 8, 61 & 62).**
- Each swimmer is required to provide their own lane counter and timer for the 1000 & 1650 Freestyle events (Event # 9, 10, 111 & 112).**
- The meet director reserves the right to run this meet in an 8, 10, 16, or 18 lane format (16 or 18 lane formats will be in two courses) depending on the number of entries received.**

MEET

EVALUATIONS: Please send any comments, suggestions, or evaluations concerning the meet to:
Matt Webber
P.O. Box 1102
Huntsville, AL 35807

CONCESSIONS: Will be available in the lobby of the Brahan Spring Natatorium

HOSPITALITY: Will be available to all coaches and officials; breakfast items and lunch.

HOTEL

[The Westin Huntsville](#)

6800 Governors West NW, Huntsville, Alabama 35806
Tel: 1-256-428-2000 FAX: 1-256-428-2001

\$119.00 + tax per night – includes high speed internet service
Contact: Melissa Bowling: 1-256-428-5406

[Hilton Garden Inn Huntsville South/Redstone Arsenal](#)

301 Boulevard South SW, Huntsville, AL 35802
Tel: 1-256-881-4170 Fax: 1-256-881-4921

\$99 + tax per night with breakfast voucher
Coach's room free when book 10 or more rooms
Contact Cindy Liuzzo in Sales

[Springhill Suites Huntsville Downtown](#)

745 Constellation Place Drive SW, Huntsville, AL 35801
Tel: 1-256-512-0188 Fax: 1-256-512-0182

\$99 + tax per night; includes breakfast
Coach's room free when book 10 or more rooms
Contact Wanda Morgan in Sales

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.

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Meet Director Email: jrcampbell@knology.net

Meet Referee Email: steve.henderson@boeing.com

Disability Chair Email: walleybob@hotmail.com

Walter Smalley 901-486-1782

2011 - 2012 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 Huntsville Swim Association, the City of Huntsville, 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

CLUB NAME:		INITIALS:	
ADDRESS:			
LSC:		HEAD COACH:	
CONTACT PERSON:		PHONE NUMBER:	
FAX NUMBER:		CELL PHONE:	EMAIL:
COACHES ATTENDING:	NAME	COACHES CARD EXPIRATION DATE	
	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
CERTIFIED OFFICIALS WHO MAY WISH TO WORK:	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
NUMBER OF SWIMMERS ENTERED:		ATTACHED:	
		UNATTACHED:	
		TOTAL:	

SUMMARY OF FEES

NUMBER OF SES SWIMMERS:		X \$3.00 SES SURCHARGE =	
NUMBER OF non-SES SWIMMERS:		X \$5.00 SES SURCHARGE =	
NUMBER OF SWIMMERS:		X \$5.00 FACILITY FEE =	
NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS:		X \$5.00 PER EVENT ENTRY FEE =	
NUMBER OF RELAYS:		X \$10.00 PER RELAY ENTRY FEE =	
TOTAL DUE:			

CONSOLIDATED ENTRY FORM
 Times should be in **SHORT COURSE YARDS**

Please duplicate as needed

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

GIRLS		BOYS
1	Open 400 IM	2
3	12 & under 200 IM	4
5	OPEN 50 Freestyle	6
7	12 & under 500 Freestyle	8
9	OPEN 1650 Freestyle	10

SATURDAY MORNING

GIRLS		BOYS
11	9-10 200 Freestyle Relay	12
13	8 & under 100 Freestyle Relay	14
15	10 & under 100 Backstroke	16
17	8 & under 25 Backstroke	18
19	9-10 50 Breaststroke	20
21	8 & under 50 Breaststroke	22
23	9-10 100 Freestyle	24
25	8 & under 50 Freestyle	26
27	9-10 100 IM	28
29	8 & under 100 IM	30
31	10 & under 100 Butterfly	32
33	8 & under 25 Butterfly	34

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

GIRLS		BOYS
35	11-12 200 Freestyle Relay	36
37	13-14 400 Freestyle Relay	38
39	OPEN 400 Freestyle Relay	40
41	11-12 50 Breaststroke	42
43	OPEN 200 Breaststroke	44
45	11-12 100 Backstroke	46
47	OPEN 100 Backstroke	48
49	11-12 100 Freestyle	50
51	OPEN 200 Freestyle	52
53	11-12 100 IM	54
55	OPEN 200 IM	56
57	11-12 100 Butterfly	58
59	OPEN 100 Butterfly*	60
61	OPEN 500 Freestyle	62

* There will be a break after event 58

SUNDAY MORNING

GIRLS		BOYS
63	9-10 200 Medley Relay	64
65	8 & under Medley Relay	66
67	8 & under 25 Breaststroke	68
69	10 & under 100 Breaststroke	70
71	8 & under 25 Freestyle	72
73	9-10 50 Freestyle	74
75	8 & under 50 Butterfly	76
77	9-10 50 Butterfly	78
79	8 & under 50 Backstroke	80
81	9-10 50 Backstroke	82
83	8 & under 100 Freestyle	84
85	10 & under 200 Freestyle	86

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

GIRLS		BOYS
87	11-12 200 Medley Relay	88
89	13-14 400 Medley Relay	90
91	OPEN 400 Medley Relay	92
93	11-12 50 Freestyle	94
95	OPEN 100 Breaststroke	96
97	11-12 100 Breaststroke	98
99	OPEN 200 Butterfly	100
101	11-12 50 Butterfly	102
103	OPEN 100 Freestyle	104
105	11-12 200 Freestyle	106
107	OPEN 200 Backstroke	108
109	11-12 50 Backstroke	110
111	OPEN 1000 Freestyle	112