

Sugar Creek Swim Club Winter Invitational January 8-10, 2010

This meet is sanctioned by USA Swimming and Indiana Swimming, Inc. Sanction #IN10019

Host Club: Sugar Creek Swim Club (SCSC)

Location: The Crawfordsville Aquatic Center at Crawfordsville High School
1129 South SR 47
Crawfordsville, IN 47933-8201

Crawfordsville is on Eastern Standard Time.

Directions: The facility is located approximately 1/2 mile southwest of downtown Crawfordsville.

If you are coming from the Indy area:

Follow I-74 West to Exit 34, SR 231 South (Many hotels are near this exit.) *This road is re-named Washington Street as you drive through downtown Crawfordsville. Turn RIGHT on South Boulevard at the National Guard Armory. Bear LEFT onto Highway 47 (toward Waveland); Crawfordsville High School will be on your left in 1/2 mile. The Aquatic Center is located on the right hand side of the building.

If you are coming from the Lafayette area: Follow SR231 South. Then use the directions after the * from above.

Facilities: A 50-meter by 25 Yard pool with non-turbulent lane lines; Competition will be conducted in an 8-10 lane 25-yard course based on meet entries. Up to five 25-yard lanes plus five 20-yard lanes will be available for continuous warm-up/warm-down. Facility is equipped with a Colorado automatic timing system with touch pads, backup buttons, and 10-lane readout scoreboard. Swimmer camping will be available in the auxiliary gym adjacent to pool deck. A concession stand will be open during the meet. Kast-A-Way Swimwear will provide swimwear and equipment sales.

Spectators: Per USA Swimming Rules and insurance regulations only athletes, registered coaches, certified officials volunteering to officiate and meet volunteers are allowed on the pool deck. Balcony seating for 500 spectators, parents and family members overlooks the pool. **Due to limited seating and out of respect for all spectators SCSC requests that stadium seats, folding chairs, coolers and other large items not be taken into the balcony.** These can be set up in the auxiliary gymnasium area.

Spectator Admission Fees: Adults - \$3 per session, \$7 entire meet; Children under the age of 12 - Free of charge

Meet Directors: Jeanne Menzel and Patty Burkhart

Eligibility: Swimmers must be currently registered with USA Swimming, and their registration numbers must accompany the entry to be accepted into this meet. Age as of January 8, 2010 will determine the swimmer's age for the entire meet

Rules: Current USA Swimming and Indiana Swimming Rules will govern this meet. Coaches MUST constantly display their USA swimming coach credential to gain deck access. The meet referee reserves the right to ask for coach credential display and/or deny deck access if coach does not comply or card is no longer valid or current.

USA Swimming Rules 202.3.2 - *At a sanctioned competitive event, USA Swimming athlete members must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming member coach during warm-up, competition, and warm-down. The Meet Director or Meet Referee shall assist the athlete in making arrangements for such supervision.*

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Swimsuit Rule: Rules regarding swimsuits are currently under review by USA Swimming. This meet will adhere to the rules in effect as of January 8, 2010.

The current applicable Indiana Swimming Rule is:

All 12 and under swimmers participating in a meet sanctioned by the Indiana LSC must comply with the new swimwear rules passed into legislation by the 2008 Indiana Swimming House of Delegates. This legislation modifies USA Swimming Rule 102.9.1 as follows:

A. Swim suits worn by 12 and under males participating in all Indiana Swimming sanctioned "age group" competitions will not extend above the navel or below the knees.

B. Swim suits worn by 12 and under females participating in all Indiana Swimming sanctioned "age group" competitions will not cover the neck, extend past the shoulders; extend beyond the shoulder, nor below the pelvis.

C. Swimsuits worn for competition must be non-transparent and conform to the current concept of appropriate.

D. The referee shall have the authority to bar offenders from the competition until they comply with the rule.

Informational Note: Additional language to clarify that 12 & under swimmers participating in senior events are not subject to this provision is not needed because of the following articles:

Rule 205.4: AGE GROUP ELIGIBILITY - *A swimmer must compete in the age group events corresponding to the swimmer's age except when competing in consolidating events, mixed classification events and in events combined by the referee.*

Rule 204.2: SENIOR ELIGIBILITY – *All registered swimmers are eligible to compete in the Senior Class.*

Entry Deadline: Entries will not be accepted prior to **8:00am on Monday, December 14, 2009**. All entries must be received by **8:00pm on Friday December 25, 2009**. If the meet is not full, SCSC reserves the right to extend the deadline. Teams will be notified of acceptance within 72 hours at the email or phone number of the official supplying the entry. **If you are not notified within 3 business days after submitting your entry, please contact the entry chair.** Team entry reports will be sent via e-mail from the Meet Entry Chair to each team for coach verification of entry.

Entry Limit: Each swimmer may compete in up to 4 individual events and 1 relay per day. Any swimmer exceeding the limit will be entered in events each day until the limit is met, events thereafter will be dropped.

