

**2008 SE PILOT JANUARY CLASSIC  
JANUARY 18 - 20, 2008**

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

**SANCTION #:** 08SEPACK1-18 Held under the sanction of USA Swimming

**HOST CLUB:** PILOT AQUATIC CLUB of KNOXVILLE

**LOCATION:** Student Aquatic Center  
University of Tennessee  
2106 Andy Holt Avenue  
Knoxville, Tennessee

**FACILITIES:** A 25-yard, twenty lane racing course with standard starting blocks. Maximum number of lanes that will be used is sixteen. Meet entries will determine the number of lanes used on each course. Racing lanes are formed by wave quell, anti-shock lane markers. Pool depth at the starting ends is 4 feet. Warm-up/warm-down pool is located adjacent to the racing pool. Locker rooms and swimmer waiting areas are adjacent to the pool. Spectator seating is available poolside and in the balcony overlooking the pool.

**TIMING:** Daktronic electronic timing system with two full eight (8)-lane displays.

**HEAD**

**OFFICIALS:** Referees: Trish Mitchell & Richard Goodman  
Starter: Janet Wille  
Meet Director: Nathan Bretcher

**NATIONAL  
CERTIFICATION:**

This meet has been designated as a USA Swimming National Qualifying Meet for Officials. Official's briefing sessions will be held one hour before each session begins. Applications for Evaluation must be submitted to Trish Mitchell [piscina@comcast.net](mailto:piscina@comcast.net).

**MEET**

**FORMAT:** All events for swimmers 12 and under will be timed finals. All events for 13 and over age groups will be conducted as preliminary/final events, with the exception of the 400 IM, 500 Free and 1000 Free, which will be swum as timed finals. All relays will be timed finals. All relays for the 13 & over age groups will be swum during the finals session each evening. There will be a consolation heat for all events swum in the finals sessions.

**SEEDING:** All events 200 yards or shorter will be pre-seeded. Events 400 yards or longer will be deck seeded.

The **11 – 12 500y Free** will be swum **fastest to slowest** and the number of heats swum may be limited.

The **12 & OVER 400y IM** will be combined, swum together, and scored separately. It will be swum **fastest to slowest** and the number of heats swum may be limited. The fastest sixteen (16) 13 – 14 year olds of each sex are guaranteed to swim. This is a non-scoring event for 12 year olds.

The **13 & OVER 500y Free** will be combined, swum together, and scored separately. It will be swum **fastest to slowest** and the number of heats swum may be limited. The fastest sixteen (16) 13 – 14 year olds of each sex are guaranteed to swim.

The **MEN'S 12 & OVER 1000 Free** will be combined, swum together, and scored separately on **Saturday**. It will be swum **fastest to slowest**, *with the exception of the fastest heat*, which will be swum in the **final session on Saturday** night. Entries may be limited. This is a non-scoring event for 12 year olds.

The **WOMEN'S 12 & OVER 1000 Free** will be combined, swum together, and scored separately on **Sunday**. It will be swum **fastest to slowest**, *with the exception of the fastest heat*, which will be swum in the **final session on Sunday** night. Entries may be limited. This is a non-scoring event for 12 year olds.

**SCRATCHES:** A swimmer may scratch a pre-seeded event on the blocks without penalty. Swimmers entered in an individual event 400 yards or longer, who have checked in for that event, must swim in the event unless they notify the Clerk of Course (before seeding for that event has been done) that they wish to scratch. **Failure to scratch a deck seeded event prior to seeding and not swimming the event will result in the swimmer being barred from the next individual event in which they are entered, whether it is that day or the next day. Failure to scratch prior to seeding and not swimming any event on Sunday evening will result in the swimmer/team being fined \$25.00 per event.** Any swimmer **qualifying for a consolation final or final race** in an individual event who **fails to compete** in said consolation final or final race shall be **barred from further competition for the remainder of the meet except as noted below:**

- 1) The Referee is notified in the event of illness or injury and accepts proof thereof.
- 2) A swimmer qualifying for a consolation final or final race based on the results of the preliminaries notifies the Referee of his/her intention not to compete within thirty minutes of the posted time for preliminary results.
- 3) It is determined by the Referee that failure to compete is caused by circumstances beyond control of the swimmer.

