

**GREATER PENINSULA SWIMMING ASSOCIATION
CHAMPIONSHIP MEET
August 6, 2011**

LOCATION: Fort Eustis AYA Indoor Pool, Fort Eustis, Virginia.

DATE/TIME: Saturday, August 6, 2011 Warm-ups start at 7:30 AM, meet starts at 9:00 AM.

FACILITY: Competition will be in 8 Lane, 25-meter pool, non-turbulent lane lines. Daktronics Automatic Timing System. 8 lane scoreboard. 10 lanes will be used for warm-ups. Seating capacity is 600 (300 in permanent stands above the deck, 300 in temporary bleachers on the deck). Clubs may erect tents in the rear of the building off the patio area. **No tents will be permitted in front of the Aquatic Facility or in the area adjacent to the basketball courts.**

ELIGIBILITY: This meet is open to all bona fide swimmers listed on the roster of a GPSA team who meet the qualifying time for each event entered. Times must have been swum under GPSA stroke and turn rules using GPSA judging standards. After the meet, times swum at the Championship Meet will be compared with entry times. Any swim times more than 10% slower than the entry time will be flagged. Teams will be required to verify the validity of the entry time. If the entry time can not be verified there will be a \$25 fine per occurrence. Swimmers must swim in their own age groups as determined by GPSA rules, except for relays where a swimmer may represent an older age group.

ENTRIES: Swimmers may enter 3 individual events and 1 relay. Each GPSA team may enter 1 team in each relay event. **Entries must be received by 2:00 PM Sat., July 30.** **Note - If you have a makeup swim meet after that date, additional entries will only be accepted if time allows.**

Entries must be prepared on Team Manager II (or Lite) which has already been furnished to you at the start of the season. Entries shall be submitted by email to: entries@gpsaswimming.org or submitted on disc by the entry deadline to the address shown below. Hard copy entries will not be accepted.

Preliminary entries will be emailed to each team's email contact by the evening of August 1 (Monday). Any corrections are due by 9:30 PM August 1.
The team representative processing entries must be accessible from July 30 to August 2 in the evening for corrections, or questions regarding corrections.

Relay names and relay entry times are due by the entry due date of July 30. Final name changes are due by 8:30 AM the day of the meet. Changes can only be made if there are extenuating circumstances, with permission of the meet director.

New entries on the day of the meet: At the meet director's discretion, new entries (only) may be accepted before 8:30 AM on the day of the meet. **Switching of events will not be allowed (any entered relay swimmer may be replaced with a new swimmer by 8:30 AM the day of the meet; the replaced swimmer cannot be moved to another relay).** New entries MUST be made by the GPSA representative or

designated alternate (NOT the coach, swimmer or parent) to the administrative clerk of course. Each such entry must be approved by the meet director, and will be charged a fee of \$3.00 per event. If this is a new swimmer, and not simply a new event, a swimmer surcharge of \$2.25 will also be due for that swimmer. Use attached sheet for new entries.

This meet will be pre-seeded. Swimmers will be assigned a heat number and lane prior to the meet. Any scratches will result in an empty lane. Late entries will occupy those lanes left open by scratches. **If all lanes are full in an event, no late entries will be allowed.**

Scratches need to be made prior to 8:30 AM and are to be submitted on the attached sheet by the GPSA rep (or designated alternate) to the clerk of course.

Entries will consist of the following:

Swimmers Name
Age (As of June 1)
Event (i.e. I.M, Free, Breast)
Time (for each event swimming)

Swimmers participating only in relays must also be included. Teams **MUST** provide the **name, phone number** and **e-mail address** of a person to contact in case of questions about swimmer's names, ages, and entry times.

Times must be 25-meter times. If times were swum at George Wythe or Hidenwood (25 YARD pools) multiply by 1.09 to convert to meters. If swum at Colony, multiply by 1.07. **All events at the meet shall be started at the starting end of the pool, including the 25 meter events. There will be no wooden blocks at the finish end of the pool for the start of the 25 meter events. Timers shall move to the finish end of the pool for the 25 meter events. Two timers shall be required for each lane during the entire meet. For 25 meter events, three timers shall be required at the finish end, and three times will be recorded. The middle time shall be used as the swimmer's final time. Due to space issues at the finish and turn ends of the pool, only swimmers, officials, and timers will be permitted. One coach per team will be allowed to retrieve swimmers at the finish of the heat.**

No overhead starts will be permitted at this meet.

