

**IRISH AQUATICS CLASSIC INVITATIONAL**  
**May 22 – 24, 2009**

**Sanction:** This meet is sanctioned by USA Swimming and Indiana Swimming. Sanction # **IN09273**

**Host:** Irish Aquatics Swim Club  
PO Box 8353  
South Bend, IN 46680

**Location:** Rolfs Aquatic Center  
University of Notre Dame

**Facility:** Rolfs Aquatic Center is a 50 meter, 8-lane competition pool with eight line scoreboard display and electronic timing system. Limited balcony seating is available. Absolutely no food or drink will be allowed in the spectator area. Swimmer "camping" will not be allowed in the spectator area. These rules will be strictly enforced by the University. Bleachers are available on deck for all swimmers. Notre Dame has requested that swimmers remain on deck with their team.  
Notre Dame does not allow backpacks or coolers in the spectator area.

**NO SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE BUILDING.**

We are privileged to use this outstanding facility.

Remember:

Keep all trash picked up.

Do not go or let children go into unauthorized areas.

Radios, balls, and /or other distractions which may be a detriment to swimmers, coaches, officials, or spectators will not be tolerated.

No glass containers of any kind on deck.

Please be respectful of University ushers and parking attendants.

**ABSOLUTELY NO SPECTATORS ON THE POOL DECK.**

**Parking:** Parking will be provided to the north across from the library or south of the Joyce Center. **Due to the possibility of other events at the University, dropping your swimmer(s) off at the entrance may not be possible.** A 2 to 5-minute walk to the pool entrance should be anticipated.

**Rules:** Current USA Swimming and Indiana Swimming rules will govern this meet.

**Eligibility:** Swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming to be accepted into this meet. Swimmer age as of May 22, 2009 will determine age for this meet. USA Swimming numbers must accompany the entry.

**Coaches & Officials Credentials:**

**All coaches MUST constantly display their current USA Swimming coach credentials to gain deck access.** The meet referee reserves the right to ask for coach credential display and/or deny deck access if the coach does not comply or card is no longer valid/current.

**Format:** This meet will be deck-seeded, timed finals. Swimmers must check in 45 minutes prior to the start of their session. The 11- 12 boys' 200 freestyle will be on **Saturday**, girls on **Sunday**. **Irish Aquatics, Inc. reserves the right to limit the number of entries in any or all events. IA will refund any entry fees to events that have to be limited.** All sessions involving 12 & under swimmers will run according to a time line following the 4 hour rule. Flyover starts may be in use for this meet. Please instruct your swimmers on these rules.

**Entry Limitations:** Each swimmer will be limited to 4 individual events per day. Entry times must be in long course meter times only. Deck entries will be accepted to fill existing heats only.

**Meet Director:** **Brett Knobloch**  
**knoblochbk@yahoo.com**

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**Officials:** The Irish Aquatics Swim Club would appreciate any help with officiating from visiting clubs. Please submit the names of your officials with your team entry. Any team with more than 5 swimmers is requested to provide two timers or one official per session.

**Fees:**

Individual entry	\$4.00
Relay entry	\$6.00
Individual Deck entry	\$8.00
Relay Deck entry	\$10.00
Indiana Swimming Athlete Surcharge	\$1.50

**Entry Chair:** Michael Laubacher  
e-mail address: [michael.laubacher@gmail.com](mailto:michael.laubacher@gmail.com)  
330-806-7284  
726 Cherry Tree Lane  
South Bend, IN 46617

### Entry Acceptance and Deadline Dates:

Entries will be accepted starting Tuesday April 28, 2009. The entry deadline will be Friday May 1, 2009 at 12 noon. We will extend the deadline if the meet is not full. Teams not accepted will be notified by Sunday May 3, 2009 by 8:00 p.m. Please note: **South Bend is on Eastern Daylight Savings Time (one hour ahead of Chicago).**

### Entry Procedure:

1. Between 12:01 a.m. Tuesday, April 28 and Friday noon, May 1, 2009 submit your entries over the internet in a USA Swimming approved SDIF file format (any file recognized by Hytek's Meet Manager) by the following procedure:

- Create a standard meet entry file on your computer (CL2, HY3, SDIF, or SD3). (Allow your computer to zip the file).
- Attach the file to an e-mail addressed to: michael.laubacher@gmail.com
- Make sure the text of the e-mail has the **team name, name of person submitting the entry, and the phone number where this person may be reached.** Please give the names of your officials along with e-mail addresses.
- Submit the entry.
- In a short while you will receive an e-mail that will confirm that your entry has been submitted.
- Report any problems to Mike Laubacher.

