

CHATTANOOGA RIVER RATS 1ST ANNUAL INVITATIONAL

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2014

The meet will be conducted under the auspices of USMS rules of which will apply.

Sanction #:

Host Club: McCallie / GPS Aquatics, Chattanooga River Rats and the McCallie School

Location: The McCallie School Sports Complex
500 Dodds Ave.
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Meet Referee: Steve Karman

Meet Starter: Bruce Tomkins

Facilities: 11 lane, 25 yard pool with 8 lanes for competition. The other three lanes will be available throughout the meet for warm-up and warm-down. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). Non-turbulent lane ropes. Minimum depth 4 feet. Maximum depth 14 feet. Balcony seating for 500. Gymnasium rest areas for swimmers with concession stand and swim shop.

Schedule: Warm-up 10:30 a.m. Meet begins at 11:15 a.m.
An estimated timeline will be available by noon Wednesday, April 9, 2014.

Meet director reserves the right to combine heats and/or events to expedite the progression of the meet events.

Eligibility: All swimmers must be registered with United States Masters Swimming, Inc. and registration numbers must be listed on the entry form. ***No entries will be accepted without current and valid registration numbers. Please attach a copy of your USMS registration card to the entry form.***

Rules: USMS Swimming Rules will govern the meet.

NOTE: Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, restrooms, or locker rooms. Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is prohibited, except where venue facilities require otherwise.

Meet Format: All Events will be Timed Finals. Age groups are: 18 – 24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39 and further in five year increments as high as is necessary (USMS Rule Book, Article 102.3). ***A swimmer's age on the last day of the meet determines the age group for the entire meet.***

All events will be pre-seeded except for the 500 Freestyle and 400 IM, which will be deck seeded. Positive check-in with the Clerk of Course for all deck-seeded events is required in order to swim. For the 400 IM, you must check in before 10:45 a.m. For the 500 Free, you must check in before the start of the 100 IM.

Failure to check-in with the Clerk of Course by the deadline will scratch the swimmer. The positive check-in deadline will be 30 minutes after the start of the session.

PROCEDURE FOR POSITIVE CHECK-IN OR SCRATCHING: Only the swimmer or his/her coach may check-in or scratch a swimmer. **If swimming an event**, the swimmer or his/her coach shall circle the name of the swimmer and place their initials next to the swimmer's name. **If scratching the event**, the swimmer or coach shall line through the swimmer's name and place their initials next to the swimmer's name.

RELAY CHECK-IN: Relay cards will be available at check-in and must be turned in within 30 minutes of the start of the session. Changes may be made until the relay event begins.

ENTRIES: A swimmer may swim up to a maximum of ***five individual events***.

Acceptable entries must be legible and complete. Enter Short Course Yards times or "NT" for no time. Entry forms must include the swimmer's first and last name, age, USMS registration number and the yard times for each individual event entered. Relay times should be listed for each entered relay. ***All potential relay participants must be entered in the meet by the start of the session the relay is participating.***

FEES: \$35 per swimmer for 5 events
\$10 per relay

DEADLINE: All entries must be received by Monday, April 7, 2014. Checks should be made payable to **McCallie School**.

LATE ENTRIES: Late entries will be accepted on an available lane at the discretion of the meet entry chairman. No new heats will be formed after the meet has been seeded.

Email entries to and forms to:
McCallie / GPS Aquatics
c/o Stan Corcoran
500 Dodds Ave.
Chattanooga, TN 37404

WAIVER AND RELEASE: The waiver at the bottom of the entry form must be signed and dated by each individual swimmer.

SAFETY: In the interest of safety, coaches, swimmers and spectators are asked to observe all posted pool rules and conduct themselves in a prudent manner. **USMS Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures will be in effect.**

SCORING: There will be no team scoring for this event.

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ENTRY FORM

WOMEN			MEN	
Event #	Entry Time	Event	Entry Time	Event #
1		400 IM		2
3		50 Free		4
5		200 Back		6
7		50 Fly		8
9		200 Breast		10
11		50 Back		12
13		200 Free		14
15		200 Free Relay		16
17		100 IM		18
19		200 Fly		20
21		50 Breast		22
23		500 Free		24
25		200 IM		26

THIS RELEASE MUST BE SIGNED

I, the undersigned participant, intending to be legally bound, hereby certify that I am physically fit and have not been otherwise informed by a physician. I acknowledge that I am aware of all the risks inherent in **Masters SWIMMING (training and competition), including possible permanent disability or death, and agree to assume all of those risks.** AS A CONDITION OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THE MASTERS SWIMMING PROGRAM OR ANY ACTIVITIES INCIDENT THERETO, I HEREBY WAIVE ANY AND ALL RIGHTS TO CLAIMS FOR LOSS OR DAMAGES, INCLUDING ALL CLAIMS FOR LOSS OR DAMAGES CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE, ACTIVE OR PASSIVE, OF THE FOLLOWING: UNITED STATES MASTERS SWIMMING, INC., THE LOCAL MASTERS SWIMMING COMMITTEES, THE CLUBS, HOST FACILITIES, MEET SPONSORS, MEET COMMITTEES, OR ANY INDIVIDUALS OFFICIATING AT THE MEETS OR SUPERVISING SUCH ACTIVITIES. In addition, I agree to abide by and be governed by the rules of USMS.

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR USMS NUMBER TO THIS ENTRY FORM

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

USMS No.: _____ Email: _____

Cell Phone #: _____

Signature: _____