Send entries to:

H. Guy Sager, Jr. c/o Greenfield Homes Corp.
200-D Commerce Circle
Yorktown, Virginia 23693
Phone: 850-2581 Office: 595-3284 Fax: 595-5259
E-mail: dandgsager1@cox.net (questions only)
entries@gpsaswimming.org (all entries)

Send payment, **checks** only, *made payable to: GPSA*, mail to:

H. Guy Sager, Jr.

(same info as above)

Only one check per team please

- ENTRY FEES:** **Basic Fees:**
\$2.25 per swimmer surcharge
\$1.75 per individual event for entries submitted no later than Saturday, August 1st.
\$7.00 per relay
- Late Fees:**
\$3.00 per individual event (total including late fee) for entries submitted after the entry due date. These entries are to be submitted the day of the meet (MUST be in by 8:30 AM) – Late fees and entry fees will be due at that time.
- AWARDS:** Heat winner ribbons for each heat.
 Medals for 1st-8th place in individual and relay events.
 Team trophies for 1st-6th place.
- SCORING:** 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 - Individual events. 18, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2 - Relay events.
- RULES:** Current GPSA Rules for Interpool Meets, Revised **May 2011**, will apply with appropriate modifications for number of teams and lanes, as well as any modifications made in this invitation. **Article 105, from the 2010 USA Rules and Regulations, which addresses guidelines for swimmers with a disability, shall also be incorporated into the rules of this meet. It shall be the responsibility of the GPSA Representative and/or Coach to notify the Meet Director and Referee of the disability prior to the start of the meet.** Any specific equipment or staff requirements, such as a “tapper”, are the responsibility of that team. This includes the coach escorting the swimmer to their specific lane assignment /event if the swimmer is in need of assistance. The officials will comply with the spirit of this rule based on equipment and staff available.
- GENERAL:** Prior to the meet, each team will be advised of officials /staff needed. Requirements will be pro-rated to teams based on number of swimmers entered. Two button pushers/watch timers per lane will be required.
- Full time officials, two coaches from each team, and the GPSA Representative will be provided lunch. A snack bar will be available. **Heat sheets will be sold for \$5.00 each.** Each team will receive 2 copies of the heat sheet at GPSA expense. Timers are **not** officials. **Additional lunch tickets may be purchased for \$5.00 per ticket.**
- Warm-ups will be divided into at least three sessions of 25 minutes each. Ten lanes will be used. Teams will be notified of lane and time assignments prior to the meet and warm-up schedule will be posted at the meet site by 7:00 AM, the day of the meet (emailed to GPSA Representatives two days prior to the meet). **DIVING WILL NOT BE PERMITTED IN LANES WHERE SWIMMERS ARE SWIMMING IN BOTH DIRECTIONS.** During the first 20 minutes of each warm-up session **NO DIVING WILL BE PERMITTED.** The last 5 minutes will be for sprints - and **DIVING WILL BE PERMITTED AT THE STARTING END ONLY and -ONE-WAY SWIMMING.**

There will be three, 5-minute warm-up sessions between breaststroke & backstroke for each team. The warm-up session and lane assignments will be the same as in the morning.

Information to pass on to parents and coaches:

Lounge chairs **will not be allowed** on the pool deck or in the stands. Coaches should use the stands adjacent to lane 1. The recreational pool area is not open to spectators or swimmers participating in this meet. The gym, meeting rooms, closets, locked areas, etc. are also off limits to anyone involved with the meet.

Park in designated areas only. Do not park along the curb in front of the Aquatic Center. **Do not park behind the Aquatic Center.**

Possession of weapons, squirt guns, cap guns, etc., or any item that has the appearance of a weapon, will subject the offending party to dismissal from the meet and/or arrest by the Military Police.

The tables in the concession area are temporary seating only for those who purchase food items at the concession stand.

Do not sit in the hallway near the locker rooms.

Tents may be put up in the rear grass area and must be placed ten feet from any structure or door. Tents will be located in accordance with the tent lottery which occurred in 2011 for each team. Additional guidelines may be sent to clarify space size – **no exceptions will be made to the space allocation, the lottery is final.** **The rear field will be lined / marked on Friday, August 5, prior to 2:00 pm. Tents cannot be erected prior to that time. If any tent is erected early, and it inhibits the process of marking the rear field, it will be removed by any means possible. GPSA, its Directors, or representatives, shall not be responsible for any cost of damage. If you are hiring a separate company to erect your tent, your team assumes all financial responsibility for that tent and damages to it.**

The fire marshal will be present and looking for violations of these rules. Keep the aisles open and the steps clear to ensure a smooth flow of traffic.