Friday evening events may be limited to the top 30 swimmers in each event. The only exception is the 1650, which may be limited to the top 30 swimmers, men and women combined. Those teams whose swimmers do not make cut-off will receive a refund for entry fees for that event. A psych sheet for Friday evening's events will be sent to the contact listed on the team summary report and posted on the SCSC website www.scscswim.org by 12:00 Noon on Tuesday January 5, 2010.

SCSC reserves the right to limit overall entries and/or entries in specific events, alter the order of events and/or sessions in order to achieve a reasonable timeline. In the event that the meet is full, teams will be accepted based on the following criteria: competitiveness, geographic diversity, participation in previous SCSC meets, officials provided, and timeliness of entries.

Deck Entries: If in the judgment of the Meet Director, deck entries will not delay the meet, they will be accepted up until the sign-in sheets are taken down (45 minutes prior to the beginning of the session). If accepted, Deck Entry fees will be double the regular fees.

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Entry Fees: Individual Events: \$3.50 (Deck Entry \$7.00); Relay Events: \$6.00 (Deck Entry \$12.00); an additional \$1.50 Indiana Swimming surcharge will be collected per athlete.

Entry Format: E-mail entries will be accepted for this meet. The Team Manager Entry Export file should be e-mailed to: sdowd@cville.k12.in.us. Times should be submitted in Short Course Yards. **Please note that we are offering both 8 & under and 10 & under events at this meet. They are scheduled for different sessions. Swimmers 8 years old and younger who choose to compete in 10 & under events will NOT be scored separately.**

The following items need to be received by the meet director prior to the start of the meet:

- Completed team summary report (included in this packet).
- Executed release and hold harmless form (included in this packet).
- Check for payment of all entry fees. Please make check out to Sugar Creek Swim Club.

You may mail forms to: Sarah Dowd, Entry Chair
Crawfordsville Aquatic Center
One West Athenian Drive
Crawfordsville, IN 47933
Work (765) 364-3247 Cell (765) 414-5951

Positive Sign-In: A positive sign-in procedure will be used. Swimmers must sign-in no later than 45 minutes prior to the start of each session. Any swimmer not signed-in 45 minutes prior to the start of the session will be scratched from that session. Once a swimmer has been scratched, they will be allowed to swim only if the event has an empty lane(s) available in the first heat. Additional heats will not be added.

Seeded heat sheets, with scratched swimmers removed, will be printed, posted in the Aquatic Center, hallway and Auxiliary Gym, and given to the coaches of each team.

Clerk of Course: Eight and under swimmers need to report to the Clerk of the Course to learn their lane assignments and line up to swim their events. For all other events, there will be no Clerk of the Course.

Seeded heat sheets, with scratched swimmers removed, will be posted in the Aquatic Center, hallway and Auxiliary Gym, and given to the coaches of each team prior to the start of each session. They may also be available for sale at the concession stand

It is the swimmer's responsibility to appear at the correct starting platform ready to swim in time for the start of his/her heat.

Scoring: Individual scoring: 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 points. Relays shall score double the individual event point value. For all OPEN events, except for relays, throughout the weekend, scoring will be apportioned by the following age groups: 14 & Under and 15 & Over. For Friday evening's 10 & Under events, scoring will be apportioned by the following age groups: 8 & Under and 9-10.

Awards: Medals will be given for 1st through 3rd place in individual events. Ribbons will be awarded to 4th through 16th places in individual events and for 1st through 3rd places in relays.

Individual High point Awards will be awarded to the top scorer in each of the following Age Groups by Gender: 8 & Under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15 & Over.

Trophies will be awarded to the top 3 visiting teams.

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Volunteers: SCSC welcomes any officials who would like to assist during the meet. Please indicate how many officials your team can provide during the meet with your entry!

In addition, SCSC welcomes any volunteers from other teams that would like to assist as timers. If you are interested in helping out, please go to our website http://scscswim.org/vol_signup.htm to sign-up.

Web Page: Information regarding this meet, including Friday night event limits, live results and final results will be posted on the SCSC web site at www.scscswim.org

Hotel information may also be posted at this web site.

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ORDER OF EVENTS

Friday Evening: January 8, 2010: Pool opens for warm-up at 4:15 PM. Meet starts at 5:30 PM.

	Women's Events		Men's Events	
(top 30 each event)	1	10 & under 200 Freestyle	2	(top 30 each event)
(top 30 each event)	3	11-12 500 Freestyle	4	(top 30 each event)
(top 30 each event)	5	OPEN 500 Freestyle	6	(top 30 each event)
(top 30 each event)	7	10 & Under 200 IM	8	(top 30 each event)
(top 30 each event)	9	11-12 200 IM	10	(top 30 each event)
(top 30 each event)	11	OPEN 400 IM	12	(top 30 each event)
(top 30 combined)	13	OPEN 1650 Freestyle*	14	(top 30 combined)

*Swimmers will need to provide their own timer and lap counter for the 1650

Saturday Morning: January 9, 2010: Pool opens for warm-up at 7:45 AM. Meet starts at 9:00 AM.