2. When your team is accepted into the meet, the entry chair will e-mail back to the designated individual an Entry Report for your team. Check this entry report carefully and report any errors by e-mail as soon as possible. (**Deadline for changes is noon Thursday, May 7, 2009.**) **CHANGES ACCEPTED BY E-MAIL ONLY.** It is the sole responsibility of the entering club to report errors. After the deadline, May 7, any additions will be considered deck entries and will be charged as such.

3. Send the following so it will be received by the entry chair at their address **on or before May 7, 2009.**

- Check for payment of all entry fees.
- Executed release and hold harmless agreement.
- Officials' sign-up sheet.
- Summary page with the checklist/statement of Desired Form of Results.

4. Other entry rules:

- 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.
- Current and correct USA Swimming ID numbers must be supplied with the entry for every swimmer.
- Entries should be submitted in **LONG COURSE METER** times.
- The original Entry report sent to you by IA is the official record of your team's entry. No other information will be considered if there is an entry error or discrepancy. No refunds will be made due to your failure to review the reports sent to you by Irish Aquatics.
- Your electronic entry file must include all team information regarding your coach name(s), team address where the hard copy of the final results will be sent, team phone number and team e-mail address.
- Note: First-come, first served is not listed in the meet acceptance criteria below.

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**Acceptance Criteria:** If the meet is over-entered, Irish Aquatics has the sole discretion to determine which entries to accept. IA will consider:

- Prior participation in this or other IA hosted meets
- Accuracy and completeness of entry.
- Teams will not be broken.
- Number of officials provided by the team.
- Level of competition
- No event entries accepted that do not meet the cut times

**Suit Restrictions:** 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.**

**1500 Freestyle:** The 1500 freestyle may be limited to the **top 16 swimmers** in each event.

The 1500 will be swum in the order of fastest to the slowest seeded heats, alternating girls and boys heats.

**Swimmers must provide 1 timer and 1 lap counter.** Lap counters and timers that do not have deck access via their coach card or athlete status will not be allowed on deck until 10 minutes prior to the start of the 1500 and must exit the deck immediately following the swim.

### Limited Events:

Friday evening events may be limited in order to finish between 8:30 and 9:00 p.m. It may also be necessary to limit the number of heats of the 11-12 boys and girls 200 free. We will refund the entry fees to events that have to be limited.

**Any limited events will be posted on our website, [www.irishswimming.org](http://www.irishswimming.org) by Monday, May 18, 2009 at noon.**

### Check In:

There will be a positive check-in. **Swimmers must check in 45 minutes before the start of their session.** If the swimmer is not checked in, he/she will be considered scratched.

After scratches are pulled for each session, the events for that session will be seeded, and heat sheets will be posted at various locations on the pool deck. Swimmers will be expected to read the posted heat sheets and report to the correct heat and lane when it's time for them to swim their event.

### Awards:

Individual Events: Ribbons 1<sup>st</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>

Relays: Ribbons 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>

**There will be no high point award for any age-group.**

### Scoring:

Individual events are scored as follows:

20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1

Relay Events are scored as follows:

40-34-32-30-28-26-24-22-18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2

### Admission:

\$4.00 admission per day for non-participants 10 & over

Wristbands will be available for \$10.00, good for the entire weekend.

**Final Results:** Participating teams with 3 or more swimmers will receive final results. Other copies may be ordered for \$10.00.

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**Concessions:** University concessions will be available.

**Raffle:** IA Raffle Friday night only. \$1 per ticket. Prize: Parking spot right outside Rolfs for the duration of the meet.

**Time Schedule: All times Eastern Standard.**

**South Bend is 1 hour ahead of Chicago and NW Indiana**

Coaches are to monitor and enforce warm-up procedures.