**CHECK-IN:** Swimmers must check-in at the Clerk of Course for deck-seeded events as per the stipulations for each event as they appear in the order of events. Swimmers are encouraged to check-in at the beginning of each day. **Scratch rules will be in effect.**

**TIME:** Friday, January 18, 2008 **Timed Final Sessions**  
Warm-up: 5:00 PM  
Meet Starts: 6:00 PM

Saturday & Sunday  
January 19 & 20, 2008 **Prelim Sessions**  
Warm-up: 6:30 AM  
Meet Starts: 8:00 AM

Saturday & Sunday  
January 19 & 20, 2008 **Timed Final Sessions**  
Warm-up: Immediately following Prelim session  
Meet Starts: Immediately following Warm-up  
Not before 11:00 AM

Saturday & Sunday  
January 19 & 20, 2008 **Saturday Final Session**  
Warm-up: 5:00 PM  
Meet Starts: 6:00 PM  
**Sunday Final Session**  
Warm-up: 4:00 PM  
Meet Starts: 5:00 PM

**RULES:** Current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations will apply except as otherwise noted.

**ENTRIES:** Swimmers competing in **only timed final events** may enter up to **four** events per day, exclusive of relays. Swimmers competing in **prelim/finals or a combination of prelim/finals and timed final events** may enter **three** individual events per day exclusive of relays. The swimmer's age on the first day of the meet will determine the age for the entire meet. All participants must be USA Swimming registered swimmers and have current registration numbers listed on the entry form. The entry fee as calculated must accompany meet entries, by the signed and dated **release form and summary** found attached to this announcement, and by a **hard copy backup** of the meet entry data. Late entries will be accepted only at the meet director's discretion and only on an open lane basis. Entry times should be submitted in yards. **All entries should be submitted by email: piscina@comcast.net**  
Final results will be provided at the conclusion of the meet if you furnish a disk or a current email address.

**ENTRY FEES:** Individual event        - - - - \$4.00  
Relays                                - - - - \$10.00

A Southeastern Swimming Surcharge of \$3.00 per swimmer must also be included. Make checks payable to "**Pilot Aquatic Club**". Entry fees and the signed release form must accompany the meet entry forms.

**ENTRY LIMITS:**

The meet committee reserves the right to limit and/or eliminate relays and/or limit heats in specified events longer than 200 yards to run the meet within the time allocated. Entries must be received no later than **January 8, 2008**. **All entries should be submitted by email: [piscina@comcast.net](mailto:piscina@comcast.net)** Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the meet director and only on an open lane basis. Late entry fees are \$5.00 per individual event and \$12.00 per relay.

**AWARDS :**

Ribbons will be awarded first through eighth places for all events. For 8 & U, 9 -10 and 11-12, the top five high point winners will receive trophies. For 13-14 and 15 & over, the high point winner will receive a trophy. The coaches or a team representative should pick up all awards at the conclusion of the meet.

**SCORING:**

Individual Events: 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1  
Relays: 18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2

**OFFICIALS:**

Visiting officials are welcome. All officials must wear current USA membership card while on deck and must present current Officials certification card to Meet Referee at check-in. Please contact Beth Keel at [bakeel@chartertn.net](mailto:bakeel@chartertn.net) with level of certification and sessions you desire to work. The SES dress code of white polo shirts and khaki bottoms will be worn for all prelims and timed finals sessions. "Oxford" blue shirts with khaki bottoms will be worn for all finals sessions.

**CREDENTIALS:** In accordance with Southeastern Swimming Rules, coaches and officials are required to display proof of current USA Swimming membership.

**WARM-UP RULES:**

Southeastern Swimming, Inc. safety guidelines and warm-up procedures will be in effect.

A. General Warm-up

1. NO DIVING OR RACING STARTS ALLOWED FROM BLOCKS OR EDGE OF POOL. Swimmers must enter feet first in a cautious manner.
2. No sprinting or pace work allowed during the general warm-up session.
3. All lanes to be used for general warm-up.

B. Specific warm-up (last 15 minutes)

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| 1. OPEN/PACE | - - - | Lanes 1 and 8    |
| 2. SPRINTS   | - - - | Lanes 2, 3, 6, 7 |
| 3. GENERAL   | - - - | Lanes 4 and 5    |

**MEET**

**EVALUATION:** You are encouraged to send a meet evaluation to the Southeastern Swimming General Chairman:

John Woods  
205 Island Avenue  
Chattanooga, TN 37405  
[flipper@gps.edu](mailto:flipper@gps.edu)