	Women's Events		Men's Events	
	15	11-12 200 Freestyle	16	
	17	9-10 50 Butterfly	18	
	19	11-12 50 Butterfly	20	
	21	9-10 100 Breaststroke	22	
	23	11-12 100 Breaststroke	24	
	25	9-10 50 Backstroke	26	
	27	11-12 50 Backstroke	28	
	29	9-10 50 Freestyle	30	
	31	11-12 50 Freestyle	32	
	33	9-10 200 Medley Relay	34	
	35	11-12 200 Medley Relay	36	

Saturday Afternoon, January 9, 2010: Warm-up begins immediately after the conclusion of the morning session but no earlier than 12:30 pm. Meet starts one hour after the start of warm-up.

	Women's Events		Men's Events	
	37	8 & under 100 IM	38	
	39	OPEN 200 IM	40	
	41	8 & under 25 Butterfly	42	
	43	OPEN 100 Butterfly	44	
	45	8 & under 50 Backstroke	46	
	47	OPEN 200 Backstroke	48	
	49	8 & under 25 Breaststroke	50	
	51	OPEN 100 Breaststroke	52	
	53	8 & under 50 Freestyle	54	
	55	OPEN 200 Freestyle	56	
	57	8 & under 100 Medley Relay	58	
	59	OPEN 200 Medley Relay	60	

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Sunday Morning, January 10, 2010: Pool opens for warm-up at 7:45 AM. Meet starts at 9:00 AM.

	Women's Events		Men's Events	
	61	9-10 100 Freestyle	62	
	63	11-12 100 Freestyle	64	
	65	9-10 50 Breaststroke	66	
	67	11-12 50 Breaststroke	68	
	69	9-10 100 Backstroke	70	
	71	11-12 100 Backstroke	72	
	73	9-10 100 Butterfly	74	
	75	11-12 100 Butterfly	76	
	77	9-10 200 Free Relay	78	
	79	11-12 200 Freestyle Relay	80	

Sunday afternoon, January 10, 2010: Warm-up begins immediately after the conclusion of the morning session but no earlier than 12:30 pm. Meet starts one hour after the start of warm-up.

	Women's Events		Men's Events	
	81	8 & under 25 Freestyle	82	
	83	OPEN 100 Freestyle	84	
	85	8 & under 50 Breaststroke	86	
	87	OPEN 200 Breaststroke	88	
	89	8 & under 25 Backstroke	90	
	91	OPEN 100 Backstroke	92	
	93	8 & under 100 Freestyle	94	
	95	OPEN 50 Freestyle	96	
	97	8 & under 50 Butterfly	98	
	99	OPEN 200 Butterfly	100	
	101	8 & under 100 Freestyle Relay	102	
	103	OPEN 200 Freestyle Relay	104	

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Summary of Entries

Please supply the information requested below and mail with check to the SCSC Entry Chairperson. Make check payable to Sugar Creek Swim Club.

Club Name: _____ Club Code: _____
Number of entered swimmers: Boys ___ + Girls ___ = _____ x \$1.50 each Indiana Swimming Surcharge = _____
Number of Boy's individual entries _____ x \$3.50 = _____
Number of Girl's Individual entries _____ x \$3.50 = _____
Total Number of Relay entries _____ x \$6.00 = _____
Total Amount Enclosed = _____

Club Official Submitting Entry:

Name: _____
Street Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email address: _____

Coaches' Names:

Release and Hold Harmless Agreement

In consideration of being permitted to participate in this swim meet, and for other good and valuable consideration, the undersigned for him/herself, his successors and assigns, hereby releases and forever discharges Sugar Creek Swim Club, its Board of Directors, Crawfordsville Aquatic Center, USA Swimming, and each of their respective officers, agents, employees, members, successors and any other persons in any way connected with this meet, from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, actions, or causes of action of whatever kind of character arising out of or in connection with said event. Further the undersigned shall indemnify and hold harmless Sugar Creek Swim Club, USA Swimming, Crawfordsville Aquatic Center, and the officers, trustees, agents, employees and members of the foregoing and all other persons in any way and claims arising out of or in connection with any injury, including death, or alleged injury or damage to property sustained or alleged to have sustained in connection with or to have arisen out of said event.

Executed this _____ day of _____, 20____

Signature of Club Official or Coach

Indiana Swimming Rule: Person who has signed above is responsible for any fines imposed upon the club.

Team Spokesperson: You may have 1 designated spokesperson for your team to talk to the referee or Clerk of Course. The coach would be the logical choice. Our designated team spokesperson is _____

Results in the form of a Team Manager Export will be e-mailed to the person completing this entry. That same file, a Meet Manager Back-up file and an Adobe Acrobat copy of the printed results will be posted to the SCSC website.

In which format(s) would you like to receive results from this meet?

- _____ Hard Copy (snail mailed OR .html file emailed)
- _____ Meet Manager Backup (Emailed)
- _____ Team Manager .cl2 file (Emailed)
- _____ ALL of the above

Email address to send above to: _____