Girl's Event #	Event	Boy's Event #
<b><u>SESSION 1: FRIDAY P.M.</u></b>		
1	10 & Under 200 Free	2
3	11& 12 400 Free	4
5	13 & 14 400 Free	6
7	15 & Over 400 Free	8
<b><u>10 Minute Warm-up</u></b>		
9	10 & Under 200 I.M.	10
11	11 & 12 200 I.M.	12
13	13 & 14 400 I.M.	14
15	15 & Over 400 I.M.	16
<b><u>SESSION 2: SATURDAY A.M.</u></b>		
XXX	11& 12 <b>BOYS ONLY 200 FREE</b>	18
19	10 & Under 50 Breaststroke	20
21	11 & 12 50 Breaststroke	22
23	10 & Under 100 Backstroke	24
25	11 & 12 100 Backstroke	26
27	10 & Under 50 Free	28
29	11 & 12 50 Free	30
31	10 & Under 100 Fly	32
33	11 & 12 100 Fly.	34
35	10 & Under 200 Medley Relay	36
37	11 & 12 200 Medley Relay	38
<b><u>SESSION 3: SATURDAY P.M.</u></b>		
39	13 & 14 200 I.M.	40
41	15 & Over 200 I.M.	42
43	13 & 14 50 Free	44
45	15 & Over 50 Free	46
<b><u>10 Minute Warm-up</u></b>		
47	13 & 14 200 Backstroke	48
49	15 & Over 200 Backstroke	50
51	13 & 14 100 Fly	52
53	15 & Over 100 Fly	54
55	13 & 14 200 Breaststroke	56
57	15 & Over 200 Breaststroke	58
<b><u>10 Minute Warm-up</u></b>		
59	Open 400 Free Relay	60
<b><u>SESSION 4: SATURDAY LATE AFTERNOON</u></b>		
<b><u>10 Minute Warm-up</u></b>		
61	12 & Over <b>GIRLS ONLY 1500 FREE</b>	XXX

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Girl's Event #	Event	Boy's Event #
<b><u>SESSION 5: SUNDAY A.M.</u></b>		
63	11& 12 <b>GIRLS ONLY 200 FREE</b>	XXX
65	10 & Under 50 Fly	66
67	11 & 12 50 Fly	68
69	10 & Under 100 Breaststroke	70
71	11 & 12 100 Breaststroke	72
73	10 & Under 50 Backstroke	74
75	11 & 12 50 Backstroke	76
77	10 & Under 100 Free	78
79	11 & 12 100 Free	80
81	10 & Under 200 Free Relay	82
83	11 & 12 200 Free Relay	84
<b><u>SESSION 6: SUNDAY P.M.</u></b>		
85	13 & 14 200 Free	86
87	15 & Over 200 Free	88
89	13 & 14 100 Breaststroke	90
91	15 & Over 100 Breaststroke	92
<b><u>10 Minute Warm-up</u></b>		
93	13 & 14 200 Fly	94
95	15 & Over 200 Fly	96
97	13 & 14 100 Backstroke	98
99	15 & Over 100 Backstroke	100
101	13 & 14 100 Free	102
103	15 & Over 100 Free	104
<b><u>10 Minute Warm-up</u></b>		
105	Open 400 Medley Relay	106
<b><u>SESSION 7: SUNDAY LATE AFTERNOON</u></b>		
<b><u>10 Minute Warm-up</u></b>		
XXX	12 & Over <b>BOYS ONLY 1500 Free</b>	108

**WARM-UP SCHEDULE:**

**FRIDAY:**

Doors open at 3:30 p.m.  
 Warm-ups: **12 & Under: 3:45 – 4:15 p.m.**  
**13 & Over: 4:15 – 4:55 p.m.**  
 Meet begins at 5:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY A.M.**

Doors open at 6:45 a.m.  
 Warm-ups: 7:00 - 7:45 a.m.  
 Meet begins at 8:00 a.m.

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY P.M.**

Warm-ups not before 12:00 Noon  
 Meet begins NOT BEFORE 1:00 P.M.