A maximum of two coaches per team will be permitted on the pool deck side adjacent to the Adventure Pool.

Spectators are permitted only on the second floor stands and the stands adjacent to the adventure pool, no other areas are available. This specifically includes the bleacher area opposite the adventure pool which is reserved for coaches, officials, GPSA Reps., and swimmers only. This restriction applies to parents or other spectators who wish to stay for just their child's event, or want to take a picture, no matter how short the time period may be.

The only people permitted on deck are swimmers, coaches, GPSA Reps. and officials. Failure to adhere to these rules is grounds for ejection from the pool facility.

Member: For the purposes of this meet invitation, a “member” of a GPSA Team is considered to be a swimmer, parent, coach, GPSA Representative, a family member, or any guest invited to this meet by another member on your team.

Photography: Parents and guest of the meet will be allowed to take photographs and videos at the meet. **Photographs of any kind, either still, video, or with a cell phone, will not be permitted in the elevated stands behind the blocks or anywhere behind the blocks (behind the start end of the pool). Pictures can only be taken from designated areas other than this.** This rule will be strictly enforced by both the meet staff, and the officials on deck. Any spectator who is asked to stop filming or taking pictures, and refuses, or continues to take pictures at a later time, either subjects the equipment to confiscation, or removal of the offending person(s) from the meet facility. GPSA maintains no liability for damage to such equipment in the case of confiscation by GPSA or the military police, and it is your team’s responsibility to convey this information to anyone who is a member of your team.

Parents should not approach the scoring table to determine lane and event placement for their child. This is distracting to the announcer, and the information can be obtained **by purchasing a meet program.**

Questions should be directed to **H. Guy Sager, Jr. (850-2581) office (595-3284). (email:dandgsager1@cox.net)**

Additions

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Qualifying Times

BOYS EV#	QUAL TM	EVENT	GIRLS EV#	QUAL TM
1	1:48.50	9-10 100 IM	2	1:48.00
3	1:38.00	11-12 100 IM	4	1:35.25
5	1:28.00	13-14 100 IM	6	1:29.00
7	1:19.50	15-18 100 IM	8	1:26.50
9	31.00	6&U 25 FREE	10	31.00
11	20.50	7-8 25 FREE	12	21.50
13	41.00	9-10 50 FREE	14	42.00
15	36.50	11-12 50 FREE	16	36.50
17	33.25	13-14 50 FREE	18	34.75
19	29.50	15-18 50 FREE	20	32.50
21	28.75	8&U 25 BREAST	22	29.00
23	55.00	9-10 50 BREAST	24	54.00
25	50.00	11-12 50 BREAST	26	48.00
27	44.50	13-14 50 BREAST	28	46.00
29	39.00	15-18 50 BREAST	30	45.00
31	38.00	6&U 25 BACK	32	38.00
33	27.00	7-8 25 BACK	34	27.00
35	53.00	9-10 50 BACK	36	52.00
37	49.00	11-12 50 BACK	38	46.25
39	43.00	13-14 50 BACK	40	43.00
41	39.00	15-18 50 BACK	42	39.50
43	27.00	8&U 25 FLY	44	27.00
45	55.00	9-10 50 FLY	46	53.00
47	47.00	11-12 50 FLY	48	44.50
49	41.00	13-14 50 FLY	50	40.00
51	34.25	15-18 50 FLY	52	38.25
53	NT	200 MEDLEY RELAY	54	NT
55	NT	200 FREE RELAY	56	NT

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ENTRY SUMMARY WORKSHEET

The following information will be needed for your electronic entries in Team Manager:

CLUB NAME _____

CLUB CODE _____

TOTAL NUMBER - SWIMMER

FEES

SWIMMER SURCHARGE _____ @\$2.25/SWIMMER _____

TOTAL INDIVIDUAL EVENTS _____ @\$1.75/EVENT _____

TOTAL RELAY EVENTS _____ @\$7.00/RELAY _____

TOTAL FEES _____

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON TO CONTACT FOR ENTRY QUESTIONS

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

E-Mail _____