**WARM-UP SCHEDULE** (All times are Eastern Daylight Savings Time. South Bend is one hour ahead of Chicago and NW Indiana)

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**IRISH AQUATICS SWIM CLUB**

**RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

CLUB \_\_\_\_\_ (“Club”)

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the swim meet, Club, and its swimmers, coaches, parents, members and volunteers hereby release and forever discharge Irish Aquatics Swim Club, USA Swimming, Indiana Swimming, University of Notre Dame, the respective owners, trustees, directors, officers, agents, employees, members, successors, and assigns of each of them, and all other persons or entities in any way connected with sponsoring or holding this swim meet, of and from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, actions, causes of action, losses, damages or expenses, of whatever kind or character, arising out of or in connection with said swim meet and the facilities and personnel for it. Further, Club and its swimmers, coaches, parents, members and volunteers shall indemnify and hold harmless Irish Aquatics Swim Club, USA Swimming, Indiana Swimming, University of Notre Dame, the respective owners, trustees, directors, officers, agents, employees, members, successors, and assigns of each of them, and all other persons or entities in any way connected with sponsoring or holding this swim meet, of and from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, actions, causes of action, losses, damages or expenses, of whatever kind or character, arising out of or in connection with any injury to any person, including death, or injury or damage to any property.

The undersigned represents that he/she is authorized by the Club and its swimmers, coaches, parents, members and volunteers to execute this release and hold harmless agreement on behalf of each of them, binding Club, and its swimmers, coaches, parents, members, and volunteers to the terms hereof.

EXECUTED THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2009

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

PRINTED NAME \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION \_\_\_\_\_

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**IRISH AQUATICS OFFICIALS SIGN-UP SHEET**

Please submit the names of your team's officials that can help with the officiating at our meet on May 22 – 24, 2009. Thank you.

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name	Level	Phone#	e-mail address
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____	_____

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**SUMMARY OF ENTRIES**

*Club Name* \_\_\_\_\_ *Club Code* \_\_\_\_\_

Entries and Fees:

Total Swimmers Entered: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$1.50 Indiana Swimming  
Athlete Surcharge = \_\_\_\_\_

Girls Individual Entries : \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 4.00/event = \_\_\_\_\_

Boys Individual Entries: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 4.00/event = \_\_\_\_\_

Relay Entries: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 6.00/event = \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL FEES DUE = \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE INDICATE HOW YOU WOULD LIKE FINAL RESULTS:**

Hard Copy (.htm file emailed)

Meet Manager Backup (Emailed)

Team Manager .cl2 file (Emailed)

ALL of the above

Email address to send above to \_\_\_\_\_

**THE FOLLOWING ITEMS NEED TO BE SENT TO THE ENTRY CHAIR UPON ACCEPTANCE OF YOUR TEAM INTO THE MEET. THE DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF THESE ITEMS IS May 7, 2009.**

1. This summary of entries page
2. The release and hold harmless agreement
3. The officials and timers volunteer sign up sheet
4. A check payable to "Irish Aquatics" in the amount of the fee.

Please forward these items to the Entry Chair:

Mike Laubacher

726 Cherry Tree Lane

South Bend, IN 46617

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515 Dixieway North  
South Bend, IN 46637  
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fx: (574) 272-5553

**RESERVATION INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR GROUP DISCOUNTED RATES**

Dear Swimmers and Families,

Currently, at the Quality Inn University Area, 515 Dixieway North, South Bend, In 46637. [www.choicehotels.com/hotel/in184](http://www.choicehotels.com/hotel/in184) there are several double and king rooms with pull out sofas that have been reserved for May Classic Swim Meet. Your discounted group rate is \$74.99.

Rooms at this group discounted rate are only available through April 30, 2009, so please reserve your stay as soon as possible.

A form of payment is due at the time of reservations, but your cards will not be charged until you check in.

To book your reservation please call the Quality Inn sales department at 574-323-1020, Jae Moser/ e-mail Jae with arrival date, number of rooms, check out date, double or king request and address (if booking by e-mail do not include credit card info, you will be asked at check in), or call the hotel guest services directly at 574-272-6600. Please state that you are with the May Classic Irish Aquatics.

Thank you for choosing the Quality Inn University Areas. We look forward to extending our hospitality to you and your group.

Sincerely,

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